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Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Waiiau Section).

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

WHEREAS the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway—namely, from Orepuki Railway station to a point on the left bank of the Waiiau River near the north-west corner of the Longwood 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 a further portion of the same, namely, the Waiiau 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 Block I., Longwood Survey District, on the western boundary of Section No. 5, distant about 34½ chains from the north-western corner thereof, which point is also the terminal point of a portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway as described in a Proclamation dated the eleventh day of July, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the twelfth day of July, 1900; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 8 miles 13½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Section No. 6, and Mining Reserve, Block I.; Section No. 7, Block XVI.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 18, 17, 15, 14, and 13, Block XV.; Sections Nos. 15, 12, 10, 9, and 8, Block XVII.—and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of the said Section No. 8, Block XVII., distant about 3½ chains from the north-western corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Longwood Survey District, in the Land District of Southland: as the same is shown by a red line on the plan marked

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P.W.D. 19576, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a Point in the Neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie (Waipara-Hurunui River Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway from Waipara to a point in the neighbourhood of the Township of Mackenzie—namely, the Waipara-Hurunui River Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 15 0 7	7538x & 7538	I.	Teviotdale.
11 2 2	7538x & 7538	XVI. I.	Waikari. Teviotdale.
10 3 12	7538x & 7538	XVI. & XVII.	Waikari.
1 3 2	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
7 1 1.3	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
0 0 35.7	Road	XVII.	Waikari.
2 3 10	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
2 3 23	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
2 0 2	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
3 1 29	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
2 0 2	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
2 0 1	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
3 1 5	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
2 1 26	7538	XVII.	Waikari.
3 3 17	7538	XVII. & XVIII.	Waikari.
6 3 18	7538	XVII. & XVIII.	Waikari.
3 3 10	7538x & 7538	XVIII.	Waikari.
2 0 16	7538	XVIII.	Waikari.
1 0 26	7538	XVIII.	Waikari.
0 3 18	7538	XVIII.	Waikari.
15 3 15	7538	XVIII. & XIV.	Waikari.
13 0 25	7538	XIV.	Waikari.
3 3 34	7538x & 7538	XIV.	Waikari.
3 0 24	7538	XIV.	Waikari.
3 0 0	7538	XIV. & XV.	Waikari.
3 2 15	7538	XV.	Waikari.
12 0 24	7538	XV.	Waikari.
16 0 1	7538	XV. & XI.	Waikari.
17 3 8	7538	XI.	Waikari.
16 0 21	7538	XI.	Waikari.
15 2 29	7538w & 7538	XI.	Waikari.
2 1 24	7538	XI.	Waikari.
29 0 14	29815	{ XI. I. & V.	Waikari. Stonyhurst.
4 2 32	11048	XI.	Waikari.
3 1 18	11049	XI.	Waikari.
4 1 32	11050	{ XI. V.	Waikari. Stonyhurst.
2 1 34	11051	V.	Stonyhurst.
4 1 19	28896	I.	Stonyhurst.
1 1 18	29816	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 0 14	Road	I.	Stonyhurst.
26 2 13	23813	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 0 13	25520	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 3 37	Road	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 3 38	Road	I.	Stonyhurst.
51 0 32	11044	I. & II.	Stonyhurst.
1 2 39	Road	I.	Stonyhurst.
0 1 11.4	Road	II.	Stonyhurst.
8 2 10	24395	II.	Stonyhurst.
5 2 32	24396	II.	Stonyhurst.
0 0 13	Road Res.	II.	Stonyhurst.
0 0 5	Road	II.	Stonyhurst.
0 2 22	Road	II.	Stonyhurst.
0 2 3	Road	II.	Stonyhurst.
5 0 6	36316	II.	Stonyhurst.
0 1 7	27365	II	Stonyhurst.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 19551, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, yellow, and purple.

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-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to Land being taken in the City of Wellington for the Purposes of the General Post Office.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER, C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway, or for defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is occupied by buildings and yards:

And whereas it is expedient to give such consent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of the General Post Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated on	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 2	Sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52A, 53A, 54c, 55A, 56A, and Reserve for Post Office and Customs	Reclaimed Land	City of Wellington

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D., 19367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

By-laws of the Horouta District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Council of any Maori district constituted under the said Act to make, and from time to time vary or revoke, by-laws respecting all or any of the matters therein following; provided that such by-laws made by the Council shall not conflict with the provisions of any other Act dealing with the same subject-matter, and shall first be submitted to the Governor for his approval, and shall not come into operation until the same shall have been approved by him and published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*: And whereas the Maori Council of the Horouta Maori District has made the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto, and has submitted the same to me for approval:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby approve of the said by-laws, and publish the same for general information.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE HOROUTA MAORI DISTRICT.
BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Horouta Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Horouta Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Horouta Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.

"Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September, and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

(B.) Cleansing Houses.

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

5. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form A in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

6. The Council may order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs incurred by the Council in and about such removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

7. If any such building is occupied by any person who, being ill, old, or feeble, is in the opinion of the Council or of a Village Committee, not competent or able to comply with the provisions of the two last preceding by-laws, the Council or Committee may in their discretion modify the application of such by-laws to meet the circumstances. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

(C.) Nuisances.

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

8. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

9. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind

whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.

10. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

11. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

12. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws 8, 9, 10, and 11 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

13. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

14. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

15. Any person found drunk at any Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.

16. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

(1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.

(2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.

(3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

(E.) Hawkers.

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

17. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—

(1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.

(2.) The license in the Form E in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds. It shall be called the "district license."

(3.) The license in the Form I in the Schedule hereto shall have force within that part of the district between Tawhiti and Potikirua. The fee shall be one pound.

(4.) The license in the Form O in the Schedule hereto shall have force within that part of the district between Potikirua and Tawhiti. The fee shall be one pound.

(5.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council is empowered to issue all or any of such licenses.

(6.) The member of Council residing nearest to Tawhiti, and the member residing nearest to Potikirua, on the eastern side of the district, is empowered to issue license in Form I.

(7.) The member of Council residing nearest to Potikirua, and the member residing nearest to Tarakeba, on the western side of the district, is empowered to issue license in Form O.

(8.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.

(9.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(F.) Billiard-rooms.

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

18. No billiard-room shall be constructed and no billiard-table erected within any Maori kainga, or at any other place within the district except townships and European settlements: Provided that this by-law shall have force in respect of Maori lots within a Native township. Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, and the Council shall have power to remove or destroy such billiard room or table, and shall not be liable for such removal or destruction.

Village Committees.

19. The Council may delegate all or any of its powers under the foregoing by-laws to the Village Committee of any Maori kainga, village, or pa, and such Committee shall thereupon have full authority to exercise such powers within such kainga, village, or pa.

20. The Village Committee may impose a fine or a penalty for the breach of a by-law, but if the same is not paid within a specified time the Chairman of the Committee shall thereupon report such breach and all the circumstances of the case, and the failure to pay the fine or penalty imposed, to the Chairman of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding

Dated the day of 19
[Seal.] , Chairman [or Clerk] of Council
[or Village Committee].

Form E.

(By-law No. 17.)

DISTRICT LICENSE.

KNOW all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas of the Horouta Maori District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of
[Seal.] the Horouta Maori District, the day
of 19
 , Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

Form I.

LICENSE, TAWHITI TO POTIKIRUA.

KNOW all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas between Tawhiti and Potikirua for one year from the date hereof.

Dated the day of 19
 , Member of Council
[or Chairman or Clerk of the Council].

Form O.

LICENSE, POTIKIRUA TO TARAKEHA.

KNOW all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas between Potikirua and Tarakeha for one year from the date hereof.

Dated the day of 19
 , Member of Council
[or Chairman or Clerk of the Council].

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Horouta Maori District held at Te Kawakawa on the 20th day of May, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council this 26th day of June, 1901.

(L.S.) A. T. NGATA,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Horouta i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

RANFURLY, Kawana.

NOTE MEA e ki ana te tekiona tekau-ma ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka whai-mana te Kaunihera o tetahi Takiwa Maori i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture, ki te hanga, a i ia wa i ia wa ki te whakatikatika ki te whakakore atu ranei i tetahi tikanga-whakahaere mo nga take e whai ana i taua tekiona; engari ia ko aua tikanga-whakahaere e hanga aua e te Kaunihera me kua e taupatu-patu ki nga tikanga o etahi atu Ture e whakatakoto tikanga ana mo aua putake ano, a me matua tuku atu ki te Kawana kia whakaetia e ia, a e kore ano hoki e whai-mana kia oti ra ano te panui e te Kawana ki roto ki te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*: A, i te mea hua hanga e te Kaunihera o te Takiwa

Maori o Horouta nga tikanga-whakahaere e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro nei, a kua tukua mai ki au kia whakaetia e au:

Na, reira, ahau, a Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, te Kawana o te Koroni o Niu Tireni, ka whakaae nei ki aua tikanga-whakahaere, a ka panui i aua tikanga-whakahaere hei maramatanga mo te katoa.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O HOROUTA.

NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Horouta, i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*:—

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatu-patu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koia enei o ratou tikanga:—

"Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

"Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Horouta i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.

"Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia e te Kaunihera i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Horouta i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 26 o nga ra o Tihema, 1900.

"Taone Maori" tona tikanga he Taone Maori i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Taone Maori, 1895."

"Whakatakatoria" tona tikanga i whakatakatoria e nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia i raro i taua Ture, e enei tikanga-whakahaere ranei.

(A.) *Te Ora me te Noho tika.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahaere a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremata.

2. Ma nga whanaunga tata o te tupapaku, a, mehemea kei te ngaro ke ratou ma te tangata nona te whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i te whare i mate ai te tupapaku, mana e whakaturuki nga tikanga o te Ture i runga ake nei, a ka whakaekea te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua Ture i runga i te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia tetahi tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whaimana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

4. Kua rawa e whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga roro, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakatakoto ki tetahi atu wahi i rahaki e tata ana mai e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te mema Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

5. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "A" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

6. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakore ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia

whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaau. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

7. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-ono i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

8. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakatoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te taha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

9. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

10. Kana e tanumia te hoiho mate, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

11. E kore e pai kia whiua atu, kia waiho ranei tetahi kararehe kua mate, ki runga i tetahi wahi i roto i tetahi kainga Maori e puta mai ai he haunga kino.

12. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8, 9, 10, me te 11 kua whakatakatoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

13. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi pa Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

14. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga i te tangata, i nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tukua, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

15. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

16. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

(1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.

(2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

(3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kaua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

17. Me pa ensi tikanga e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Ahiria, me era atu tangata harihari haere i te taonga hei hokohoko ki roto i nga kainga Maori o roto o te takiwa ara:—

(1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ia te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.

(2.) Ko te raihana e mau nei i te Ahua E ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera o Horouta, a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna. Ka kua tenei he raihana takiwa.

(3.) Ko te raihana e mau nei te Ahua I me whaimana ki te takiwa i waenganui o Tawhiti ki Potikirua ko te utu kia £1.

(4.) Ko te raihana e mau nei i te Ahua O me whaimana ki te takiwa i waenganui o Potikirua me Tarakeha ko te utu kia £1 (kotahi pauna).

(5.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa i nga ahua raihana e toru.

(6.) Ka ahei te Mema o te Kaunihera e noho tata ana ki Tawhiti me te mema e noho tata ana ki Potikirua o te rohe rawhiti o te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana e mau nei i te Ahua I.

(7.) Ka ahei te Mema o te Kaunihera e noho tata ana ki Tarakeha me te mema e noho tata ana ki Potikirua o te rohe hauauru o te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana e mau nei i te Ahua O.

(8.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.

(9.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga pa Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

(F.) *Nga Whare Piriote.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

18. E kore e ahei kia hangaia he whare piriote kia whakaturia ranei he teepu piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ki roto ranei i tetahi wahi o te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone i ata panuitia hei taone me nga kainga o nga pakeha: Engari ka pa noa atu nga tikanga o tenei rarangi ki nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone Maori. Ki te takahia tenei tikanga-whakahaere ka whiua te tangata ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te £25, a ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te neke atu, a ki te whakakore i te ruuma piriote me te teepu, a e kore e whai raruraru te Kaunihera i te whaingia i tera huarahi.

Nga Komiti Marae.

19. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakatakatoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

20. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehemea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea, me tuku atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te korenga i utua te whaina, ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

TE KUPU APITI.

(Ahua A.)

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5.)

Ki a [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakautuki i te whakabau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19
(Hiiri.) , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kau-
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 17.)

RAIHANA, TAKIWA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o Horouta mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o Horouta, i te o nga
ra o 19
, Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te
Kaunihera o Horouta.

Ahua I.

RAIHANA, TAWHITI KI POTIKIRUA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga i waenganui o Tawhiti me Potikirua mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19
, Mema o te Kaunihera
[Tiamana ranei, Karakara ranei, o te Kaunihera].

Ahua O.

RAIHANA, POTIKIRUA KI TARAKEHA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga i waenganui o Potikirua me Tarakeha mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19
, Mema o te Kaunihera
[Tiamana ranei, Karakara ranei, o te Kaunihera].

I paahitia enei tikanga whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Horouta, i tu ki Te Kawakawa, i te 20 o nga ra o Mei, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera. I tenei te 26 o nga ra o Hune, 1901.
(L.S.) A. T. NGATA,
Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te iwa o nga ra o Oketopa, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma tabi.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Pukekohe District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Pukekohe and Rangiriri Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ROBERT EWING,

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

As witness my hand, this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Caversham.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 135th section of "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that

ARTHUR MORRISON, Esq.,

a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Caversham, died on the 21st day of November, 1901, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland, the 2nd day of December, 1901.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WATSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Heriot, on and from the 19th day of November, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 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.
HENRY GLADSTONE DUNNE ..	Te Aroha.
WALTER HUGH SIMONS ..	Cambridge.
	J. G. WARD.

Trustee of the Aorangi Drainage District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 13 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," to appoint

GEORGE DEAR

to be a Trustee of the Aorangi Drainage District.

J. G. WARD.

Trustee, Dunedin Savings-bank, resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

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

Mr. ALEXANDER JUDGE

of his appointment as a Trustee of the Dunedin Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Examiner under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SILAS SPRAGG, Esq.,

to be an Examiner under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES DIXON

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill from the 1st instant, vice J. Bell.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Analyst to Department of Public Health appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. S. MACLAURIN, D.Sc., F.C.S.,

to be Analyst to the Department of Public Health. Appointment to date from the 14th day of November, 1901.

J. G. WARD,

Minister of Public Health.

Pathologist to Department of Public Health appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. A. GILRUTH, M.R.C.V.S.;

to be Pathologist to the Department of Public Health. Appointment to date from the 1st day of April, 1901.

J. G. WARD,

Minister of Public Health.

Representatives on Picton Hospital and Charitable-aid Board appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable-aid Boards Act, 1900," been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE .. Pelorus Sound,
DONALD MCCORMICK, Sen. .. Queen Charlotte Sound,
GEORGE HENRY HARRIS .. Picton,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable-aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Gordon Parker Wood to be Lieutenant.

Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas James Maling to be Lieutenant.

Patrick Wood Hislop to be Lieutenant.

Commissions to date from the 4th September, 1901.

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend William Walmsley Sedgwick to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 8th June, 1901.

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Charles Alfred Henry Tapper to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 5th December, 1900.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Clifford Barclay to be Captain.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Frank Nicholls to be Captain.

Commissions to date from the 21st October, 1901.

Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Charles William Porter to be Captain.

James Archibald Reid to be Lieutenant.

Tapanui Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Alexander Rodger to be Captain.

Owaka Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Allan to be Captain.

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Geoffrey Samuel Smith to be Captain.

William Lindsay to be Lieutenant.

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

Abel Warburton to be Lieutenant.

Commissions to date from the 4th September, 1901.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William Crawford MacKnight to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 9th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Julian Llewelyn Dove to be Captain.

William Meldrum to be Lieutenant.

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment, Artillery Volunteers.

Edward Kimble Madigan to be Lieutenant.

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

William Eli Johnston to be Lieutenant.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

William Grey Hall Baillie to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 6th March, 1901.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Charles Henry Wheeler to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 12th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Horace Edwin Collett to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 29th November, 1900.

Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Thomas Anson Cato to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 23rd April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Walter James Matthews to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 5th December, 1900.

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert John Munro to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 6th March, 1901.

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 6th March, 1901.

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Norman Liardet to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 5th December, 1900.

Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Ebenazar Maxwell to be Captain. Commission to date from the 5th December, 1900.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

George Joseph Harford to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 6th March, 1901.

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Ritchings Grant to be Lieutenant.

James McNaught to be Lieutenant.

Commissions to date from the 5th December, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer promoted, and transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY GORDON,

New Zealand Militia, to be Colonel on the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. Commission to date from the 22nd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

Christchurch City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Sandford to be Captain. Commission to date from the 3rd September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas James Pemberton. Date of resignation, 15th October, 1901.

