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Land taken as a Site for Invercargill Gaol.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a gaol near Invercargill:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of constructing a gaol thereon as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 5 0 7.5	Lot No. 1	VI.	Northend.
5 2 13.7	Lot No. 2	VI.	Northend.

In the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19585, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Auckland taken as a Site for Government Buildings.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of Government buildings in the City of Auckland:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of constructing Government buildings thereon as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 12	Lot 16 of Section 17	City of Auckland.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19506, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 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 Road to Little Wanganui Wharf, Buller County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road to Little Wanganui Wharf, Buller County:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 12	Subdiv. 1 of Section 2	III.	Kongahu.

In the Land District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19550, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road through Lands in East Taieri District, and Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts, Taieri County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 8	31	Irregular Block	East Taieri	R.3120	Red.
0 3 3	15	VI.	Dunedin and East Taieri	"	"
0 1 14	42	Irregular Block	East Taieri	"	"
0 1 15.4	42	Ditto	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road-deviation through Section 9, Block II., Upper Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Maori Hill.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Maori Hill Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 3.9	9	II.	Upper Kaikorai	R.3063	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in the French Pass Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road closed.	Adjoining Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 20	21	VIII.	French Pass	R. 3084	Green
2 2 13	5	IX.	"	"	"
1 2 20	5	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road in Sections 1, 2, 20, and 21, Block VIII., and Section 5, Block IX., French Pass Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 37	1	VIII.	French Pass	R. 3084	Red.
0 0 32	2	"	"	"	"
7 2 12	20	"	"	"	"
4 0 22	21	"	"	"	"
3 0 36	5	IX.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block II., Upper Kaikorai Survey District, Borough of Maori Hill.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Situate between parts of Sections Nos.	Situate in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 2 0.6	9 and 7, and other part of 9 and 6	II.	Upper Kaikorai	R. 3063	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road through Section 2 of 2, Block V., Otago Peninsula, Portobello Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained: And whereas the Portobello Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Portobello Road Board closing the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27	2 of 2	V., Otago Peninsula	R. 3058	Green.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3058, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Election of Chairman, County of Waipawa.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Waipawa failed to elect a Chairman of the said county at the annual meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the manner provided by section seventy-eight of "The Counties Act, 1886": And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Counties Act, 1886," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of the Chairman of the County of Waipawa; and doth hereby order and declare

that such election shall take place at a meeting of the Council of the said county at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, at the Waipawa County Council Office, Waipawa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, and Masterton Counties.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Councils of the Counties of Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, and Masterton respectively did formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent shown on a plan deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, and also set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, and Masterton respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MAURICEVILLE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Eketahuna County as described in the Schedule to "The Eketahuna County Act, 1898," from the summit of the Tararua Range to the westernmost corner of Section No. 30 (E.R.), Block XV., Mangaone Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 16 of the said Block XV. to Barton's Road-line; thence by the said Barton's Line to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 86, Block XVI., Mangaone Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section and Section No. 87 of the said Block XVI., and by Sections Nos. 88 and 16, Block IV., Kopuaranga Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south-east generally by Section No. 22, Block I., Mangapakeha Survey District, Sections Nos. 21, 20, and 19, Block IV., Kopuaranga Survey District, Sections Nos. 140 and 141, Block VIII., to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south generally by Section No. 211, Block VIII. aforesaid, to Mangarei Road; thence across that road and by Sections Nos. 111 and 112, Block VII., Kopuaranga Survey District, to Cleland's Road; thence across that road and by Lot No. 3 of Section No. 118, Block VII. aforesaid, to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 210: thence towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 210, 114, and 113 of the said Block VII. to the Wangaeahu Valley Road; thence by that road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 52, Block VI., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 52 and 42 of the said Block VI. to Stuckey Road; thence by that road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 44, Block II.; thence by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 43, Block VI., and by Sections Nos. 99, 98, 97, and 51, Block V., and the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the Kopuaranga River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Kopuaranga River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 70 of the said Block V.; thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line, a public road, and Sections Nos. 27 and 69 of the said Block V., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 32 and 71, Block VIII., Mikimiki Survey District, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the Ruamahanga River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District; thence by

a right line to the westernmost corner of that section thence by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 9 aforesaid to the summit of the Tawera Range; thence by the summit of that range to Tawera Trig. Station; thence by a right line bearing north 63° west to the summit of the Tararua Range, being the eastern boundary of the Horowhenua County; and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the said Tararua Range to the place of commencement.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.

All that area in the Wellington Land District contained within the following boundaries—that is to say: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 19, Block XII., Puketoi Survey District, and bounded thence towards the north by a public road to the boundary of the Akitio County, as described in the Schedule to "The Akitio County Act, 1898": thence towards the north-east generally by the said Akitio County to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence towards the south-west generally by that river to its confluence with the Otamariki Stream at the western boundary-line of Section No. 288, Block III., Rewa Survey District; thence by the western boundary-line of that section, and by the right bank of the said Whareama River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block III., Rewa Survey District (Langdale Settlement); thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line to Langdale Road; thence across that road and by Section No. 5, Block III. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block II., Rewa Survey District (Langdale Settlement), to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by right lines bearing north 43° 52' west 2123 links, bearing north 44° 40' west 4370 links, bearing north 46° 17' west 1930 links, bearing north 22° 18' east 660.5 links, bearing north 29° 16' east 639 links, bearing north 57° 33' east 211 links, bearing north 24° 43' east 221 links, bearing north 16° 46' west 1150 links, to the Masterton-Tinui Road; thence across that road, and by part of the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 617, Block II., Rewa Survey District, to the Mangapakeha Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 616; thence by the eastern and part of the south-western boundary-lines of Section No. 616 and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 519 and 518, all in Block XIII., Mangapakeha Survey District: thence towards the north-west generally by part of the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 518, the western and part of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 867, in Block XIII., Mangapakeha Survey District, by the western, northern, and part of the eastern boundary-lines of Part 2 of Section No. 874, in Block X., Mangapakeha Survey District, by Parts 1 and 2 of Section No. 876, Block X. aforesaid, to a point on the north-western boundary-line of Part 1 of Section No. 865, Block XIV., distant 1506.2 links from the north-western corner of the said Part 1 of Section No. 865; thence by right lines bearing south 63° 27' east 6304 links, bearing north 21° 59' east 420.5 links, bearing north 21° 7' east 575.2 links, bearing north 18° 3' east 459.1 links, bearing north 17° 37' east 491.1 links, bearing north 13° 43' east 425.5 links, bearing north 29° 20' east 773.2 links, bearing north 61° 47' east 499.8 links, to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 878, Block X., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 878, Section No. 879, Block X. aforesaid, and Section No. 881, Block XI., to a point on the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 403 distant 2018.3 links from its north-western corner; thence by lines bearing north 76° 12' west 656.2 links, bearing north 76° 19' west 212.1 links, bearing north 75° 35' west 598 links, bearing south 86° 2' west 1144.1 links, bearing north 59° 27' west 413.3 links, bearing north 19° 30' west 267.2 links, bearing north 80° 36' west 327.8 links, bearing south 69° west 477.1 links, bearing north 22° 59' west 443.2 links, bearing north 79° 36' west 981.5 links, bearing north 72° 43' west 693.3 links, bearing south 47° 38' west 853.7 links, bearing north 68° 42' west 4951.3 links, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 877, Block X. aforesaid; thence by that boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 2 of the said Section No. 877; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 2, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 875, Block X., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by said Section No. 875, and Section No. 872, Block X. aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 293, 292, 789, 788, 787, and 150, all in Block VI., Mangapakeha Survey District, and Sections Nos. 151, 152, 147, 146, 145, and 157, all in Block II., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 157 and its production to the middle of the Taueru River; thence by the middle of that river to a point where it is cut by the production of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 175, Block XV., Puketoi Survey District; thence by the said production and by the said boundary-line, by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 174, Block XI.,

Puketoi Survey District, to the Waitawhiti Stream: thence again towards the north generally by the Waitawhiti Stream to the western boundary of Section No. 193, Block XII., Puketoi Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 193 and by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 22, Block XII. aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north by a right line from a point on the summit of the Tararua Range due west of the northernmost source of the Waingawa River to the source of that river: thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the said Waingawa River to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Taueru River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Taueru River to a point opposite the southern boundary-line of Subdivision No. 3 of the Pukemukimuki Block; thence by a right line to that boundary-line; thence by Subdivisions Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of the said Pukemukimuki Block, and by Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 2 of the Patukawa Block, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence by the Pohatu Stream, 1530 links; thence by right lines bearing south $77^{\circ} 59' 30''$ east 372.4 links, bearing south $43^{\circ} 46'$ east 306.5 links, bearing south $21^{\circ} 25'$ east 389.3 links, bearing south $43^{\circ} 40'$ east 534.8 links, bearing south 56° east 662.5 links, bearing south $55^{\circ} 57' 30''$ east 1701.2 links, bearing south $35^{\circ} 57'$ east 916.4 links, and bearing south $35^{\circ} 47'$ east 1255.1 links, to the eastern boundary of Te Kahu Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block to Section No. 69, Block XI., Otahoua Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 69 and the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 49, Block XIV., to a point 110 chains 25 links distant from Ngatukoko Trig. Station; thence by lines bearing south $9^{\circ} 23'$ east 8240 links, bearing south $13^{\circ} 34'$ west 2625 links, bearing south $25^{\circ} 40'$ west 3735 links, bearing south $5^{\circ} 14'$ west 1950 links, and bearing south $16^{\circ} 17'$ west to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 52, Block XIV., Otahoua Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 52 and 63, Block XIV. aforesaid, by the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 75, Block XV., and the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 76, Block XIV. aforesaid, to its southernmost corner; thence by a line due south to the middle of the Wainuioru River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Kuamahanga Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Kuamahanga Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 130, Block IV., Wainuioru Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary-line and by the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 131, Block IV. aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner; thence by the southern boundary-line of Small Grazing-rdn No. 49 to the Kaiwhata River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 9, Block IV., Kaiwhata Survey District; thence by a line to and by that boundary-line, by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 9, and by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 5, Block IV. aforesaid, to the Kaiwhata River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the ocean: thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Waiuru Stream: thence towards the south-west generally by the Featherston County, as described in the Schedule to "The Featherston County Act, 1901," by the Borough of Greytown, and again by the said Featherston County to the summit of the Tararua Range: and thence towards the north-west generally by the summit of the said Tararua Range to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Carterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, 15th December, 1887.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

All that area in the Land District of Wellington bounded towards the north-west by the Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," from the eastern boundary of the Eketahuna County to the western boundary of the Akitio County; thence towards the east generally by the Akitio County, as described in the Schedule to "The Akitio County Act, 1898," and the Castlepoint County hereinbefore described to the mouth of the Whareama River, and thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Kaiwhata River; thence towards the south-west generally by the Wairarapa South County hereinbefore described to the summit of the Tararua Range; thence towards the west by the summit of that range to the southern boundary of the Mauriceville County; thence towards the north generally by the Mauriceville County hereinbefore described; and again towards the west generally by the said Mauriceville County and by the Eketahuna County, as described in the Schedule to "The Eketahuna County Act,

1898," to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, 5th July, 1877.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Election of Chairman of Piako County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time appointed for holding the election of the Chairman of the Piako County Council from Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, to Friday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Nelson and Westland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," certain land districts are defined, but it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, if he shall deem it necessary, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land district as he shall think fit:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Nelson and Westland Land Districts:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby direct and declare that, from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, the boundaries of the said Land Districts of Nelson and Westland shall be such as are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and north-west generally by the ocean from Cape Farewell to Pelorus Sound; thence towards the south-east generally by the waters of Pelorus Sound to Elaine Bay; thence by the leading spur and the summit of the range over Elliot Peak, Castor Peaks, and Mount Duppa, to the source of the Heringa River near Saddle Hill; thence by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line along the middle of the Pelorus River to its source at Red Hills; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Rintoul to Ward's Pass; thence by a right line to Top House; thence by a right line running in the direction of Barefell Pass to the summit of Raglan Range; thence by the summit of that range and the northern boundary of Tarndale Run to a right line running from Top House to Barefell Pass; thence by that line to the boundary between the Tarndale and St. Helen's Runs; thence by the boundary-line between St. Helen's and Tarndale Runs to the Clarence River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Lake Tennyson; thence by the eastern shore of that lake and by St. James's Run to the summit of the Spenser Mountains; thence by the summit of the Spenser Mountains over Mount Humboldt and Mount Una and by the summit of the main watershed over Travers Peak to the watershed between the Grey River and the Maruia River: thence towards the south-west generally by that watershed to Mount Haast: thence westerly by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River and by a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Otututu

River, and by a line along the middle of the latter river to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Faraday; thence by the summit of the Paparoa Mountains to a point near the source of Razor-back Stream (Pororari River); thence by a right line to and by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean: and towards the west generally by the ocean to Cape Farewell: including D'Urville Island, Rabbit Island, Pepin Island and adjacent island.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Nelson Land District hereinbefore described from the ocean to the eastern watershed of the Grey River; thence towards the south-east generally by the summit of the range over Amuri Pass to Hurunui Pass, thence by the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; thence towards the south by a right line to the nearest point of Big Bay; and thence towards the north-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Boundaries of Waiariki Maori Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and "The Maori Lands Administration Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said amending Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, for the purposes thereof, there shall be within the North Island of New Zealand not less than six Maori land districts, the boundaries and names of such districts to be defined by the Governor in Council, the same to be gazetted and published in the *Kahiti*, and on such publication the said Act shall thereupon come into operation in such district so proclaimed:

And whereas by the said amending Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time alter or amend the boundaries of any district proclaimed under section five of the said Act:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said section, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, define the boundaries and names of certain districts as in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council set out:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the Waiariki District, being one of the districts defined as aforesaid, should be amended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said section, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby redefine and amend accordingly the boundaries of the Waiariki District as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIARIKI.

