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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Part Section 223, Parish of Mareretu, in Block VIII., Matakohe Survey District, Otamatea 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the portions of road in the Matakohe Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 2.5	223	Mareretu	VIII.	Matakohe	R.3156	Green.
2 1 32	223	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Rural Section 22038, Block IV., Alford Survey District, Mount Somers Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 1	22038	IV.	Alford ..	R.1468	Green.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is delineated upon the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of 20th February, 1902, page 420, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "Samuel Herbert Harrison, Esq., of Awitu, co. Manukau," read "Sam Herbert Harrison, Esq., of Awitu, co. Manukau."

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Township Reserve, Block XII., Mangawhero, and Block V., Tiriraukawa, Survey Districts, Rangitikei 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Rangitikei County mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being	Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Lettered on Plan	Situated in				
A. R. P. 0 0 3 1 0 34 0 0 2 0 0 36 0 2 16 0 3 29 1 2 23 0 0 9 0 0 5	On frontage of Section 1	V.	R. 816	Green	A to B B to C C to D D to E E to F F to G G to H H to J J to K	Tiriraukawa S.D., Rangitikei Co.				
1 3 38 0 1 9					In Township Reserve		XII.	"	"	K to L M to N
0 0 36 4 3 39 0 0 39 0 2 6 0 0 8 0 0 5										On frontage of Sec. 1

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is delineated upon the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in the Wai-iti Survey District, Upper Moutere Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Through Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 12	41 of Square 2	IV.	Wai-iti	R. 3646	Green.

In the Nelson 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 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Township Reserve and Section 1, Block XII., Mangawhero, and Block V., Tiriraukawa, Survey Districts, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Lettered on Plan	Situated in								
A. R. P. 0 0 2 1 0 23 0 0 0.3 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 3 20 1 0 29 0 0 12 0 0 3 0 0 9	Sec. 1	V.	R. 816	Red	A to B B to C C to D D to E E to F F to G G to H H to J J to K	Tiriraukawa S.D., Rangitikei Co.								
2 3 33 0 1 39					Sec. 2 (reserve)		"	"	"	..				
0 0 4 0 0 5 0 0 0.7 0 0 33										Sec. 1	XII.	"	"	O to P P to Q R to S T to U S & T N to O
0 1 9 2 0 17					Reserve Township reserve		"	"	"					..
..														"
..					"		"	"	"					

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes through Section 6096¹⁰, Kawhia P, Block X., Kawhia North Survey District, Township of Kawhia.

(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 work, to wit, for road purposes in Section 6096¹⁰, Kawhia P, Block X., Kawhia North District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, 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 the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 31.4	6096 ¹⁰ , Kawhia P	X.	Kawhia North	R. 497	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan coloured and marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 42, Block IV., Onamalutu Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

(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 work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Onamalutu Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	In Survey Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 7	42	IV.	Onamalutu	R. 1295	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said area is delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above stated, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Lands for a Road through Part of Section 223, Mareretu Parish, Block VIII., Matakohe Survey District, Otamatea County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Otamatea 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 hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 2	223	Mareretu	VIII.	Matakohe	R. 3156	Pink.
2 0 8	"	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through R.S. 22038, Block IV., Alford Survey District, Mount Somers Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mount Somers Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Alford Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 3	22038	IV.	Alford	R.1468	Pink.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Square 2, Block IV., Wai-iti Survey District, Upper Moutere Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Upper Moutere Road Board, 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 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 3 29	41 of Square 2	IV.	Wai-iti	R.3646	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked and 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Sections 114, 37, 9, 10, and 2, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawau Survey District, Matakana East Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes, in Sections 114, 37, 9, 10, and 2, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawau Survey District, Matakana East Road District:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has entered into an agreement with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to sell the land for the purposes of a public road:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAKANA-TAWHARANUI ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
<i>Matakana Parish.</i>				
A. R. P. 5 3 8	114	IV.	R. 2335	Pink.
1 1 30	37	"	"	"
5 2 26	9	"	"	"
5 0 30	10	"	"	"
0 2 25	2	"	"	"
<i>Kawau Survey District.</i>				
3 2 20	Mangatawhiri No. 1 Blk.	I.	R. 2335	Pink.
9 3 3	Te Ngaere B and C Blks.	"	"	"
13 2 0	Mangatawhiri, Secs. 1 to 5	"	"	"
3 1 19	Mangatawhiri No. 3 Blk.	"	"	"
0 0 30	Tawharanui Block	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2335, 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 twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Horowhenua Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for lease as the Horowhenua Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Area.
60	VI.	Waiopahu	A. R. P. 138 1 8

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA BLOCK.
Horowhenua East Village Settlement.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Horowhenua	Waiopahu	66	V.	A. R. P. 46 2 1
"	"	68	"	50 1 29
"	"	69	"	51 0 25
"	"	70	"	62 0 11
"	"	71	"	83 1 12
"	"	73	"	49 0 36
"	"	74	"	60 1 22
"	"	75	"	67 1 12
"	"	77	"	65 2 0
"	"	57	VI.	82 0 0
"	"	58	"	94 2 0
"	"	59	"	97 0 0
"	"	72	"	60 3 39

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Otago Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—KOMAKO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.
23 and 26	..	A. R. P. 10 2 20
27	..	5 2 12
28 and 29	..	20 0 8
30	..	12 1 20
31 and 32	..	24 3 29
41 and 42	..	10 3 37
43 and 44	..	10 2 21
45 and 46	..	12 1 27
166	..	6 2 20

CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

67	..	VII.	6 3 11
76	..	VI.	0 1 8

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Part of Anchorage Island (Suwarrow Islands) in the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty as a Reserve for Imperial Naval and Military Defence.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted, *inter alia*, that, upon being informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies as to who is the proper person or authority in whom any reserve for Imperial naval and military defence ought to be vested, the Governor may, by Proclamation, vest the same in such person or authority as in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to make a reserve for naval purposes at the Suwarrow Islands, part of the Cook Islands group, and the said Secretary of State has intimated that such reserve should be vested in the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:

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 conferred upon me by the said Act, and also in pursuance of the intimation aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* that portion of Anchorage Island, one of the Suwarrow Islands aforesaid, as shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1176, and which is more particularly defined and described in the Schedule hereof, shall vest in the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being, and their successors in office, for an estate in fee-simple, in trust to hold and use the same for the naval service of His Majesty the King in such manner as the said Lords Commissioners may from time to time direct or determine, subject to the provisions of section 15 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, being part of Anchorage Island, one of the Suwarrow Islands, situated in latitude 13° 15' S., longitude 163° 5' W., in the South Pacific Ocean, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western coast-line of the said Anchorage Island bearing east-north-east from the inner beacon shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1176, to the southward of the existing pier, and proceeding along the south-western, southern, and eastern coast-lines to a right line running east-north-east from the inner beacon aforesaid, and thence along the said right line to the place of commencement. The fringing reef adjacent to the above-described area to be included as part of the Admiralty property, together with the right of anchorage in the surrounding waters and access to the shore at any point of the whole

island. As the same is delineated upon Admiralty Chart No. 1176, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Roads through Karioi, Onewhero, Waipa, Pepepe, Pirongia, and Whaingaroa Parishes, Raglan County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 Raglan County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited 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 Raglan County Council closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 23	96ER	Karioi ..	R. 2917	Green.
1 2 34.9	E79	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 3 1.7	84, 80, & 85	Karioi, Block VIII.	R. 2917A	" ..
0 1 39.8	20 and 21	Karioi ..	R. 2917B	" ..
3 1 25	77 and 16	Onewhero ..	R. 2917C	" ..
0 3 15	163	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 2 5	77 and 16	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 2 3	17	Waipa ..	R. 2917D	" ..
1 1 39	12	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 17	9 and 11	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 1 34	8, 10, 7, & 6	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 38	6 and 8	" ..	" ..	" ..
2 2 14	166 and 119	Pepepe ..	R. 2917E	" ..
1 1 35.5	139	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 37	212 and 226	Pirongia ..	R. 2917F	" ..
1 0 24	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 16.5	9, 46, and 45	Whaingaroa ..	R. 2917G	" ..
0 2 16.3	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 1 4	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 10	85 and 68	" ..	R. 2917H	" ..
0 0 9.8	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 1 5.6	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 29.6	35	" ..	R. 2917I	" ..
2 2 23	8, 11, 96, & 97	" ..	R. 2917J	" ..
0 1 29	8 and 97	" ..	" ..	" ..
3 0 23	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 30.4	36	" ..	R. 2917K	" ..
1 2 0	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2917, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through Section 14, Block II., Crookston Survey District, Tuapeka County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 County Council of Tuapeka 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-in-part-recited 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 County Council of Tuapeka 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. 2 2 30	14	II., Crookston..	R. 2251A	Green.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2251A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in the Parish of Mangawai, County of Rodney.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act 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 Rodney County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited 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 Rodney County Council closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 27 perches, 5.5 perches, 1 acre 3 roods, and 2 acres 1 rood respectively, more or less, situate in the Parish of Mangawai, and being portions of a road-line 100 links wide and of irregular width lying between Sections Nos. 88, 89, and 90, and Sections Nos. 97, 99, 100, and 101.