Canterbury Honorary Reserve Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Richard James Strauchan Harman. Date of resignation, 30th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission granted to

PERCY CHARLES RUTHERFORD

as Captain in the New Zealand Militia, dated 6th April, 1901, and which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the 25th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the Wellington District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Acting-Major JOHN ERNEST HALL
from the 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers, to the Wellington District Reserve Corps Volunteers, as Captain, and with effect from the 29th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Battalion Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Herbert Louis Bourn. Date of resignation, 10th September, 1901.

North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Pay- and Quarter-master (Lieutenant) Frederick William Sandford. Date of resignation, 19th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of a Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the headquarters of the No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers, being changed from Pirongia to Te Awamutu, with effect from the 29th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Eugene Horace Cabot Aubin. Date of resignation, 12th October, 1901.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Captain Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1901.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Ernest Feltus Adams. Date of resignation, 22nd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Sub-division S3 of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, Borough of Petone.

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 Subdivision S3 of Sections 1 and 2, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.2	Subdiv. S3 of Secs. 1 & 2, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont ..	Yellow.
0 0 21.6	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 0.5	" ..	"	" ..	Blue.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2812, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Regulation for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th November, 1901.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby revoke clauses vi., vii., and xi. of section 11 of the Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates which were made on the 2nd day of April, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of the same month, and I do hereby make the following additional regulation in lieu thereof.

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

REGULATION.

WHENEVER the holder of a certificate of competency fails to pass any of the three sight-tests, there is reason to believe that he is from incompetency unfit to discharge his duties, and in the public interest the Minister having charge of the Marine Department may cause an investigation to be instituted before a Court having jurisdiction to cancel or suspend such certificate; but, in the alternative, the Minister may accept the voluntary surrender of the certificate until such time as the applicant succeeds in passing the test in which he failed.

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1901.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR.—GLASGOW WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd December, 1901.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have given notice that on and after the night of Saturday, the 7th December, 1901, two red lights will be exhibited from the southern end of the Glasgow Wharf, Wellington Harbour. These lights will be placed vertically over each other at heights of 30 ft. and of 35 ft. above high-water level.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Collector of Customs, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

LIGHTHOUSE ON WAKAYA REEF.—PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A NEW wooden structure is being erected on the south point of the Wakaya Reef. The height of the building when complete will be about 74 ft. above low-water level. The light will be a third order white dioptric, visible round an arc of the horizon of 230° to the southward. It is expected that the lighthouse will be completed about the end of 1901. Due notice will be given before the light is installed.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 15th October, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1901.

HAURAKI GULF.—TELEGRAPH-CABLE BETWEEN MOTUIHI AND WAIHEKE ISLANDS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph-cable has been laid from the east side of Motuihi Island to a point on Waiheke Island about half-way between Pack Point and Haiteatea Bay. Masters of vessels and others navigating in the vicinity are cautioned not to foul or damage the cable with their anchors or otherwise.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notifying Ringway Settlement, Southland Land District, subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Ringway Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Southland Land District, situated in the Aparima and Jacob's River Hundred, containing by admeasurement 2,308 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2 of Block XVI., and Sections Nos. 16, 17, 20, 24, 24A, 25 to 27, and 29 to 43, inclusive, of Block XIV., Jacob's River Hundred, and Allotment No. 36 on Land Transfer Plan No. 120, being parts of original Sections Nos. 15, 16, 18, 20, and 21, of Block I., Aparima Hundred: as the said area is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19237, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough, making By-laws.

By-laws regulating certain Wheel Traffic and imposing a License Fee in respect of certain Heavy Traffic.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of every other power enabling it, howsoever conferred, the Pelorus Road Board doth hereby repeal the whole of By-law No. 2 of the by-laws made by the said Board in 1884, and gazetted in the Supplement of the 17th day of October, 1884, to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of October, 1884, and doth hereby make the following by-laws with reference to or in connection with heavy traffic upon or over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Board:—

1. In the construction of these by-laws the words "heavy traffic" shall mean heavy traffic as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

2. The width of the tires of the wheels of each and every vehicle drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District shall, according to the number of wheels of the vehicle and the number of animals employed to draw the same, be regulated by and be according to the provisions of the Schedule A to these by-laws, and be not less than is required or prescribed by such Schedule A hereto: Provided, and it is hereby prescribed, that the width of the tires of the wheels of each logging wagon and of each junker drawn or used as aforesaid shall (notwithstanding that less than seven animals be employed to draw the same) be not less than six inches.

3. The owner and driver of each vehicle drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District of which all or any of the tires of the wheels shall not be at least of the width required, prescribed, or indicated by the last preceding by-law shall, each time such vehicle shall be so drawn or used, severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last pre-

ceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

4. A yearly license fee of five pounds for each two-wheeled vehicle and of ten pounds for each other vehicle, and for each engine and for each machine, which shall be engaged in heavy traffic or in the transportation of timber (whether sawn, split, or in logs), either separately or together with any other thing or things, upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District, shall be payable to the said Board: Provided that no license fee shall be payable under this by-law for any two-wheeled cart engaged or to be engaged in the carriage or transportation of firewood only.

Every yearly license fee payable under this by-law shall be payable at the office of the said Board (in advance) before the vehicle, engine, or machine in respect of which the same shall become payable shall be engaged in such heavy traffic as is hereinbefore in this by-law mentioned; and the payment of such license fee shall authorise the passing-over and use for the term of one year from the date of payment by the vehicle, engine, or machine for which such fee shall be paid of all the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords in the said Pelorus District from time to time during the said term passable and safe for and not closed to heavy traffic.

5. The owner and driver of each vehicle, engine, and machine for which a license fee shall be payable under the last preceding by-law, and which shall be drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the said Pelorus Road District whilst any license fee payable for the same shall be or remain unpaid shall, each time such vehicle, engine, or machine shall be so drawn or used, severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

6. Upon payment of any license fee payable under By-law No. 4 hereinbefore contained the person paying the same shall be entitled to receive and shall take from the Secretary of the said Board a license (under the hand of such Secretary) in or to the effect of the form set out in Schedule B hereto.

7. Each license issued or granted under the last preceding by-law shall be numbered, and the owner of the vehicle, engine, or machine for which the same shall be issued or granted shall, within seven days from the date of the issue or grant of such license, cause the like number, together with the letters "P.R.B.," in figures and letters of the minimum width of one inch as to and for each of such figures and letters, to be legibly painted with good white paint on a black ground on the off side of such vehicle, engine, or machine; and shall also cause such painting to be maintained and, if necessary, renewed during the currency of such license; and, in case the vehicle, engine, or machine so licensed as aforesaid shall cease to be so licensed, such owner shall, within three days from such ceasing, cause the said painting to be completely effaced and obliterated. And every such owner as aforesaid failing to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of this by-law shall, for and in the case of each such failure, commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

8. The person for the time being in charge of any vehicle, engine, or machine being drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District shall, whenever required so to do by any officer or person authorised or employed for the purpose by the said Pelorus Road Board, cause such vehicle, engine, or machine to be and to remain stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time for the purpose of allowing such officer or person to inspect and examine such vehicle, engine, or machine, and every or any part thereof, and the load being transported therein or thereby; and the person so in charge shall permit such inspection and examination accordingly; and no person shall obstruct any such officer or person in or about making such inspection or examination.

9. Every person committing a breach of any of the provisions of the last preceding by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

10. Nothing contained in any of the foregoing by-laws shall apply or extend, or be deemed to apply or extend, to any traffic other than "heavy traffic" as hereinbefore defined.

Schedule A.

A. If the number of animals employed to draw a vehicle having two wheels be two and not more, then the minimum width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle shall be two and one-half inches.

B. If the number of animals employed to draw a vehicle having two wheels be more than two and not more than four, then the minimum width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle shall be four and one-half inches.

C. If the number of animals employed to draw a vehicle having four wheels be six or under, then the minimum width of the tires of the wheels of such vehicle shall be four and one-half inches.

D. If the number of animals employed to draw a vehicle having four wheels be more than eight, then the minimum width of the tires of such vehicle shall be eight inches.

E. If the number of animals employed to draw a vehicle having four wheels be more than eight, then the minimum width of the tires of such vehicle shall be one inch greater than eight inches for each animal so employed.

Schedule B.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.—VEHICLE [ENGINE] [MACHINE] LICENSE.