ALL that area in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north by the Bay of Plenty from the mouth of the Waihi River to the northern boundary-line of the Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block at Potiki Rua: thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block to its easternmost corner: thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of the Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block aforesaid to the Ahomatariki Block; thence by the said Ahomatariki Block, the Wairongomai Block, the Raparapaririki No. 3 Block, the Ahiparua Block, the Mangaparahi Block, and the Honokawa Blocks Nos. 2 and 3, to the southernmost corner of Te Kumi No. 1 Block; thence by the boundary-line between the Land Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay as described in *Gazette* No. 30, 28th April, 1898, to the northernmost corner of the Maungataniwha Block (No. 4708), Mangahopai Survey District: thence towards the south-west by a right line to the Rangitaiki River at the northernmost corner of the Runanga No. 1a Block; thence by a right line

to the confluence of the Torepatutahi Stream with the Waikato River; thence by the right bank of the said Waikato River to the confluence of the Kopakorahi Stream with the said Waikato River: thence towards the west generally by that stream to the north-eastern corner of Block 5208 c. 9 (Whakamaru Maungaiti); thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of the western portion of Tokoroa No. 2 Block; thence by the northern boundary of the Whakamaru Maungaiti Block (No. 5208), through Uraura and Pukerimu Trig. Stations, and by Tikorangi Block (No. 5220), to Horohoro Trig. Station; thence by the said Tikorangi Block, and by the north-western boundaries of Horohoro 1a Block and Horohoro 1c Block, to Wharaurangi; thence by the south-western boundaries of the following blocks—Kaitao 2b, Kaitao 2a, Rotohokahoka C2, Rotohokahoka C1, Rotohokahoka D, Okoheriki 1r, Okoheriki 1e—by the southern boundary-lines of Section 4, Block II., Horohoro Survey District, by the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 3 of said Block II.; thence by Blocks II. and I., Horohoro Survey District, and I., Horohoro West Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 10, Block XIII., Rotorua Survey District; thence by a right line to the intersection of the northern side of the Oxford-Rotorua Road with the western boundary-line of Section 5a, Block IX., Rotorua Survey District; thence by a right line to Puhenua Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Te Weraiti Trig. Station (146); thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Whakamarama No. 2 Block; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Whakamarama No. 2 Block to the Maurihiro Block; thence by the said Maurihiro Block to its north-western corner; thence by the Wairere Block, the Waiharakeke E No. 1c Block (2723a), Section No. 20, Block III., Wairere Survey District, Sections Nos. 53, 52, 48, 47, 45, 43, 42, 40, 37, 35, 33b, 33c, 31a, 30, 29, and 28, Block XII., Aroha Survey District; by the Thames High School Endowment; and by the forest reserve to its intersection by a right line running from Te Aroha Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihi River; and thence by that line to the mouth of the said Waihi River, the place of commencement: including Motiti, Matakana, Motuhoa, and Te Hopai Islands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining Boundaries of Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and "The Maori Lands Administration Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said amending Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, for the purposes thereof, there shall be within the North Island of New Zealand not less than six Maori land districts, the boundaries and names of such districts to be defined by the Governor in Council, the same to be gazetted and published in the *Kahiti*, and on such publication the said Act shall thereupon come into operation in such district so proclaimed:

And whereas by the said amending Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that nothing in the fifth section of the said Act shall be deemed to impede or bar, or to have impeded or barred, the operation thereof in any district so proclaimed since the passing of the said Act, notwithstanding that in the meantime less than six districts may have been so proclaimed:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said section, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, define the boundaries and names of certain districts as in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council set out:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should come into operation in the district hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby define the boundaries and name of the Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District, as set out in the Schedule hereto accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

HIKATRO-MANIAPOTO-TUWHARETOA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north by Aotea South and Matakowha Blocks from Raukumara on the sea-coast to the northernmost corner of forest reserve of 2,600 acres in Pirongia Survey District at the north-eastern boundary of the County of Kawhia: thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to Mahaukura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Waipa and Puniu Rivers; thence by the said Puniu River to its confluence with the Owairaka Stream; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Waikato River with the Mangere Stream; thence by the said Waikato River to its confluence with the Kopokorahi Stream; thence by the Waiariki District, as described in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, to the northernmost corner of the Runanga No. 1b Block: thence towards the east generally by Te Ikaroa District, as described in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, 18th January, 1901, to the Taruarau River: thence towards the south-west generally by the Aotea District, as described in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, 18th January, 1901, to the ocean: and thence towards the west by the ocean to Raukumara, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALBERT JOHN GIBBS, Dairy-farmer,
WILLIAM McLEOD, Dairy-farmer,
HENRY PENBERTHY, Dairy-farmer,
WALTER FRANK ELLIS, Dairy-farmer, and
SAMUEL HADFIELD, Farmer,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Wednesday in each quarter, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Ohakune, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 24c, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 24a and a public road; towards the south-east by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the south-west by Section No. 22; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 24b and 24a: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Whitianga Harbour as a Wharf-site, and fixing Wharfage Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Whitianga Harbour, Mercury Bay, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2493) showing the area of foreshore, and land below low-water mark, intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore, and land below low-water mark, are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, further, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2493.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £5 for the first seven years and £10 for the next seven years, payable on the 1st day of December, dating from the 1st day of December, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The dues and rates hereby prescribed shall apply to the wharf so constructed as aforesaid.

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day ..	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at the wharf ..	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day ..	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards, lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day ..	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0	0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned ..	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton ..	0	6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.		

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may by Order in Council empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Peti Raita, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The several orders of the Court, dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Te Awe Potaka and Meri te Awe to succeed to the interests of Te Awe Papanui, deceased, in Marae-taua Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Blocks, Taonui Nos. 1 and 2, Ohotu 6A No. 1, Ohotu 6A No. 2, and Ohotu 6B.

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Te Awe Potaka and Meri te Awe to succeed to the interest of Tamahape Papanui, deceased, in Te Tuhi No. 2 Block.

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Te Awe Potaka and Meri te Awe to succeed to the interest of Tamahape te Awe, deceased, in Parapara No. 2A Block.

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Te Awe Potaka and Meri te Awe to succeed to the interest of Tamahape Komene, deceased, in Te Tuhi No. 1 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine all Questions as to Boundaries and Ownership of the Pukehina Block.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on the Native Land Court jurisdiction to inquire into and determine all questions as to the boundaries of the Pukehina Block, and to adjudicate upon as Native land any land which the said Court shall find ought to be included in the said block, notwithstanding that the same may have become land of the Crown:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section seventeen of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the several matters aforesaid, and any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in the Mount Fyffe Survey District to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road known as Puhupuhi River Road, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a Government road, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PUHIPUHI RIVER ROAD.

ALL that road in the Marlborough Land District, commencing at the confluence of the Hapuku and Puhupuhi Rivers, and following up the west bank of the Puhupuhi River to the lower end of the gorge just below the Clinton junction, a distance of about three miles; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2291, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-ground in Makotuku Survey District, Wellington, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is

hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 24c, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 24a and a public road; towards the south-east by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the south-west by Section No. 22; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 24n and 24a: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hokitika Harbour Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Hokitika Harbour Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Hokitika Harbour Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Magazine Reserve in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, County of Ohinemuri.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purposes of a magazine reserve in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said magazine reserve, and the said land shall vest in the County Council of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 2 19	Rangipirau No. 1	XIII.	Ohinemuri	Red ..	R. 2842
3 1 21	Rangipirau No. 2	"	"	Neutral edge	"
2 1 15	Rangipirau No. 1	"	"	Red ..	R. 2842A
1 3 27	Rangipirau No. 2	"	"	Neutral edge	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Factories Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any purpose contemplated or required by the said Act: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the gazetting thereof: And it is hereby further declared that all regulations in force under "The Factories Act, 1894," and its amendment, shall, as from the said last-mentioned date, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) INTERPRETATION.

In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Occupier of a factory" means an occupier as defined by "The Factories Act, 1901":
"The said Act" means "The Factories Act, 1901":
"Factory" means a factory as defined by the said Act.

(2.) FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

The form of certificate of the appointment of an Inspector under the said Act shall be that contained in the form marked "A" in the First Schedule hereto.

(3.) FORM OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 11 OF ACT.

The notice to be given under section 11 of "The Factories Act, 1901," by the occupier of a factory, and the particulars to be set forth in such notice, shall be in the form "B" prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. Every such notice shall be served on the Inspector by delivering the same personally or through the usual course of post, so as to reach the Inspector within the time limited by the said Act.

(4.) FORM OF RETURNS.

The returns to be made by the occupiers of factories and by employers shall be in the form "C" in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

Such returns shall be furnished to the Inspector at such times as he may reasonably require in each case.

(5.) CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

The certificate of registration of a factory shall be in the form "D" set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

(6.) FORM OF NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 OF ACT.

The notice required to be exhibited under section 17 of "The Factories Act, 1901," shall be in the form marked "E" in the First Schedule hereto.

(7.) OVERTIME RETURNS.

Every occupier of a factory employing workers shall furnish to the Inspector during the first week of every

month a return of overtime in the form marked "F" in the First Schedule to these regulations. Such return must be properly and accurately filled in, as a compilation from the occupiers' overtime book. (See section 22 of Act.) If required by the Inspector at any time, this return, and also the overtime book, shall be verified by the statutory declaration of the occupier.

(8.) CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS.

The certificate of fitness under section 27 of Act shall be in the form set forth in the form "G" of the First Schedule to these regulations.

(9.) LABELS UPON ARTICLES MADE OUTSIDE FACTORY.

The label to be affixed to articles to be at least 2 in. square, made of cardboard, and printed in type as follows:—

<p>MADE BY.....</p> <p>In Number ,..... Street,</p> <p>IN A</p> <p>PRIVATE DWELLING</p> <p>OR</p> <p>UNREGISTERED FACTORY.</p> <p>AFFIXED UNDER "THE FACTORIES ACT, 1901,"</p> <p>SECTION 28.</p> <p>Any person unlawfully removing or defacing this label will be prosecuted.</p>
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(10.) REGULATION UNDER SECTION 41.

Not less than 250 cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed for each person in any factory where persons are employed during the hours between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, and not less than 400 cubic feet of air-space shall be provided for each person in any factory where persons are employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. By a written permit the Factory Inspector for the district may allow persons to be employed in a factory where there are less than 400 cubic feet of air-space for each person employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning, provided such factory is lighted by electricity and by no other artificial light at all times during such hours as light is needed while persons are employed therein.

(11.) NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The form of notice of appeal from a requisition by an Inspector under section 63 of the Act shall be as set forth in Form "H" in the First Schedule hereto.

(12.) NOTICE BY CLERK OF COURT.

The form of notice to be given by the Clerk of the Court pursuant to section 63 of the Act shall be that set forth in Form "I" in the First Schedule hereto.

(13.) LOCAL REPORT FROM INSPECTOR.

The form of report to be furnished to the Minister under section 64 of the Act shall be in the Form "J" set forth in the First Schedule of these regulations.

(14.) PENALTIES.

Any person committing a breach of or failing to perform or observe the provisions of any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form A.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 9.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR.

This is to certify that _____ has been appointed an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901."

Given under my hand, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

.....
Minister having Charge of the Administration of
"The Factories Act, 1901."

Form B.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 11.

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON INSPECTOR.

To the Inspector of Factories.
I [or We] hereby give you notice that _____ occupy premises No. _____ in _____ Street as a factory within the meaning of "The Factories Act, 1901," and that _____ desire to register such premises as a factory for the purposes of the said Act.

1. Name of factory :
 2. Number of rooms, and dimensions :
 3. Light, and means of ventilation :
 4. Lavatories :
 5. Means of escape in case of fire :
 6. Yards, closets, urinals, &c. :
 7. Nature of work carried on, or to be carried on :
 8. Description of motive power (if any) :
 9. Full name of occupier or intended occupier of factory :
 10. Number of persons carrying on business :
 11. Maximum number of persons employed or intended to be employed—
Male :
Female :
 12. Name or style under which the business of the factory is to be carried on :
- I [or We] declare these particulars to be correct in every respect.

_____, Occupier [or Intended Occupier].
Date : _____, 19 _____.

Form C.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 17.

FORM OF RETURN TO BE MADE BY OCCUPIER OR EMPLOYER.

Town of _____
Name of factory : _____
Nature of work carried on : _____
Number of Persons employed, Age, Sex, Hours of Work, and Earnings.

