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Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (remaining Portion of the Line from Kawakawa to Block III., Motatau Survey District).

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

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—viz., from Kawakawa to Block III., Motatau Survey District (hereinafter termed “the said railway”)—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899”: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain the remaining portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899,” and by “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 162, Block XV., Kawakawa Survey District, distant about 950 links from the south-western corner thereof, the said point being also the termination of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 27th day of February, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 8th day of March, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly and southerly direction for a distance of about 3 miles 79 chains 20 links, and passing in, into, through, or over Native lands in Blocks XV. and XIV., Kawakawa Survey District, and in Blocks II. and III., Motatau Survey District, and terminating at a point in said Block III., Motatau Survey District, distant about 175½ chains due east and 24¼ chains due south of Trig. Station G¹ (Tarakahu): including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19467, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (Extension from Whangarei to Grahamtown).

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

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—viz., an extension from Whangarei to Grahamtown (hereinafter termed “the said railway”)—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899”: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899,” and by “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Whangarei Railway distant about 3 chains north-west of a peg on the eastern boundary of Opau No. 2 Block, the said peg being distant 1209·7 links from the north-east corner thereof; proceeding thence generally in a south-eastern direction for a distance of about 2 miles 60 chains 83·3 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Waimahanga Block, Sections and Allotments Nos. 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 302, 301, 300, 285, 284, 283, 170, 96, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 188, 392, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, and 145, in the Township of Grahamtown—and terminating at a point in the Whangarei Harbour distant about 7½ chains south and 1 chain west of the south-eastern corner of Section 127, in the aforesaid township: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Block XIII., Whangarei Survey District: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19499, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway (Waipaoa Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a part of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—namely, from Gisborne to a point on the left bank of the Waipaoa River near its junction with the Ngakoroa Stream (hereinafter termed “the said railway”)—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899”: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same, namely, the Waipaoa Section:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Suburban Section No. 1, Township of Ormond, which point is also the point of termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 28th day of April, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 3rd day of May, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about three miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., the said Suburban Section No. 1, Sections Nos. 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, reserve, Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36, and Police Reserve, Township of Ormond; Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, and 44, Block VIII., Waimata Survey District; Sections Nos. 44, 59, 60, and 61, Block IX., Waimata Survey District—and terminating at a point in the Ruangarehu Block No. 1, Block IX., Waimata Survey District, distant about 54 chains west and 16½ chains south of the easternmost corner of Section 62, Block IX., Waimata Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19371, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of the Taumaranui Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (hereinafter termed “the said railway”), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1884,” which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block II., Piopotea Survey District, distant about 234 chains due east and about 2 chains due north of Te Peka Trig. Station No. 1698, which said point is also the termination of a portion of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 1st day of June, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the 6th day of June, 1901; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly and southerly direction for a distance of about 4 miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Native land, Crown land, and Reserve No. 6, all in the Blocks II. and VI., Piopotea Survey District—and terminating at a point on the line of railway in Block VI. aforesaid marked 83 miles, which point is about 41 chains due south and about 2 chains due east of the north-easternmost corner of Reserve No. 6 aforesaid; all in the Land District of Wellington: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19484, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to a Point in the Blind River Estate (Portion of Blind River Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Picton-Hurunui Railway from the termination of the present line to a point in the Blind River Estate (hereinafter termed “the said railway”) is a railway the construction of which is authorised by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899”: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by “The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899,” and by “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 106A, Clifford Bay Survey District, which point is also the termination of the railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 11th day of October, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of 20th October, 1898; proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 1 chain, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Railway reserve in Blocks X., XIII., and XIV.; Sections 3, 2, and 14, Block XII.; Sections 1, 15, and 25, Block XIV.: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Clifford Bay Survey District, in the Land District of Marlborough: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19312, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road-deviation in Blocks XV. and XIV., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton 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.

OTARAOA AND MANGAHUOA ROADS.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 34.3	Sec. 12 ..	XV.	Waitara	R. 2406	Red
0 2 7.1	Sec. 14, Ngati-rahiri Block	"	"	"	"
1 2 17.8	Sub. 7, Otaraoa Block	XIV.	"	"	"
2 3 35.4	Sub. 6, Otaraoa Block	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same 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 nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road-deviation through Land in Block XI., Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Egmont Road Board, 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.

HURSTHOUSE ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 32.4	14, Tarururangi District	XI.	Paritutu	R.2409	Red.
1 3 30	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same 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 twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Extension of Elizabeth Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the extension of a street in the City of Wellington known as Elizabeth Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899":

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by section eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the extension of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.93	303, Lot 5	City of Wellington	R. 2777	Red.
0 0 1.93	303, Lot 6	" "	"	"
0 0 1.93	303, Lot 7	" "	"	Blue.
0 0 1.93	303, Lot 8	" "	"	Red.

All in Wellington City; as the same 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 twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in the Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

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

Area of the Portions of Roads closed.	Situated in Block No.	Block and Survey District.	Traversing or Bounding	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 38-7	XV.	Waitara	Secs. 12 and 15	R. 2406	Green.
5 3 37-6	XIV.	"	Sub. 7, Otaraoa Block	"	"
4 0 13-3	"	"	Sub. 6, Otaraoa Block	"	"

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 noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of September, 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 Land in Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, Egmont Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
HURSTHOUSE ROAD.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Traversing Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 10-9	14,	XI.	Paritutu	R. 2409	Green.
1 3 39-2	Tarururangi Ditto ..	"	"	"	

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 noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Te Puru" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

TE PURU TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Kawhia North Survey District, and known as the Kawhia K No. 2 or Te Puru Block, and numbered 6036 13B (in red). Bounded towards the north generally by the Kawhia G1 Block; towards the south-east generally by the Kawhia Harbour; and towards the south-west and west generally by the Kareatua Block, Kawhia H Block, a public road, and Kawhia S Block: save and excepting a public road, 100 links wide, which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 46754, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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 twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Destruction of Money-order and Savings-Bank Used Books and Forms, and of Money-orders and Postal Notes paid.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Post Office Act, 1900," it is, *inter alia*, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make regulations prescribing the time for which paid money-orders and postal notes, deposit-books, deposit-slips, withdrawal-notices, warrants, receipts, and all other books, forms, and documents relating to either money-orders, postal notes, or the Post-Office Savings-Bank, shall be retained in the custody of the Postmaster-General, and the mode in which they shall thereafter be destroyed or otherwise be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore-partially-recited Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and direct that they shall come into operation on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

THE period of time for which the documents hereinafter described shall be retained in the custody of the Postmaster-General is as follows:—

	Years.
Deposit-slips for deposits made in the Post-Office Savings-Bank	6
Withdrawal-notices from the Post-Office Savings-Bank	10
Receipts for withdrawals from the Post-Office Savings-Bank	10
Advices of paid Savings-Bank warrants	1
Deposit-books relating to closed accounts in the Post-Office Savings-Bank	3

	Years.
Money-order requisitions	3
Paid money-orders	6
Press copies of lists of money-orders	10
Paid postal notes	2
Daily cash-account books	10
Sub-office Post Office accounts	3
Filled money-order and Savings-Bank journals	10
Press copies of statements rendered with accounts	10
Acknowledgments of receipt of remittances	1
Advices of remittances	1

After the expiration of the period named in each case the respective documents shall be burnt in the presence of two officers to be deputed by the Secretary to the General Post Office to supervise their destruction.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, or repeal regulations under the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, regulations under the said Act were made: And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal the Second Schedule of the said regulations and to make another Schedule in lieu thereof:

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 by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Second Schedule of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, which shall take the place of the Second Schedule in the aforesaid regulations of the fifteenth January, one thousand nine hundred, and doth further declare that this amended regulation shall come into force and take effect from and after the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ORDINARY royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification:—

	At per 100 sup. ft.
	s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than	4 0
Class II.— Totara, less than 25 ft. in length	2 0
Class III.— Kauri, not less than	1 6
Class IV.— Matai (less than 25 ft. in length), rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), rata, tangeao, tooth-and entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than	1 0
Class V.— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, kamai, pukatea, tawa, mountain- and silver-beeches, not less than	0 6
Class VI.— Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts to be charged under Classes I. to IV.	
Railway-sleepers	Each. 0 3
" " license to cut	Per Ann. 5 0
Other posts, rails, and sleepers	Per 100. 8 0
Fencing-stakes	4 0
Firewood, not less than	Per Cord. 1 0

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Commissioner of State Forests to cause any timber to be sold by appraisalment or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Taranaki for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 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 site for a block-house: 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 area in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, and parts of 4 and 15, Block XIX., Town of Hawera.	All that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 4, Block XXXVII., Town of Hawera. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 4; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XXXVII. aforesaid; towards the south-east by Vogel Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of Block XXXVII. aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. G. and H. King to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River as a Site for a Wharf and Stockade Booms.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Edward King, trading under the title or designation of "G. and H. King" (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, at Tangowahine, in order to construct a wharf and stockade booms thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2459) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf and stockade booms: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and

of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the 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 and land below low-water mark on which the wharf and stockade booms are to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid—subject to the condition that the wharf shall not extend more than 20 ft. below low-water mark, spring tides—for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf and stockade booms thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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 and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf and stockade booms, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2459, subject to the modification noted thereon.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £2, payable on the 1st day of September, dating from the 1st day of September, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and booms in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or booms, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, 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.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six 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.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or booms may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in either 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 license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf and booms shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Messrs. Butler Bros. and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River for a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Edwin Mitchelson, Lemuel John Bagnall, William Morris, Edmund Wickes, William Butler, and Joseph Butler, of Auckland, trading under the title or designation of "Butler Bros. and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, at the mouth of Bascombe's Creek, Toka Toka, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2460 (four sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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 and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 2460.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds, payable on the first day of September, dating from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six 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 licensees, or either of them, in New Zealand.