Number: Annual License Fee:

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of by-laws numbers four and six of the by-laws with reference to heavy traffic passed by the Pelorus Road Board on the 5th day of November, 1901, the vehicle [engine] [machine] numbered [to be numbered], of which [to be numbered], of which [to be numbered], is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in the heavy traffic in the transportation of timber mentioned in the said by-law number four upon and over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords in the Pelorus Road District, under the care, control, or management of the said Board, and from time to time during the term or period hereinafter mentioned passable and safe for, and not closed to, heavy traffic, for the term or period of one year from the day of [to be numbered], one thousand nine hundred and [to be numbered]

Dated this [to be numbered] day of [to be numbered], one thousand nine hundred and [to be numbered]

[to be numbered], Secretary.

These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws have been duly made and adopted by special order at a meeting of the Pelorus Road Board held on the 5th day of November, 1901, and the common seal of the Board has been affixed thereto in my presence.

HARRY MARSH READER,
Chairman, Pelorus Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT, 1886," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 23rd day of November, 1901, of the ratepayers of that part of the Mount Roskill Road District described in the schedule of the published notices in respect of the proposal of the Mount Roskill Road Board to raise a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for that part of the district referred to, upon the terms set out in the said notices, to be as follows: For the proposal, 87; against the proposal, 1.

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

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.
Mount Roskill, 25th November, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Horowhenua County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

RESULT of the poll of ratepayers in the Otaki Riding of the Horowhenua County, taken on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £500 from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and Amendment Act, 1899, for the

purpose of acquiring land to widen, reconstruct, and fence the Main County Road at Otaki from the Mill Road to the Waerenga Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 20; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 3.

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

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Otautau Town District.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

OTAUTAU TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

RESULT of the poll of ratepayers within the Otautau Town District, taken on Wednesday, 31st day of July, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £600 from the Colonial Treasurer, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, for the purpose of constructing a sewer, and £200 by debentures for the purpose of asphaltting of streets:—

In favour of the proposal was 38, representing 38 votes; against the proposal was 18, representing 18 votes; informal 1, representing 1 vote. The number who did not vote was 37, representing 37 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of the votes recorded against it, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

D. McNEIL,
Chairman, Otautau Town Board.
Otautau, 31st July, 1901.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 678.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd December, 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.
Manawatu County Council	.. Bathurst burr, broom giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort.
Port Levy Road Board	.. Gorse and broom.
Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board	.. Pennyroyal.
Mauku Road Board	.. Gorse.
Kensington Road Board	.. Gorse.
Whareora Road Board	.. Gorse.
Nelson Borough Council	.. Gorse.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £2,000 will be paid to any person who, before the 1st January, 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand.

The bonus will be paid on compliance with the following conditions:—

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1902, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1902.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare

that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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 _____, 190____,
before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

LEASE of Refreshment-rooms at Masterton Railway-station for Three Years and Four Months, from 1st December, 1901, to 31st March, 1905.

Name.	Rental per Annum.
Charles Benzie	£416

SUPPLY OF TWINE.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until the 18th proximo, for the supply and delivery at the Post and Telegraph Store, Wellington, of such TWINE of New Zealand manufacture as may be required by the department during the ensuing three years. The approximate quantity will be twenty (20) tons per annum, and delivery at the rate of two (2) tons a month will be required as from the 1st March, 1902.

Samples may be seen and further particulars obtained at this office or at the Chief Post-offices, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Timaru, and Invercargill.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. K. LOGAN,
Superintendent of Electric Lines.
General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1901.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
01/778. Paint, Enamellette; as enamel paints	2s. per gallon.
*01/778. Paint, "Bon Accord," sanitary, as enamel paints	2s. per gallon.
01/789. Naphtha, mineral, including "petrol" or stove naphtha; being equivalent to benzine	Free.
*01/931. Silk, cut into pieces not exceeding 20 in. by 30 in. before importation or in bond, for hat-making	a. & m.s.; free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 672.]

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Clydevale	Dunedin	17 July, 1901.
Maben Road	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Mahakipawa	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
Omokoroa	Thames	2 Oct., "
Patoka	Napier	21 Sept., "
Riponui	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Taumata	Dunedin	17 July, "
Te Wharau	Wellington	1 Sept., "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Little Rakaia	Christchurch	31 Aug., 1901.
Newton Flat	Westport	4 Oct., "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Flat Creek	Blenheim	16 October, 1901.
Hamilton South	Dunedin	30 September, "
Kaitawa	Wellington	11 October, "
Rai Falls	Blenheim	14 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Canville	Wanganui	30 September, 1901.
French Farm	Christchurch	1 July, 1901.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Carterton	Wellington	18 September, 1901.
Eketahuna	"	16 October, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Clareville	Wellington	4 October, 1901.
Kaitawa	"	11 " "
Palmerston	Dunedin	22 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Canville	Wanganui	30 September, 1901.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anderson, John Lambert ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Marton	2 July, 1901.
Atkinson, Constance Evelyn ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	2 May, "
Bateman, Harry George ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin	6 June, "
Beasley, Thomas Hayes Noble ..	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	25 April, "
Carroll, Patrick Stephen ..	Cadet	Westport	7 May, "
Castleton, Percy Harold ..	"	Whangarei	1 June, "
Clark, George	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Invercargill	9 April, "
Cockerill, Henry Walter ..	"	"	1 June, "
Cox, Ralph	Mail-carrier and Messenger ..	Woodville	1 May, "
Dixon, Percy	Letter-carrier	Ashburton	11 " "
Drake, Joseph	Cadet	Picton	2 " "
Ellison, William John ..	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	10 June, "
Farquhar, Alfred John ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Wellington	10 " "
Frederic, Arthur Alfred Ernest ..	Cadet	Invercargill	17 " "
Harris, George Reeves ..	Cadet and Messenger	Wairoa	27 March, "
Hunt, John	Letter-carrier	Hastings	10 Dec., 1900.
Jordan, Leslie Ray	"	Opotiki	6 June, 1901.
Kelly, Arthur James	Cadet	Ashburton	11 May, "
Madden, John	"	Dunedin C.P.O.	1 July, "
Menzies, Hugh Bruce	"	Whangarei	18 April, "
Meredith, Harriett Eliza ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	21 May, "
O'Reilly, Joseph Patrick ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Greymouth	12 June, "
Petchell, Hugh Cecil	Cadet	Waverley	24 May, "
Pipe, Sydney Edward	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	New Plymouth	16 " "
Reeves, William Henry	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	10 June, "
Smith, Walter Alfred	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	1 April, "
Strang, Thomas Rankin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Invercargill	1 June, "
Sullivan, George William ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger, G.P.O. ..	Wellington	5 " "
Traynor, James	Letter-carrier	Riverton	30 May, "
Tucker, Ivy Elton	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington	17 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
RAILWAY OFFICERS.			
Davis, Francis George	Little River	Christchurch	20 Sept., 1901.
Ferguson, Albert James	Hawea Flat	Dunedin	12 Aug., "
Greatbatch, Eli (P.M. and Telephonist)	Granity	Westport	12 Sept., "
Hill, Samuel David	Kaihu	Auckland	14 Aug., "
Hill, James Richard	Kirwee	Christchurch	17 Sept., "
Kirkpatrick, James Shennan	Pukeuri Junction	Oamaru	1 Oct., "
McNicol, Matthew Steele	Kai Iwi	Wanganui	6 Sept., "
Porter, John Herbert	Mount Somers	Christchurch	13 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Allan, Ellen	Allandale	Christchurch	1 Sept., 1901.
Andrews, James	Rewa	Wellington	9 " "
Bennett, Annie Rebecca	Papatawa	Napier	1 Oct., "
Browne, Robert	Croydon Bush	Invercargill	23 Sept., "
Clark, Hannah	Jackson's Bay	Hokitika	16 " "
Crawford, Augustus John	Patoka	Napier	21 " "
Dunn, George	Waiowaka	Wellington	9 " "
Greensill, Walter James Howard	Mahakipawa	Blenheim	1 " "
Higgs, William	Whakamara	Wanganui	1 Aug., "
Hill, Charlotte Jane	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Jobbitt, Charles James	Riponui	Auckland	1 " "
Knutson, Henry	Te Wharau	Wellington	1 Sept., "
McDougall, Jemima	Taumata	Dunedin	17 July, "
McMorrine, James	Omokoroa	Thames	2 Oct., "
Miller, Peter	Clydevale	Dunedin	17 July, "
Milne, James	South Hillend	Invercargill	4 Oct., "
Shepard, Henry	Wendonside	"	4 " "
Skellern, George Elliott	Mamaku	Auckland	15 Sept., "
Smith, Caleb	Terrace End	Wellington	14 Aug., "
Stephens, Frederick Hugh	Maben Road	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Waters, Thomas Francis	Taylorville	"	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beattie, John	Waikoiko	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1901.
Clark, John Betts	Te Ahuahu	Auckland	1 " "
Diehl, Jessie Elizabeth Louisa	Ngapaeruru	Napier	16 July, "
Driscoll, Eleanor Jane	Weber	"	2 Sept., "
Fitzgerald, Edward	Cheltenham	Wellington	1 " "
Ganderton, William	Upper Symonds Street	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Garland, jun., John	Awhitu Central	"	1 " "
Irwin, Mary	Whenuakura	Wanganui	6 Aug., "
Lenehan, Robert Richard Edward	Tariki Road	New Plymouth	1 Sept., "
Lusk, Jane Amelia	Oaonui	"	1 Oct., "
Malcolm, Eliza	Kamo	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Newitt, Evelyn de Vere Beresford	Kawhia	"	9 " "
Ross, William	Ruapekapeka	"	1 Oct., "
Stuart, Murdoch	Whangarei Heads	"	1 " "
Wishart, George	Buckland	"	1 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, David Calder	Paemako	Auckland	6 Aug., 1901.
Allan, Ellen	Allandale	Christchurch	25 May, "
Chamberlain, Waldo Hill	Aorere	Nelson	26 Aug., "
Hampton, William John	Cricklewood	Timaru	19 " "
Hill, Frederick John	West Melton	Christchurch	7 Sept., "
May, John Alexander	Paremata	Wellington	8 Aug., "
Rigby, John Peter	Cave	Timaru	19 " "