PORTION CONTAINING 2 ACRES AND 27 PERCHES.

Commencing at the south-eastern angle of Section No. 87: Bounded towards the north by a line; 105.4 links; towards the north-east by lines, 94.5 links, 210 links, 505 links, and 500 links respectively; towards the east by lines, 285 links, 441.6 links, and 293.8 links respectively; towards the west by lines, 697.8 links and 237.1 links; and towards the south-west by lines, 447.6 links, 509.7 links, 260.6 links, and 150 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 5.5 PERCHES.

Commencing at a point to the southward of the portion above described at a distance of 183.6 links from the same: Bounded towards the east generally by lines, 176.1 links and 72.8 links respectively; and towards the west by lines, 62 links and 182.8 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 1 ACRE 3 ROODS.

Commencing at a point 244.1 links to the southward of the portion of road last hereinbefore described: Bounded towards the north-west by a line, 262 links; towards the east generally by lines, 271.8 links, 161.4 links, 206.5 links, 464.5 links, 386.3 links, and 373.6 links respectively; and towards the west generally by lines, 129.4 links, 253.6 links, 323.7 links, 463.5 links, 243.5 links, and 182.8 links, to the commencing-point.

PORTION CONTAINING 2 ACRES 1 ROOD.

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the portion of road last hereinbefore described at a distance of 129.4 links from its southern angle: Bounded towards the east by lines, 301.8 links, 277 links, 170 links, 207 links, 294 links, 485 links, 206 links, and 350 links respectively; towards the south by a line, 109.3 links; towards the west by lines, 374.7 links, 224.1 links, 506.1 links, 260.9 links, 232.5 links, 166.8 links, 181.6 links, and 226.7 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a line, 129.4 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on Plan No. R. 3394, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Part of Waituku Block No. 623 (red), Block X., Maungakawa Survey District, Waitoa Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 Waitoa Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited 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 Waitoa Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD TO BE CLOSED UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, and 2 acres and 38 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in Block X., Maungakawa Survey District, and being portions of a road-line 65.1 links and 100 links wide respectively, traversing a portion of the Waikuku Block No. 623 (red).

Portion containing 1 Acre and 1 Perch.

Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the road (taken by Proclamation, *Gazette*, 1888, folio 526) which traverses the Waikuku Block No. 623 (red), near Trig. Station D, at a distance of 452.8 links to the north-east of road-angle peg II. Bounded towards the north-west by a line, 81.8 links; towards the east by a line, 1756.9 links; and towards the west generally by lines, 245.7 links and 1441 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 2 Acres and 38 Perches.

Commencing at a point 200.7 links to the southward (across a road 58 links wide) of the southern angle of the portion of road hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the east generally by lines, 454.4 links and 1546 links respectively; towards the south-east by a line, 113.6 links; to-

wards the west generally by lines, 1613 links and 864.9 links respectively; and again towards the north-east by a line, 408.4 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on map No. R. 3631, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Northern Wairoa Hospital incorporated.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, from not less than fifty subscribers to the Northern Wairoa Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

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 exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Northern Wairoa Hospital."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Road in the Tamai Hamlet, Christchurch Survey District, in the Borough Council of Woolston.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING 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 section six of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 and declare that the street known as Mackworth Street, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a Government road, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of Woolston.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in Tamai Hamlet, in the Borough of Woolston and Land District of Canterbury, known as Mackworth Street, situated in Block XII., Christchurch Survey District, extending from Matlock Street, in the said hamlet, to the city drains at the eastern corner of Section No. 1 of the said hamlet; as the said street is delineated upon the plan marked R. 3004, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

GEORGE TILSON,
RICHARD REDDICLIFFEE,
ISAIAH GALLAGHER,
ALEXANDER O'NEILL, and
HUGH MUCKLE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in the months of February, May, August, and November, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Ealing School, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of May, 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 first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3112, formerly part of Reserve 1650, Blocks VII. and VIII., Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 822.6 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1061.1 links; towards the south-east by a line parallel to the first-described boundary, 1177.4 links; and towards the south-west by a line at a right angle, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

MARTIN TIERNEY, Poukiore, Hunterville, Farmer;
THOMAS UNDERWOOD LOWE POWELL, Poukiore, Hunterville, Farmer;
RICHARD HEALEY, Poukiore, Hunterville, Farmer;
JAMES ALFRED COLMAN, Poukiore, Hunterville, Farmer;
and
ALEXANDER HAY, Poukiore, Hunterville, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Poukiore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of May, 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 first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 35, Block XV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1970 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 25, 735 links; towards the south-west by Poukiore No. 1 Block, 1866 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 36, 821 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN COAKLEY, Waiau, Storekeeper;
WILLIAM RICHARD CREED, Waiau, coach-proprietor;
THOMAS MELDRUM MARR, Waiau, Schoolmaster;
HENRY BRITTON, Waiau, Hotelkeeper;
THOMAS GREEN, Waiau, Blacksmith;
SAMUEL ROBERT MITCHELL, Waiau, Farmer; and
WILLIAM NIVEN MITCHELL, Waiau, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Public Library at Waiau, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 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 first Tuesday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block XIII., Waiau Survey District, 288 links, and by Section No. 303, Square 84, 1406 links; towards the south-east partly by Section No. 273, Square 84, and partly by Section No. 304, Square 84, 2586 links; towards the south-west by Balmoral Street, 840 links, and by Lyndon Street, 1150 links; and towards the north-west by Fernihurst Street, 600 links, by Parnassus Street, 1204 links, by Section No. 3, Block XIII., 671 links, and by Clarence Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in so far as it relates to Reserve No. 2066, Block VIII., Grey Survey District, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kowai Domain Board, namely,—

Frank Courage,
Samuel Coleman,
George Baynton Starkey,
Thomas McNaught,
Thomas Henry Evans,
Bryan Flynn,
William Simpson Smith,
George Tickner,
George Dean Greenwood,
Alexander McLean,
George Wornall,
David Brown, and
John McLean, jun.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 seventh day of May, 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 five members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2066, situated in Block VIII., Grey Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Innes Road and Reserve No. 1675; towards the south-east by Tobin's Road; towards the south-west by R.S. No. 19023; and towards the north-west by R.S. No. 28735: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

ROBERT LOGAN,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEXANDER PEARSON,
JOHN DURWARD,
JAMES HOWELL, and
JOHN BLOYS CORAM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at Kyeburn, 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 Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, 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 third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 368 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 12, Block XI., and Section No. 2, Block XII., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north by ordinary flood-level, 158 chains; towards the south-east by Taieri Lake, 43 chains; and towards the south-west by main channel of Taieri River, 132 chains.

Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XI., Maniototo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line, 4282 links; towards the east by Section No. 7, Block XII., of same dis-

trict, 3028 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 1777 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 1400 links, and intersected by a road-line, 100 links wide.