Age.	Weekly Earnings.										Hours of Labour.	
	Wages.			Piecework.			Apprentices.		Males.	Women and Young Persons.		
	Number of Males, and Amount of Wages each.	Total Wages of Males.	Number of Females, and Amount of Wages each.	Total Wages of Females.	Number of Males, and Amount of Earnings each.	Total Earnings of Males.	Number of Females, and Amount of Earnings each.	Total Earnings of Females.				
14 yrs												
15 "												
16 "												
17 "												
18 "												
19 "												
20 "												
21 "												
Over } 21 yrs }												
Total												

declare this return to be correct in every particular.
_____, Occupier.

Date : _____, 19 _____.

* NOTE.—In counting the number of persons employed in any factory, the occupier, or, if married, such occupier together with husband or wife, as the case may be, shall be considered as one person.

Form D.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Sections 14, 15, 16.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that the premises occupied by _____, known as _____ Street, _____, in which persons are employed, have this day been registered under "The Factories Act, 1901," as a factory for the manufacture of _____ or preparing for the manufacture of _____, and that the registration fee of _____ for the year ending 31st March, 19 _____, has been paid.

_____, Inspector.
Date : _____, 19 _____.

Form E.

NOTICE.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 17.

NAME and address of the Inspector for the district : _____
Name and address of the medical authority for such district : _____
Official address of local authority : _____
Holidays of factory : Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, and the Sovereign's Birthday.
Working-hours of factory : _____, Occupier of Factory.

NOTE.—"The Factories Act, 1901," section 35, provides as follows:—

35. (1.) Wages for each whole or half holiday shall in the case of each woman or boy under eighteen years of age be at the same rate as for ordinary working-days, and shall be paid at the first regular pay-day thereafter.

(2.) This section shall apply to every woman or boy under eighteen years of age who is paid by time-wages, whatever the time, and has been employed in the factory for at least twenty days during the four weeks next preceding the whole holiday, or for at least five days during the month next preceding the half-holiday, whether such employment has been on consecutive days or not, and whether the person employed has been continuously in the service of the occupier or not.

Form F.

"The Factories Act, 1901."

RETURN OF OVERTIME TO BE MADE BY OCCUPIER OR EMPLOYER.

Name of place (town, &c.) : _____
Name of factory : _____
Nature of work carried on : _____

Persons employed, Hours worked, and Earnings paid on Overtime only.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Department.	Wages.		Overtime.		Remarks.
				Weekly Pay Rate.	Piece-work Rate.	Hours worked.	Rate of Pay.	

declare this return to be correct in every particular.

Date : _____, 19 _____, Occupier [or Firm].

Form G.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 27.

I, _____, Inspector of Factories, hereby certify that I am satisfied that* _____ is of the age of _____ years, and fit for employment in the factory of _____ in the trade of _____, and in all factories in the same line of trade, and also that the said _____ has passed the Fourth Standard examination under "The Education Act, 1877," or†

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Inspector, _____ Station.

* Full names. † State other equivalent examination.

Form H.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 63.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

In the matter of "The Factories Act, 1901"; and in the matter of a requisition by _____, of _____, an Inspector under the said Act, which said requisition is dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and is numbered _____.

NOTICE is hereby given that I [we], the occupier upon whom the said requisition has been served, consider such requisition to be unreasonable, and desire to appeal therefrom. A true copy of the said requisition is hereto attached, marked "A."

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Occupier of Factory.

Form I.

"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 63.

NOTICE BY CLERK OF COURT.

In the matter of "The Factories Act, 1901"; and in the matter of an appeal from a requisition of an Inspector under the said Act, which said requisition is numbered

This is to notify you that the above-mentioned appeal has been set down for hearing at the Magistrate's Court House at , on , the day of , 19 , at the hour of

Dated this day of , 19 , Clerk of the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

To the appellant, of , and to Mr. , an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

Mr. James Eager's Shop, Bay View Road, Musselburgh.
Mr. John Bone's House, Shiel Hill.
Mr. Joseph Scofield's Shop, David Street, Caversham.

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

J. G. WARD.

Extending Time for Election, &c., Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900," it is provided that one-third of the members of the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board (hereinafter termed "the said Board") who shall be first elected, to be determined by a ballot held by the said Board at the first meeting which it shall hold in the month of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, or at some meeting held as soon thereafter as may be found convenient, shall vacate their offices on the third Wednesday in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, and that upon such retirement an election of one-third of the members of the said Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in the said month of January, one thousand nine hundred and two:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such ballot, also for such retirement of members of the said Board, and for such election of members thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said "Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900," do hereby extend the time for holding the said ballot, retirement, and election; and do hereby declare that the said ballot shall be held at the first meeting of the said Board held in the month of December, one thousand nine hundred and two; and the said retirement of one-third of the members of the said Board shall take place on the third Wednesday in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three; and, further, that the said election of members of the said Board shall be held on the third Wednesday of the said month of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

J. G. WARD.

Prescribing Form of Index of Register-book to be kept by the Registrar under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of "The Companies Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on him by "The Companies Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby prescribe that the form of the index of the register-book to be kept by the Registrar, under subsection two of section twenty-eight of the aforesaid Act shall be that set forth in the Schedule hereto; and such index shall also contain an alphabetical list of the several mortgagors entered in such register-book.

SCHEDULE.

Mortgagor.	Mortgagee or Trustee for Debenture-holders.	Total Amount of Mortgage or Debentures.	Amount of Debentures issued, and Date of Issue.		Date of Mortgage, and of Resolution creating Debentures or Covering Deed by which Security is created or defined.	Particulars of Property mortgaged.	Remarks.
			Amount.	Date.			

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

W. C. WALKER.

Form J.
"The Factories Act, 1901," Section 64.
GENERAL LOCAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

Males.	Number of Males under 16 Years employed.	Number of Males over 16 Years employed.	Females.	Number of Females under 16 Years employed.	Number of Females over 16 Years employed.	Total of all Hands, Male and Female, employed.	Number of Women of all Ages and Boys under 16 Years who worked Over-time.	Number of Males over 16 Years who worked Over-time.	Total Number of all who worked Over-time.	Number of Hours of Over-time worked during the Year by Women of all Ages, and Boys under 16 Years.	Number of Hours of Over-time worked during the Year by Males over 16 Years.	Total Number of Hours of Over-time of all Hands.	Number of Accidents reported to Inspector.	Prosecutions under the Factories Act (only) during the Year.	Permits.	Number of Permits given for Males under 16 Years of Age.	Number of Permits given for Females under 16 Years of Age.
	Number of Males under 16 Years employed.	Number of Males over 16 Years employed.		Number of Females under 16 Years employed.	Number of Females over 16 Years employed.		Number of Hours of Over-time worked during the Year by Women of all Ages, and Boys under 16 Years.	Number of Hours of Over-time worked during the Year by Males over 16 Years.		Number of Permits given for Males under 16 Years of Age.	Number of Permits given for Females under 16 Years of Age.						

I certify that the above is a true statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, for the year ending 31st March, 19 , Inspector of Factories, Station.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

- Mr. Naumann's Hall, Main Road, South Dunedin (principal).
- Mr. John Roberts's House, Grosvenor Street, Kensington.
- The Borough Council Chambers, Scott Street, St. Kilda.
- The Sunday-school Hall, Anderson's Bay.
- The School Gymnasium, St. Clair, Caversham.
- The Odd Fellows' Hall, Main South Road, Caversham.
- St. Peter's Hall, Alexandra Street, Caversham.
- The Post-office, Parkside, Caversham.
- The Wesleyan Schoolroom, Duncan Street, South Dunedin.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Boundary Roads between the Carterton Borough Council and the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seven of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, where a road lies lengthways on the boundary of a borough, such road, whether included in whole or in part in such borough or not, shall be under the control of and shall be constructed and maintained by the borough, and that the cost of such construction and maintenance shall be borne by the Council of the borough and the local authority of every district of which such road is also a boundary or which is benefited by the construction or maintenance thereof, in such proportion as may be mutually agreed upon:

And whereas it is further provided that, if any dispute arises respecting the apportionment of such cost, such dispute shall be decided by the Governor, who may from time to time declare that the whole of such cost shall be borne by the Council of the borough, or may apportion the same among all or any of the local authorities concerned in such manner as he thinks fit:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the Council of the Borough of Carterton and the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board as to the apportionment of the cost of maintaining the boundary roads described in the Schedule hereto, and it appears expedient to determine such dispute and to make the apportionment hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the cost of maintaining the several portions of the boundary roads described in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth be borne by the Carterton Borough Council and the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board in equal proportions of one-half each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road on the south-western boundary of the Borough of Carterton lying between the said borough and the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, and known as Dalefield Road, for a length of 60 chains or thereabouts. That portion of the road on the south-western boundary of the said Borough of Carterton lying between the said borough and the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, known as the Portland Road, for a length of 40 chains or thereabouts. That portion of the road on the eastern boundary of the Borough of Carterton lying between the said borough and the Taratahi-Carterton Road District, and known as the Rutland Road, for a length of 145 chains or thereabouts. As the said roads are shown on the plan marked R. 3083, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block III, Town of Mercer, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards

the north-east by a public road, 32 and 542 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 24 of the Suburbs of Mercer, 679 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 14, 13, 12, and 11, of Block III, of the Town of Mercer, 295 links; and towards the north-west by land reserved for railway purposes, 365 and 138 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the Nelson District Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the Nelson District Court, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson: For civil business only, on the fourth Wednesday in the month of January, and the third Wednesday in the months of April, July, and September, and the second Wednesday in the month of December, at 11 a.m., in every year; and for civil and criminal business, on the third Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and October, at 11 a.m., in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Amending Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke Regulation No. 49 of the regulations made by Warrant under my hand dated the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulation, that is to say,—

FEES AND TRAVELLING-EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF ARBITRATION COURT.

49. Each of the two elected members of the Court shall be paid a fee of £1 10s. for each day on which he is actually engaged or in attendance on the business of the Court, or in travelling to and from the place of sitting. In addition to the foregoing fees he shall be paid the sum of 15s. for expenses for each such day on land, and 5s. for each such day at sea, but such allowance for expenses shall be paid only when he is necessarily absent from his home at night. Cost of transport by land or sea shall be defrayed by the Government.

49A. The President of the Court shall be paid travelling-expenses in accordance with the scale in force in respect of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that is to say,—

For each day's necessary absence from home, £2 2s.

For each day at sea an allowance of 5s. per diem only will be paid.

Cost of transport by land or sea to be defrayed by the Government.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees for the Torere Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
David Wilkie, David Wilkie, sen., Robert Campbell, David McCracken, and Frederick William Beechey.	TORERE. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 27 and 28, Village of Torere; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Yaldhurst Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmasters, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON	Rotorua.
ANDREW BROWN MOIR	Waiuku.

As witness my hand, this sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Additional Police Regulation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Police Force Act, 1886," it is (among other things) enacted that the Governor from time to time may make, alter, or revoke such regulations respecting the training, arms, and accoutrements, clothing and equipment, of such Force, and respecting all other matters connected therewith, as may be required for promoting the discipline and efficiency thereof: And whereas on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain regulations were made under the said Act, and published in the *New*

Zealand Gazette of the twelfth day of January then instant: And whereas it is expedient to make an additional regulation for the purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, do hereby make the following regulation, and declare that the same shall be read with the aforesaid regulations now in operation, namely:—

10A. Every member of the Force shall retire from the service on attaining the full age of sixty-five years. This regulation to take effect from the first day of January next.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 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.
ALFRED WESTON KIRTON	Rakaia.
GEORGE HENRY BUCKERIDGE	Kawhia.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BELLEW

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Grey District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

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

JOHN ARTHUR WICKES, of Blackball, and
JOSIAH ROGERS, of Greymouth,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the County of Grey and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice
(Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD McLEOD

to be Police Gaoler at Tolago Bay, *vice* Constable Timothy Donovan, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD McLEOD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Tolago Bay, from the 2nd instant, *vice* Constable T. Donovan, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALFRED BALDEY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 4th December, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD DEVEREUX DAVENPORT, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Irel., 1885, to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Vaccination Inspectors for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
FRANCIS GEORGE DAVIS ..	.. Little River.
HENRY ARTHUR JACKMAN ..	.. Wairau.
ROBERT FELLOWES WEBSTER ..	.. Pukekohe.
FREDERICK WOOD ..	.. Rangiriri.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS BARRETT

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

Presidents and Members of Councils under "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900":—

William Alfred Barton, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Gisborne, to be President, and John Townley, Edward Patrick Joyce, and Heta te Kani, all of Gisborne, to be members, of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Council.

David Scannell, Judge of the Native Land Court, to be President, and Richard John Gill, of Auckland, and Timi Waata Rimini, of Maketu, to be members, of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council.

William Pattison James, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Masterton, to be President, and Ihaia Hutana, of Waipawa, and Te Whatahoro, of Papawai, to be members, of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council.