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

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

Private H. G. Williams, late of Springfontein, in the Orange River Colony, Soldier. Filed on the 27th day of November, 1901.

David Marshall Jarvis, late of Te Puke, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Store Assistant. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1901.

Henry James Bushell, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Porter. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1901.

William Moyes, late of Toko, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Shoemaker. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1901.

John Murdoch, late of Bluff Harbour, in the Provincial District of Otago, Carpenter. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 179, Section II., fronting Ford Street, in the Town of Opotiki. The grantee is William Rowbottom, described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, and who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 46.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 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:—

Baptist Church.

The Reverend John Braidwood Sneyd.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
6th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Felt-hatters' Industrial Union of Workers, Registered No. 294, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from 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.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1901.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1902, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

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

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1902, at this office, and at the Survey Office, Kaikoura, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental and subject to the terms and conditions noted below.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE A, Puhipuhi Survey District: 1,017 acres; upset annual rental, £75.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night: viz., Horses and cattle—ten or under, 6d.; eleven to fifty, 3d.; over fifty, 1d.; sheep—twenty-five or under, 1d.; twenty-five to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¾d.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

3. Possession will be given on day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or 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 during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.

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

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

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease 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.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd 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 holders of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after the 8th January, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

Subdivision 2 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 rood 15 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received for the under-mentioned reserves at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 6th January, 1902, 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.
		Acres.	£ s. d.	
3A	X.	26	6 10 0	Year to year.
3B	"	30½	7 12 6	"

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Applicants will be examined by the Land Board on Wednesday, the 8th January, 1902, at 10 a.m.

If more than one application is received for the same section, a ballot will be held on the 8th January, 1902, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	VIII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0

Flat land adjoining Tokarahi Railway-station; soil good; water to be obtained by sinking.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in One State Forest, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned areas in the One State Forest (Hobson and Whangarei Counties) will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals noted, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
2	IX.	496 0 0	Mangakahia	8 0 0
3	"	1,099 0 0	"	10 0 0
4	"	439 0 0	"	5 0 0

Mixed-forest and fern lands, from which the kauri timber has been removed. Situated two to three miles from Parakau Post-office, and twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

4	X.	579 0 0	Mangakahia	5 0 0
5	"	15 2 0	"	4 0 0

Chiefly open land. The lease of Lot 5 is weighted with £100, valuation of store.

6	X.	340 0 0	Mangakahia	7 0 0
7	"	625 0 0	"	8 0 0
8	"	75 0 0	"	4 0 0

Lots 6 and 7, chiefly open land; part mixed bush and tea-tree. Lot 8, good level land, adjoining Mangakahia River. Situated about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

28	X.	814 0 0	Mangakahia	8 0 0
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Partly open and partly burnt bush, about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-three miles from Whangarei.

Term of Leases.

Fourteen years from 1st March, 1902, for grazing purposes only. One half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on fall of the hammer.

The leases will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

The leases will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber Land in Auckland District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green, dry, and singed kauri and totara timber, standing upon Blocks IV. and VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Puhipuhi State Forest, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot No. 5: 278 green kauri-trees, containing about 987,245 superficial feet; 264 dry kauri-trees, containing about 550,683 superficial feet; 1,438 singed kauri-trees, containing about 4,320,581 superficial feet; 142 totara-trees, containing about 118,222 superficial feet. Total quantity of kauri timber, about 5,858,509 superficial feet, £3,661 12s.; total quantity of totara timber, about 118,222 superficial feet, £101. Total upset price of timber, £3,762 12s.

Conditions of Sale.

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer; one third within two years, and the remaining third within four years, from date of sale.

The timber to be removed within eight years from date of sale.

All timber to be shipped by railway from the Whakapara Station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 9th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Rapuwai Settlement (classified as Ordinary Farms).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	394 0 0	4 0	39 8 0
2	"	265 0 0	4 4½	28 19 8
3	"	581 0 0	4 3	61 14 8
4	"	630 0 0	3 9	59 1 3
1	XIV.	375 2 11	5 0	*4 5 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, comprising two-roomed sod-and-plastered cottage and shed, woolshed and lean-to combined, valued at £85, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £4 5s. 10d.; total half-yearly payment, £63 7s. 1d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection on application at this office, and at the Survey Office, Kaikoura, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, at the half-yearly rental stated.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
113	5,660	0	0	0	5·3	61	18	1

Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,100 ft. About one-fourth forest, parts of which have been burnt and sown with grass, the remainder tussock spurs and faces, from good to poor, with rock and scrub. The bush consists of manuka, mahoe, kowhai, with a little totara and pines on the lower slopes; near the top it is chiefly birch. About 1,200 acres of easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; well watered; homestead-site at the south corner of the run, near the Clarence River, where there is about 30 acres of open sandy flat, which was subject to the flood of 1868, and a flat terrace of larger area, about 60 ft. above the level of the river. The homestead-site is distant about eleven miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
107	7,200	0	0	0	3·8	56	5	0

Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,000 ft. About half bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little totara and pine on the lower slopes; near the top it is mostly birch; the remainder is tussock land, varying from good to poor, with stony faces, mixed with fern and scrub. There are about 30 acres of terraces near the Clarence. There is a homestead-site at the McLean, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road. The improvements which go with this run consist of 60 chains interior fence and half value of 140 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £72.

PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
112	2,553	0	0	0	1·65	8	15	6
	247	0	0	1	1·5	6	18	11

About 10 acres good flat land, remainder steep hills, mostly bush, with some fair tussock spurs and tops. The bush land, when cleared, would carry grass well; well watered. Altitude from sea-level, 3,945 ft. Homestead at Taylor's paddock. The improvements which go with this run are 145 chains interior fence, and 400 chains boundary fence. The improvements which do not go with the run are a cottage valued at £40 and a woolshed at £120, total £160, to be repaid for in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d. and £7 15s. 5d. There is also a good concrete dip. Distant twenty-three miles from Kaikoura by formed main road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd December, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 23rd December, 1901, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivisions of Opunake Railway Reserve.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
1, 2, 3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7 years.
12, 13	19 0 0	7 12 0	
	30 0 0	24 0 0	

This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiaua Streams.

CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
- 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.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
- 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.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should 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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Ringway Settlement, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 20th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—RINGWAY SETTLEMENT.

(Classified as Ordinary Farms.)

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.						
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.					
1A	XIV.	Jacob's River	372	0	0	3	11½	36	19	4
1A	XVI.	"								
1A	I.	Aparima ..	599	0	0	4	2½	63	5	4
2A	XIV.	Jacob's River								
2A	I.	Aparima ..	210	3	22	3	10	20	6	0
3A	XIV.	Jacob's River								
4A	"	"	216	3	23	3	10	20	17	6
6A	"	"	253	1	22	3	7	22	16	1
7B	"	"	241	3	31	2	7	15	14	6
8A	"	"	337	0	0	2	9	23	7	7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £690, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £26 18s. 2d. Total half-yearly payments, £90 3s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Masterton	Puketoi	7	III.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

This section is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Kuware Road, about one mile from its junction with the Hutuwai Road. The access is from Alfredton, Rakaunui, or Waterfalls; the latter is about six miles distant by dray-road, with the exception of the last mile, which is cleared only. The section comprises hilly land covered with mixed bush; the soil is from fair to good, resting on papa formation; the forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, maire, birch, tawa, rewarewa, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, whitewood, matipo, and konini. The section is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

Wanganui	Manganui	6	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £102 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waimarino Block, the access being from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant via the Raetihi-Ohura and Middle Roads. The section comprises flat and undulating land, with good milling timber. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-grit formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, miro, tawhero, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by Orautoha and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 45 acres felled and grassed, at 40s.—£90; and 40 chains of wire fencing at 6s.—£12; total, £102.