Be all the aforesaid measurements more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING 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 Otago 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 Willsher Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS MACKENZIE, M.H.R.,
WILLIAM HAY,
ADAM AITKENHEAD PATERSON,
WILLIAM WILSON,
ROBERT SHIELDS, and
KENNETH CAMPBELL

(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 month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Loyal Alexandra Lodge Room, Port Molyneux, 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 thirtieth day of April, 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 monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in South Molyneux District, being sections numbered respectively 1 of 16, 3 of 16, and 4 of 16, and intersecting road-line, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the west and north by Karoro Creek, 250 links, 500 links, 140 links, and 2230 links; towards the north-east by the ocean, 1001 links; towards the south-east by section numbered 1, 545.5 links; towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of 16, 532.8 links; again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 482.3 links and 217.4 links; again towards the north-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 380.5 links; and again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 1, 669.1 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—OHINE-WAIRUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.					
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	Suburbs of Mataroa	1 3 24	0	10	6.3	0	10	0
22	Ditto ..	0 3 8	1	5	0	0	10	0
23	" ..	9 2 0	0	2	1.3	0	10	0
26	" ..	1 3 0	0	11	5.1	0	10	0
29	" ..	0 3 0	1	6	8	0	10	0
30	" ..	0 3 0	1	6	8	0	10	0
31	" ..	1 0 0	1	0	0	0	10	0
32	" ..	1 2 0	0	13	4	0	10	0
33	" ..	7 0 5	0	2	10.1	0	10	0
34	" ..	7 1 15	0	2	8.6	0	10	0
36	" ..	1 0 0	1	0	0	0	10	0
39	" ..	10 0 0	0	2	9.6	0	14	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1902.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Export Duty imposed on Certain Timber.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Timber Export Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that there shall be levied, collected, and paid at the Customhouses of the colony previous to exportation from New Zealand the duties upon white-pine and kahikatea timber as set forth herein, viz.:-

- Logs, round Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
- Logs, cut in half Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
- Logs, squared with axe or saw, ten inches by ten inches or its equivalent, or over Three shillings per hundred superficial feet.
- Fitches, any width and not exceeding ten inches thick Two shillings per hundred superficial feet.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Boundaries of the Katikati Kauri-gum District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he thinks fit:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, published in *Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Katikati Kauri-gum District was, *inter alia*, constituted: And whereas it is desirable that the said district should be extended to the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, 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 thereof, and in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby amend the aforesaid Order in Council in so far as it relates to the Katikati Kauri-gum District, and do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries of the Katikati Kauri-gum District shall, as from the date of the gazetting hereof, be extended to the boundaries described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KATIKATI KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean from the mouth of the Waihi River to the Aoangatete River; thence towards the south-east generally by a line along the middle of the said Aoangatete River to its confluence with the Kauritutaki Stream, thence by a line along the middle of the said Kauritutaki Stream to its source, thence by a right line bearing south 67° west to the eastern boundary-line of the Piako County; thence towards the south-west generally by the Piako County; and towards the north-west by the Ohinemuri County to the place of commencement: including Matakana Island and adjacent islands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the South Invercargill Borough Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for a public pound on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the South Invercargill Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Invercargill," in trust, as a reserve for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 69, 69A, 70, and 70A, Block I., Town of Seaward Bush. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 34 and 35 of Block I. aforesaid, 732.5 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 68 and 68A of said block, 891.3 links; towards the south by a public road, 732.5 links; and towards the west by a public road, 891.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Willsher Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING 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 Otago 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 Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in South Molyneux District, being sections numbered respectively 1 of 16, 3 of 16, and 4 of 16, and intersecting road-line, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the west and north by Karoro Creek, 250 links, 500 links, 140 links, and 2280 links; towards the north-east by the ocean, 1001 links; towards the south-east by section numbered 1, 545.5 links; towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of 16, 532.8 links; again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 482.3 links and 217.4 links; again towards the north-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 380.5 links; and again towards south-east by the said section numbered 1, 669.1 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taking Native Lands for a Public Cemetery in Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a public cemetery:

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 Gisborne Borough 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said public cemetery, and the said lands shall vest in the Gisborne Borough Council, as from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and in Blocks VI. and VII., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 1A of Awapuni No. 1 Block, Subdivision No. 1E of the said block, part of Subdivision No. 1F of the same block, Awapuni No. 2 Block, and Waiohiora No. 3 Block; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47916, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taking Native Lands for a Site for a Public Abattoir in Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, a site for a public abattoir:

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 Gisborne Borough 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said site for a public abattoir, and the said lands shall vest in the Gisborne Borough Council, as from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and in Block VI., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, and being Subdivision No. 1n of Awapuni No. 1 Block, Subdivision No. 1c of same block, and part of Subdivision No. 1k of same block; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47916, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	2	XV.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
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Weighted with £12 13s. 9d. for improvements.

This section is situate at the northern end of the Te Kapua Block (Sommerville Block). The access is from Taihape, which is about eleven miles distant *via* Taihape, Paengaroa Road, Murray's Track, and Rongoit Road, which are formed for dray traffic to within about two miles of the section. The nearest township and railway station will eventually be at Mataroa, which is five miles distant from the section. The section comprises undulating and broken land, with occasional flat and good building-sites. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising matai, rimu, kahikatea, and tawa, with a few totaras scattered throughout, with a medium undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by the Mangapa and other smaller streams. The improvements comprise about 14½ acres felled, not sown, and now overgrown, valued at £12 13s. 9d. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim of £1 18s. 3d. for rates due on this section.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	5	VII.	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2 4	6 0 0
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Weighted with £5 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Te Kapua Block (Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block), at the junction of Murray's Track and Pukemapu Road. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-five miles distant, *via* the Watershed Road and Murray's Track, which are formed for dray traffic to within about two miles and a half of formed bridle-track; eventually the access will be from Mangaweka, which is about fifteen miles distant by a formed bridle-track. The section comprises hilly and broken land, with occasional small flats, sufficient for homestead-sites, &c. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is medium heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is fairly well watered by head-waters of the tributaries and Mangaone Stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Improvements comprise felling and grassing, £5.

Wanganui	Makotuku	13	IX.	80 2 0	1 0 0	80 10 0	1 0	2 0 3	0 9 6	1 12 3
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Section 13, Block IX., Makotuku, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the right bank of the Mangaetoroa Stream. The access is from Raetihi, which is about four miles distant *via* Pipiriki-Waiouru Road and a road along the left bank of the Mangaetoroa Stream: the said stream has to be crossed to get to the section. The section comprises, generally speaking, rough hilly land, and with occasional small flats; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, miro, matai, tawa, tawhero on ridges, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by small streams.

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Wanganui	Manganui	17	XV.	633 0 0	0 17 6	553 17 6	0 10 5	13 16 11	0 8 4	11 1 7
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Weighted with £329 12s. for improvements.
Section 17, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant *via* the Ohura and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic (summer roads) for about four miles; the rest is formed bridle-track, very bad in winter. The section comprises generally hilly broken land, cut up by a steep gorge; there are a few patches of flat land near road, enough for building-site and home paddocks. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on gravel-and-sandstone formation. The forest is rather heavy, comprising rimu, miro, matai, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of konini, mako, horopito, karamu, akepirau, &c. The section is well watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 130 acres felled and grassed, £265 5s.; 81 chains fencing, £58 7s.; whare, £6: total, £329 12s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Lindhurst	9	VI.	A. R. P. 176 3 11	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 88 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 4 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 15 5
"	Hundred	10	"	431 0 30	0 10 0	215 15 0	0 6	5 7 11	0 4 8	4 6 4
"	Ditto	11	"	32 3 5	0 10 0	16 10 0	0 6	0 8 3	0 4 8	0 6 7