William James Butler, Judge of the Native Land Court, to be President, and Thomas William Fisher, of New Plymouth, Ru Reweti, of Wanganui, and Taraua Marumaru, of Parewanui, Bull's, to be members, of the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

Edward Clay Blomfield, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Russell, Bay of Islands, to be President, and Henry Speer Wilson, of Gloriat, Maunu, and Kiingi Ruarangi, of Helensville, to be members, of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Resignation of Trustee of Carterton Public Cemetery accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

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

WILLIAM PARKER

as a Trustee of the Carterton Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1901.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Sergeant Edward Churton Clarke, of the 4th New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Additional Member appointed to the Several Local Boards for the Examination of Candidates in the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major ST. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE, New Zealand Militia (Captain Royal Garrison Artillery),

to be an additional member of the several Local Boards for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Force, for the Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago Military Districts, and the North Otago and Southland Sub-districts. Appointment to date from the 5th October, 1901.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments in the New Zealand Militia:—

Regimental Sergeant-Major ARTHUR HENRY JONES, Sixth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 18th August, 1901.

Squadron Sergeant-Major BRUCE SOMMERVILLE HAY, Sixth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 22nd August, 1901.

Squadron Sergeant-Major EDWARD JOHN QUINLAN, Sixth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 2nd September, 1901.

Farrier Staff Sergeant-Major HARRY GORDON McMILLAN, Sixth New Zealand Contingent, to be Veterinary Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 1st September, 1901.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

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

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Sydney Vincent Trask to be Lieutenant.

Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry O'Brien Deck to be Captain.

Joseph Wilfred Senior to be Lieutenant.

Frederick Craven Batchelor to be Lieutenant.

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Giles Morgan Courtenay Kenny to be Lieutenant.
Arthur Clinch to be Lieutenant.

Denniston Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Benjamin Lindop to be Captain.
Charles Henry Jeffries Brown to be Lieutenant.
William James Clegg to be Lieutenant.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

William Semmens Austin to be Captain.
Carl Pfeiffer to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 4th September, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed to the Command of a Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion and appointment:—
Major JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, V.D. (New Zealand Militia),

to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Force, and to command No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with seniority from the 15th July, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Additional Member appointed to Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain EDMUND ROBERT BOWLER, Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be an additional member of the Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces for the Southland Sub-district. Appointment to date from the 5th October, 1901.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Maurice Melville Louisson. Date of resignation, 7th May, 1901.

And also to approve of the promotion of the under-mentioned officer:—

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles George Gerald Foster to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

WM. HALL JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," and amended paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, the services of the

Aratapu Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Aratapu, Auckland. Acceptance to date from the 21st November, 1901.

WM. HALL JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Radford King. Date of resignation, 15th April, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer dismissed the Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 10, Private MICHAEL FLYNN, Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, the private having been convicted in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, on the 11th day of September, 1901, for disturbing a religious service at Otautau on Sunday, the 8th day of September, 1901.

Dismissal to date from the 25th day of September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 238 of "The Land Act, 1892."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

No. 23, 1901.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Council, Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 1901.

Resolved, That this Council approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 178 of 1901, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

No. 171, 1901.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the House of Representatives, Thursday, the 7th Day of November, 1901.

Resolved, That this House approves of the lands proposed to be reserved as endowments for primary education, as specified in Paper No. 256 of 1901, being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan.

A true extract.

H. OTTERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.				
A. R. P.				
Mangaoporo S.D.	2	VIII.	306 1 0	6 Sept., 1901.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of New Plymouth	2345	..	2 0 27	6 Sept., 1901.
Omona S.D.	..	36 II.	5 3 10	" "
"	..	7 XII.	562 0 0	" "
Pouatu S.D.	..	6 I.	753 0 0	" "
Upper Waitara S.D.	..	10 III.	685 0 0	" "
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.				
Makoura Village	{	3 ..	1 0 0	6 Sept., 1901.
Makotuku S.D....	{	14 III.	36 0 0	" "
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.				
Tadmor S.D.	..	7 XI.	29 0 0	6 Sept., 1901.
"	..	28 VII.	351 0 0	" "
"	..	130 III.	80 0 0	" "
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Wairaki S.D.	..	1 V.	148 0 0	15 Feb., 1901.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
James Benson ..	Labourer ..	Karioi.
John Brequist ..	Settler ..	Red Hill.
Charlie Campbell ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
James Edwin Chase ..	Labourer ..	Waipori.
Gerhard Howe ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
John Lundgren ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Edward Francis Murphy	Grain Merchant	Thames.
Rosana Pavilka ..	Domestic Duties	West Oxford, Oxford.
Johan Sandvik ..	Carpenter ..	Aratapu.
Ludvig Syman ..	Sailor ..	Wanganui.
Charles Wilson ..	Labourer ..	Drummond.
Oscar Wilson ..	Fireman ..	Newtown, Wel- lington.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned special order, passed by the above Board at a meeting held on the 2nd November, 1901, was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th December, 1901, viz.:—

"That for the purpose of providing the annual interest and charges on a loan of £300 for a period of forty-one years, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, to be raised under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and their respective amendments, for the purpose of constructing a dray-road known as the 'Gladstone-Longbush Road,' this Board do now make and levy a special rate, annually recurring for forty-one years, of ½d. in the pound, payable in two equal instalments on the 1st days of December and June in each year, equally over the following rateable properties: Sections 29 to 37, Blocks 3, 4, and 7, Huangarua Survey District; part 4, Ngawaka-a-kupe, Blocks 4 and 8, Huangarua Survey District; and 1 and 5, Wainuione Survey District; 1, 2A, 2B, Rangataua, Blocks 4 and 8, Huangarua Survey District; and part 3, Ngawaka-a-kupe, Blocks 8 and 5, Huangarua Survey District."

G. W. DELLER,
Chairman, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

9th December, 1901.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Arai Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

ARAI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

(Section 21, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.")

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by a petition of three-fourths of the ratepayers, the Arai Road Board resolve as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Arai Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and amendments, for constructing a bridge over the Arai River, the said Arai Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property contained within the boundaries of the special district, commencing at a point on the Arai River, Block VIII., Patutahi Survey District; thence along a line drawn in a south-westerly direction to the Arai River, to include 1,000 acres; thence south along the Arai River to Ranginui No. 3 boundary; along it in a south-easterly direction to Trig. 104; thence along eastern boundaries of Rangai-o-hine-haio No. 2, and Maraetaha, Sub. 1, Section 5, No. 4, Section 3, to Trig. Station 78; thence due south to the Wairoa County boundary; thence in a north-westerly direction along the county boundary to western boundary of Nuhaka North Survey District; thence north along the western boundary, Blocks V. and I., Nuhaka North Survey District, and Block XIII., Patutahi Survey District; thence east along Whakaongaonga, Tarewauru, Waimata N.R., to Waimata River; down Waimata River to Section 100; thence north between Sections 100 and 101 to Section 99; thence between Sections 99 and 100 to Section 97; thence south between Sections 97 and 100 to Section 98; thence east between Sections 97 and 98 to Section 95; thence south between Sections 95, 96, and 98 to the Waimata River; thence down the Waimata River to its junction with the Arai River; thence down the Arai River to the starting-point on the Arai River. And that special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that this special order was made by the Arai Road Board on the 5th day of October, 1901, and confirmed on the 8th day of November, 1901.

T. W. BILHAM,
Clerk, Arai Road Board.

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be forthwith adopted by the Heathcote Road Board within the Heathcote Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Heathcote Road Board on the 13th day of December, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

Heathcote Road Board Office,
17th December, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Otauru Diversion Special Rating District taken on Wednesday, 11th December, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of diverting the Otauru Stream:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 6; number of valid votes for the proposal, 6; number of valid votes against the proposal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1901.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pukekohe West Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD DISTRICT, MANUKAU COUNTY.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

THE following is the result of a poll, taken at Buckland on Monday, 9th December, 1901, on the proposal to borrow from the Government the sum of £1,495, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling roads in Buckland Subdivision of Pukekohe West Road District:—

For the proposal, 20 votes; against the proposal, 1 vote; the total number of valid votes recorded being 21.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOHN ROUTLY,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1901.

REMOVAL OF SIGNAL FLAGSTAFF, NAPIER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th December, 1901.

THE Napier Harbour Board has notified that on and after the 1st January, 1902, the signal flagstaff at present situate at the old barracks on Barrack Hill will be removed to the highest point on the Lighthouse Reserve, overlooking the breakwater, Napier. The position of the flagstaff will then be in lat. 39° 28' 30" S., and long. 176° 55' 20" E., and it will be 330 ft. above sea-level, the staff itself being 30 ft. long. A three-roomed cottage, painted white, will be alongside the flagstaff.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2513; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. iv., pages 157 to 160.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 26th November, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES LIGHTHOUSES.—CAPE BYRON LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice to Mariners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the light at Cape Byron will be exhibited on the 1st day of December, 1901, and thereafter. Approximate position: Lat. 28° 37' 30" S., long. 153° 39' 26" E.

The light will be of the first order, group-flashing, white light, showing two flashes in quick succession every 20 seconds, as follows:—

Flash ..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ second.
Eclipse ..	..	$4\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.
Flash ..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ second.
Eclipse ..	..	$14\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Total .. 20 seconds, or 6 flashes per minute.

The light is erected on a concrete tower, circular in form, painted white, the tower being 49 ft. high.

The elevation of the light will be 371 ft. above sea-level at high water, and will be visible at a distance of about 25 miles in clear weather.

In addition to the main light there will be a fourth order fixed light on the floor below the main light, and showing red over the Juan and Julia Rocks.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—EDWARD BLAINE, Esquire, of Rarotonga, in Cook Islands, a Solicitor of the High Court of Cook Islands, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Eastern Pacific, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1901.

GEO. URQUHART,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Awards of the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand.

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

THE following List of Awards of the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand for the period ended 31st May, 1901, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

ACTS OF GALLANTRY FOR WHICH MEDALS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, AND LETTERS OF COMMENDATION HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE SOCIETY FROM 31ST MAY, 1900, TO 31ST MAY, 1901.

25.—THE case of a native lad named VAE VAE-O-RONGA, who rescued from drowning another native boy at the Island of Mangaia, Cook group, on the 27th March, 1900, is a signal instance of great bravery. The facts are that about 6 p.m. on the 27th March, 1900, several canoes were returning from fishing. There was a very nasty sea on the reef. All the canoes, except one containing a young lad, came over the reef. He did not succeed in getting over the reef, and his canoe capsized, but he managed to secure the outrigger, which he used as a lifebuoy. A large crowd gathered on the reef, and watched him floating about, but no one ventured to put off to the rescue, and the spectators finally went home and left the poor boy to his fate. At daybreak next morning the boy could be seen still afloat. A large crowd gathered round watching him, but no one made the least attempt to rescue him. After several hours' delay Vae Vae-o-Ronga appeared on the scene. Although he was a young unskilled canoe man he at once took his canoe to the edge of the reef. Many of the more skilful canoe men tried to stop him, but he took no heed of them, and launched his canoe into the boiling surf; he then jumped overboard, and assisted the exhausted boy to climb into the canoe, but, finding that the small craft would only carry one safely, and that the rescued boy was too cramped to use the paddle, the rescuer swam for three miles up the reef, pushing the canoe before him, until he came to a place where it was possible to land. Ultimately the poor exhausted boy was safely landed. Silver medal.

26/27.—On the 6th May, 1900, at 2.30 a.m., a fire broke out in the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, which resulted in the destruction of the building. It is certain that but for the very great exertion, presence of mind, and bravery of the proprietor, Mr. JOHN ROBER, and Miss McLACHLAN, serious loss of life would have occurred. Letter of commendation in each case.

28/29 and 30.—F. C. PILCHER, aged sixteen, A. E. RAYNOR, aged twenty, and W. H. RAYNOR, aged seventeen, all residents of Waipukurau.—F. C. Pilcher rescued May Simpson and W. H. Raynor from drowning in the River Tukituki on the 3rd March, 1900. A. E. Raynor rescued Hetty Bailey, and rendered valuable assistance in rescuing W. H. Raynor and May Simpson from drowning. W. H. Raynor attempted to rescue Hetty Bailey and May Simpson at same place and date. These young men acted with considerable pluck and promptitude, though taking no great risk to their own lives. Letter of commendation in each case.

31.—JOHN G. McLEOD, aged thirty-two, Melrose, Dunedin, divinity student, rescued Mrs. Smith on the 3rd July, 1899, from serious injury, if not death. Mrs. Smith attempted to leave a railway-train while in motion at Milburn. She was in a perilous position between two carriages, when Mr. McLeod, with great promptness, seized hold, and held her clear of the rails till the train was pulled up, and the lady safely landed on the platform. Letter of commendation.

32.—Constable LEONARD J. COCKREY, aged twenty-seven, of Wellington, at great personal risk rescued Arthur O'Keefe and Robert Gilpin from drowning at the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, at 11 p.m. on the 11th August, 1900. The s.s. "Mapourika" was casting off sail, when O'Keefe, who was under the influence of drink, tried to board the boat, which was under way. Gilpin, who was also under the influence of liquor, assisting him, both men fell into the harbour. Noticing the accident, Constable Cockrey divested himself of his great coat, slid down to the stringer, took hold of O'Keefe, and, after some struggling with the drowning men, swimming on his back, held Gilpin on his chest and O'Keefe by one hand; assistance arrived, and all three men were hauled on to the wharf. There was a strong current running from the vessel's propeller, which was going astern, greatly adding to the risk taken by Cockrey. Certificate on vellum.