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

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901, for a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Part of 16	XV.	Ngaire	A. R. P. 7 1 20	£ s. d. 1 9 6

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

EAST TAUPŌ COUNTY.

Pastoral Agricultural Lands within the Ngongotaha, Tatua, Paeroa, and Takapau Survey Districts.

Run No. 64 (Class II.), comprising 11,700 acres; upset annual rent, £23.

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Run No. 65 (Class II.), comprising 5,400 acres; upset annual rent, £12.

These lands are situated between Orakei Korako Hot Springs Reserve and the bridge over the Waikato River on the Waiotapu Wairakei-Taupo coach-road. They are generally covered with fern and tussock.

The leases will be submitted under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1902.

Full particulars, plans, and forms of declaration may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd 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.

ROPE- AND TWINE-WORKS

TABLE XXI.—Showing the Number of Rope- and Twine-works in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Quantity and Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Materials used in 1900.						Manufactures for 1900.				Total Value of all Manufactures for Year 1900.	Approximate Value of									
		M.	M.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.		Phormium.	Manila.	Other Materials.		Total Value.	Ropes.	Lines.	Twine.	Other Manufactures.	Land.		Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.								
			£				H.p.	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	£	£							
Auckland ..	3	55	2,882	1	..	I	..	113	424	8,416	90	3,700	39	1,401	13,517	204	76	261	20	22,640	2,776	2,260	9,640						
Taranaki ..	1																												
Wellington ..	2																												
Canterbury ..	7	41	1,434	2	2	..	I	60	250	4,653	I	40	3	124	4,817	20	9	203	2	7,853	1,595	1,390	3,210						
Otago ..	4	96	8,820	3	2	..	..	321	828	15,594	200	9,400	45	3,050	28,044	50	..	1,263	273	57,370	2,175	5,663	26,600				
Totals, 1900	17	192	13,136	6	4	I	I	494	1,502	28,663	291	13,140	87	4,575	46,378	274	85	1,727	295	87,863	6,546	9,313	39,450						
Totals, 1895	24	150	6,840	5	6	..	..	280	1,452	19,251	169	4,664	85	4,335	28,250	289	27	1,327	37	52,400	7,247	6,855	26,859				

IRON- AND BRASS-FOUNDRIES.

TABLE XXII.—Showing the Number of Iron- and Brass-foundries in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Manufactures and Value of Work for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Foundries.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Value of Materials used or operated on.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs).	Approximate Value of		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				£	£				H.p.	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	13	299	..	26,989	..	8	2	6	132	35,268	70,477	9,185	13,805	21,096
Taranaki ..	1	228	..	15,272	..	9	..	6	111	16,610	40,332	18,630	7,660	11,213
Hawke's Bay ..	2													
Wellington ..	13													
Marlborough ..	2	187	..	16,112	..	6	I	..	92	16,757	41,452	1,461	2,710	9,154
Nelson ..	3													
Westland ..	3													
Canterbury ..	14	377	3	26,140	143	9	..	5	100	33,387	76,109	11,745	9,330	18,106
Otago ..	14	859	2	77,964	27	13	..	5	548	138,556	280,536	17,665	12,012	47,510
Totals, 1900	65	1,950	5	162,477	170	45	3	22	983	240,578	508,906	58,686	45,517	107,079
Totals, 1895	55	1,320	3	103,263	64	52	4	2	930	81,179	236,196	52,189	40,621	103,921

NOTE.—In a few instances returns for engineering-works are included in "Iron- and Brass-foundries."

FURNITURE-FACORIES.

TABLE XXIII.—Showing the Number of Furniture-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount of Wages paid, the Value of Material used, and the Total Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Factories.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive-power.					Horse-power.	Value of Material used.	Total Value of all Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Electric.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	26	236	11	£ 14,819	£ 354	1	..	11	..	..	H.p. 55	£ 18,129	£ 41,176	£ 10,558	£ 13,855	£ 4,388
Taranaki	14	81	5	3,586	88	..	3	3	2	..	29	3,690	8,681	6,420	5,530	1,870
Hawke's Bay	7	39	3	2,387	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,585	5,534	2,720	3,150	287
Wellington	36	307	18	24,310	724	4	1	7	..	3	103	34,475	72,598	31,847	18,402	5,884
Marlborough	1	28	2	1,698	52	1	..	2	..	..	11	1,515	5,001	1,260	1,950	505
Nelson	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	4	27	..	1,574	..	2	..	1	..	..	17	1,955	4,759	460	710	1,295
Canterbury	20	264	14	21,488	479	7	..	..	..	..	85	20,675	53,761	7,255	10,435	5,223
Otago	32	261	14	18,981	493	2	..	5	..	..	69	18,571	49,514	14,680	17,852	3,802
Totals, 1900	144	1,243	67	88,843	2,262	17	4	29	2	3	369	101,595	241,024	75,200	71,884	23,254
Totals, 1895	71	472	24	33,257	787	12	1	9	1	..	127	25,080	85,327	34,767	39,974	9,932

SADDLERY-AND-HARNESS FACTORIES.

TABLE XXIV.—Showing the Number of Saddlery-and-Harness Factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands employed and Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, and the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.	Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs).	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Gas.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	22	220	20	£ 12,531	£ 903	1	H.p. 3	£ 25,805	£ 47,851	£ 10,285	£ 8,925	£ 2,020
Taranaki	7	27	..	1,371	..	..	..	3,189	6,442	2,720	1,175	270
Hawke's Bay*	7	56	..	4,317	..	..	..	7,942	12,772	3,920	2,720	575
Wellington	29	135	1	9,793	65	..	..	15,580	34,201	19,965	11,515	674
Nelson	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	1	15	..	582	..	..	..	1,054	1,970	950	1,195	125
Canterbury	24	89	..	5,439	..	..	..	11,313	22,279	5,360	5,580	740
Otago	20	87	2	6,775	58	..	..	10,841	22,111	11,180	5,925	740
Totals, 1900†	115	629	23	40,808	1,026	1	3	75,724	147,626	54,380	37,035	5,144

* Value of materials used and value of manufactures not stated in one case. the previous census. For this reason no comparison of totals has been exhibited.

† Including a number of small saddlery-and-harness-making concerns which were not dealt with as "factories" at

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the block of land known as the Pahiatua Native Reserve.

Before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, sitting under the authority conferred by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS by an order made by William James Butler, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, in the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in the matter of Huru te Hiaro, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1895, administration of the estate, effects, and credits of the said Huru te Hiaro was granted to Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata, as executors of the last will and testament of the said Huru te Hiaro: And whereas, at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Woodville on the 8th day of June, 1896, before the said William James Butler, Esquire, Judge, and Wi Neera te Kanae, Assessor, it was, by the order of the Court, determined that Nireaha Tamaki, Wera Pinetu, and Hetariki Matao, aboriginal natives, were the persons entitled to succeed to the estate, share, and interest in the said land whereto the said Huru te Hiaro died entitled; and by the said order it was ordered that the said share or interest should vest in the said successors in the proportions set out after the name of each respectively in the said order: And whereas, by an order of the Native Land Court dated the 12th day of May, 1899, George Harold Smith was appointed executor of the will of the said Huru te Hiaro in place of the said Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata: And whereas, under the provisions of section 39 aforesaid, application in writing has been made to me as Chief Judge by Maata Apirana claiming as devisee under the said will, and by the said George Harold Smith as executor thereof, and by Karepa Waata claiming as a devisee under the will of Rihī Huapango, who was a devisee under the will of Huru te Hiaro, for an order declaring that the said succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, is invalid on the ground that at the time of making the same the Court decided a point of law erroneously in that the said Court determined the interest of the said Huru te Hiaro in the said land did not pass under his said will by reason of the restrictions against alienation contained in the title to the said land, and on the further ground that, unless the said Court had so decided, the succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, would not have been made: And whereas I, the said Chief Judge, sitting as aforesaid, have investigated the matter of the said application, and, having heard counsel for the said applicants and counsel for all persons claiming under the said succession order, and after taking evidence on oath and being satisfied of the matters aforesaid, have determined that at the time of the making of the said order of the 8th day of June, 1896, the said Court had decided the above-mentioned point of law erroneously, and would not have made the said succession order had it not so erroneously decided:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said mistake, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the block of land known as Mangatainoka 1B, C, No. 2.