All open tussock ground, mostly ploughable, well watered; soil, poor clay. Distance from Hokonui Forest, three miles; from Mataura Railway-station, about ten miles. Altitude, about 400 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the land specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto was, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purpose specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the land so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purpose for which the said land was so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Town of Mercer	..	III.	A. R. P. 2 1 16	Railway purposes	1901. 16 December..	1901. No. 106, 19 December.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waiotahi Parish ..	432	..	A. R. P. 321 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	1902. 28 Feb.	1902. No. 18, 6 Mar.
" ..	Town of Taupiri ..	23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	..	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Paremoremo Parish	70B	..	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Paeroa ..	30-41	VI.	1 0 32	Site for buildings of General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	..	XIV.	8 3 28	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	XVI.	1 0 0	Addition to public-school site	"	" "
" ..	" ..	..	XXII.	6 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Suburbs of Paeroa	3	..	4 2 10	Rifle range ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Town of Seddon ..	9	VII.	13 2 3	Recreation ..	14 Feb.	No. 17, 27 Feb.
" ..	" ..	1	XI.	7 2 10	Use of Police Department	"	" "
" ..	" ..	1	XII.	2 2 26	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6, 7	"	0 2 6	Site for public buildings of General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	"	1 2 7	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	"	1 0 39	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	5	XIII.	0 1 24	Post and telegraph offices	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6	"	2 0 10	Plantation ..	"	" "
" ..	Clifford Bay S.D. ..	3	X.	174 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	13	XI.	71 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	14	"	20 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	2	XII.	9 1 23	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3	"	10 2 9	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	9	XIII.	6 2 36	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	5	XIV.	44 0 0	Plantation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6	"	23 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	23	"	100 0 0	Site for an accommodation-house	"	" "
" ..	Taylor Pass S.D. ..	3	I.	3 0 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	11	"	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	6	XXI.	27 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	8	"	16 2 0	Plantation ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	19	XXII.	53 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" "
" ..	" ..	20	"	6 0 0	Quarry ..	"	" "
Southland ..	Hirstfield Township (Orepuki)	8	VII.	0 1 0	Courthouse-site ..	28 Feb.	No. 18, 6 Mar.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being the southern portion of Allotment No. 13 of the Town of Waitekauri. Bounded towards the north by other portion of Allotment No. 13 of the Town of Waitekauri, 148 links; towards the east by a public road, 179 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 251 links; and towards the west by a public road, 170 and 220 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written for a site for a public hall and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 27, Mangaehu Village. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 100 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 26, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 30, Mangaehu Village, 250 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 30 aforesaid, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF MATAROA.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
2	I.	0	1	0	£ 7 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	8 0 0
8	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
1	III.	0	1	0	5 0 0
5	"	0	1	0	7 10 0
6	"	0	1	13	7 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	7 0 0
1	IV.	0	1	10	12 0 0
4	"	0	1	28	20 0 0
8	"	0	2	0	17 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	12 0 0
14	"	0	1	0	12 0 0
1	VI.	0	0	31	12 0 0
4	"	0	1	23	8 0 0
5	"	0	1	0	12 0 0
11	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
14	"	0	1	0	15 0 0
3	VII.	0	1	0	12 0 0
5	"	0	1	2	12 10 0
1	VIII.	0	1	24	10 0 0
3	"	0	1	0	12 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
9	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
1	"	0	1	0	15 0 0
3	X.	0	1	0	12 0 0
7	"	0	1	0	10 0 0
10	"	0	1	0	9 0 0
1	XI.	0	1	0	15 0 0
3	"	0	1	0	12 0 0
6	"	0	1	0	10 0 0

This township is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about fifty miles from Marton, being connected by formed but unmetalled road with Taihape Township, which is distant about six miles and a half. The land adjoining the village boundaries has been settled upon for several years, and holders are residing upon their selections. At present a mail is delivered weekly, and the old Government whare is now used as a schoolhouse. A store has been opened upon land adjoining town boundary. The main road is formed through the township, and railway-formation works are in progress. The township sections offered vary from flat to easy-sloping land. The soil throughout is very fair. Most of the sections are open stocked grassed land. The timber is of mixed character, comprising kahikatea, matai, maire, rimu, pokaka, torata, miro, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The elevation is about 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
20	XXVI.	0	1	0	£ 50 0 0
21	"	0	1	0	50 0 0
17	XXVIII.	0	1	0	50 0 0
18	"	0	1	0	50 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Reserves in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purposes of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto from tramway, water-race, and plantation purposes to water-race, plantation, and internal-communication purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3084 (in red), situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the

south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 14431, 8478, 15492, 17801, 18245, and 22004; towards the north-west by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 200.9 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27148, 18513, and a road-line; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 15202 and 18512, 259.2 links: save and excepting one gravel reserve, containing 1 acre, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3085 (in red), situated in Blocks X. and XI., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 33999, 18280, 18993, 33998, Reserve 1822 (in red), Rural Sections Nos. 36190, 36189, 32645, 32227, 15519, 23010, 23007, 18400, 31782, 18399, and 29611; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary and 100 links distant therefrom; thence south-easterly at a right angle following a line parallel to and 1 chain distant from the first-described boundary, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32644, 23063, 32884, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32883, 36423, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32226, 33449, and 32042; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 101.5 links: save and excepting five reserves, each containing 2 roods, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Native and Imported Game may be taken or killed, Lakes Waihola and Waipori, County of Bruce.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the notification dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, notifying that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed in that portion of the County of Bruce described in the Schedule to the said notification, including the Lakes Waihola and Waipori, and approximately half a mile of land surrounding them.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD.

Trustee for the Katikati 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 Reverend WILLIAM KATTERNS

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend Canon Johnston, M.A., deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Katikati 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 twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE GUTHRIE HARPER	East Taieri.
(On and from the 1st April, 1902.)	
BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN	Amuri.
(On and from the 14th March, 1902.)	

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned 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.
JOHN BLEARLEY	Rongotea.
STRICKLAND STONESTREET FIELD	Christchurch.
GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS	Dargaville.
JOHN THOMAS PAVITT	Malvern.
GEORGE WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BRETT	Gore.

J. G. WARD.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago and Hawke's Bay Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," the undermentioned persons have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name and Address.	District.
HENRY HOWE, of Tapanui	Otago Acclimatisation District.
JAMES McCOSKEY, of Pomahaka	
JOHN WILLIAM GENT, of Rongahere	
JOHN COCHRANE, of Blackstone Hill	
JAMES CORRIGALL, of Lauder	Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.
ANTONY JAMES WEBB	

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and Boroughs of Wanganui and Tapanui, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Sergeant SAMUEL PERCIVAL NORWOOD	Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and for the Borough of Wanganui.
Constable JOHN THOMAS COWAN	Borough of Tapanui.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 692.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD HULL and
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON

to be Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago and Hawke's Bay Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz:—

Name.	District.
HENRY HOWE	} Otago.
JAMES MCCOSKEY	
JOHN WILLIAM GENT	
JOHN COCHRANE	
JAMES CORRIGALL	
ANTONY JAMES WEBB	Hawke's Bay.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waihi, vice Albert Benner, on and from the 21st March, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
MARY ANN COAD	Awitu.
SILVANUS GABRIEL DANIEL	Rangiora.
WILLIAM BRUCE SMITH	Mercury Bay.
ROBERT WILLIAM GALE LYE	Te Awamutu.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

EDGAR ALLMAN MARCHANT

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

HUBERT EARLE GIRDLESTONE

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 21st April, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DAVID LUNDON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of April, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 5th day of April, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue for Westland Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADAM DUNCAN ALEXANDER MACFARLANE

to be Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Westland.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant SAMUEL PERCIVAL NORWOOD,

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN THOMAS COWAN,

of Tapanui, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain James Reid, Acting-Adjutant, Auckland Militia and Volunteer District, to be Major. Date of promotion, 6th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Mostyn Humphrey Jones to be Captain and Adjutant. Commission to date from 18th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Squadron Sergeant-Major Harold Ward Smith to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 18th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Sergeant William Lorigan to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 18th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed Adjutant to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

Lieutenant PERCY JOHNSON (Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers) to be Adjutant to 2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as from 7th February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

Lieutenant FREDERICK E. N. GAUDIN to be Captain and Adjutant to 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, as from 28th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted to Command of Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

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

Major EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT

to be Lieutenant-Colonel in command of 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, as from 28th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Formation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps into a Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the undermentioned corps in the Auckland Military District being formed into a battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under the designation and with headquarters as set forth below, and with effect from the 28th January, 1902:—

No. 4 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Headquarters, Opotiki).

- A Company, Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- B Company, Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- C Company, Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Formation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps into a Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the undermentioned corps in the Auckland Military District being formed into a battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under the designation and with headquarters as set forth below, and with effect from the 28th January, 1902:—

No. 3 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Headquarters, Paparoa).