33.—CECIL DIXON, aged fifteen, who rescued Herbert Reardon, aged six, from drowning at Masterton on the 19th October, 1900.—Dixon was fishing in the Waipoua River, when a girl called out that a boy was drowning. Dixon threw off his coat, jumped into the river, ran down stream about 20 yards, water being up to his waist; came to a rapid; in passing over it got into a deep hole right over head; came to the top, and swam down stream about 30 yards; getting on the bank, he ran down about 10 yards, got into the river again, depth up to waist, crossed to opposite bank, ran down about 25 yards, jumped into river again, and ran to where the boy was standing up to his neck in the water, and carried the boy to bank. Depth of water from 2ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 6 in. Letter of commendation.

34/35.—MAMAE RANGITAHUA, aged sixteen, and ITA POKIHA, aged fifteen (Maori girls), rescued from drowning Rikiranga Osborn, a Maori girl, aged twelve, at Koriniti, Wanganui, on the 26th November, 1900. The facts are that the three girls were bathing together in a deep and broad still-water bend in the Wanganui River. Fifty yards below is a swift-running rapid (Otawa), at the foot of which is a big eddy or backwash. After the two elder girls had been in the water for some time, they swam down to the rapid, and when in the middle of it they heard a wild cry for assistance, and on looking round they saw their little schoolmate in the act of sinking in the still water above the rapid. Without hesitation the two girls swam back up the rapid and reached the drowning girl as she came to the surface for the second time. They took her by the elbows and attempted to swim ashore with her, but the three were swept down the river and over the rapid. Here Mamae took hold of the child herself to effect the rescue, but the current was too strong, and they were both swept down by the undercurrent, and Mamae lost hold of the child. As she again came to the surface Ita at once went to her assistance, and held her above water until Mamae came up again. They then both held the child up, when all three were swept into the backwash, out of which they were unable to escape unaided without sacrificing the life of their companion. They, however, nobly continued their endeavours, and in the meantime canoes went to their assistance, but not until they had all sunk once more. Mamae rose in an exhausted state with the child clinging to her neck, and Ita was still under water. Ultimately they were all three taken on board one of the canoes in a very exhausted condition. Bronze medal in each case.

36/37.—GEORGE DUNN, aged fifty-six, and PATRICK McCAFFERTY, who rescued Richard Robertson, aged sixty-four, from imminent death at Waiowaka on the 21st December, 1899.—The facts are that Dunn, McCafferty, and Robertson were working together on Government co operative road job at Waiowaka. Robertson was blasting rock, and had put in a hole 6 ft. deep with a jumper, and charged it with blasting-powder. When lighting the fuse, by some means or other not known a bag containing 8 lb. of powder, which was lying near, exploded, knocking Robertson down, and setting his clothes on fire. Dunn and McCafferty were then working about 2 chains away. Robertson shouted to them, but does not remember what he said. Dunn and McCafferty ran up to Robertson's assistance. Robertson remembers telling them to get away from the shot "quick." Dunn and McCafferty at once took in the situation, and got Robertson away. The three—Robertson, Dunn, and McCafferty—were not more than 1½ chains from the charged hole when the shot went off. Robertson was lying only some 4 ft. or 5 ft. from the unexploded blast when Dunn and McCafferty ran up to his assistance. Although both Dunn and McCafferty knew perfectly well the great danger they were in, yet they would not run off and leave Robertson to his fate, but, at the imminent risk of their own lives, carried him to a place of safety. Framed certificate on vellum in each case.

38/39.—GEORGE KELLY WESTWATER WATTS, aged thirty-eight, and JAMES MILLER, aged forty-one, for rescuing Bessie Scott, aged twenty-four, from drowning at Wanganui on the 3rd October, 1900, is one of more than ordinary merit. The facts are that the young woman, Bessie Scott, jumped

off the Wanganui Bridge into the river. As she was being carried down the river, which was in flood at the time, the alarm was raised, and Watts and Miller simultaneously swam out to the rescue. After swimming about 100 yards Watts returned, and when within about 30 yards of the wharf he was seen to throw up his hands and sink. It is supposed that he was seized with cramp, as the water was extremely cold at the time. His lifeless body was recovered about twenty-five minutes later. Miller, after swimming about 150 yards, reached the woman, and got hold of her dress. She seized him by the leg; he caught hold of her hair and twisted her round; she then let go her hold. Miller kept her afloat until a boat came to their rescue and took them both ashore. The water was very cold, and Miller was very much exhausted when brought ashore. He was suffering from a sprained thumb at the time, and his risk was greatly increased by the struggling woman seizing him by the leg at a critical moment, which might easily have led to fatal results. Silver medal to Miller, and "In memoriam" certificate on vellum to next-of-kin of Watts.

40.—PATRICK NOLAN, aged twenty-five, who rescued William Ritchie, aged twenty-two, John Condon, aged twenty-nine, and Peter Kelly, aged twenty-two, from drowning at Bruce Bay on the 14th March, 1900, is a highly meritorious case. The facts are that Ritchie, Condon, and Kelly (a Maori) were out together in a small boat, and when about 5 chains from the shore the boat capsized in the surf. They called for help, and Nolan, who was on the beach, jumped on a pony only 14 hands high, and urged it through the breakers with great difficulty. He reached Ritchie first and brought him ashore. Nolan then went out to the other two men, who were clinging to the boat. One of them, Kelly, the Maori, sprang on to Nolan from behind, and clutched him hard and fast round the neck with both hands, pulling Nolan off the pony. By a great effort Nolan held on to the pony's mane with his teeth, and with one arm round its neck, the Maori clinging to him as already mentioned. In this predicament Nolan swam in through the surf alongside the pony, and all three reached the shore in safety. Nolan immediately went out again for the third man, Condon, and succeeded in bringing him also safely ashore. On the last trip the pony was so exhausted that Nolan had to get off its back and swim alongside, holding up Condon, who could not swim. Ritchie was the only one of the three who could swim a little, and Nolan himself was only a poor swimmer. Silver medal.

41.—A. FREDERICK FIELD, aged thirty-five, who rescued William Jacob, aged fourteen, from drowning at Wellington on the 30th December, 1899.—Jacob was fishing from the edge of the wharf on Jervis Quay, when he lost his balance and fell into the water. Jacob was sinking, when Field, who is a wharf hand, and was working close by, jumped in with his clothes on and succeeded in rescuing the lad. The water at this place is 20 ft. deep, and Field, although a poor swimmer, succeeded, with the assistance of some other men, in bringing the lad safely to shore. Letter of commendation.

42.—WILLIAM HAMMOND, aged seventeen, who rescued Lillian Burnes, aged six, from drowning at Otara Ford, Rangitikei River, on the 1st October, 1900, is a conspicuous example of bravery. The facts are that the child Burnes fell into the Rangitikei River. Hammond jumped in after her. The river was in high flood at the time, and the child was being carried down stream. The depth of the water was about 10 ft., and both Hammond and the child were carried down the river about 3 chains before being able to reach the bank. The river at this particular place is very treacherous, and, as one eye-witness said, "can count its victims by the dozen." There was also great danger of Hammond being washed into a whirlpool, which would inevitably have proved fatal. Silver medal.

43/44.—WILLIAM OLIVIER, aged twenty-five, and JOHN EDWARD LUND, aged twenty, who rescued Thomas Barrow, aged thirty, from drowning at Devonport, Auckland, on the 8th November, 1900.—Barrow, a carter, fell from the top of a dray he was loading, into the sea at the Devonport Wharf. Olivier and Lund were working together at the time between 300 and 400 yards from the scene of the accident. They immediately ran to the spot, and, without divesting themselves of their clothing, they both plunged into the water to the rescue. There was a strong flowing tide running at the time, and the water was deep. Barrow, who is a full-sized heavy man, had by this time drifted from 20 ft. to 30 ft. from the wharf. He was eventually brought to land. This appears to be an ordinary case of rescue from drowning without any special element of risk. It is, however, claimed for both Olivier and Lund that each has risked his life on a previous occasion for a similar purpose. They both dived from the top of the wharf, a considerable height, and there was about 11 ft. of water. Letter of commendation in each case.

45.—HENRY GEORGE CARLYLE, aged twenty-six, who rescued Frank Haydon, aged two, from almost certain death at Christchurch on the 15th November, 1900.—Carlyle, who is

a City Council employé, whilst at work in Salisbury Street on the day mentioned, saw a runaway horse coming tearing along the footpath from Victoria Street. The child, Frank Haydon, was standing on the footpath right in front of the runaway. Carlyle ran across the street and reached the child just in time to save him from being run over. He threw the child inside the fence just as the horse reached the spot. The horse was harnessed, and dashed past Carlyle with the shafts of the damaged vehicle flying about its heels. Carlyle got a graze on his arm, and his shirt-collar was torn. The child was not hurt. Certificate on vellum.

46.—RUPERT RICH, aged twenty, rescued a boy, name unknown, from drowning in Lyttelton Harbour on the 22nd December, 1900. Rich, with considerable promptitude and pluck, plunged from a steamer, a distance of 14 ft., into water 20 ft. in depth, took hold of the boy, and held him up till a line was passed to him, which he made fast to the lad, when he was safely hauled ashore in a very exhausted condition. Letter of commendation.

47.—CECIL LEONARD BRICE, aged twelve, who rescued Elsie Collins, aged five, from drowning at Lyttelton on the 5th January, 1901.—The lad Brice, seeing the child in the water, and being carried out by the tide, he at once jumped in with his boots and clothes on, and waded out to her, the water reaching nearly to his neck. The child was then under water. He seized the child by the dress and dragged her to the shore. The tide was running so strongly that he almost lost his footing. If it had been necessary for him to take one more step he would have had to swim. The water where the child was taken out was about 5 ft. deep. The bottom is sloping; the depth of water increases rapidly on going away from shore. Brice had to wade in up to his neck, and the tide was running strongly at the time. Letter of commendation.

48/49.—WILLIAM HARPER, aged forty-one, and DUNCAN JOHNSON, aged thirty-six, who attempted to rescue Matthew Lawrenson, aged forty-six, from drowning at Parsons' Rocks, Charleston, on the 12th July, 1900. Harper, Johnson, and Lawrenson were fishing off Parsons' Rocks on the morning of the day referred to. They were standing on a rock attached to the main rock. The sea was rising, and they saw a large wave coming, when they all rushed to get off on to the main rock, Lawrenson being last in crossing the gutter. The wave caught Lawrenson and washed him into the sea, where there was about 20 ft. of water and a large quantity of seaweed. Harper and Johnson then jumped down to assist Lawrenson, when Johnson himself was washed in. Harper then seized a fishing-line, and at the second attempt Johnson managed to get hold of the end of it. Harper hung on at great risk to himself, as the sea was washing him with great force. Harper ultimately got Johnson out. It was impossible to save Lawrenson, and he was drowned. Letter of commendation in each case.

50/51.—The case of JAMES KNOWLES, aged twenty-one, who rescued Charles Johnson, aged about fifty, from drowning at Port Ahuriri, Napier, on the 21st May, 1901.—The facts are that about 11 p.m. on the date named, Johnson, with H. Akland and John Erickson, were walking together along the West Quay at Port Ahuriri, when Johnson fell off the wharf into the water. Knowles, who was walking some distance behind the three men at the time, immediately plunged into the water and brought Johnson to a dingey that was moored to a lighter a short distance away. Akland and Erickson lent Knowles a helping hand, and Johnson was finally got on to the wharf. The special features of risk are that there was 16 ft. of water at the spot; the night was very dark; there was a strong ebb tide, running six or seven miles an hour; and Johnson was very drunk at the time: all which facts were well known to Knowles. It is fortunate that the dingey was found moored alongside the lighter, otherwise the lives of both rescuer and rescued would have been in the greatest jeopardy. As it was, they were both greatly exhausted, having been over ten minutes in the water. This makes seven lives saved by Knowles during the past seven years—he is so credited by the local papers. Knowles already holds a letter of commendation (Case No. 50) from this society in recognition of his brave conduct in rescuing John Kenny, aged fifty, from drowning at Port Ahuriri on the 9th April, 1900. Letter of commendation in Case 50; and silver medal, Case 51.

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

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Te Arawa Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.
RANFURLY, Governor.

Approved.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TE ARAWA MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Te Arawa 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 Te Arawa 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 Te Arawa 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.

(B.) *Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing by-laws numbered four and five, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. 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.)

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws 7, 8, 9, and 10 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

(D.) *Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

12. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, brought, or drunk in any pa or Maori kainga at any time.

13. 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 five pounds.

14. Any person found drunk at any kainga or Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound.

15. Any person, Maori, or European 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.)

16. 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 B in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf is empowered to issue such license.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

17. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any hui or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering, on payment of a fee of ten shillings. For any other manner of selling, five shillings. Such license shall be in force only while such hui or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(F.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

18. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

19. Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of one pound.

(G.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

20. Any person, whether Maori or otherwise, desirous of establishing a billiard-room in any kainga, village, or pa, and

any Maori desirous of establishing a billiard-room at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, shall first obtain a license from the Council, which may be granted subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) Such license shall be in Form C in the Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The fee for such license shall be ten pounds.
- (c.) Such license shall remain in force for twelve months from the date thereof (unless sooner revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided).
- (d.) All billiard-rooms shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept clean and in good order.
- (e.) All billiard-rooms shall remain open on week-days, and only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence, not exceeding two pounds for the second offence, and for a subsequent offence shall be liable to have his license revoked.
- (f.) No Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be permitted to play billiards on such licensed premises, and, if discovered playing therein, the licensee or the person for the time being in charge of the premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for the first offence, and for a second offence the Council may revoke the license.
- (g.) Renewal of license must be applied for before the expiry of the term for which a license has been granted.