Before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, sitting under the authority conferred by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS by an order made by William James Butler, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, in the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in the matter of Huru te Hiaro, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1895, administration of the estate, effects, and credits of the said Huru te Hiaro was granted to Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata, as executors of the last will and testament of the said Huru te Hiaro: And whereas, at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Woodville on the 25th day of February, 1896, before the said William James Butler, Esquire, Judge, and Takarangi Mete Kingi, Assessor, it was by the order of the Court determined that Maihi Hangina, Hetariki Matao, Tiweta Whatahoro, Maata Apirana, and Wera Pinetu, aboriginal natives, were the persons entitled to succeed to the estate, share, and interest in the said land whereto the said Huru te Hiaro died entitled; and by the said order it was ordered that the said share or interest should vest in the said successors in the proportions set out after the name of each respectively in the said order: And whereas, by an order of the Native Land Court dated the 12th day of May, 1899, George Harold Smith was appointed executor of the will of the said Huru te Hiaro in the place of the said Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata: And whereas, under the provisions of section 39 aforesaid, application in writing has been made to me as Chief Judge by Karepa Waata, claiming as devisee under the said will, and by the said George Harold Smith as executor thereof, for an order declaring that the said succession order of the 25th day of February, 1896, is invalid on the ground that at the time of making the same the Court decided a point of law erroneously, in that the said Court determined that the interest of the said Huru te Hiaro in the said land did not pass under his said will by reason of the restriction against alienation contained in the title to the said land, and on the further ground that, unless the said Court had so decided, the said succession order of the 25th day of February, 1896, would not have been made: And whereas I, the said Chief Judge, sitting as aforesaid, have investigated the matter of the said applications, and, having heard counsel for the said applicants and counsel for all persons claiming under the said succession order, and after taking evidence on oath and being satisfied of the matters aforesaid, have determined that at the time of making the said order of the 25th day of February, 1896, the said Court had decided the above-mentioned point of law erroneously, and would not have made the said succession order had it not so erroneously decided:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said mistake, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 25th day of February, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the block of land known as Mangatainoka J No. 4.

Before George Boutflower Davy, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, sitting under the authority conferred by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS by an order made by William James Butler, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, in the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in the matter of Huru te Hiaro, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 1895, administration of the estate, effects, and credits of the said Huru te Hiaro was granted to Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata, as executors of the last will and testament of the said Huru te Hiaro: And whereas, at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Woodville on the 8th day of June, 1896, before the said William James Butler, Esquire, Judge, and Wi Neera te Kanae, Assessor, it was, by the order of the Court, determined that Nireaha Tamaki, Tiweta Whatahoro, Maata Apirana, and Maihi Hangina, aboriginal natives, were the persons entitled to succeed to the estate, share, and interest in the said land whereto the said Huru te Hiaro died entitled; and by the said order it was ordered that the said share or interest should vest in the said successors in the proportions set out after the name of each respectively in the said order: And whereas, by an order of the Native Land Court dated the 12th day of May, 1899, George Harold Smith was appointed executor of the will of the said Huru te Hiaro in place of the said Nireaha Tamaki, Maihi Hangina, and Karepa Waata: And whereas, under the provisions of section 39 aforesaid, application in writing has been made to me as Chief Judge by Karepa Waata and Maata Apirana, claiming as devisees under the said will, and by the said George Harold Smith as executor thereof, for an order declaring that the said succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, is invalid on the ground that at the time of making the same the Court decided a point of law erroneously in

that the said Court determined that the interest of the said Huru te Hiaro in the said land did not pass under the said will by reason of the restriction against alienation contained in the title to the said land; and on the further ground that, unless the said Court had so decided, the said succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, would not have been made: And whereas I, the said Chief Judge, sitting as aforesaid, have investigated the matter of the said application, and, having heard counsel for the said applicants and counsel for all persons claiming under the said succession order, and after taking evidence on oath and being satisfied of the matters aforesaid, have determined that at the time of making the said order of the 8th day of June, 1896, the said Court had decided the above-mentioned point of law erroneously, and would not have made the said succession order had it not so erroneously decided:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying the said mistake, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 8th day of June, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of November, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-16.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-132)	25th November, 1901..	Lot 243, Parish of Waikomiti	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Caroline Atkinson, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 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 Otaki on the 12th day of December, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1901-34.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
690	Lease (1901-120)	.. 5th September, 1901..	Rangitoto, Block VI.	Makarini te Tahua and others to John Manson and Harry Manson.
691	Transfer (1901-126)	.. 2nd September, 1901..	Otari A No. 3	Huihui Paengahuru and another to Frederick Kilmister.
692	Lease (1901-127)	.. 8th October, 1901 ..	Pukehou No. 5L No. 1	Pitiera Taipua and Wiremu Otene Taipua to Joseph Henry Death.
693	Transfer (1901-128)	.. 16th September, 1901	Muhunua No. 3A No. 3E	Henare Roera and others to Henry Saint.
694	Transfer (1901-129)	.. 20th August, 1901 ..	Tutangatakinu 6A, Te Puna No. 7, and Te Kahikatea	Hemi Kuti (James Cootes) to George McBeath and Robert Lee.
695	Transfer (1901-130)	.. 28th December, 1900	Takaputoiroa No. 1	Neville Nicholson and others to Kate Death.
696	Transfer (1901-132)	.. 1st August, 1901 ..	Pukio No. 3 (part of)	Hinewhakaemia te Ao and Mihi Kereopa to Thomas Frederick Evans and another.
697	Transfer (1901-133)	.. 16th May, 1901 ..	Papawai No. 9 (part of)	Ngahuaia Hemara to Henare Parata.
698	Transfer (1901-134)	.. 10th May, 1901 ..	Pukengaki No. 6	Ngahuaia Hemara to Wiremu Mahera Tuuri.
699	Lease (1901-135)	.. 16th May, 1901 ..	Papawai No. 9	Henare Parata to Ngahui Hemara.
700	Transfer (1901-136)	.. 14th January, 1901 ..	Tuahiwi ..	Hihira Moroati and Matenga Moroati to Charles Bell.
701	Transfer (1901-145)	.. 11th October, 1901 ..	Paekakariki No. 1c, Subdivision 2	Wiremu Katene to John Sidney Smith.
702	Mortgage (1901-140)	.. 15th October, 1901 ..	Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 11	Nana Erihana and Raniera Erihana to David George Davison
703	Lease (1901-89) ..	.. 11th June, 1901 ..	Martinborough, Lot A, (suburban)	Ani Hutana to James Wall and John Francis Wall
704	Lease (1901-155)	.. 8th November, 1901 ..	Kenepuru 2a and 3A..	Ngahuka Tungia to Thomas Henry Eastwood.
705	Transfer (1901-145)	.. 11th October, 1901 ..	Paekakariki 1c, Sub-division 2	Wiremu Katene to John Sidney Smith.
706	Mortgage (1901-149)	.. 25th October, 1901 ..	Masterton, Lots 103 and 104	Taiawhio te Tau to Michael Charles O'Connell.
707	Mortgage (1901-152)	.. 23rd October, 1901 ..	Otaki, Section 162	Hema Ropata te Ao to Walter Alexander Mills.
708	Lease (1901-156)	.. 23rd May, 1901 ..	Aorangi No. 3E, Sub-division 10	Te Kapa Takawa to Carl Alve.
709	Transfer (1901-157)	.. 21st May, 1901 ..	Ohau No. 3, Sub-division 26, Section 2	Tamati Ranapiri to Tame Rawiri.
710	Lease (1901-158)	.. 14th August, 1901 ..	Ngawakaakupe A	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to William and Thomas Harris.
711	Transfer (1901-160)	.. 9th April, 1900 ..	Ngakaroro 3D, Section 3	Peehi Parata and others to Archibald Hall.
712	Lease (1901-114)	.. 29th May, 1901 ..	Rangitoto, Block III.	Rangiriri Kawharu and others to Richard Woodman.
713	Lease (1901-161)	.. 3rd December, 1901 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E, Section 9	Kireona Tupotahi to Charles Malcolm Campbell.
714	Lease (1901-162)	.. 3rd December, 1901 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E, Section 10	Tamara Hira and another to Charles Malcolm Campbell.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED FROM FORMER SITTINGS OF THE COURT.		
719	Hariata Pipito (by her solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Harutai No. 11.
720	Ropata Ranapiri (by her solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B No. 1.
721	Rota Rikihana	Parauaku No. 1B.
722	Ereni te Aweawe, Hutana Kaihinu, and Kerei te Panau	Puketotara 335 and 334.
723	Enoka te Wano	Pukekaraka Pa.
724	Manuera Kapu	Pukekaraka Pa.
725	Tereturu Hamahona and others	Waitohu 1A.
726	H. P. Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
727	Menteath and Beere	Rangitoto, Block VI.
728	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Moroati	Ngakaroro No. 1, Sections 6 and 7.
729	Mauriohoho Tiniwha	Poutu (Carnarvon, Section 361, Subdivision 4).
730	Hopa te Piki (by his solicitors, Prendergast and Harper)	Horowhenua 3c No. 2.
731	Hopa te Piki (by his solicitors, Prendergast and Harper)	Horowhenua 3d No. 2.
732	Archibald Hall (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Ngakaroro 3d No. 1, Subdivision 3.
733	Archibald Hall (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Ngakaroro 3d No. 1, Subdivision 7.
734	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana 1B No. 1.
735	Purakau Maika	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
736	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Moroati Kiharoa	Whirokino No. 2.
737	Kipa Roera and others	Muhunua 3A No. 1B No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED FROM FORMER SITTINGS OF THE COURT.		
803	Ruta Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 2.
804	Hemi Warena (by his agent, Alexander McDonald)	Otane No. 1.
805	H. P. Tunuiarangi, Aporo Hars, and Ropoama Meihana	Hinana.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
806	H. K. Taiaroa	Otago Heads, Lot 50.
807	Te Au te Hiwi	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 4.
808	Moko Heketanga, Pirihiha Tamihana, and Manahi te Hiakai	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
809	Pirihiha te Putu	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 3	The children of Ihapera te Putu and Tamaru te Putu.
810	Matiaha Ranapiri	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 3	Hepiri Matiaha Ranapiri, Haana Matiaha Ranapiri, Ihapera Matiaha Ranapiri, Hohipene Matiaha Ranapiri, Tiemi Matiaha Ranapiri, and Te Iwa Arapera Ranapiri.
811	Ani Mokena	Motueka and other lands	The children of Hana Herehere Wipiti, deceased.
812	Te Whita Rangawhenua	Owhariu	Momo Tutawhia.
813	Menteath and Beere	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 12	Ripeka Matene.
814	Te Kawa H. te Hatete	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B	Te Tue Akuhata, Rarima Akuhata, Meihana Akuhata, and Hoturoa te Hatete.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
816	George Macfarlane	Archibald Richard Macfarlane.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 6th day of January, 1902:—