- A Company, Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- B Company, Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- C Company, Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- D Company, Mongonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- E Company, Northern Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned transfer:—

Captain DAVID COSSGROVE

to be transferred from the North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Tuahiwi) to the Honorary Unattached List, with rank of Captain, as from 22nd February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned corps:—

Waingaro Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Date of disbandment, 21st February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Kaeo Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Kaeo (Auckland). Acceptance to date from the 22nd February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Patoka Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Patoka, Hawke's Bay. Acceptance to date from the 22nd February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Brevet Colonel ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Commanding Otago Militia and Volunteer District,

Trustee of the Lawrence Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve. Appointment to date from the 15th day of March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Captain WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, Tuapeka Mounted
Rifle Volunteers,
Trustee of the Lawrence Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.
Appointment to date from the 15th day of March, 1902.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT MCKEICH
Trustee of the Lawrence Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve
Appointment to date from the 15th day of March, 1902.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Trustee appointed to Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HERBERT HASTINGS LEARY
Trustee of the Lawrence Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.
Appointment to date from the 15th day of March, 1902.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
LOUIS WALTER HOOD, Esq.,
of Waitangi, Chatham Islands, of his appointment as a
Justice of the Peace for the colony.
C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Trustee of Petane Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
WILLIAM HENRY SMITH
as a Trustee of the Petane Public Cemetery.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Punakitere Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
WILLIAM SHERIDAN NICHOLSON
as a Trustee of the Punakitere Public Cemetery.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of the Hawkesbury Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
ARCHIBALD GRANT REID
as a Trustee of the Hawkesbury Public Cemetery.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue
Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act,
1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William Baker ..	Labourer ..	Port Chalmers.
Barbara Marianna Brzoska	Settler ..	Carterton.
Carl Julius Carstensen	Fisherman ..	Half-moon Bay.
Carl Frederic Augustus Diehl	Farmer ..	Oamaru.
Frank Gomez ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangaparapara, Tryphena.
Nicholas Harms ..	Platelayar ..	Mt. Pleasant, Pictou.
John August Hellsten	Gum-digger ..	Upper Tairua.
Victor Joanson ..	Farmer ..	New River, nr. Invercargill.
Christian Ludwig Louis Langesen	Sawmiller ..	Christchurch.
Gustav Leser ..	Clerk ..	Auckland.
Victor Sardoni ..	Cook and waiter ..	Auckland.
Frederick Julius George Schutze	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Abraham Spiro ..	Grocer ..	Greytown.
Victor Philip Spolander	Labourer ..	Manaiia.
Carl Frederic August Thomsen	Gold-miner ..	Adam's Flat.
Abraham White ..	Tailor ..	Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1902.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Animals Protection Acts Amendment Act, 1900," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz:—

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.
Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

Section 2. Season for taking or killing native and imported game, 1st May to 31st July (except in Provincial District of Otago, where the season is 1st April to 30th June).

Section 3. No game or native game to be exported without the written consent of the Colonial Secretary, nor held in possession for a greater period than seven days after close of season, whether such game or native game be frozen, chilled, or not.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Prohibition of Importation of Swine from New Zealand to Queensland renewed—Notice No. 693.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government of Queensland has extended for a period of six months from the 5th instant the prohibition of the importation of any swine, or carcase of swine, from New Zealand, or from any other place by any ship which has called at any port in New Zealand.

N.B.—The term "carcase," as used herein, includes part of a carcase, also the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Cape Otway.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, pages 6 and 53, mariners and others are hereby notified that the flashing white light exhibited from the lighthouse at Cape Otway shows all round the horizon.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1902.

Port of Port Phillip.—Submarine Mining in the Vicinity of Swanspit Buoy Light.

It is hereby notified for general information that an additional Port Regulation is in process of being issued, providing that, for the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and from the 20th day of March, 1902, until and including the 20th day of April, 1902, be navigated or anchored in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy, West Channel, within an area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan beacon to No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy; thence northerly to small black can buoy moored east by north five cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point: and also that on and from the 25th day of March, 1902, until and including the 1st day of April, 1902, vessels shall not be anchored in the waters within an area bounded by a supposed line from beacon on Duck Island to Swan Island jetty; thence to small black can buoy moored five cables east by north from north-east end of Swan Island; thence to starting-point.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, West Taieri Land-drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the West Taieri Land-drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll taken at Outram, on 7th March, 1902, upon a proposal for a loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a term of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum, for drainage-works within the West Taieri Drainage District:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 39; number of votes exercisable, 78: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 20; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10; number of ratepayers who voted, 14; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 25; number of votes not recorded, 48.

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

JOHN BRUCE,
Chairman, West Taieri Land-drainage Board.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Lands in Karioi, Maungakaretu, and Ngamatea Survey Districts, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in August, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 28th June and 20th December, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
5 1 21	4E	XV.	Karioi ..	R. 3773	Burnt sienna.
12 1 20	4D	XVI.	" ..	R. 3773A	
14 3 15	4	X., VI.	" ..	R. 3773B	
9 3 24	4A No. 2	VI.	Maungakaretu	R. 3773B	
34 3 0	4	XIII.	Karioi ..	R. 3773C	
29 1 16	4	X.	" ..	R. 3773D	
10 3 5	Ruanui No. 1	VI.	Maungakaretu	R. 3773E	
40 0 0	Paungataua	XI., XII.	Ngamatea	R. 3773F	
41 1 14	Rangihareroa	XI., XV.	Karioi ..	R. 3773E	

All in the Land District of Wellington: as the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1902.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend George Wilks.

Baptists.

The Reverend John Muirhead.
The Reverend J. C. Martin.

Scots Church.

The Reverend William Thomson.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1902.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander Carrick Wedderspoon.
The Reverend Samuel Watler Entrican, M.A.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Harry Ramsbottom.
The Reverend Ralph James Liddell.
The Reverend Robert Archer Robinson.
The Reverend Joseph Carlisle.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1902.

IN accordance with request from the ecclesiastical head of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, the undermentioned name has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1902:—

The Reverend WILLIAM WOOLLAS.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders' Society of Christchurch Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 12, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Lyttelton Maritime and Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 273, situated at Lyttelton, 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.

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

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

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 Wairoa 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 WAIROA MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Wairoa 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 Wairoa 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 Wairoa Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.

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

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

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

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

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

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

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

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings), which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws, to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice) to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

6. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

7. The Council may, in lieu of the notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least

1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(B.) *Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

8. 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 C 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.

9. 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.

10. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 8 and 9, 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.)

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

14. 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.

15. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) *Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

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

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

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

19. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

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

- (1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.
- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

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

(E.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

21. It shall not be lawful for any *tohunga*, or alleged *tohunga*, to cause any patient under his treatment to bathe in cold water.

22. It shall not be lawful for any such *tohunga* to hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly qualified medical practitioner on such patient, or the treatment of such patient with European medicines suitable to the complaint, or prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

23. It shall not be lawful for any person alleged to be a *tohunga* to charge any fee or reward for his services.

24. Any person committing a breach of the above by-laws (Nos. 21, 22, and 23) shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

25. Wherever, on account of the practices of any person alleged to be a *tohunga*, he gathers a following and establishes himself in any kainga, or travels from one kainga to another with such following, so as, in the opinion of the Council or of any Village Committee, to cause serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of any kainga, or to any of them, by causing waste of food or substance, or in any other way, the Council may, by notice in writing, direct such *tohunga* to desist from such practices, and if he persist the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

26. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to persons skilled in the use of Maori herbs or *wairakau*, for such term and subject to such conditions as the Council may deem fit. Such license shall have force only within the district.

27. The Council shall have power to regulate and keep in check any other forms of *tohungaism* or *tohunga* practices besides those enumerated above which in the opinion of the Council may cause trouble to the people.

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

28. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be two shillings and sixpence: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be one shilling.

29. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorised under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

(G.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

30. 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 D 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 licenses.
- (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.

31. 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. 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.

(H.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

32. 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.

33. 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.

(I.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

34. 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 E 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game (other than billiards in 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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 Nos. 5 and 6.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee], or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if, after service of this notice upon you, you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

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

Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

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

Form C.

(By-law No. 8.)

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 one pound.

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

Form D.

(By-law No. 29.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

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

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

Form E.

(By-law No. 33.)

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.] Maori District, this day
of and , one thousand nine hundred

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Wairoa Maori District held at Dargaville, on the 18th day of February, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

WAAKA TE HUIA,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, 24 Maehe, 1902.