21. Any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years found playing billiards in any place whatsoever shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

22. Any person keeping a billiard-room or a billiard-table in any Maori kainga, and any Maori keeping such a room or table at any other place within the district except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, without license from the Council, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

23. Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game (except billiards on duly licensed premises), within the precincts of any kainga, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, not exceeding one pound for the second offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

24. Any owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money (other than billiards in duly licensed premises) in such house or upon such premises, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence, not exceeding two pounds for the second offence, and not exceeding five pounds for every subsequent offence.

Village Committees.

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

26. 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. 4.)

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 B.

(By-law No. 16.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of the Te Arawa Maori District, the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____,
[Seal.] _____, Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

Form C.
(By-law No. 20.)

Know all men that _____, of _____, is duly licensed to keep a billiard-room at _____ for twelve months from the date hereof, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for
[Seal.] Te Arawa Maori District, this _____ day
of _____, one thousand nine hundred
and _____

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Te Arawa Maori District held at Te Whakarewarewa on the 2nd day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) RAURETE P. MOKONUIARANGI,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, Tihema 14, 1901.

HE whakaatu tenei kua pai te Kawana i tenei ra ki te whakaae i nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia e te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Te Arawa, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaaetia. RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TE ARAWA.
NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Te Arawa, 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 ana tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o ana mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti* :—

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a tetahi 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 Te Arawa 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 Te Arawa 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 Paremete.

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 tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaaetia te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta 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 whakaaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te 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 whai mana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

4. 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, penoi i te ahua "A" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki 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.

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea 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 ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. 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.

6. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-wha me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima 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 uua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaaetia 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 ranei i roto ano i te orange o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

7. 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 mo 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7, 8, 9, me te 10, kua whakatakatoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te tekau hereni.

(D.) *Mo Te Hawarangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

12. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki roto ki tetahi pa, kainga Maori ranei i nga wa katoa.

13. 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 tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

14. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi kino ana i roto tetahi kainga i tetahi hui Maori ranei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e iti iho i te rima hereni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

15. Tera e whai hara te tangata Maori, Pakeha ranei 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.)

16. Me pa enei 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 ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua B, a ka whai mana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) 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.

17. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raihana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te hokohoko taonga i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau hereni. Mo era atu ahua mahi hokohoko e rima hereni. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kaua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i etahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(F.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

18. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

19. Ka whai hara tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

(G.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

20. Ko te tangata, ahakoa he Maori he aha ranei, e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare piriote ki tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone (engari nga rota Maori i roto i nga taone) me nga kainga Pakeha, me whiwhi i te tuatahi ki te raihana a te Kaunihera, ma te Kaunihera e whakaputa i runga i nga tikanga e whai ake nei:—

- (a.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua C e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti.
- (b.) Ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau pauna.
- (c.) Ko te wa e mana ai taua raihana kia kotahi tau i muri iho i te ra i tuhia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakorea e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- (d.) Ko nga whare piriote me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kaua e paru.
- (e.) Me puare nga whare piriote i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 9 o nga haora o te ata me te 10 o nga haora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakorea tona raihana.
- (f.) E kore e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei piriote i roto i tetahi whare piriote whai raihana, a mehemea ka kitea e purei ana i reira, ka ahei kia whiua te tangata i a ia te raihana, te tangata ranei e tieki ana i te whare piriote, ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a mo te hara tuarua ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana.
- (g.) Ki te hiahia kia whakahoutia te raihana me tuku mai te tono i mua atu o te wa e mutu ai te mana o te raihana.

21. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima e kitea ana e purei piriote ahakoa i hea, ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

22. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare piriote, teepu piriote ranei i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori nana tetahi whare pera, teepu pera ranei i tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa haunga ia nga taone (engari nga rota Maori i roto i tetahi taone Maori) me nga kainga Pakeha, mehemea kaore ia i whiwhi i te raihana a te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua-tekau-ma-rima pauna.

23. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko etahi atu takaro ranei (haunga ia te piriote ki nga wahi i ata raihanatia) i roto o te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

24. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni (haunga ia te piriote ki nga wahi i ata raihanatia) ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

Nga Komiti Marae.

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

26. 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 4.)

Ki a [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapapa, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapapa 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 whakatatuki i te whakahau 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 [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 16.)

RAIHANA, HOOKA.

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 Te Arawa 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 Te Arawa, i te o nga ra o 19 . . .
, Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera o Te Arawa.

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 20.)

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-piriote i mo te tau kotahi i muri iho i te ra o tenei raihana, i raro i te mana o nga tikanga-whakahaere a te Kaunihera.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te [Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o Te Arawa, i te o nga ra o 19 . . .

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Te Arawa, i tu ki Te Whakareware-wa, i te 2 o nga ra o Noema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.) RAURETI P. MOKONUIRANGI,

Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te tekau-ma-wha o nga ra o Tihema, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma tahi.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

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 intitled "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.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th 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.

Robert Henry Moir, late of Mangawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, special constable. Filed on the 11th day of December, 1901.

William Simpson, late of Manuka Creek, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 14th day of December, 1901.

Thomas Henry Hubble, sometimes known as Francis Henry Hubble, late of Boulder, in the State of Western Australia, electrician. Filed on the 16th day of December, 1901.

John McKenzie, late of Orepuki, in the Provincial District of Otago, baker. Filed on the 16th day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS it appears by the Registry of Deeds at Auckland that one moiety or undivided half-part of and in 22 acres of land, more or less, known as Allotment 112, Parish of Waikomiti, or Waikumete, in the Provincial District of Auckland, is vested in one George

Dunklin, deceased, and of whose property the Public Trustee is statutory administrator, and the other moiety or undivided half-part of and in the same land is equitably vested in one Owen Finn, described as of Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, who is supposed to have gone to America, and who cannot be traced :

And whereas the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby further ascertained who the owner or owners of the one moiety as aforesaid, supposed to belong to Owen Finn as aforesaid, in the before-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 in right of the said Owen Finn, 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 said moiety or equal undivided half-part of and in 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 in respect thereof granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 14th 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 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 82, situated in the Onamalutu Valley, in the District of North Bank of Wairau. The land is bounded towards the south by Hannam's Creek, and the grantee is Michael Ralph Kelly, described as of Picton, storekeeper, who never uplifted his title, and who cannot be traced. The occupier is Mr. Charles White.

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 10th 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 Lot 431 of Section 2, fronting Duke Street, in the Town of Opotiki. The grantee is Andrew Cowan, described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, nor can he be traced. This land is in the occupation of Mr. James Wilson, of Opotiki.

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 10th 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 221, Section 2, fronting Ford Street, in the Town of Opotiki. The name of the owner is variously given as Ussher Sergeant and Sargeant Ussher, described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who never uplifted his title, and who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mrs. M. Litchfield, of Opotiki.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or

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owners of the above-described land is or are, and believe 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 12th 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 300 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Newcastle Survey District, in the Parish of Pepepe, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Frederick Dorrien, described as of Auckland, gentleman, 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 13th day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 47.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 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 intitled "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 William Brinsley Nicholson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Otago Letterpress Printers' Machinists and Lithographers' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 293, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Notifying Rapuwai Settlement, Canterbury Land District, subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th December, 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 Rapuwai Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Sections Nos.	Blocks Nos.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P.	24252 24251 24265 26352 26355	X.	Ophi	S.G. 19240	Red border.	
2, 247 2 11	Pt. 24267 " 26354 " 26530 24266 25071 20121 26951					
	X. and XIV.					
	Pt. 19446 " 19447 " 24308 " 19448					XIV.
						Ophi

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands in the Otago Land District will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 140B (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 3,258 acres; term, nineteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about one mile from Tapanui.

Run 11, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 13,320 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated about ten miles from Queenstown.

Runs 17, 20, 21, 22, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 98,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about thirty-two miles from Queenstown.

Run 419 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 11,200 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Possession of the above runs will be given on 1st March, 1903.

Runs 337 and 337A (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 48,940 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twenty-two miles from Pembroke.

Possession of this run will be given on 1st March, 1902.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.) on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Otago classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the

Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	County.	Area.	Description.
140B	Tuapeka	Acres. 3,258	Bounded on the north by Run 163; on the east by the Rankleburn; on the south by Run 140A; and towards the west by settlement area; and again on the north and west by plantation area.
11	Lake	13,320	Bounded on the north by Moonlight Creek; on the east by Moonlight Creek; on the south-east by Moke Creek and surveyed sections; on the west by right-hand branch of Moke Creek; on the south by Run 9; and on the west by Crown lands, Lake Luna, and the left-hand branch of Moonlight Creek.
17, 20, 21, 22	Lake	98,600	Bounded on the north by Run 458; on the east by Run 333A and Crown lands; on the south by Runs 31, 34, and 16; and on the west by Run 18.
419	Lake	11,200	Bounded on the east by surveyed sections in Dart and Upper Wakatipu Survey Districts, by the town of Kinloch, and Lake Wakatipu; on the south by Run 417; on the west by Humboldt Mountains; and towards the north by Run 455 and Crown lands.
337, 337A	Lake	48,940	Bounded on the east by Lake Wanaka; on the south-west by Run 333; on the west by Crown lands; and on the north by the old boundary of Otago Land District.

D. BARRON,
WM. DALLAS,
HUGH H. KIRKPATRICK,
Commissioners.

Dunedin, 6th December, 1901.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 8.

Section.	District.	Area.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R. P.		£	s.	d.
371	Taringatura	3,468	0 0	0 3	21	13	6

Description.—Situated eight miles and a quarter from Dip-ton Railway-station. Situation and access good, soil fair, no bush; height above sea-level, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. Weighted with £125 13s., being half the value of boundary-fences.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th January, 1902, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tenders being received at the time named for any of the lands, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN AND ASHBURTON COUNTIES.

Re-serve.	Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
1600	1	VIII.	Hororata	A. B. P. 49 2 0	£ s. d. 4 6 8	7 years.
"	2	V.	Hawkins	50 0 0	4 7 6	"
"	3	"	"	50 0 0	4 7 6	"
1667	..	XIII.	Rakaia..	0 1 37	22 10 0	"

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Reserve No. 1600 is situated on the north side of the Whitecliffs Branch Line of Railway, between Coalgate and Homebush, and comprises open level land of light quality, with fair pasture.

Reserve No. 1667 is situated in the Township of South Rakaia, close to the railway-station. There are upon the reserve a large store, stable, and trap-shed, iron hut, yards, and fencing, all of which are let with the land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

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

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

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

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

12. The lessee of Reserve No. 1667 will be required, at his own cost in all things, to put the buildings, fences, and other erections on the reserve into a good and proper state of repair, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, within one year from the date of taking up the lease, and to so maintain them during the whole of the term; to paint the main store once within the first three years of the term with at least two coats of good paint; and to keep the buildings insured in the name of His Majesty the King for the full insurable value thereof during the whole of the term, all policies and receipts in respect thereof to be deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.—TOKARAHİ SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

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.

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 Waitapu 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.

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 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.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 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, ¼d.

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.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th 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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WHURNSIDE 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.

107	7,200	0	0	0	3·8	56	5	0
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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.

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 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. 19 0 0	£ s. d. 7 12 0	7 years.
12, 13	30 0 0	24 0 0	"

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

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

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. 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.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-

VINCENT COUNTY.—EARNSCLEUGH STATION.

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

1. RUN No. 249, comprising Original Runs 249, part 249A and 325B: Area, 26,219 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £55: Class II.

The purchaser of this run will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run-license), under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XIV., and part of Section 3, Block X., Leaning Rock District, and Homestead Freehold P. R. "B": area, 850 acres; annual rental, £69 9s. The capital value of the land is £1,072, and the value of the improvements £316 17s. The improvements consist of fencing, woolshed, yards, and wool-scouring plant.

2. Run No. 249A, comprising Original Runs part 249A, 249B, and 437: Area, 39,217 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £40: Class II.

The purchaser of this run will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run-license), under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Homestead Freeholds P. R. "A" and "C":

area, 103½ acres; annual rental, £52 4s. The capital value of the land is £605 3s. 9d. The improvements consist of fencing, stone walls, stables, iron hut, dwellinghouse, out-houses, orchard, &c., valued at £438 15s. 9d.

Description.

These runs are situated in the vicinity of Clyde and Alexandra, Vincent County, Central Otago. Run 249 is locally known as the Cairnmuir, Shepherd's Flat, and Sugarloaf Run. Run 249A is locally known as the Butcher's and Conroy's Run. A portion of the homestead freehold, purchased by the Crown, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, goes with each run, as above indicated. The country is warm, low-lying, healthy, and well adapted for breeding either merino or long-wooled sheep. It is well subdivided, and can be stocked without much further expenditure.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The term is for twenty-one years from 1st March, 1902, and also includes the period between the day of sale and that date.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," and with a special condition providing for the maintenance in a reasonable and workable state of repair of all improvements on both runs and homestead freeholds.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 ls. for each run-license, on fall of the hammer; such rent being for the six months from 1st March next to 31st August, 1902.