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

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

then and in either 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 licensees 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 licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council,

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 665.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and continue to be taken from day to day until the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

By-laws for regulating Use of Defence Wharves, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the use of wharves belonging to His Majesty or the Government of the colony, and used in connection with defence-works or for defence purposes.

BY-LAWS.

1. No person shall approach or bring any vessel alongside or within 200 yards of any wharf, quay, pier, jetty, or premises belonging to His Majesty or the Government of the colony erected or used in connection with defence-works or defence purposes, and in, on, or from which passengers or goods may be taken on board of or landed from ships or vessels, unless such person is duly authorised so to do by the Defence officer in charge of such wharf.

2. Any person offending against the foregoing provisions shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—
AOTEA PARISH.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Aotea, containing by admeasurement 740 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 184 of the Parish of Aotea and by the Kaitoke Creek; towards the east by the sea; towards the south-east by Section No. 92 of the Parish of Aotea; towards the south-west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 180 and 134 of the parish aforesaid, by a public road, and by Section No. 136 of the same parish; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Description of Land.—Open and swamp land of medium quality, situated at Kaitoke, on the eastern coast of the Great Barrier Island.

Annual rental, lease in perpetuity, 2-88d per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII., Rotorua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Mangorewa River; towards the east generally by the Angakakahi Stream, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block IV., Rotorua Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block V., Rotoiti Survey District; towards the south by a public road; and towards the south-west by the Tauranga-Rotorua Road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken land, partially covered with mixed forest, and has several open spaces on which fern is growing; fronting Tauranga-Rotorua Main Road, situated from five to ten miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the sixth day of November, one

thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HUNDALEE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
6	III.	A. R. P. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 312 10 0

Weighted with £67 6s. 3d. for fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TOKATOKA.			
55	..	A. R. P. 0 2 2	£ s. d. 10 5 0
TOWN OF KAMO.			
45	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
94	..	0 1 16	7 0 0
95	..	0 1 11	6 5 0
112	..	0 0 12	1 10 0
VILLAGE OF MAMAKU.			
2	I.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	II.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	III.	1 0 0	5 0 0
4	IV.	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	XXIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
VILLAGE OF WADE.			
25*	..	2 0 0	6 0 0
26A*	..	3 0 0	9 0 0
167†	..	3 0 0	9 0 0
PARISH OF WAOTAHU.			
191E	..	4 3 14	10 0 0
191F	..	1 0 12	2 2 6
191G	..	1 3 10	3 12 6
191H	..	1 2 20	3 5 0
191J	..	7 0 28	14 7 0

At Ohiwa Harbour, nine miles from Opotiki.

PARISH OF WAIOEKA.

315	..	8 2 0	17 0 0
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At mouth of Waiawa River, five miles from Opotiki.

PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	III.	198 3 21	198 17 6
4	"	58 3 10	58 16 3

Open and forest land, two miles from Pirongia Township.

* Parish of Okura. † Parish of Waiwera.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Waikouaiti.</i>			
Part 8	XII.	A. R. P. 0 0 28	£ s. d. 3 10 0
" 9	"	0 0 10	1 5 0
" 9	"	0 0 4.7	0 12 6
" 10	"	0 0 21	2 12 6
" 12	"	0 0 24	3 0 0
" 13	"	0 0 24	3 0 0
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Clyde.</i>			
1 to 22	VIII.	5 2 0	16 10 0
9 to 21 and 24 to 30	IX.	4 3 34	14 17 9
1 to 16	XVI.	3 2 20	10 17 6
1 to 20	XVII.	5 0 0	15 0 0
1 to 11	XVIII.	2 2 1	7 10 5
1 to 6	XIX.	1 0 24	3 9 0
1 to 19	XX.	4 3 0	14 5 0
1 to 12	XXI.	3 0 0	9 0 0
1 to 22	XXII.	5 2 0	16 10 0
1 to 7	XXV.	1 0 24	3 9 0
1 to 9	XXVII.	2 1 30	7 6 3
1 to 6	XXVIII.	1 1 1	3 15 5
1 to 11	XXIX.	1 3 23	5 13 8
<i>Town of Purakanui.</i>			
37	I.	0 1 22	3 2 0
38	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
39	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
41	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
45	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
46	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
47	"	0 1 35	3 15 0
48	"	0 1 26	3 6 0
49	"	0 2 5	4 5 0
3	II.	0 0 33	1 13 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 13	2 13 0
18	"	0 2 0	3 0 0
19	"	0 1 37	4 16 3
41	"	0 2 8	5 10 0
1	III.	1 0 5	10 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 19	11 3 9
5	"	0 2 37	7 6 3
6	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 3 6	7 17 6
8	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 3 12	8 5 0
10	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
12	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	"	0 3 9	8 1 3
14	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 2 31	6 18 9
16	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 3 8	8 0 0
18	"	0 2 38	7 7 6
19	"	0 2 18	6 2 6
20	"	0 2 38	7 7 6
21	"	1 0 21	11 6 3
22	"	0 2 36	7 5 0
23	"	0 1 25	4 1 3
24	"	0 2 27	6 13 9

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.			
<i>Town of Purakanui—continued.</i>			
25	III.	A. R. P. 0 3 5	£ s. d. 7 16 3
35	"	0 2 4	6 6 0
36	"	0 1 8	3 12 0
37	"	0 1 12	3 18 0
38	"	0 1 4	3 6 0
39	"	0 0 38	2 17 0
40	"	0 0 36	2 14 0
41	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
58	"	0 0 39	2 8 9
59	"	0 1 14	3 7 6
60	"	0 3 20	8 15 0
61	"	0 2 2	5 2 6
62	"	0 2 5	5 6 3
63	"	0 2 12	5 15 0
64	"	0 3 29	9 6 3
65	"	1 0 30	11 17 6
66	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
67	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
69	"	0 2 32	6 6 0
70	"	0 2 23	5 15 11
71	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
72	"	1 1 1	11 6 2
73	"	1 1 0	11 5 0
74	"	1 2 22	14 14 9
75	"	1 1 14	10 14 0
76	"	1 2 27	13 7 0
77	"	2 3 3	22 3 0
<i>Maniototo District.</i>			
55	XVI.	0 2 0	4 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in the Town of Stratford, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF STRATFORD.

Section.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
532, 533, 950, 970, 1007	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
564	0 1 0	6 0 0
565, 929, 930, 931	0 1 0	7 10 0
892, 893	0 1 0	8 0 0
683, 854, 891, 894, 932, 954, 727	0 0 32	10 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Second Schedule of the regulations made on the twelfth day of March, one

thousand nine hundred, and published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, which shall take the place of the Second Schedule in the aforesaid regulations of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and do further declare that this amended regulation shall come into force from and after the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ORDINARY royalty shall be paid by the purchasers of timber in forests according to the following classification:—

	At per 100 sup. ft. s. d.
Class I.— Totara, matai, puriri, maire-raunui, silver-pine, and pohutukawa, not less than	4 0
Class II.— Totara, less than 25 ft. in length	2 0
Class III.— Kauri, not less than	1 6
Class IV.— Matai (less than 25 ft. in length), rimu (red-pine), kahikatea (white-pine), rata, tangeao, tooth-and-entire-leaved beeches, manuka (tea-tree), manoa, tanekaha, kawaka, kaikawaka, not less than	1 0
Class V.— Rewarewa, mapau, toro, hinau, taraire, miro, kamai, pukatea, tawa, mountain- and silver-beeches, not less than	0 6
Class VI.— Puriri, totara, kauri, silver-pine, and matai posts to be charged under Classes I. to IV.	
Railway-sleepers	Each. 0 3
" " license to cut	Per Ann. 5 0
Other posts, rails, and sleepers	Per 100. 8 0
Fencing-stakes	4 0
Firewood, not less than	Per Cord. 1 0

No standing totara or black-pine, and no timber required or suitable for milling purposes, to be permitted to be cut under this class.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Land Board to cause any timber to be sold by appraisement or by auction in the manner set forth in the foregoing regulations.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20A of the Parish of Whaingaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 300 and 315 links; towards the south-east by land granted to J. Wallis, 920 links; towards the south-west by the Mangakino Stream; and towards the north-west by a line, 955 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. For a public cemetery.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 534 links; towards the south-east by a road, 1710 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 23, 756 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1007 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.
Sounds	Gore	18	I.	A. R. P. 135 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 50 12 6	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 1 5 4	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 0 3

Land principally covered with birch timber; not well watered; accessible partly by boat and partly by formed bridle-track. Distant from Picton about fifteen miles. Weighted with £14, valuation for improvements, consisting of 7 acres felled and sown.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RISING SUN BLOCK.

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.
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	25	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0

This section is in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road, and is distant about thirteen miles from Weber or Pongaroa by the Alfredton-Weber, Waihi, Akitio, and Valley Roads; the former is a dray-road, the remainder are bridle-tracks. The access is from Pongaroa or Waione: the former is about thirteen miles distant, eight miles of which is dray-road; the latter is about five miles by horse-track. The section comprises about 40 acres flat land, the remainder is hilly and undulating. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, tawa, with usual undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by the Waihi Stream. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA BLOCK.