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 Wairoa, 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 whakaetia.

RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O WAIROA.

NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

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

Whakamarama.

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

- "Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."
- "Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Wairoa i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.
- "Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.
- "Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Wairoa 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."
- "Whakatakotoria" tona tikanga i whakatakotoria 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 whakatutuki 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 kaua 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 whaimana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

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

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga ia nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamanaia e ia.

6. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka tui tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakaritea i te whakahaere a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea e taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kaua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tuarima, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kaua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewā ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka tui ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

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

9. 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 nohioa tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pai 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.

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

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

12. E kore e pai kia whakahaupitia, 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.

13. Kaua e tanumia te hoihoi, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

14. 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.

15. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 11, 12, 13, me te 14, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

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

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

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

19. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori ka ahei 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 ia haranga o muri iho.

20. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

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

(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 kua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

21. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kiia ana he tohunga, ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mahia ana e ia, ki te wai matao.

22. E kore rawa e tika kia arai, kia whakarururu ranei, tetahi tohunga, kei tae mai he takuta ki taua turoro, kei mahia ranei ki nga rongoa Pakeha e rite ana mo tona mate, e whakaritea ranei e te takuta mo taua mate.

23. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tangata, e kiia ana he tohunga, kia tono moni, taonga ranei, hei utu mo tana mahi.

24. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 21, 22 me te 23, e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihuia e ia tetahi ropu tangata, e ka noho i tetahi kainga, ka haere atu ranei i tetahi kainga ki tetahi atu kainga me taua ropu, a ka whakaaro te Kaunihera, tetahi Komiti Marae ranei, tera e pa he raruraru, he mate ranei ki nga tangata o tetahi kainga, ki tetahi ranei o ratou, ara, ka pau a ratou kai, o ratou rawa ranei, ka pa mai ranei tetahi atu mate, ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu ki taua tangata kia whakamutua tana mahi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana, i runga ano ia i te ata uiui, ki nga tangata e matau ana ki te mahi i nga rakau Maori, me nga wai-rakau, mo te wa, a i runga i nga tikanga e kitea e te Kaunihera he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

27. Me ahei ano hoki te Kaunihera ki te tiro-tiro i etahi ahuatanga o nga tohunga mahi tohunga ranei e kitea ana e te Kaunihera e whakatupu raruraru ana i roto i te iwi. Notemea he maha nga ahuatanga tohunga mahi rereke haunga ano ia enei i runga ake nei.

(F.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

28. Ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o te kuri a tetahi Maori i roto i te takiwa, kua neke atu i te ono marama te pakeke, e rua hereni me te hikipene.

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake ranei, kotahi hereni mo te kuri kotahi.

29. Me utu te moni rehita, a me rehita te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihera, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera hei koha i taua moni, a hei rehita kuri.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

30. 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 peni i te Ahua B, a ka whaimana ia 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 kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

31. 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. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana peni kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i tetahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(H.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

32. 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 kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

33. 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 kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

(I.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

34. 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 peni i te Ahua E 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 tubia 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 kua 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 kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua 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 kua 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.

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

36. 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 kua e neke atu i te rua-tekau-ma-rima pauna.

37. 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 i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

38. 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 whakasetia 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 kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

Nga Komiti Marae.

39. 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 whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

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

TE KUPU APITI.
Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahau i roto i te wa kua kiia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he moenga mo to whare kia kua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, 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 whakarite i tana whakahau i roto i te wa kua kiia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

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

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 29.)

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 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 , i te o nga ra o , 19 .

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 33.)

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 , i te o nga ra o , 19 .

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Wairoa, i tu ki Dargaville, i te 18 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.) WAAKA TE HUIA,
Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

Notice of Sitting of Royal Commission under the Provisions of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

In the matter of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of the said Act will, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 thereof, hold a sitting at the Courthouse at Opotiki, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1902, to hear and determine disputes respecting ownership and boundaries of the

Awanui-Haparapara Block,
Maraehako Block,
Tunapahore Block,

and the subdivisions of the Kapuarangi Block known as

Kapuarangi West,
Kapuarangi No. 1A,
Kapuarangi No. 1B, and
Kapuarangi No. 3.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Auckland, 21st March, 1902. Chairman.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	A. R. P. 409 3 10	s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 46 2 2

Flat rolling downs, with some good alluvial drained swamp, in grass; fenced on three sides by a post-and-wire fence for about 230 chains. Bounded by the Cambridge-Maungakawa Road. Situated about three miles and a half from Cambridge and the cheese-factory. Value of fencing, £192; value of grass, £100.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and suburban sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be submitted for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Rotorua.</i>			
6	XI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	XXI.	0 2 20	5 0 0
1	XXVIII.	0 2 20	5 0 0
1	XXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
E. pt. 1	XXXIV.	0 0 20	2 0 0
4	XXXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	XLI.	0 1 0	6 0 0
2	LIII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	LIV.	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i>			
73	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
78	..	10 0 0	6 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber in Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, Bay of Islands County, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Kaeo Survey District, Block XI., Bay of Islands County: The green and dry kauri and totara timber standing at the head of the Waipapa River, comprising 585 dry kauri-trees, or 1,339,724 sup. ft.; 78 green kauri-trees, or 292,499 sup. ft.; and four totara-trees, or 4,322 sup. ft.: total upset price, £1,061.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Timber to be removed before 1st January, 1905.

The timber is situated at the head of the Waipapa River, about eighteen miles by the river from tidal waters.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve near Yaldhurst, in the Canterbury District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned reserve will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of the lease not being sold at the auction it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
702	XII.	Rolleston	A. R. P. 785 3 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	14 yrs.
	IX.	Christchurch			

Reserve No. 702 is situated at a distance of about eight miles in a north-westerly direction from the Templeton Railway-station, and one mile and a quarter from Yaldhurst, and comprises open, stony river-bed land, light soil, and sand. The reserve is subdivided into four paddocks by the intersecting road-lines, which are fenced, and it is watered by a county water-race which flows along Baxter's Road through the centre of the reserve. Most of the boundary and subdivision fences are old and out of repair; they consist principally of stakes or gorse and wires. Gorse has spread from some of the fences, especially those on the north, south-west, and part of south boundaries, and gorse and broom are scattered to some extent over the whole of the reserve.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
3. The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule.
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 shall, within two years from the date of the lease, satisfactorily clear and eradicate from the reserve all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, except gorse properly growing in the line of fences; and he shall put the whole of the boundary and other fences upon the reserve into proper legal repair and condition.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Tokaora Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd March, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
93	..	A. R. P. 137 2 0	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
100	..	87 2 0	1 2 0.6		75 15 11	
			1 2 6.5		49 6 6	

Section 93, Block VIII.; 137 acres 2 roods: About half of this section is level land, the remainder being gentle slopes to the Waingongoro River; it is nearly all ploughable, rich agricultural country, in English grass, permanently watered, and has never been cropped. Sheltered from prevailing winds. A new double wire fence, with boxthorn between, has been erected along the south-western boundary. The tenant will be required to keep the wire fence on his side in good order until the boxthorn is strong enough to do without support. This section is fenced on all sides excepting the river boundary, but the river alone forms a good natural fence for the most part. Has frontage to Ohawe Road. Distance from Borough of Hawera, about four miles, of which three are metalled. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 108½ chains of fencing, valued at £77. Height above sea-level, from 40 ft. to 270 ft.

Section 100, Block VIII.; 87 acres 2 roods: First-class rich agricultural land, at an altitude ranging from 195 ft. to 245 ft. above sea-level. The swampy portion may be easily drained through the reserve laid off for that purpose along and through the northern boundary of the section. This section is divided into two paddocks, is well watered, and fairly well sheltered, and with the exception of the paddock at the south-eastern corner has never been cropped, and is now in good English grass. Distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, about four miles, three miles being a good metalled road. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 87½ chains of fencing, valued at £50 3s. 2d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on Crown lands situated on Block XIII., Motatau, and Block X., Hukerenui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Te Mata Forest Reserve, Block X., Hukerenui Survey District: 8 totara-trees, containing about 5,250 superficial feet; 457 kauri-trees, containing about 1,003,194 superficial feet: upset price, £757 13s.