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 ls.) 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.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 11th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, 4th February, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," for a term of twenty-one years, at the rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—ORIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
S.G.R.	114	873	0	0	0	2·2	4	1 10
S.G.R.	115	944	0	0	0	2·2	4	8 6

Broken pastoral country, well watered; soil ranges from fair to inferior; all bush, principally birch. About fourteen miles from Havelock.

S.G.R. | 116 | 435 0 0 | 0 2·2 | 2 0 10
Pastoral country, moderately well watered; soil ranges from fair to inferior; all bush, principally birch. About fourteen miles from Havelock.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return of Corn Crops.—Notice No. 681, 1901.

Department of Agriculture, 18th December, 1901.

THE work of collecting the statistics began on the 14th October. The figures now to hand enable me to give an interim return of the acreage under corn crops and the amount of grain on hand.

The cold dry weather experienced over the major portion of the colony during spring and early summer has had an injurious effect upon the growth of the crops. The welcome rains, however, experienced during the last ten days have acted beneficially, and will do much to counteract the results of the drought. It is possible that a deduction may have to be made in the area given under the heading "For threshing" in certain districts, as the stock have been turned upon the young crops where feed was scarce.

WHEAT.

The area under wheat still shows a further decrease. This is no doubt attributable to the low prices prevailing, and to the fact that the demand is mainly a local one. The decrease this year amounts to over 40,000 acres, the area for threshing this season being 165,012 acres. The quantity of wheat on hand is a million and a quarter bushels less than at this time last year.

OATS.

Last year an increase of over 50,000 acres was shown. This season's crops show a decrease of 78,569 acres for threshing and 2,746 for chaffing. "Feeding down" shows an increase of 4,767 acres. The quantity of oats on hand has decreased by over a million and a half bushels.

BARLEY.

The area under barley for threshing is 27,800 acres, showing a decrease of over 3,000 acres.

OTHER CROPS.

Rye, maize, and hops show decreases. The fact that the acreage in hops has fallen off is no doubt due to the very low prices prevailing, and to the fact that many farmers in the Nelson District are turning their attention to fruit-growing on a much larger scale than formerly.

Peas and beans show increases. Linseed shows an abnormal increase—viz., of over 2,000 acres. This crop seems to have found favour with the farmers in the Poverty Bay District, good prices being obtained for the seed.

YIELDS.

The crops are not sufficiently advanced to allow an estimate of the yield to be made, but this will be done as soon as it can be with any degree of accuracy.

The attached table shows the areas under grain crops, also the grain on hand.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the census taken in March last as regards sauce- and pickle-making, biscuit-factories, confectionery and sugar-boiling works, engineering-works, tinware-factories, and hosiery-factories, are published for general information.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

SAUCE- AND PICKLE-MAKING.

TABLE XXIX.—Showing the Number of Sauce- and Pickle-making Establishments in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, 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.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.	Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Manufactures for the Year 1900.					Total Value of Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.			Sauces.		Pickles.		Other Con- diments.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
									Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
Auckland*	9	26	15	£ 1,488	£ 370	1	H.p. 5	£ 4,465	Doz. Pts. 16,760	£ 4,077	Doz. 1,000	£ 275	£ 2,585	£ 6,937	£ 3,700	£ 2,100	£ 600
Taranaki	1																
Hawke's Bay	1	18	7	766	178	1	60	3,473	5,690	1,390	4,850	1,358	2,864	5,612	10,040	6,175	2,000
Wellington	5																
Nelson†	1																
Canterbury	4	33	29	2,374	1,212	1	4	12,567	22,154	5,661	25,260	8,745	4,303	18,709	3,380	4,100	4,620
Otago	2																
Totals, 1900	23	77	51	4,628	1,760	4	71	20,505	44,604	11,128	31,110	10,378	9,752	31,258	17,120	12,375	7,220
Totals, 1895	24	44	24	1,835	622	3	57	7,934	20,539	6,229	9,949	3,793	3,395	13,417	5,175	5,160	1,574

* Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in one case.

† Hands employed, wages paid, and value of land, buildings, machinery, and plant included in jam-factory return.

BISCUIT-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXX.—Showing the Number of Biscuit-factories 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 the Output, for the Year 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.	Biscuits made.		Confectionery.		Other Products.	Total Value of Output.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			Value.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
															Tons.				
Auckland	5	94	17	£ 8,602	£ 400	2	..	2	H.p. 110	£ 22,976	Tons. 947	£ 23,227	Tons. 5	£ 160	£ 14,488	£ 37,875	£ 4,250	£ 10,250	£ 7,774
Hawke's Bay	1	31	10	1,913	176	2	..	2	26	6,202	282	9,465	2	62	3,253	12,780	3,260	4,268	3,940
Wellington	3																		
Marlborough	1																		
Nelson	1	90	67	6,039	1,632	3	..	..	73	27,253	761	29,490	350	13,650	3,000	46,140	1,430	6,279	11,542
Canterbury	2																		
Otago	7	239	119	17,677	2,337	4	1	..	82	60,952	1,283	42,294	929	41,167	17,733	101,194	6,000	14,770	16,480
Totals, 1900	20	454	213	34,231	4,545	11	1	4	291	117,383	3,267	104,476	1,286	55,039	38,474	197,989	14,940	35,567	39,736
Totals, 1895	17	345	80	18,801	1,355	10	..	4	134	85,280	3,003	118,979	..	..	..	118,979	11,340	21,575	25,951

NOTE.—In a few instances returns for confectionery and sugar-boiling works are included in above table.

HOSIERY-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXXI.—Showing the Number of Hosiery-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of 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.	Manufactures for the Year 1900.				Total Value of Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Gas.			Half-hose. Quantity.	Hose. Quantity.	Shirts and Pants. Quantity.	Other Knitted Goods. Value.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	1	2	42	82	1,121	..	1	1	3,304	6,900	2,370	20	25	5,753	2,500	1,850	792
Wellington	3	3	54	236	1,383	1	..	1	5,241	11,881	2,077	49	159	8,175	790	1,515	1,626
Nelson	1	3	54	236	1,383	1	..	1	5,241	11,881	2,077	49	159	8,175	790	1,515	1,626
Canterbury	5	12	169	1,010	4,198	1	4	69	9,487	20,820	5,082	984	296	17,337	1,315	3,425	6,184
Otago*	7	17	265	1,328	6,702	2	5	71	18,032	39,601	9,529	1,053	480	31,265	4,605	6,790	8,602
Totals, 1900	17	17	265	1,328	6,702	2	5	71	18,032	39,601	9,529	1,053	480	31,265	4,605	6,790	8,602

* One factory not in operation in 1900, and one factory in operation six months only.

NOTE.—The above table does not include 53,920 dozen hose, half-hose, under-shirts, pants, and other knitted garments which are given in "Woollen-factories" return.

ENGINEERING-WORKS.

TABLE XXXII.—Showing the Number of Engineering-works in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 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 in 1900.	Total Value of all Manufactures and Repairs in 1900.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	10	66	..	6,626	..	2	..	7	1	59	4,307	14,297	4,565	4,074	5,611
Wellington	9	524	..	40,199	..	6	1	2	..	252	45,752	104,011	24,810	10,750	28,371
Nelson	2	299	1	18,939	26	6	..	4	..	100	24,555	53,162	10,535	9,610	11,587
Canterbury	8	548	4	61,610	235	5	..	2	..	130	111,594	190,488	15,850	10,400	18,918
Otago	8	548	4	61,610	235	5	..	2	..	130	111,594	190,488	15,850	10,400	18,918
Totals, 1900	37	1,437	5	127,374	261	19	1	15	1	541	186,208	361,958	55,760	34,834	64,487

NOTE.—In a few instances returns for "Engineering-works" are included in "Iron- and Brass-foundries," and particulars of manufactures in nearly all cases are not stated.

The above table does not include fifteen Government Railway and Maintenance workshops (eight Railway workshops and seven Maintenance workshops): Hands employed in year 1900, 1,626; wages paid, £185,355; horse-power employed, 760; materials used, £192,050; manufactures and repairs (3 locomotives, 34 bogie carriages, 20 bogie brake-vans, 441 wagons, 1,102 tarpaulins, and repairs to the value of £36,306), the total value of manufactures and repairs in the Railway workshops being £365,946, and the value of machinery and plant, £97,659. The value of materials used and value of repairs are not stated in Maintenance workshops returns.

CONFECTIONERY-WORKS AND SUGAR-BOILING.

TABLE XXXIII.—Showing the Number of Confectionery and Sugar-boiling 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 the Output for the Year 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 in 1900.	Sugar used.		Other Materials used.	Total Value of Output for 1900.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	£	£	Steam.	Gas.			Quantity.	Value.			Value.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	8	53	51	£ 4,656	£ 1,468	..	2	H.p. 9	£ 14,598	Tons. 496	£ 9,933	£ 4,665	£ 27,532	£ 5,440	£ 5,180	£ 8,003
Hawke's Bay	3	24	43	£ 1,784	£ 911	1	..	10	8,257	348	£ 7,212	£ 1,045	£ 23,094	£ 9,935	£ 5,975	£ 3,063
Wellington	4															
Marlborough.*	7	81	53	£ 4,688	£ 1,221	..	..	..	24,295	556	£ 11,295	£ 13,000	£ 37,954	£ 5,896	£ 6,554	£ 6,909
Nelson.*																	4
Canterbury	4	81	53	£ 4,688	£ 1,221	..	..	..	24,295	556	£ 11,295	£ 13,000	£ 37,954	£ 5,896	£ 6,554	£ 6,909
Otago .. .. .																	4
Totals, 1900	26	158	147	£ 11,128	£ 3,600	1	2	19	£ 47,150	1,400	£ 28,440	£ 18,710	£ 88,580	£ 21,271	£ 17,709	£ 17,975

* Included in "Biscuit-factories."

NOTE.—In a few instances returns for "Confectionery and Sugar-boiling Works" are included in "Biscuit-factories."

TINWARE-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXXIV.—Showing the Number of Tinware-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Value of Manufactures and Repairs for the Year 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 in 1900.	Total Value of Manufactures and Repairs in 1900.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	£	£	Steam.	Water.	Gas.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	12	65	..	£ 4,694	£ ..	1	1	2	H.p. 10	£ 20,296	£ 30,371	£ 5,110	£ 5,700	£ 2,791
Wellington	13	99	..	£ 8,483	£ ..	..	..	1	..	£ 13,436	£ 28,363	£ 8,235	£ 6,590	£ 2,210
Nelson	4	18	..	£ 697	£ ..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,378	£ 3,290	£ 710	£ 805	£ 455
Westland														
Canterbury	18	89	..	£ 4,821	£ ..	..	..	2	8	£ 7,662	£ 17,874	£ 7,485	£ 6,020	£ 2,098
Otago	11	65	1	£ 4,412	£ 36	..	..	2	5	£ 9,781	£ 18,689	£ 3,367	£ 2,985	£ 2,353
Totals, 1900	60	336	1	£ 23,107	£ 36	1	1	7	23	£ 52,553	£ 98,587	£ 24,907	£ 22,100	£ 9,907

NOTE.—For Taranaki and Hawke's Bay Provincial Districts, see "Spouting-and-ridging Works," Table I.