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.
Hawke's Bay	Ohinewairua	5	XI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				90 2 0	2 6 0	208 3 0	2 3 6	5 4 1	1 10 8	4 3 3

This section is situated in the Oraukura Block, about four miles north-east of the rising Township of Taihape. The access is from Taihape by the Main Trunk and Taihape-Otuarei Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to the section. Part of the road is metalled. The section comprises hilly and rough land on the frontage, but there are about 30 acres of nice undulating land fit for ploughing at the back portion; there is a small building-site near the road; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation; there is no forest, all the land being in natural grass; the section is watered by streams; the elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland	Winton	13, 14, 15	VIII.	56 1 15	1 5 0	70 8 7	1 3	1 15 3	1 0	1 8 2
"	Hundred									
"	Ditto	26	"	19 3 35	2 10 0	49 18 6	2 6	1 5 0	2 0	1 0 0
"	"	37	"	55 3 30	1 0 0	55 18 9	1 0	1 8 0	0 9 6	1 2 5
"	"	38	"	56 3 39	1 0 0	57 0 0	1 0	1 8 6	0 9 6	1 2 10
"	"	39	"	55 0 30	1 0 0	55 3 9	1 0	1 7 7	0 9 6	1 2 1
"	"	40	"	55 2 10	1 0 0	55 11 3	1 0	1 7 10	0 9 6	1 2 3
"	"	41	"	65 1 32	1 0 0	65 9 0	1 0	1 12 9	0 9 6	1 6 2
"	"	42	"	63 0 0	1 0 0	63 0 0	1 0	1 11 6	0 9 6	1 5 3
"	"	43	"	97 2 0	1 0 0	97 10 0	1 0	2 8 9	0 9 6	1 19 0
"	"	44	"	60 0 0	1 5 0	75 0 0	1 3	1 17 6	1 0	1 10 0
"	"	45	"	90 0 0	1 2 6	101 5 0	1 1 5	2 10 8	0 10 8	2 0 6
"	"	46, 16, 17	"	60 1 10	1 5 0	75 7 10	1 3	1 17 9	1 0	1 10 2
"	"	47	"	90 2 6	1 0 0	90 10 9	1 0	2 5 3	0 9 6	1 16 3
"	"	49	"	92 2 0	1 5 0	115 12 6	1 3	2 17 10	1 0	2 6 3
"	"	50	"	113 0 15	1 5 0	141 7 4	1 3	3 10 8	1 0	2 16 7
"	"	69	"	181 0 36	1 5 0	226 10 8	1 3	5 13 3	1 0	4 10 5

Level land, carrying mixed bush already cut out by sawmills; soil good; well watered. From three to seven miles from Winton. Section 50 is burdened with half value of rabbit-proof boundary-fence between it and Sections 35 and 35A, Block III., amounting to £32 5s. 0d.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Winton	59	VIII.	142 0 0	0 15 0	106 10 0	0 9	2 13 3	0 7 2	2 2 7
"	Hundred									
"	Ditto	60	"	106 0 0	0 15 0	79 10 0	0 9	1 19 9	0 7 2	1 11 10
"	"	61	"	172 0 0	0 15 0	129 0 0	0 9	3 4 6	0 7 2	2 11 7
"	"	62	"	181 0 0	0 15 0	135 15 0	0 9	3 7 11	0 7 2	2 14 4
"	"	65	"	195 3 27	0 12 6	122 10 0	0 7 5	3 1 3	0 6	2 9 0
"	"	66	"	146 2 16	0 15 0	110 1 3	0 9	2 15 1	0 7 2	2 4 1
"	"	67	"	97 1 24	0 12 6	60 18 9	0 7 5	1 10 6	0 6	1 4 5
"	"	68	"	219 1 0	0 12 6	137 0 8	0 7 5	3 8 6	0 6	2 14 10
"	"	73	"	92 3 18	0 12 6	53 0 6	0 7 5	1 9 2	0 6	1 3 3
"	"	74	"	58 2 22	0 12 6	36 14 4	0 7 5	0 18 5	0 6	0 14 2

Soil poor; land low-lying and swampy, carrying mixed bush already cut out by sawmills. Situated from five to seven miles from Winton.

Southland	Invercargill	66	XV.	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	Hundred									
"	Ditto	67	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	70	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	74	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	75	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	76	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	1 1 0
"	"	77	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	78	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	79	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	80	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	1 1 0
"	"	81	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	82	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	83	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	84	"	6 1 32	0 10 0	3 5 0	0 6	0 1 8	0 4 8	0 1 4
"	"	85	"	6 1 32	0 10 0	3 5 0	0 6	0 1 8	0 4 8	0 1 4
"	"	86	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	87	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	88	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	89	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	90	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	91	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	92	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	93	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	0 6	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 1 0
"	"	100	"	5 2 35	0 10 0	2 17 6	0 6	0 1 5	0 4 8	0 1 2

Situated near West Plains, on west side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, some three miles from Invercargill. Land mostly low-lying; partially peaty; soil good in places if drained.

Southland	Forest Hill	304	..	279 0 31	0 6 3	87 10 0	0 3 7 5	2 3 9	0 3	1 15 0
"	Hundred									

Situated three miles from Springhill. Soil inferior, carrying light bush. Burdened with £21 15s., valuation for house, and fencing on boundary with Section 303.

Southland	Otara	83	VI.	470 0 0	0 8 9	205 12 6	0 5 2 5	5 2 7	0 4 2	4 2 3
"	"									

Section is covered with rimu, kamai, and other bush suitable for firewood; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Fortrose.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,
ANDREW KINROSS, and
JOHN MCINTYRE

Commissioners, to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Southland Land District known as Runs Nos. 119A, 119B, 143, 173B, 173C, 176, 181, 188B, 191B, 191C, 302A, 190A, 302C, 352B, and 394A, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Conciliation Board, Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

WILLIAM THORNTON BOND, of Nelson, Printer;
ROBERT HUNTER, of Nelson, Watchmaker;
JOHN NEWTON EASEDALE, of Nelson, Boilermaker;
ROBERT HENDERSON SIMPSON, of Nelson, Carpenter and Joiner,

have been duly appointed as members; and that

WALTER HILL, of Nelson, Commercial Traveller, has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Nelson Industrial District.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ARTHUR JACKMAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wairau, on and from the 1st day of October, 1901, *vice* William James Hawley, transferred.

J. G. WARD.

Consul of Liberia at Auckland appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Liberia at Auckland has received His Majesty's signature.

J. G. WARD.

German Consul-General for Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, at Sydney, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

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

HERR PAUL VON BURI

has been appointed Consul-General of Germany for Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, to reside at Sydney, New South Wales.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALFRED WHEELER

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GEORGE DAVIS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Little River, on and from the 19th day of September, 1901, *vice* John Thomas Appleby, transferred.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HENRY ALFRED WHEELER, of Richmond, Christchurch, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the provincial district to the north of and including the Rakaia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
SMITH, HENRY	Reefton.
MISSEN, BATEMAN THOMAS	Amuri.

J. G. WARD.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The HALL, Taihape,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES BREE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taihape.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HASTIE,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 667.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Auckland Provincial District, except the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, and Wairoa;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waipapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Horowhenua, and Oroua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of Pahiatua, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, and Wairarapa South;

DRUMMOND, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPBELL, HECTOR MCNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

EMPSON, CHARLES CLENDON, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

HOLDERNESS, ROBERT FITZROY, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch, the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WOOD, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar and Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Otago, during the absence on leave of H. Turton, Esq., as from the 2nd day of October, 1901.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the District of Otago, during pleasure, as from the 2nd day of October, 1901.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz:—

Name.	District.
Constable MICHAEL MADDEN.	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Retirement of Officer in Command of the Auckland Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Lieut.-Colonel JOSEPH HENRY BANKS,
New Zealand Militia, from the command of the Auckland District, as from the 30th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer appointed to the Command of the Auckland Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

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

Lieut.-Colonel RICHARD HUTTON DAVIES, C.B.,
New Zealand Militia, to take command of the Auckland Militia and Volunteer District as from 1st October, 1901, vice Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Henry Banks, New Zealand Militia, retired.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Officer appointed to the Command of the Otago Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B.,
New Zealand Militia, to take command of the Otago District, vice Lieut.-Colonel William Holden Webb, transferred to the command of Canterbury District, with effect from 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Retirement of Officer in Command of the Canterbury Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the retirement of

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY GORDON,
New Zealand Militia, from the command of the Canterbury District, as from 30th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Transfer of Officer in Command of Militia and Volunteer District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB,
New Zealand Militia, from the command of the Otago District to the command of the Canterbury District, as from the 1st October, 1901, vice Lieut.-Colonel Henry Gordon, New Zealand Militia, retired.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

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

Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Port Chalmers. Date of acceptance, 27th August, 1901.

Dannevirke Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Dannevirke. Date of acceptance, 9th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Westport Rifle Volunteers being changed to the "Westport Position Artillery Volunteers," with effect from the 27th July, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 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:—

Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Oamaru. Acceptance to date from 20th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Norman Lionel D'Arcy Smith to be Major. Date of commission, 9th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, (1), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the under-mentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

Beaconsfield Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Cunningham.

Kaitaki Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Oakura.

Ruanui Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Ruanui, Hunterville.

Rangitikei Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Bull's.

Alfredton Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Alfredton.

Nelson Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Nelson.

Stanley Brook Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Stanley Brook.

Ngapara Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Ngapara.

North Otago Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Papakaio.

Limehills Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Limehills.

Chorlton Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Chorlton.