Tokawhero Block No. 1, Block XIII., Motatau Survey District: 283 kauri-trees, containing 781,842 superficial feet; upset price, £488 13s.

Conditions of Sale.

One-half purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within six months thereafter.

Time for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on Crown lands situated in Blocks II. and VI., Whangaroa, and Block VII., Mangonui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Section 6 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District: 1,185 kauri-trees, containing about 2,330,394 superficial feet; upset price, £1,456 10s. Time for removal of timber, thirty months from date of sale.

Section 7 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District, and Section 17, Block VI., Whangaroa Survey District: 210 kauri-trees, containing about 403,450 superficial feet; upset price, £293 1s. Time for removal of the timber, twelve months from date of sale.

On Crown lands, Block VII., Mangonui Survey District, adjoining western boundary of Forest Reserve: 338 kauri-trees, containing about 861,763 superficial feet; upset price, £538 12s. Time for removal of timber, eighteen months from date of sale.

Conditions of Sale.

One-half purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within six months thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rotoiti Township open for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Rotoiti will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will thereafter be open for leasing at the upset rentals.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF ROTOITI.

(Under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	11	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XI.	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XIV.	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0				

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Rotoiti Lake, which has an elevation of 910 ft. above sea-level, and is accessible by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Hetana Hamlet.

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

SUBDIVISION A.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	I.	2 2 0	1 7 0	1 13 9		
2		1 3 6	1 8 0	1 5 0		
3		2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
4		1 3 23	1 8 0	1 6 6		
5		2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
6		2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
7		2 2 0	1 10 0	1 17 6		
8		1 3 26	1 9 0	1 7 9		
9		2 0 9	1 14 0	1 15 0		
1		IV.	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3	
2			2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3	
3			2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3	
4	1 3 25		1 6 0	1 4 10		
5	2 0 0		1 6 0	1 6 0		
6	2 2 0		1 4 0	1 10 0		
7	2 2 0		1 4 0	1 10 0		
8	2 2 0		1 5 0	1 11 3		
9	2 2 0		1 5 0	1 11 3		
10	2 2 0		1 6 0	1 12 6		
11	2 2 0		1 6 0	1 12 6		
12	2 2 0		1 8 0	1 15 0		

SUBDIVISION B.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	II.	2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
2		2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
3		2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0		
4		1 2 36	1 10 0	1 5 10		
5		1 2 3	1 10 0	1 2 10		
6		2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
7		2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
8		2 0 9	1 5 0	1 5 9		
9		1 1 33	1 7 0	0 19 8		
10		1 1 7	1 9 0	0 18 9		
11		1 0 31	1 9 0	0 17 4		
1		V.	2 3 0	1 5 0	1 19 5	
2	2 2 0		1 5 0	1 11 3		
3	2 2 0		1 6 0	1 12 6		
4	2 2 0		1 8 0	1 15 0		
5	2 3 0		1 2 0	1 10 3		
6	2 2 0		1 2 0	1 7 6		
7	2 2 0		1 2 0	1 7 6		
8	2 2 0		1 5 0	1 11 3		

SUBDIVISION C.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	III.	2 1 0	1 7 0	1 10 5		
2		2 0 28	1 8 0	1 10 6		
3		2 1 0	1 5 0	1 8 2		
4		2 0 36	1 7 0	1 10 0		
5		2 1 0	1 4 0	1 7 0		
6		2 1 6	1 5 0	1 8 7		
7		1 3 19	1 4 0	1 2 5		
8		1 3 19	1 5 0	1 3 5		
9		1 1 22	1 5 0	0 17 5		
1		VI.	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	
2			2 2 0	1 3 0	1 8 9	
3			2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3	
4	2 2 0		1 6 0	1 12 6		
5	2 2 0		1 4 0	1 10 0		
6	3 2 18		1 0 0	1 16 2		
7	2 2 0		1 4 0	1 10 0		
8	3 1 12		1 4 0	1 19 11		

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

SUBDIVISION D.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VII.	2 2 0	0 19 0	1 3 9		
2		2 2 0	1 0 0	1 5 0		
3		2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 3		
4		2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 3		
5		2 2 0	1 2 0	1 7 6		
6		2 2 19	0 14 0	0 18 4		
7		2 2 35	0 16 0	1 1 9		
1		X.	2 3 33	0 16 0	1 3 8	
2			2 2 0	0 17 0	1 1 3	
3			2 2 0	0 18 0	1 2 6	
4			2 3 38	0 12 0	0 18 0	
5		3 1 15	0 14 0	1 3 5		
1		IX.	1 1 39	0 15 0	0 11 3	
2			2 2 0	0 15 0	0 18 9	
3	2 0 1		0 15 0	0 15 0		
4	2 2 0		0 16 0	1 0 0		
5	2 2 0		0 18 0	1 2 6		
6	2 2 0		1 1 0	1 6 3		
7	2 2 0		1 3 0	1 8 9		
8	2 2 6		0 13 0	0 16 6		
9	2 2 0		0 13 0	0 16 3		
10	2 3 24		0 14 0	1 0 4		
11	2 2 0	0 15 0	0 18 9			
12	2 2 0	0 16 0	1 0 0			
13	2 2 0	0 17 0	1 1 3			
14	2 2 0	1 0 0	1 5 0			

SUBDIVISION E.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XI.	4 2 0	0 3 0	0 6 9		
2		3 2 30	0 5 0	0 9 3		
3		4 0 0	0 8 0	0 16 0		
4		4 0 12	0 9 0	0 18 5		
5		4 1 18	0 10 0	1 1 10		
6		4 0 0	0 12 0	1 4 0		
7		5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0		
8		4 1 29	0 3 0	0 6 8		
9		4 0 0	0 3 0	0 6 0		
10		5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
11		4 2 33	0 8 0	0 18 10		
12		5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0		
13		5 0 0	0 14 0	1 15 0		
1	XII.	2 2 9	0 14 0	0 17 11		
2		2 2 0	0 12 0	0 15 0		
2A		2 2 26	0 10 0	0 13 4		
3		3 1 11	0 13 0	1 1 7		
4		4 3 28	0 10 0	1 4 8		
5		4 1 10	0 10 0	1 1 6		
6		5 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0		
8		5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
1		XIII.	3 0 4	0 9 0	0 13 7	
2			5 0 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	
3	2 1 7		0 12 0	0 13 9		
7	XIV.	4 3 22	0 7 0	0 17 2		
9		5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
10		5 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0		
11		5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
12		4 1 36	0 3 0	0 6 8		
13		5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
14		5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
15		4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0		
16		4 0 28	0 3 0	0 6 3		
17		3 1 32	0 4 0	0 6 11		
4	XV.	4 2 0	0 7 0	0 15 9		
5		5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
6		4 1 10	0 4 0	0 8 8		
7		4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0		
8		5 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0		
9	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6			

SUBDIVISION F.

Ordinary Farm.

(To be disposed of on Lease in Perpetuity under the Conditions applicable to Rural Land.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VIII.	39 0 22	1 8 0	{ 27 8 0 *10 2 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £200, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s.: total half-yearly, £37 10s.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1902, as a workman's-home allotment, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	XV.	A. R. P. 0 2 25	£ s. d. 6 11 7	£ s. d. 2 3 2

This section is situated on the north bank of the River Heathcote, about 16 chains westward from Colombo Road, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises all flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 10 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. There is a hot-house on the section 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends 3 ft. 7 in. high, glass roof, and two glass doors.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Maytown Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Survey Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAIMATE.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

Waimate ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1	XI.	51	2	0	13	6	17	7	8
	2	"	46	2	37	14	6	16	18	10
	3	XV.	60	0	32	14	9	22	4	0
	5	"	43	1	2	14	0	15	2	10

Subdivision 2.

Waimate ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	4	XV.	36	0	5	14	9	13	5	9
	8	"	26	0	0	15	0	9	15	0
	9	"	28	2	0	15	6	11	0	11
	10	"	37	1	17	14	9	13	15	6
	11	"	36	0	0	15	0	13	10	0

Subdivision 3.

Waimate ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	6	XV.	12	0	0	15	6	4	13	0
	7	"	10	0	0	16	0	4	0	0

* Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £20, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £12 15s. 6d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned farms and small grazing-runs will be open for lease at this office on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments. The farms will be opened on the lease-in-perpetuity system, and the small grazing-runs on lease for the term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.