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
821	Louisa Kenny (Kura Huruata) and Pero Ngapaki	Ruakaka No. 2 (Native Reserve)	For an injunction to restrain any person from injuring or damaging or dealing in any way with the said reserve, pending the hearing of an application for partition of the said reserve, which has been lodged in the office of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
822	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 2 (Maraetakaroro).
823	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 3A (Kaiwharawhara).
824	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 3B (Kaiwharawhara).
825	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4 (Rangatira).
826	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4A No. 2 (Rangatira).
827	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4A No. 4 (Rangatira).
828	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4B (Rangatira).
829	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 5, Section 1 (Waiorua).
830	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 5, Section 2 (Waiorua).
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of George Neilson Stratford, of Bull's, Coachbuilder.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE NELSON STRATFORD, of Bull's, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Bull's, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1901.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McCULLOCK, of Kimbolton, Sawmill Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held in the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 2nd December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1901.

Craighead, Wm. Bruce, of Masterton, Tailor.
Oulaghan, Kate, of Palmerston N., Hotelkeeper.
Young, Robt. Fredk., of Pahiatua, Baker.
Watt, John, of Pahiatua, Engineer.
Robinson, George, of Pahiatua, Blacksmith.
Aulin, Henry, of Eketahuna, Storekeeper.
Miller, Jas., of Konini, Sawmiller.
McPhee, John, of Konini, Sawmiller.
Nissen, Claus, of Eketahuna, Sawmiller.
Nissen, Hans Christian, of Eketahuna, Sawmiller.
Nissen and Son, of Eketahuna, Sawmillers.
Williams, Joseph, of Masterton, Tobacconist.
Jackson, Chas. Welby, of Greytown, Farmer.
Hewson, Joseph, of Greytown, Engineer.
McKenzie, Kenneth, of Featherston, Horse-trainer.
Nicol, Arthur Charles, of Greytown, Bookseller.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY MACLURCAN STEVENS, of Wellington, Importer and Indent Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WALKER, of Dunedin, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
2nd December, 1901. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID TAYLOR FORRESTER, of Ranfurly, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Naseby, 27th November, 1901.

MINING NOTICES.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 26th day of November, 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 JOHN JOHNSON RAMSAY, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

THOS. ROSS,
1309 Chairmen.

THE WHITE STAR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 28th day of November, 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 WILLIAM HENRY MELTON and WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1901.

W. H. MELTON,
1310 Chairmen.

In the matter of the Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to DAVID LARNACH, of Dunedin, Account-

ant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1901.

1318 D. LARNACH,
No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin.

In the matter of the Greenstone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was 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 DAVID LARNACH, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1901.

W. T. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman.
Witness—George V. Burlinson, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1319

MARSDEN No. 1 GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882”; and in the matter of the Marsden No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above company held on Monday, 2nd day of December, 1901, at the office of the company, 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Marsden No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And that at the same meeting Mr. H. A. Bruce was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Christchurch, this 3rd day of December, 1901.

1320 J. W. FLESHER,
Chairman.

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882”; and in the matter of the Criffel Lead Dredging Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of “The Companies Act, 1882,” a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 23rd December, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, &c., of the company shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1901. 1280

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9173. CROSLEIGH DAMPIER CROSSLEY.—1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 1125, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by the Sefton Mutual Dairy Produce Association (Limited).

9174. JOHN QUINLIVAN.—7 acres 2 roods 5½ perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1316 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. Lxxxvii., folio 8, comprising Lot 11, Plan 648 (part of Rural Section 1766), situated in the Timaru District, whereof DONALD GRANT, of Temuka, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1317 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of January, 1902.

3150. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—8 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Section 22, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3176. GEORGE HUTCHISON.—3 roods 36 perches, part of Section 88, Okotuku District. Occupied by William James Davis.

3177. THE HATAITAI LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—209 acres 3 roods 21 perches, parts of Sections 2 and 3, Evans Bay District. Occupied by Applicant Company, subject to weekly grazing-rights.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1315 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. lxix., folio 129, for Section 30, Block V., Tiger Hill District, whereof JAMES SLOAN, of Tiger Hill, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 12627, charging the said land in favour of DONALD REID, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1314 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

901. FREDERICK CHARLES BOULTON.—Section 1054, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 1-3 perches. Occupied by W. Roberts.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1724).

Dated this 27th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1307 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

904. JOHN BARTON ROY and THOMAS KINGMELL SKINNER.—Part of Section 3, Fitzroy District, 6 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1718).

Dated this 29th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1308 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3698. JOHN FITZROY BERESFORD PEACOCKE and GERALD LOFTUS TORRIN PEACOCKE.—Lots 9 and 10 of Allotments 93 and 94, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3802. ROBERT STANLEY THOMPSON and FRANK MINTON HILLS.—Allotment 19, Section 23, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

3803. DIANA KENT, HENRY KENT, ARCHIBALD KENT, and THOMAS BUDDLE.—Lot 13, Section 3, of Allotments 15 and 16, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1313

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*.

Sections 62 and 63, and part of Section 1 of 33, Block V., Otepopo District.—SUSANNAH MACKAY, Applicant. Occupied by Sarah Tait and Alexander Forbes. No. 4443.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1305

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

No. 603. HARRIETTE COATES.—6.04 perches, being Sections 2 and 2A, and parts 3 and 3A, Township of Grey-mouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

1306

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned SAMUEL JACKSON and JAMES RUSSELL, carrying on business as Barristers and Solicitors at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Jackson and Russell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1901. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Jackson, and by the said James Russell by his Attorneys, the said Samuel Jackson and Charles James Tunks, of Auckland aforesaid, Solicitor.

As witness our hands, this 28th day of November, 1901.
SAMUEL JACKSON.
JAMES RUSSELL.

Witness to the signatures of the said Samuel Jackson and James Russell—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland. 1312

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July, 1901. All accounts owing to or by the firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, W. L. Hooper, at his office, Crawford Street, Dunedin.
Dunedin, 26th November, 1901.

W. L. HOOPER.
Witness to the signature of W. L. Hooper—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

R. E. SINCLAIR.
Witness to the signature of R. E. Sinclair—J. C. Stephens, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1311

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