Le Bon's Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Le Bon's Bay.

Duvauchelles Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Duvauchelles.

Acceptance of the above to date from 21st September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, (1), "The Defence Act

Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the under-mentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

Waitahuna Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Waitahuna.

Waiholo Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Waiholo.

Wairaki Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Ruahine.

Bunnythorpe Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Bunnythorpe.

Maraekakaho Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Maraekakaho.

Petone Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Petone.

Pongaroa Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Pongaroa.

Mauriceville Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Mauriceville.

Hamua Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Hamua.

Martinborough Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Martinborough.

Mangaweka Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Mangaweka.

Waimarino Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Raetihi.

Upper Hutt Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Upper Hutt.

Tuhirangi Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Pirinoa.

Kimbolton Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kimbolton.

Opaki Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Opaki.

Kaiwairwai Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kaiwairwai.

Shannon Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Shannon.

Acceptance of the above Defence rifle clubs to date from the 22nd September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Waikopiro No. 3 Block, Takapau Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in April, 1901, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 8th February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

AHIWEKA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 35	Waikopiro No. 3	XI. & XV.	Takapau	R. 657	Red.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Block III., Mangatoro 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 Block III., Mangatoro Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that a plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Ngapaeruru Post-office, and is 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 land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH BLOCK III., MANGATORO DISTRICT.

Area.	Part of	Survey Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 2 29	Mangapuaka Block	III.	Mangatoro	S.G. 38240	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 666.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Havelock Town Board	.. Gorse and broom.
Patea County Council	.. Pennyroyal.
Heathcote Road Board	.. Dock, burdock, thistles (any species of <i>Carlina</i> , <i>Carduus</i> , <i>Cnicus</i> , <i>Centaurea</i> , and <i>Silybum</i>), lupin, and pennyroyal.
Bruce County Council	.. The whole of the plants contained in the Second Schedule of the above-named Act.
Hunua Road Board	.. Ditto.
Hamilton Borough Council	.. "
Tuapeka County Council	.. "

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1901, issued by this department on the 10th ultimo, the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, has notified that the position of the rock therein referred to is distant 5 cables north 50° west from North Evans Reef, the word "north" having been omitted inadvertently from the notice. WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

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

CHINA SEA, ETC.

PE CHILI GULF.—SHA-LUI-TIEN (TSAO-FEI-TIEN) ISL. LT.—This lt., prev. F. white, in 38° 55½' N., 118° 31' E., has been re-

placed by a group-fl. white lt., showing two fls. in quick succ. every 20 secs., elev. 51 ft. above H.W., R. 12½ miles. The Lt.-H. has been increased in height to 57 ft. Aug.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
Vancouver Island.

BROTCHY LEDGE.—The F. white lt. prev. exh. from the beacon on Brochty Ledge (48° 24' N., 123° 24' W.), entr. to Victoria Harb., has been replaced by an occ. white elec. lt., vis. 40 secs., ecl. 20 secs.; and an elec. foghorn sounding a blast of 20 secs. dura., with intervals of 40 secs., the horn sounding while the lt. is ecl. and being silent while the lt. is vis., is est. at the beacon. On Sundays from sunrise to sunset the horn will not be sounded owing to the elec. being shut off for overhauling purposes. July.

SIDNEY CHAN.—A black can buoy is moored in 36 ft. in approx. 48° 34' N., 123° 18' W., on the ern. edge of the 3¼-fms. shoal, wrd. of Darcy Isl., with Whale Rk. N. 29° W., 13 cables, and nrn. extr. of Darcy Isl. N. 61° E. The black spar buoy, moored 17 cables S. 28° E. from the beacon on the N. pt. of Sidney Isl., has been replaced by a black can buoy moored in 24 ft. on the ern. part of the shoal. The red can buoy marking the wrn. edge of the same shoal, 17 cables S. 18° E. from the above beacon, has been replaced by a red conical buoy moored in 13 fms. The passage between these buoys is unsafe. July.

SIDNEY.—The two red spar buoys, in approx. 48° 39' N. 123° 24' W., prev. marking the shoal extending from the coast at Sidney, have been withdrawn. July.

SHUTE PASSAGE.—The red can buoy marking Celia Reef has been replaced by a red conical buoy moored in 9 fms., in approx. 48° 43' N., 123° 23' W., about ½ cable S. 6° E. from the reef. July.

A rk. on which the s.s. "Horda" struck in the srn. approach to Captain Passage, Ganges Harb., is a narrow ridge with a least depth of 2 fms. at its wrn. extr., in approx. 48° 49½' N., 123° 25' W., with Nose Pt. N. 23° W., 6½ cables, and ern. extr. of Chain Isls. S. 79° W. The ern. extr. of this danger is a pinnacle carrying 3 fms., ¾ cable S. 78° E. from the 2-fm. pinnacle, with 6 fms. between these two shoal heads, and 20 to 30 fms. around the rk. A small black buoy is temp. moored in 5 fms. close to, on the ern. side of the 3-fm. head. July.

NANAIMO HARB.—*Caution.*—The depth between Beacon Rk. and Carpenter Rk. in the harb., is reported not to exceed 9 ft. Mariners are warned to be cautious in using this passage until this report has been confirmed. Aug.

BALLINAC ISL. LT.—Referring to prev. notice, further information has been received that this F. white lt. (49° 20½' N., 124° 9½' W.), is obsc. at intervals by trees from S. 75° E., through S., to S. 21° W., elev. 100 ft. above H.W. (not 77 ft. as prev. stated), R. 16 miles. June.

BALLINAC CHAN.—The rk., now named "Dorcas Rk.," on which the s.s. "City of Nanaimo" touched in the chan., is ½ cable in extent, carrying from 4 to 16 ft., with deep water close to on all sides; it is marked by kelp, except when the kelp is submerged by strong tides. A black spar buoy is moored in 24 ft., in approx. 49° 19½' N., 124° 12' W., on the nrn. side of the rk., with the nrn. extr. of Dorcas Pt. S. 50° E., 4 cables, and nrn. extr. of Gerald Isl. N. 82° E. Note.—The ebb tide in this vicinity was found to set strongly to the W.N.W. Aug.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—The rk., carrying 3 fms., in approx. 37° 50' N., 122° 26½' W., about ¾ cable S. 63° E. from the former position of Shag Rk., and 3½ cables N. 2° W. from Arch Rk., has been removed, and there is now a depth over it of 30 ft. Aug.

Mare Isl. Strait Shoal Beacon, a pile structure, exh. a F. white lt., is re-est. in 8 ft. water, about 87 yds. N.E. ½ E. from its prev. position, and 200 yds. N.-erd. of the extr. of the shoal. July.

SAN PEDRO BAY.—The breakwater under constr. on the S.-wrn. side of the bay having been extended seaward, the F. red lt. marking its outer end has been moved about 2½ cables E. by S. ¾ S., and is now est. in 33° 42' N., 118° 16' W., with Fermin Pt. Lt.-H. W. by S., 1¼ miles. From the wrn. end of the breakwater a trestle extends to the shore. July.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1901.

WEATHER SIGNALS, NUGGET POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that cone-and-drum weather signals, similar to those now in use at Cape Maria van Diemen, Tiritiri, Cape Campbell, and Farewell Spit lighthouses, which were described in Notice to Mariners No. 38, of the 9th September, 1899, will be exhibited from the flagstaff at Nugget Point Lighthouse on and after the 15th October, 1901. WM. HALL-JONES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mataongaonga Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSAL to raise a loan, upon which a poll was taken on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1901, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the respective amendments thereto, for the purpose of forming and metalling and providing necessary culverts for Hakeke, Tinirau, and Mamaku Streets, Mawae Street, Eastown Road, the portion of Ikamoana Avenue lying between Kepa Street and Nixon Street, the portion of Kepa Street lying between Tinirau Street and Ikamoana Avenue in Eastown, and Eastown Extension and Nixon Street, which passes through Sections 63 and 64, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, Ikamoana Street, the portion of Clapham Street lying between Ikamoana Street and Morgan Street, Morgan Street in Sedgbrook Township, and White Street in the Township of Ladysmith.

The sum it is proposed to borrow for the purpose is £1,000; the cost of raising the loan and interest for one year during the construction of the work will be paid out of the moneys to be borrowed.

It is proposed to pledge as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, to provide interest and sinking fund at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., to be levied for forty-one years over the whole of that portion of the original Sedgbrook Estate which is bounded by the railway-line on the north-east, by Section 77, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, on the north, by the Wanganui River on the south-west, and No. 3 line of road on the east; said Section 77, Lots 1-19 of Section 78, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, Subdivision 31 of Sections 78 and 79, part of Subdivision 30 of said Section 79, and Lots 1-7, Section 80, same survey district, and the whole of Eastown and Eastown Extension, and Lots 6, 7, 20, 24, 37, 38, and part 39, Section 90, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, and part Lot 39, and Lots 40 and 41, Section 91 of the same block.

Number of votes for proposal, 61; number of votes against proposal, nil.

I hereby declare that the above proposal is duly carried.

ROBERT NEILSON,

Chairman, Mataongaonga Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th September, 1901.