Rainfall for November, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	R. O. Stewart	4.10	10	2.60 on 1st
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	1.10	10	0.55 on 20th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	1.52	11	0.66 on 11th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley	1.09	6	0.50 on 14th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	0.78	6	0.32 on 18th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	0.86	5	0.28 on 15th
Auckland	Government Observer	1.44	11	0.33 on 15th
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	0.71	6	0.32 on 7th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	0.56	6	0.32 on 1st
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	0.88	10	0.35 on 18th
Cape Runaway	C. Brown	3.75	11	1.50 on 19th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	1.25	6	0.59 on 1st
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Gouldie	0.58	3	0.29 on 8th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.38	6	0.44 on 13th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	2.80	8	0.90 on 7th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.42	8	0.48 on 8th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	3.84	5	2.53 on 4th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	0.57	5	0.49 on 8th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.35	19	0.70 on 7th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. ..	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	10.82	17	2.56 on 17th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.43	15	1.33 on 19th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5.21	8	1.22 on 7th

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.89	17	0.69 on 7th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.49	13	1.12 on 7th
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow	4.76	13	1.06 on 20th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.25	11	0.64 on 17th
Manaia	Luther Hill .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.90	8	0.50 on 13th
Oruamatua (Patea) (a)	A. S. Birch	2.05	20	0.64 on 20th
Kapara (Waverly)	F. R. Field	4.90	19	0.85 on 13th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.47	14	0.60 on 20th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	2.64	8	0.87 on 20th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	2.01	13	0.45 on 20th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.70	12	0.71 on 20th
Raetihi (Wanganui) (b)	G. T. Murray	4.32	17	0.96 on 19th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.85	10	0.46 on 17th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	..	..	..
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.96	13	0.72 on 19th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. ..	..	..	..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.68	17	0.70 on 25th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.45	15	0.45 on 8th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.31	19	0.70 on 11th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	2.25	17	0.48 on 8th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	1.98	7	0.64 on 18th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.65	14	0.53 on 20th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.52	8	0.50 on 17th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.86	16	0.82 on 17th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	4.03	17	1.68 on 17th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4.13	14	1.20 on 28th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.52	7	1.89 on 16th
Pukerna	W. Bell	1.67	9	0.90 on 17th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.95	11	0.90 on 29th

Late returns—

(a) October .. ..	.. ..	1.49	16	0.70 on 4th
(b) { August .. ..	.. ..	6.59	17	1.25 on 30th
{ September .. ..	.. ..	4.04	16	1.02 on 11th
{ October .. ..	.. ..	3.50	14	0.86 on 16th

Rainfall for November, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	3.78	9	0.96 on 28th
Tolago Bay(*)	A. Reeves	3.39	10	1.50 on 23rd
Portland Island	A. Hansen	1.82	9	0.90 on 15th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.53	15	0.90 on 8th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.82	15	0.85 on 8th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	..	..	..
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	4.28	13	0.65 on 1st and 25th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	3.30	10	0.83 on 10th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangarua	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4.87	13	1.05 on 25th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	1.37	10	0.25 on 10th and 26th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	0.82	10	0.25 on 28th
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.27	9	0.41 on 9th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.78	11	0.13 on 9th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.29	12	0.25 on 10th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.47	11	0.27 on 11th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.06	11	0.19 on 15th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	0.80	10	0.17 on 8th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	0.90	13	0.13 on 25th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.02	10	0.20 on 15th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	1.26	5	0.48 on 13th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.08	14	0.84 on 18th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	5.54	18	2.47 on 18th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	1.46	13	0.7 on 17th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	4.77	17	1.46 on 18th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	3.31	12	0.84 on 17th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	1.69	10	0.47 on 7th
Masterton	J. Payton	1.96	12	0.76 on 7th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	1.94	9	0.91 on 7th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.54	7	1.75 on 7th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	7.24	14	1.50 on 7th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. ..	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	3.43	14	0.65 on 17th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.87	8	1.17 on 18th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.23	12	0.43 on 17th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.59	12	0.61 on 17th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.18	15	0.35 on 19th
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.68	12	0.31 on 15th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson(b)	Dr. Hudson	1.07	6	0.38 on 29th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	1.39	11	0.69 on 10th
Collingwood(c)	Rev. A. H. Heron	2.88	11	1.33 on 17th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	7.84	7	3.44 on 19th
Stephens Island(d)	Lightkeeper	0.75	7	0.25 on 7th and 17th
The Brothers(e)	Lightkeeper	0.77	8	0.34 on 7th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	1.26	11	0.41 on 25th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.62	9	0.60 on 7th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.99	4	0.52 on 25th
Seddon	N. Craig	0.44	5	0.17 on 7th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.01	1	0.01 on 10th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.42	4	0.20 on 7th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.71	8	0.25 on 14th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.47	7	0.39 on 15th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. ..	..	..	..
Hermitage	A. Ross	17.75	13	5.00 on 19th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.39	5	0.36 on 17th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	7.75	16	3.51 on 17th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.63	18	2.44 on 18th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	9.15	15	1.00 on 16th, 18th, and 19th
Ngahere	J. Scott	7.85	15	0.84 on 17th
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.47	18	2.20 on 19th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.14	20	2.52 on 19th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(f)	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) October .. ..	.. ..	2.60	3	1.50 on 19th
(b) " .. ..	.. ..	3.00	13	1.04 on 4th
(c) " .. ..	.. ..	5.12	13	1.19 on 15th
(d) " .. ..	.. ..	1.33	7	0.35 on 2nd
(e) " .. ..	.. ..	1.78	12	0.59 on 17th
(f) " .. ..	.. ..	11.76	24	3.80 on 22nd

Rainfall for November, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	0·88	9	0·82 on 10th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1·17	8	0·40 on 25th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2·76	8	0·85 on 29th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0·72	9	0·15 on 8th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	0·57	6	0·15 on 7th and 24th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2·68	11	1·49 on 14th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1·42	10	0·30 on 25th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1·62	10	0·46 on 20th
Kyle	J. Lambie	1·85	..	..
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1·91	10	0·41 on 20th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1·57	7	0·43 on 29th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2·15	9	0·49 on 7th
Bealey	H. G. Hunt	5·86	7	2·80 on 19th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	4·24	7	1·08 on 19th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	4·04	6	1·10 on 19th
Methven	H. G. Baker	4·51	9	1·08 on 19th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	2·48	6	0·69 on 19th
Windermere(*)	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2·09	8	0·61 on 7th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1·75	10	0·48 on 7th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	2·67	7	0·83 on 19th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1·87	9	0·60 on 7th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	3·08	7	0·75 on 7th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	4·35	7	1·52 on 9th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1·97	10	0·65 on 18th
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. P. Hendrie	1·32	7	0·74 on 19th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	1·93	10	0·61 on 19th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	4·97	11	1·83 on 14th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3·87	9	1·60 on 19th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3·18	8	1·09 on 19th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	2·65	15	0·82 on 18th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3·00	17	0·93 on 19th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1·94	10	0·63 on 7th
Dunedin	Government Observer	2·64	16	0·51 on 19th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	2·82	20	0·63 on 6th
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	5·96	18	1·19 on 7th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1·41	7	0·53 on 7th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	4·86	16	0·75 on 6th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. .. .	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2·71	12	0·97 on 19th
Naseby	A. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	1·79	6	0·75 on 19th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1·73	5	0·98 on 19th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	5·06	11	1·88 on 7th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	6·46	19	0·84 on 18th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	5·99	23	1·33 on 6th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6·58	18	1·20 on 7th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	5·05	13	1·10 on 7th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	8·99	28	1·83 on 12th
Late returns—				
(*) October .. .. .	.. .. .	1·00	6	0·43 on 6th

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Rangitoto Tuhua No. 68 (Puketutu), and of the application of Hira te Akau and another, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the settlement of the list of names for the said block, Te Heuheu te Akau was included as the owner of one share by ancestral right; but, by reason of their names not having been brought to the knowledge of the Court, the applicants, who are the brothers of Te Heuheu, and equally entitled in the same right, were unintentionally omitted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court on the investigation of the title to Rangitoto Tuhua No. 68 be amended by adding thereto the names of the said Hira te Akau and Erū te Akau as owners of one share each in the said block.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Ihaia Aurutu, deceased, in the New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington District, and of the application of Peti Ruri and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the 12th day of June, 1889, the Court made an order appointing Ihaia Ngakirikiri and three others to succeed to the interest of Ihaia Aurutu, deceased, in the New Zealand Company's Tenth, Wellington District: And whereas such order was made under the belief that the said Ihaia Aurutu was the son of Rawiri te Rao, also deceased: And whereas the said Rawiri left no child, but by reason of such mistake the wrong persons were appointed to succeed to the interest of the said Ihaia Aurutu: And whereas the Court has, in several orders made since the said 12th day of June, 1889, dealing with other interests of the said Ihaia Aurutu, recognised the applicants as the proper persons to succeed to his estate:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the error aforesaid, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 12th day of June, 1889, be varied by substituting the names of Turuhira Moeopuku, Ngaiwikau Hautu, Peti Ruri, and Taotao Hautu for those of Ihaia Ngakirikiri, Pipi te Teira, Mere te Teira, and Pare te Teira, as successors to the said Ihaia Aurutu.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of December, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 20th day of December, 1901, to hear and decide an objection lodged by the Public Trustee to the granting of a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the alienation mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, on the ground that the land therein described is a reserve vested in him under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

[Wellington, 1901-37.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1901-142)	30th September, 1901	Waitara West, Sub-urban Section 25	Parete Teira to Joseph Finnerty.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM AUGUST RUDOLPH KURTH, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY AMELIA BRANDT, of Wanganui, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 14th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WESLEY, of Miller-ton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID THOMAS GIBBARD, of Westport, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 13th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WEBB STEVENS, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COGHILL, of Dunedin, Outfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM GERKIN, of Wendonside, Farmer. A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable as under:—

Gore creditors, at *Ensign* office.
Riversdale and Wendonside creditors, at Mr. D. Manson's store, Riversdale.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 17th December, 1901.

MINING NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company, held in the Dunedin Stock Exchange Room, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1901, the following resolution was passed: viz., "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 THOMAS CHALMER, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1901.
1357 JOHN SOUTER, Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and determining the manner in which the books and accounts of the company shall be disposed of.

PETER BARR,
Liquidator.

Dated at Dunedin, the 13th day of December, 1901. 1353

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same under 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

ALLAN HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

1349

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

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution of the above-named company, passed on the 18th day of November, 1901, and confirmed on the 10th day of December, 1901, it was resolved,—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

ALLAN HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

903. NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Section 669, Town of New Plymouth, 2.72 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1728).

Dated this 10th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1345

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 20th day of January, 1902.

3175. CHARLOTTE ELIZA BILLS.—1 rood 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Sections 89 and 91, Township of Otaki. Unoccupied.

3179. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, CHARLES THOMAS TATUM, and FREDERICK BRADEY.—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 489, City of Wellington. Occupied by Messrs. George and Kersley, as tenants.

3180. THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 128, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3181. EDMOND TUDOR ATKINSON.—4 $\frac{5}{8}$ perches, part Section 163, City of Wellington. Occupied by Harry James Spargo.

3184. JUSTINIAN JOHN KEVERN POWELL.—12 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 159, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3188. JOSEPH STEVENS.—2 roods 27 perches, part Section 210, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3190. GEORGE HENRY BAYLIS.—4 acres 2 roods, part Section 26, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant.

3192. THOMAS CARMICHAEL.—16 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 183, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT COULING, of Clifton, near Invercargill, Labourer, claiming as devisee under the will of ALICE COULING, late of Clifton aforesaid, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Lease No. 1397, of Section 6, Block IV., Seaward Bush Township, Register-book, Vol. 50, folio 19, and that he will be so registered unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1347

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 date of the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN MAHER.—25 acres 2 roods 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, being parts of Section 6, Block III., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2815.

THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—20 perches, being the eastern half of Section 19, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Charles S. Longuet, Esq., Solicitor, Invercargill. No. 2816.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1346

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 date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Parts of Sections 52, 53, 54, and 55, Block IV., Oamaru District.—WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, JAMES MILLS, and THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by Geo. E. Woodhead. No. 4452.

Allotments 17 and 18, Township of Bishop's Court.—THOMAS NICHOLAS COOPER, THOMAS URIAH

COOPER, and ALBERT JOHN COOPER, Applicants.
Occupied by Applicants. No. 4453.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1901, at the Lands
Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, JAMES PRICE KENNEDY, M.B., Bach. Surg., 1901,
Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give
notice that I intend applying on the 22nd January, 1902, to
have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony
of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of
my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

JAMES PRICE KENNEDY, M.B., Ch.B.
Dated at Wellington, 19th December, 1901. 1356

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

Under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867,"
and the Acts amending the same.

Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King,
Defender of the Faith, to James Flexman, formerly
of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki,
in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk.

WHEREAS AMY LOUISA FLEXMAN, at present living
at Haywood, in the State of Victoria, claiming
to have been lawfully married to you, the said JAMES
FLEXMAN, has filed her petition against you in our said
Court praying for a dissolution of her marriage with you,
wherein she alleges that you have wilfully deserted her
without cause, and without any such cause have left her
continuously so deserted for a period of five years and
upwards: Now this is to command you that, on or before
the 22nd day of February, 1902, you do appear in our said
Court then and there to make answer to the said petition,
a copy whereof, sealed with the seal of our said Court, is
deposited in the office, at Invercargill, of the said Supreme
Court. And take notice that in default of your so doing the
said Court will proceed to hear the said charge proved in
due course of law, and to pronounce sentence therein, your
absence notwithstanding. And take further notice that for
the purpose aforesaid you are to attend in person or by your
solicitor at the Registrar's Office at Invercargill, and there
to enter an appearance, without which you will not be
allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel
at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.

Dated at Invercargill, the 11th day of December, 1901.

J. R. COLYER,
Registrar.

This writ or summons is issued at Invercargill by William
Anderson Stout, solicitor for the petitioner. The petitioner's
address for service is at the office of Messieurs Hall, Stout,
and Lillcrap, solicitors, Esk Street, Invercargill. 1352

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 Bar-
risters 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 dis-
solved 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

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4)
of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act,
1900," the Eltham Argus Company (Limited) (1/1900) is
now struck off the Register, and the said company is dis-
solved.

R. BAYLEY,

Pro Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.
Joint-stock Companies Office,
New Plymouth, 12th December, 1901. 1348

BOROUGH OF WINTON.—RATING ON UNIM- PROVED VALUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll taken on the
29th November, 1901, on the proposal to adopt "The
Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," the following votes
were recorded:—

For the proposal	39
Against the proposal	33
Majority in favour of proposal	6
Informal	1

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

C. D. MOORE,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the Midhirst Saw-
milling Company (Limited) will be held on 30th
January, at 2.30 p.m., at the office of the company, at
Midhirst, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, for the
purpose of having all the accounts laid before the share-
holders, and hearing any explanation that may be given by
the Liquidators regarding the same, and of confirming any
other matters that may arise.

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