THE following special orders, made by the Featherston Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER, making a Special Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the Pound to provide Interest and Sinking Fund on a Loan of £550 for metalling Pahaoa Road, Featherston Road District.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, the Featherston Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £550 authorised to be raised by the Featherston Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for metalling the Pahaoa Road, the said Featherston Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Pahaoa Road Metalling Special Rating District, comprising—2A, 2B, 1B, Pahaoa and Island, 636 acres 1 rood 13 perches; part No. 5, Pahaoa N.B., Block IV., Waipawa, 750 acres; Pahaoa B3, Huangaroa, Waipawa and Wainuioru, 767 acres 2 roods 35 perches; 2c, 1A, 3A, 4A, Huangaroa, Waipawa, and Wainuioru, 1,714 acres 2 roods 7 perches; Tekapau Block, 92 acres 2 roods; Pahaoa 3c, 4B, Huangaroa, Waipawa, and Wainuioru, 961 acres 2 roods 22 perches; 5, Pahaoa Block IV., 6B, 7B, 9B, 10, Pahaoa Block IV., Waipawa, 1,496 acres 1 rood 18 perches; parts 8 and 10, Pahaoa, part Block 7A, 6A, Waipawa, 1,227 acres 1 rood 38 perches; part 1.2 Tuhuroa, and No. 1 N.R. Blocks 13.9, Wainuioru, 3,447 acres and 27 perches; 262/265, 295, parts 1.2 Tuhuroa Blocks 13 14.9 Wainuioru, and 12 Huangaroa, 6,181 acres 3 roods 32 perches; parts 101, 104,

106, 109, 99, 100, Blocks 5 and 8, Mount Adams; part 110, 111 s. 107, 108 Block VIII., Waipawa, 3,982 acres; parts 110/112, Block VIII., Waipawa, 1,759 acres; 191/194, 200/1, 203, part 196, 202, 204/207, Blocks 1, 2, 6, Mount Adams, 13, 14, Wainuioru, 7,160 acres; 208/211, 195, 197, part 196, 200, 205/207, parts 202, 204, Blocks 1, 2, 5, 6, Mount Adams, 7,683 acres; Ngaipuu, 97 acres 1 rood; Ngawakaakupi c, 2B, 2c, 2A, Block 9, Wainuioru; Blocks 8, 12, 15, 16, Huangaroa, 10,910 acres: and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Featherston Road Board, at a meeting held on the 9th day of February, 1901, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 23rd day of March, 1901.

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER, making a Special Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the Pound to provide Interest and Sinking Fund for a Loan of £750 for the Construction of a Bridge over the Hautotara River, Featherston Road District.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Featherston Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750 authorised to be raised by the Featherston Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the construction of a cart-traffic bridge at Hautotara, the said Featherston Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hautotara Bridge Special Rating District, comprising—Parts 8, 8, 9, 9, 66, 200-1; Kaiwaka S.D., 4-7, 10, 12, Blocks IV., VIII., and IX., Sections 190-1, Block XIII., Waipawa S.D., 10, 26, 27, 38, 63-65, 67-72, 197, 199, 11-16, 20-25, 28-33, 35-37, 293, 196, 17, 18, 19, 99, 187: N.B. 665, Blocks I. and II., Opuawe S.D., containing 16,368 acres and 27 perches: Sections 210, Block IX., Waipawa S.D., 63, 70-1, parts 197-8, Block I., 194-5; Block II., 1, 5, 103, 107-8, 211; Block IX., Opuawe, 106, 162, 209, Block X., 1, 109-110, 112, 114-119, 188, 190-2, Block XIII., 111, 113, 193; Block XIV., Waipawa, 12,633 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Sections 172, 175, 178, 205, 206, Block V., part 173, 174, 179, 184, 207, Block VI., 5 Block V., Waipawa—Ngawakaakupi, I., II., IV., Waipawa B, A2, A, Ngawakaakupi Block, 15,729 acres 36 perches, Sections 180-186; Block IV., Waipawa, 174, 179, 204, 208: Blocks VI. and X., Waipawa, 3,825 acres 3 roods 17 perches, Sections 39, 42-49, 50 52, 194-5, 203, 40-1, 148, 150, 160-1; Blocks II., III., VII., Opuawe, 75, 87, 126, 151-3, 120-1, 158; Blocks VII., VIII., Waipawa, 94-5, 98-100, 154-6; Block X., Waipawa, 88-93, 96-7, 127-8, 134-5; Block XI., Waipawa, 122-5, 129-133; Block XII., 53-6, 58-62, 101-104, 157, 193, 151: Block XIV., 136, 141-4, 149: Block XV., 137-140, 145-6, 159-60: Block XVI., Waipawa, 196: Block II., Opuawe, Ngawakaakupi, Section E, Waipawa, 56, 158 acres 1 rood 1 perch: Section 25, Kaiwaka, Blocks III. and IV., 1,985 acres; Kaiwaka, Blocks X. and XI., 1,000 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Featherston Road Board, at a meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1901, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on the 1st day of June, 1901.

W. BOCK,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

That a special order be now made declaring the plant known as "pennyroyal" (*Mentha pulegium*), included in the

Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be a noxious weed within the boundaries of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road District; such special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a special order made at a meeting of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board held on the 10th day of August, 1901, and confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of September, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WILL. B. FISHER,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

RESOLVED, That this Board make a special order, bringing into force within the boundaries of the road district the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," and declare all the weeds mentioned in the First and Second Schedules of the said Act to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the road district, the said special order to take effect immediately upon being gazetted.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of special order made by the Hunua Road Board on 7th September, 1901, and that the same was made in accordance with law.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Hunua Road Board.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn.

THAT this Board doth declare the following plants, added to the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"—viz., dock, burdock, thistles, lupins, and pennyroyal—to be noxious weeds on all lands and roads within the Heathcote Road District; such special order to take effect and come into force from the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Heathcote Road Board on the 6th day of September, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

S. R. WRIGHT,
Clerk, Heathcote Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

Copy of Special Order made by the Opaheke Road Board on the 10th Day of August, 1901.

RESOLVED, That this Board make a special order to borrow from the Government, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, the sum of £1,500 for the purposes set forth below, together with the expenses in connection with raising the loan. The loan to be for a term of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. For the purpose of allocating this loan the district has been laid off in three divisions, namely:—

No. 1 Division, commencing at Quarry Road, 2½ chains from junction of McDowell's Road, to Mr. Wagner's. £20 to

be spent on Lyndon's Hill Road toward Quarry; £20 to be spent on Barclay's Road. The total amount allocated for this division is £360, to be spent in forming and metalling, less a proportionate cost of expenses in connection with raising the loan.

No. 2 Division, commencing at Mr. Wagner's, to new school, Ararimu. Amount allocated for this division is £800, to be spent in forming and metalling, less a proportionate cost of expenses.

No. 3 Division, commencing at new school, Ararimu, to eastern end of district. Amount allocated for this division is £340, to be spent partly in purchasing deviations through 97 and 250, the balance to be spent in forming the main road as far as the money will go.

The interest and sinking fund for the same to be met and secured by an annual-recurring special rate for forty-one years of ½d. in the pound upon the following properties, and to be called the Opaheke Main Road Special Rating Division: namely, sections, 227 acres, being west part of Section 94, Blocks VI. and VII., and 135 acres, being south part of Section 37, Block VI., 127 acres, being west part of Section 95, Block VI., Lots 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 172, 173, 194, 231, 232, 195, 135, 43, 186, 37, 38, 39, 166, 167, 65, 66, 127, 128, 44, 45, 137, 138, 171, 25, 27, 29, 21, 23, 129, 130, 131, 132, 40, 41, 188, 169, 170, 168, 133, 134, 186A, 187, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 31, 36, 150, 151, of Section 2, and Sections 90, 108, 107, 107A, 158, 205, 203, 206, 209, 165, 124, 101, 109, 160, 91, 251, 204, 168, 126, 156, 157, 104, 176, 177, 208, 234, 97, 122, 102, 192, 117, 81A, 11, 12, 103, 174, 98, 202, 13, 128, 201, 207, 250, 119, 233, 162, 93, 120, 121, 161, 211, 175, 113, 199, 92, 99, 210, 137, 170, 94, 200, 125, 96, 97, 199A, 199B, 106, 190, 191, 123, 213, 159, 114, 247, 164, and Rural Lots 225 and 217.

That a poll of ratepayers of the Main Road Special Division be held in the Valley School, Ararimu, on Saturday, 24th August, 1901.

I hereby certify the above special order was duly made by the Opaheke Road Board on the 10th August, 1901, and confirmed on the 14th day of September, 1901, and that the said special order was made in accordance with law.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Opaheke Road Board.
Ponga, 16th September, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Opaheke Road Board by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Rating Act, 1894," and their amendments, the Opaheke Road Board do hereby resolve that for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,500 to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, they do hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the following properties, and to be called the Opaheke Main Road Special Rating Division: namely, sections, 297 acres, being west part of Section 94, Block VI. and VII., and 135 acres, being south part of Section 37, Block VI., 127 acres, being west part of Section 95, Block VI., Lots 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 172, 173, 194, 231, 232, 195, 135, 43, 186, 37, 38, 39, 166, 167, 65, 66, 127, 128, 44, 45, 137, 138, 171, 25, 27, 29, 21, 23, 129, 130, 131, 132, 40, 41, 188, 169, 170, 168, 133, 134, 186A, 187, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 31, 36, 150, 151, of Section 2, and Sections 90, 108, 107, 107A, 158, 205, 203, 206, 209, 165, 124, 101, 109, 160, 91, 251, 204, 168, 126, 156, 157, 104, 176, 177, 208, 234, 97, 122, 102, 192, 117, 81A, 11, 12, 103, 174, 98, 202, 13, 128, 201, 207, 250, 119, 233, 162, 93, 120, 121, 161, 211, 175, 113, 199, 92, 99, 210, 137, 170, 94, 200, 125, 96, 97, 199A, 199B, 106, 190, 191, 123, 213, 159, 114, 247, 164, and Rural Lots 225 and 217. The said special rate to be an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years at 3½ per cent., and will become due and payable in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and August in each year—the first instalment to become due and payable at the office of the Board on the 1st day of February, 1902.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Opaheke Road Board on 14th September, 1901.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Opaheke Road Board.
Ponga, 16th September, 1901.

Special Order of Ashburton County Council, altering the Boundaries of Mount Somers and Rangitata Ridings, approved by Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1901.

THE following special order, passed by the Ashburton County Council, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order altering the Mount Somers and Rangitata Ridings, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

Whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the Anama and Rangitata Road Districts, whereby the Mount Somers and Rangitata Ridings of the County of Ashburton are no longer in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of "The Counties Act, 1886":

Now, the Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby alter the said ridings, and doth order and declare that the boundaries thereof shall henceforth respectively be as follows:—

The Mount Somers Riding shall consist of the Mount Somers Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of October, 1894, and of the Anama Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of April, 1901.

The Rangitata Riding shall consist of the Rangitata Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of April, 1901.

This special order shall come into force upon the same being gazetted according to law.

I, Frederick Mainwaring, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, hereby certify that the above special order, altering the boundaries of the Mount Somers and Rangitata Ridings of the County of Ashburton, has been duly made by the said Council.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1901.

F. MAINWARING,

Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.

I approve of the above special order.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Campbelltown.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Campbelltown, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF CAMPBELLTOWN.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £4,000, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 4th Day of September, 1901.

I HEREBY give notice that the Council of the Borough of Campbelltown proposes, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £4,000, to be appropriated in manner hereunder set forth for the following public works, viz.:—

1. The sum of £300 for the purchase and the erection of a town clock in the Government Post-office buildings within the said borough, and the purchase and erection of bells, appliances, and other things incidental thereto.

2. The sum of £3,700 (a) for procuring, constructing, and erecting all machinery and plant necessary to produce and supply electric lighting in and for the said borough, and for motive-power for public and private purposes in the said borough; (b) acquiring, if necessary, any land or rights, or erecting, if necessary, any building or buildings, for the purposes aforesaid within or without the borough; (c) in providing all materials, appliances, and fittings, and doing all other things necessary for the construction of an electrical installation for supplying electricity and electrical energy for lighting purposes and as a motive-power as aforesaid within the said borough.

And the Council proposes to make and pledge as a security for such loan and the interest thereon, in addition to the charge on the electric-lighting works, plant, property, and machinery, and the revenues thereof, created by section 122 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," a special rate of 3d. in the pound (annual basis) on all rateable property

in the borough, and proposes that so much of the said loan as shall not be provided for by a sinking fund of £1 per centum, which it is intended to establish, shall be repaid in one sum on the 31st day of August, 1911.

J. H. REED,

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1901.

Mayor.

I, John Henderson Reed, Mayor of the Borough of Campbelltown, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the attached proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; 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."

J. H. REED,

Mayor.

Declared at Campbelltown this 5th day of September, 1901, before me—Geo. R. George, J.P.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of City of Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1901.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of City of Auckland, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 11th day of September, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council—to wit, to provide and erect a refuse-destroyer, and, if required, to provide a site therefor; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £10,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED KIDD,

Mayor's Office, City Council,

Mayor.

Auckland, 16th September, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Henry William Wilson, Town Clerk of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 11th day of September, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of erecting a refuse-destroyer.

2. The said proposal was as follows: To provide and erect a refuse-destroyer, and, if required, to provide a site therefor; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £10,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1901, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

BOROUGH OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 11th day of September, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council—to wit, to carry out the present water-supply extension from Nihotupu, and to replace the present water-mains in Queen Street; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £25,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the exist-

ing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED KIDD,

Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Council,
Auckland, 16th September, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Henry William Wilson, Town Clerk of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 11th day of September, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the purpose of extending the water-supply, and replacing the water-mains in Queen Street.

2. The said proposal was as follows: To carry out the present water-supply extension from Nihotupu, and to replace the present water-mains in Queen Street; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £25,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1901, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

BOROUGH OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 11th day of September, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council—to wit, to erect new abattoirs, and, if required, to provide a new site therefor; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £5,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED KIDD,

Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Council,
Auckland, 16th September, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Henry William Wilson, Town Clerk of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 11th day of September, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting new abattoirs, and, if required, providing a new site therefor.

2. The said proposal was as follows: To erect new abattoirs, and, if required, to provide a new site therefor; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £5,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1901, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

BOROUGH OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 11th day of September, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council—to wit, to purchase a site or sites for and erect thereon a fire-brigade station or stations, and to reorganize and properly equip the Auckland Fire

Brigade; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £12,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED KIDD,

Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Council,
Auckland, 16th September, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Henry William Wilson, Town Clerk of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 11th day of September, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of erecting fire-brigade stations and reorganizing the fire brigade.

2. The said proposal was as follows: To purchase a site or sites for and erect thereon a fire-brigade station or stations, and to reorganize and properly equip the Auckland Fire Brigade; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £12,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1901, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

BOROUGH OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken on the 11th day of September, 1901, upon the following proposal of the Auckland City Council—to wit, to complete the paving of Queen Street, and, after that is done, Wellesley Street or other intersecting streets, with compressed asphalt blocks or other suitable material; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £8,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenues of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed—and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.

I enclose the statutory declaration of compliance with the said Act.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED KIDD,

Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Council,
Auckland, 16th September, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Henry William Wilson, Town Clerk of the City of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That on the 11th day of September, 1901, a poll of the electors of the City of Auckland was taken upon a proposal to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of completing the paving of Queen Street, and, if possible, the intersecting streets.

2. The said proposal was as follows: To complete the paving of Queen Street, and, after that is done, Wellesley Street or other intersecting streets, with compressed asphalt blocks or other suitable material; and, to enable it so to do, to borrow a sum of £8,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, upon the security of the revenue of the City of Auckland, subject to the existing loans secured thereon, and to be repaid within thirty years from the date it is borrowed.

3. All proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the said proposal were duly taken, and the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1901, before me—J. H. Hannan, J.P.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 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:—

The Scots Church (Wellington).
The Reverend William Thomson.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—THOMAS CATO WORSFOLD, Esq., of London, England, a Solicitor of the High Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of September, 1901.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

In the matter of Nugent Chaplin, of 19, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, in England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England; and in the matter of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

UPON the application of Mr. William Allan, solicitor, on behalf of the above-named Nugent Chaplin, and upon reading the affidavit of Herbert Webb, filed herein on the 2nd day of September, 1901, with the exhibit "A" thereunto annexed, I, Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, a Judge of this Court, do, by this commission issued under the seal of this Court, appoint the said Nugent Chaplin to be and act as a Commissioner of this Court in England for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, whether in any action, suit, cause, proceeding, matter, or thing commenced or pending in this Court or in any Court of concurrent or inferior jurisdiction in New Zealand, or in any proceeding, matter, or thing whatsoever within the cognisance or jurisdiction of any such Court.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 3rd day of September, 1901.

[L.S.] JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Waimate Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 65, situated at Waimate, 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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

3

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserves in Raetihi Township, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are not applied for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the term stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAETIHI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
80	III.	0	1	0	0	10	0
214	V.	0	1	0	0	10	0
219	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
83	VI.	0	1	0	0	10	0
91	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
95	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
139	VII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
143	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
148	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
154	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
158	VIII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
167	"	0	1	0	0	8	0
173	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
227	IX.	0	1	0	0	10	0
230	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
234	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
106	X.	0	1	0	0	10	0
114	"	0	1	0	0	7	0
197	XII.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Seven Sections in Townships of Pipiriki and Tokaanu for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Townships of Pipiriki and Tokaanu will be offered for lease by public tender, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1901. Sections not applied for on the 13th November, 1901, will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.				
Wanganui ..	4	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
" ..	6	X.	1 2 9	2 0 0
" ..	8	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
" ..	8	"	0 2 0	1 5 0

These sections are situated in the Pipiriki Township on the main coach-road, and are good building-sites; all in grass. The soil is good, on a papa formation. There is no water. Section 4 is weighted with £3 2s. for fencing.

TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.

East Taupo ..	1	I.	11 3 22	4 0 0
" ..	8	"	3 0 0	3 0 0
" ..	21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0
" ..	24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0

These sections are situated in the Tokaanu Township, which is situated about half-way between Wellington and Auckland, on the shores of Lake Taupo. They comprise flat land. Sections 1 and 8 are swampy. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on a papa formation. The elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

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

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge

all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

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

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

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

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

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

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A. B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd September, 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 20th November, 1901. In the event of more than one application being received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
9, 10, 11	VIII.	4,524	2 39	0	0	4	37 14 2
9, 10, 11	IX.						
1	XI.						

Open undulating land of medium quality, with a good aspect; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Clinton Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £585 12s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as village-homestead allotments, at this office, on Wednesday, 20th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
24	VIII.	28 0 16	0 10 8	0 12 7	

Undulating bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Tapanui. Valuation for improvements, £85.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—TAUTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
4	IV.	24 2 36	0 9 6	0 10 0	

A rough bush section of good quality; well watered; fair aspect; timber light. Situated about one mile from Papanui Post-office, and about three miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £9 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1901.
- The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Raincliff Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Raincliff Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINCLIFF SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IX.	A. R. P. 538 3 0	s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 42 11 11

Agricultural and pastoral land, situate at an altitude varying from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. This section contains about 250 acres of flat or undulating ploughable agricultural land, of which about 175 acres were ploughed and grassed some years ago; the grass now wants renewing. The remainder consists of 17 acres worked-out native bush, also land either too steep or broken for profitable ploughing. There are many patches of manuka scrub on the section, but nearly the whole area is excellent pasture-land, growing fine feed, both native and artificial, and capable of profitable improvement. Gorse has spread near the plantation fence and over the river-bed land; sweetbriar also has spread in one or two places. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 384½ chains of road, boundary, and subdivision fencing of gorse, wire, and barb-wire, valued at £160 15s. 1d. The quality of the land generally is fair to good, on clay as a rule, though one or two of the steep places are rocky. This section is well watered by several creeks and water-holes, and accessible by a well-formed main road, twelve miles and a half from Pleasant Point, and about ten miles from Fairlie Railway-station.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 6th November, 1901, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
66, and part 65	IX.	66 acres	£5	14 years.

Five acres flat, remainder hilly; 25 acres fair grass; good soil on low ground, clay on ridges; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be for fourteen years.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, nor for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land

comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Fencourt Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 25th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—FENCOURT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	I.	A. R. P. 889 2 10	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 22 4 9

About 100 acres good alluvial swamp land in grass; the balance rolling downs and hills, a good deal of which is ploughable; situated about three miles from Hautapu Railway-station and cheese-factory. The section is fenced on the north, east, and southern boundaries with about four miles of wire fencing in good order. The main-drain reserve forms the west boundary. There are 50 acres of native bush in the north corner. The section is well watered. Improvements—fencing, valued at £77; grassing, £175.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 117 of the said Act, on and after the 28th December, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District: 8 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."
If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORVEN TOWNSHIP.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	VII.	A. R. P. 0 2 22	£ s. d. 1 19 2½	£ s. d. 0 12 6

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south railway-line, close to the Morven Railway-station, and comprises flat agricultural land; good soil. Residence and improvements are not compulsory on sections in the Morven Township, and no declaration is required from applicants. No person can hold more than one section in the township. The section is weighted with a valuation of £1 7s. 6d. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.—Workmen's Homes.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0

This section is situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a quarter south-easterly from Christchurch Post-office, *via* Ferry Road and Mackworth Street, and comprises all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. of stiff black soil on clay subsoil. The successful applicant will be liable to pay to the adjoining occupiers the half-value of boundary-fencing erected by them under the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at this office, on Tuesday, 29th October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
15A	XII.	A. R. P. 2 1 23	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. 2 17 6

This section is situated on the Porirua Road, facing north-west, but well sheltered. The access is from Johnsonville, which is about half a mile distant, by a good metalled road. The section comprises low, open, grass spurs and easy gullies, with good homestead and garden sites; it is well adapted in parts for cultivation, and also for grazing. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation. The section is watered. The elevation is about 350 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise fencing along frontage, valued at £4 17s. 6d., which amount is included in capital value.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF SELWYN.

Kapuatohe Hamlet.—First class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VII.	A. R. P. 4 3 37	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 6 4 7
2	"	5 0 0	2 5 0	5 12 6
3	"	5 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	5 0 0	1 15 0	4 7 6
5	"	5 0 0	1 10 0	3 15 0
6	"	5 0 0	1 5 0	3 2 6
8	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
17	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
18	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0

SMALL FARM OF 12 ACRES FOR DISPOSAL ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

7	VII.	12 0 0	2 5 0	{ 13 10 *9 15
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* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment, £23 5s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Homestead in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Wednesday, the 16th of October, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 am., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 16th October, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT.—UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
3	..	A. R. P. 10 3 7	s. d. 2 4·8	£ s. d. 0 13 0	

Weighted with £32 3s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about three miles distant by metalled dray-road. The section comprises flat land; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation, well watered by Makuri Stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, 15 chains fencing, and a house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., containing two rooms.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1901.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No lessee shall hold more than two allotments in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement, and such allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

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

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Waiau ..	15	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d.		£ s. d.		
			172	3	0	4	6·6	19	13	0

Open, undulating; limestone formation; 130 acres cultivated, remainder in tussock. Fifteen miles from Otautau, two miles and a half from the school. Permanent water. Improvements: 27½ chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, valued at £13 15s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The section, however, is burdened with valuation for the following improvements erected by the former lessee: 55 chains wire fence along boundary with Section 14, at 8s. per chain, right to half value, £11; 16 chains fencing on road on western boundary, right to full value at 8s. per chain, £6 8s.; 20 chains fencing on boundary with Section 17, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £5; 55 chains fencing on boundary of Section 16, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £13 15s.: total, £36 3s., which amount must be deposited with the application.

OTAHU ESTATE.

Second-class Land.

Waiau ..	10, 12	IV.	[1,095 1 39]		0 9		20 10 10	
			(grouped)					

Ground flat, descending towards the Waiau River on the west in two high terraces; soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture; about 16 acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood; elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about 23½ miles. Improvements: 88·1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92·7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at £22 6s. 3d., which amount must be deposited with the application.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 8th November, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 41, Block III., Makuri Survey District, 10 acres.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Kaimahi Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.
Kaimahi Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	A. R. P. 10 0 27	£ s. d. 1 18 3	£ s. d. 9 14 11
2	"	10 0 0	2 3 3	10 16 3
3	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
4	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
5	"	10 0 0	2 9 3	12 6 3*
6	"	10 1 14	2 6 11½	5 1 0
7	"	10 0 0	2 8 5	12 2 9
8	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 1 3
9	"	5 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
10	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 5 7
11	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 10 8
12	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 10 8

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. Total half-yearly payments, £17 7s. 3d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in the County of Pahiatua, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th October, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned section. If the section is unapplied-for on the above date, it will remain open for selection at the upset rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGATAINOKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
65	IV.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 6

Term, seven years.

This section is situated in Mangatainoka Township, on the east side of the main road, at its junction with, and south of, Mangatainoka Street. The access is from Mangatainoka Railway-station, which is about 10 chains distant. The section comprises flat land, grassed and fenced. The soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public tender at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st October, 1901, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3A	X.	A. R. P. 26 0 0	£ s. d. 9 15 0	Year to year.
3B	X.	30 2 0	11 8 0	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
2. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 2nd October, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 5, Block V., Ruataniwha District: Area, 103 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £15 12s.

Bush section, bush consisting chiefly of rimu; but the bush fires have been through the section, consequently the timber is nearly all dead. Situated about three miles from Makaretu.

TERMS OF LEASE.

- Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance.
Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
No claim will be recognised by the Crown for any improvements effected by the lessee during the lease.
Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Pastoral Run in Amuri County for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, 30th September, 1901, under the provisions of section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," at the annual rental noted hereunder. If not sold at auction, the run will be open for application for the same term, and at the same rental.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—SKIDDAW, MYTHOLM, TEKOA, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

(Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
12	Acres. 10,290	£ s. d. 40 0 0	Three years from 1st Mar., 1902.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated at the head-waters of the George and Mandamus Rivers, between the Glynn Wye Run on the west, the Glens of Tekoa Run on the south, and the Pahau Run on the east, at a distance of about fifteen miles westward from Upper Waitau, and comprises very rough and mountainous country, ranging in elevation from about 1,570 ft. to about 5,290 ft. above sea-level, difficult of access, and involving considerable risks of working, although the country carries good summer pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1902, or on approval of application by the Land Board.

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

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1902, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

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

- (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

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

6. One half-year's rent, a license-fee of £1 ls., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 5th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—POERUA ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Te Kinga	3	X.	A. R. P. 190 2 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 7 8

The section contains three-fourths swamp; one-eighth hill, thickly timbered; one-eighth pines and scrub. Only a few acres of the section is open land. It is proposed to offer the lease of the island in Crooked River bed, immediately opposite, to the lessee of this section at a peppercorn rent.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
44	5 158	III.	Mararoa Takitimo	A. R. P. 3,042 0 0	£ s. d. 9 10 2

Situated about twenty-eight miles from Mossburn Railway-station, and eight miles from Manapouri Township. Hilly country, soil fair, vegetation white tussock and fern, gravel formation. Burdened with £20 ls. 3d. valuation for improvements, consisting of half cost of fence at eastern boundary.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Levin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Levin on the 8th day of October, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1901-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
637	Mortgage (1901-96)	30th August, 1899	Rauoterangi	Harata te Retiu to Maurice William Richmond and others.
638	Lease (1901-110)	7th October, 1901	Ruakaka No. 2	Amiria Riwai and others to Emma Louisa Morrison.
639	Mortgage (1901-111)	19th August, 1899	Levin Township, Sections 92 and 106	Taitoko Mataitaua and Pikihiua to N. A. Anderson.
640	Mortgage (1901-112)	30th August, 1901	Horowhenua No. 7	Waata Tohu, alias Waata Tamatea, to Stella Margaret Izard.
641	Transfer of lease (1901-113)	21st August, 1901	Pukehou No. 4B, Section 3	Hakaraia te Whena to George Bevan.
642	Lease (1901-115)	27th August, 1901	Awahuri, Lots 18, 19, 20, 22, and 26	Te Ara Takana to Elizabeth Charlotte Palmer McMillan.
643	Lease (1901-117)	31st July, 1901	Hanatana (Sandon), Subdivision 153, Section 6	Hoeta Kahuhui to William Francis Phillips.
644	Lease (1901-118)	7th September, 1901	Aorangi (Lower) No. 3F, Block IV.	Manawaroa te Aweawe to Ellen Mary Pearce.
645	Lease (1901-119)	17th August, 1901	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 12R	Te Manumatata (trustee for Ripeka Love) to John Laird Morrison.
646	Lease (1901-123)	9th September, 1901	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B No. 1	Tura Mereti to Joseph Saunders.
647	Lease (1901-124)	18th September, 1901	Ngarara West A, No. 5	Inia Tuhata to George Hunt.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
675	Maata Hoewaka	Mangatoro 1A.
676	Paratene Matenga	Te Iringaotewhakamana (part of Block XIV.).
677	Ripeka Matene (by her solicitors, Menteth and Beere)	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
678	Angela Elizabeth Simson (by her solicitors, Young and Tripe)	Tamaki	£450.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PROTECTION OF A BRIDGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount claimed.
679	Hara Tauranga (by her solicitor, H. Gifford Moore)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 9A	£172 10s.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
680	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Subdivision 1A.
681	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Subdivision 1A, Section 16.
682	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Subdivision 1A, Section 17.
683	Pane Hemi and Hiria Baharui	Hinana No. 2.
684	Rangiahuta (by his agent, Arona te Hana)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Nos. 27 and 23.
685	Arona te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 24.
686	Hunia te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 28.
687	Wi Katene	Paekakariki No. 1B.
688	Ripeka Matene (by her solicitors, Menteth and Beere)	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 19.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
689	Watene te Nehu	Ngarara West A, Sections 59 and 55.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1901, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	82	50	22	13	167	2	1	1	1	5
New South Wales	496	228	43	31	798	535	227	37	27	826
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	116	64	11	13	204	166	99	10	13	288
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	99	61	11	10	181	27	5	4	2	38
Fiji	7	7	1	2	17	11	5	..	..	16
Other British possessions	707	3	2	2	714*	13	3	..	..	16†
Pacific Islands	19	10	3	4	36‡	16	6	..	4	26§
Other foreign ports	46	19	3	..	68||	39	13	..	2	54¶
Totals, July, 1901	1,572	442	96	75	2,185	809	360	53	49	1,271
Totals, July, 1900	613	219	36	29	897	651	263	35	39	988

* From Cook Islands, 9; Capetown, 705. † For Cook Islands, 8; Norfolk Island, 8. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 8; Navigators, 4; Society, 14; Sandwich, 10. § For Friendly Islands, 19; Navigators, 4; Society, 3. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3
Auckland	538	54	391	201	592	538	44	420	162	582
Wellington	333	39	258	114	372	330	26	231	125	356
Lyttelton	1	5	3	3	6	2	..	2	..	2
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Dunedin	801	27	778	50	828	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	340	45	297	148	385	296	29	207	118	325
Totals, July, 1901	2,014	171	1,668	517	2,185	1,169	102	862	409	1,271
Totals, July, 1900	832	65	649	248	897	914	74	686	302	988

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 1; Invercargill, 1. Departures—From Auckland, 1; Wellington, 16.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notice.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under will be payable at my office on and after Saturday, 21st September, 1901, in the following estates:—

Watt, John, of Pahiatua, Engineer, 4d. in the pound (first and final).

Nicol, Arthur Charles, of Greytown, Bookseller, 3s. 7d. in the pound (first and final).

Nissen, H. C., of Nissen and Son, Parkville, Sawmiller, 8s. 10d. in the pound (first and final).

Nissen and Son, of Parkville, Sawmillers, 4s. 4d. in the pound (first and final, wages claims only).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th September, 1901.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of AMELIA DIX, of Wellington, for part Lot 12 on deposited Plan No. 123 of Section 404, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxiii.,

folio 185, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction 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 10th day of October, 1901.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1140 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 on or before the 26th day of October, 1901.

3016. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—684 acres 3 roods, Sections 11, 12, 31, and part Section 13, Pakuratahi District. Occupied by John Ernest Cotton Harrison and others as lessees.

3149. MOSES SMITH.—2 acres and 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 20, Tupurupuru Block, Otahoua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1139 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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

9013. JOHN DALY.—23 acres, Rural Section 1823, Blocks XI. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9081. The Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTELTON.—6 acres and 26 perches, parts of Rural Section 76, Blocks XIV. and XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied as to parts by John Murray, Thomas McDowell, and George Adcock.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotment 3 of the subdivision of Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District.—THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), JAMES MILLS, and WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Applicants. In occupation of George Campbell. No. 4442.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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.

GEORGE FROGGATT.—51 acres 1 rood 4 perches, being part of Section 46, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by George Knipe and Sydney Raymond Merrett. No. 2808.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE SUNLIGHT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1901.

C. S. REEVES,
Liquidator.

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MILESTONE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders held at the registered office of the above company on the 29th day of August, 1901, a special resolution was passed to the effect that the company be wound up voluntarily under clause 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN, of Invercargill, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator. The said resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held 16th September, 1901.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 20th September, 1901.

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In the matter of the Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 10th day of September, 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 at the same meeting GEORGE FREDERICK JEFFERY, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1901.

W. W. SHELMEKDINE,
Chairman.

Witness—Graham Miller, Architect's Assistant, Upper Maclaggan Street, Dunedin. 1144

In the matter of the Dunstan Pioneer Investment Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on the 19th day of August, 1901, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 17th day of September, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, as a special resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily; and that George Frederick Jeffery be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted to this meeting be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 222 of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as the said Liquidator may think expedient."

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1901.

J. HATTON,
Chairman.

Witness—Graham Miller, Architect's Assistant, Dunedin. 1147

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"; and in the matter of the Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given,—

1. That the Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), a duly incorporated company, registered in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, proposes to carry on business at Waiho and Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland and Colony of New Zealand.

2. That the registered colonial office of the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited) is at the office of James Park, Solicitor, situate in Hamilton Street, in Hokitika aforesaid.

Dated at Hokitika aforesaid, this 10th day of September, 1901.

JAMES PARK,
Attorney for the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

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Private Advertisements.

GREYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the Greymouth Gas Company (Limited) will be held at my office, Werita Street, Greymouth, on Monday, 30th September, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator in connection with the voluntary winding-up of the company.

J. T. SKOGLUND,
Liquidator.

Greymouth, 18th July, 1901.

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AWAMOKO DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions at a general meeting of the company held on the 15th of August, 1901, and confirmed by a majority of members at a general meeting held on the 30th of August, 1901:—

“Resolved, That this company be wound up voluntarily.”
 “Resolved, That Mr. John Johnston be appointed Liquidator, and company to pay any expenses.”

JOHN JOHNSTON,
 Oamaru, 10th September, 1901. Liquidator.

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KAITOKE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kaitoke Road Board propose executing a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through portion of the Waitahanui No. 5 Block, situate at Putiki, Wanganui; and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and the amendments thereto, the land described in the Schedule hereto, which said land is owned by Ripeka Mawae, Nepia Tauri, Hoani Tauri, Moana Tauri, Rahere Tauri, Te Naeroa Tauri, and Te Mawae Tauri, and occupied by Ernest Barns. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the store of Messrs. Waters and Andrew, situated at Taylorville, within the said road district, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Kaitoke Road Board, at its office at Taylorville, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 2 roods and 8 decimal 4 perches, more or less, being the western portion of the Waitahanui No. 5 Block. Bounded on the north-east by the Great North-western Road, 100.9 links; on the south-east by other portion of said Waitahanui No. 5 Block, 540.4 links; on the south-west by Section No. 3, Wanganui, Left Bank, 101.2 links; and on the north-west by the Whakapaki Block, 566.9 links.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1901.

FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,
 1133 Solicitors for the Kaitoke Road Board.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Saturday, the 26th day of October next, to hold an election of two fit and proper persons to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the District of Wellington.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations on or before Tuesday, the 8th day of October next.

Nominations will be received by the Registrar, at No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 8th October next.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1901.

GEO. W. WILTON,
 Registrar.

Nomination forms will be supplied by the Registrar upon application at No. 3, Cuba Street. 1136

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

LOAN OF £1,500, POMAHAKA RIDING.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 2nd day of February, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £1,500, under “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1886,” for the purpose of metalling roads within the Pomahaka Riding:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal 68
 Number of votes recorded against the above proposal 10

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total votes recorded at the poll, I declare the proposal carried.

D. A. M'LACHLAN,
 Chairman.

Clutha County Offices,
 Balclutha, 10th February, 1901. 1134

“THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,”
 SECTION 10 (4).

Re the Timaru Sea Bathing Company (Limited); Hanmer Plains Hot Springs Hotel Company (Limited); the Zealandia Fishing Company (Limited); the War Exhibition Syndicate (Limited); J. Gilmour and Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above companies have been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 20th day of September, 1901.

E. DENHAM,
 1135 Assistant Registrar.

LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ELLIOTT has been appointed Ranger for the Le Bon's Bay Road Board District for a term ending on the last day of February next.

CHAS. BAILEY,
 Clerk to Board.

Road Board Office, 23rd September, 1901. 1146

NAPIER FISH-DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
 (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders of above company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on the 19th November, 1901, in the office of Captain Davidson, Tennyson Street, Napier. Business: To receive the final accounts and final distribution of the surplus assets of the company, &c.

GEO. WHITE,
 Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Cycle Engineers, and carried on under the style of “Wilson and McKay,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of August, 1901. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned William Wilson, who will receive all debts due to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1901.

WM. WILSON,
 M. P. MCKAY.

Witness—Fred. Calvert, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1145

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