Lyndon No. 2 Settlement.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Group A. Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.

Lyndon ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	4	..	833	0	0	4	10	5	101	10	5
	5	..	684	3	0	4	10	5	83	9	1
	6	..	638	1	0	4	3		67	16	3
	7	..	747	0	0	2	9		51	7	2
	8	..	671	0	0	5	0		83	17	6
	9	..	467	0	0	5	0		58	7	6

Group B. Small Grazing-runs.

Lyndon ..	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.		s. d.		£ s. d.				
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	1	..	4,520	0	0	2	6	3	285	6	6
	2	..	3,684	0	0	1	10	5	172	13	9
	3	..	3,590	0	0	2	7	5	235	11	11

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara, Matai, and Maire Timber, Livingstone Township, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands (about seventy-two trees, containing about 28,400 sup. ft. of timber, in Livingstone Township) will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 27, 32, AND PART OF 75, LIVINGSTONE TOWNSHIP. TOTARA (Classes I. and III.): About eighteen trees, containing about 9,810 sup. ft.

Matai: About forty-seven trees, containing about 17,000 sup. ft.

Maire: About seven trees, containing about 1,590 sup. ft. Total upset price, £27.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money and £1 1s. license fee on the fall of the hammer.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber, as specified in Schedule, on Sections 27, 32, and eastern part of Section 75, Livingstone Township, as shown on plan.

The license will not include right to cut the timber on western portion of Section 75, which is to be conserved.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the kauri timber as below will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Whangarei County: The kauri timber on Section 17, Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprising 155 green trees, or about 571,411 superficial feet of timber, and 42 dry trees, or about 108,589 superficial feet of timber—total quantity, about 680,000 superficial feet; total upset price, £425.

The kauri timber on Section 21, Block I., Opuawhanga Survey District, comprising 156 green trees, or about 471,680 superficial feet; total upset price, £294 15s.

These lands are situated from ten to twelve miles from Whakapara Railway-station. Section 21 is situated about three miles from Helena Bay.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance within six months. Eighteen months from date of sale allowed for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Methuen Hamlet.

Hamlet.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Methuen	1	A. R. P. 1 3 12	£ s. d. 3 8 0	£ s. d. 3 2 1
	2	1 2 0	3 8 0	2 11 0
	3	1 2 0	3 6 0	2 9 6
	4	1 2 0	3 1 0	2 5 9
	5	1 2 0	3 1 0	2 5 9
	6	1 2 0	3 1 0	2 5 9
	7	2 0 28	3 1 0	3 6 4
	8	2 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0
	9	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
	10	2 0 29	2 15 0	3 0 0
	11	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
	12	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
	13	2 0 29	2 18 0	3 3 3
	14	2 0 0	2 18 0	2 18 0
	15	2 0 0	2 18 0	2 18 0
	16	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
	17	2 1 7	2 12 0	2 19 11
	18	2 0 31	2 5 0	2 9 5
	19	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
	20	2 1 7	2 8 0	2 15 1
	21	2 1 2	2 8 0	2 14 4
	22	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
	23	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
	24	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
	25	2 0 34	2 15 0	3 0 10
	26	1 3 0	2 18 0	2 10 9
	27	2 2 7	2 18 0	3 13 9
	28	2 2 18	2 15 0	3 11 10
	29	4 0 31	2 12 0	5 9 0

ORDINARY FARM.

(To be disposed of on Lease in Perpetuity under the Conditions applicable to Rural Land.)

Methuen	*30	10 3 37	2 18 0	{ 15 18 5 +17 13 6
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* This section contains an eight-roomed house, outbuildings, and orchard. It will be open for application for lease in perpetuity under the regulations applicable to agricultural lands, and not under the workmen's-homes conditions.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 13s. 6d.; total half-yearly, £33 11s. 11d.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Cradock Hamlet.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
19	A. R. P. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 2 13 0	£ s. d. 1 19 9
20	1 2 2	2 15 0	2 1 7
21	1 2 2	2 16 0	2 2 5
22	1 2 11	2 18 0	2 5 6
23	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
24	2 0 19	2 13 0	2 16 2
25	2 0 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
26	2 0 29	2 10 0	2 14 6
27	3 0 5	2 1 0	3 2 2
28	2 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
29	1 3 34	2 3 0	2 2 3
30	2 2 3	1 16 0	2 5 4
31	2 2 8	2 7 0	2 19 11
32	2 3 2	2 8 0	3 6 4

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Plumer Hamlet.

Hamlet.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Plumer	1	A. R. P. 4 1 11	£ s. d. 0 13 0	£ s. d. 1 8 1
	2	4 3 12	0 14 0	1 13 9
	3	4 3 9	0 15 0	1 16 1
	4	4 2 5	0 16 0	1 16 3
	5	4 0 38	0 17 0	1 16 0
	6	3 3 33	0 18 0	1 15 8
	7	3 2 30	1 0 0	1 16 11
	8	2 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
	9	1 3 32	1 1 0	1 0 6
	10	2 0 0	1 3 0	1 3 0
	11	3 0 11	0 14 0	1 1 6
	12	3 2 20	0 15 0	1 7 2
	13	3 3 25	0 16 0	1 11 3
	14	4 0 30	0 17 0	1 15 8
	15	4 1 15	0 18 0	1 19 2
	16	4 0 11	1 0 0	2 0 9
	17	2 0 32	1 3 0	1 5 3
	18	2 1 29	1 1 0	1 5 6
	19	3 1 16	1 1 0	1 15 3

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aekins, William Richard ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	1 Oct., 1901.
Burgess, William Henry ..	" ..	Napier ..	1 April, 1900.
Carmine, Joseph Patrick ..	Letter-carrier ..	Westport ..	1 Jan., 1902.
Cornwell, Thomas ..	Cadet ..	Auckland C.P.O. ..	7 Oct., 1901.
Guinness, Mabel Amelia ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch ..	10 Sept., "
Higginson, William Scott ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	14 Oct., "
Hitt, James ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	1 " "
May, Robert Gordon ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Hawera ..	4 Aug., "
O'Connor, John David ..	Cadet ..	Dunedin T.O. ..	6 Sept., "
Rowan, William Butler ..	" ..	Ashburton ..	24 " "
Smith, Alexander ..	" ..	Dunedin T.O. ..	6 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Johnson, Charles William ..	Lovell's Flat ..	Dunedin ..	1 Jan., 1902.
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POSTMASTERS.

Barker, Edwin ..	Fabian's Valley ..	Blenheim ..	8 Feb., 1902.
Beange, Julia ..	Hautapu ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Bland, Eliza Jane ..	Makairo ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Blick, Nellie ..	Okaramio ..	Blenheim ..	20 Jan., "
Callaghan, Jane Johanna ..	Bell Block ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Cartwright, William ..	Spar Bush ..	Invercargill ..	15 Dec., 1901.
Clark, Alexander ..	" ..	" ..	6 Jan., 1902.
Curry, William ..	Long Bay Road ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Cuthbert, Francis James ..	Churchill ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Field, John Lownie ..	Opio ..	Invercargill ..	7 Jan., "
Foley, Martha ..	Westbrook ..	Hokitika ..	2 " "
Forrest, Mary Ann ..	Gordonton ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Frew, David ..	Opio ..	Invercargill ..	19 Dec., 1901.
Harding, Albert John ..	Ashwick Flat ..	Timaru ..	30 " "
Henderson, William Waters ..	Te Kowhai ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., 1902.
Kerr, William ..	Riponui ..	" ..	1 " "
Knox, Robert ..	Swanson ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., "
McCull, Joanna Cleland ..	Glenomaru ..	Dunedin ..	1 " "
Paddison, Edward ..	Owana ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Palmer, Ernest Arthur ..	Island Bay ..	Wellington ..	20 Jan., "
Price, Elsie ..	Matapu ..	Wanganui ..	4 " "
Saies, William Henry ..	Saies ..	Auckland ..	1 Feb., "
Shanks, Mary ..	Wharekuri ..	Oamaru ..	8 Jan., "
Tobin, Henry ..	Stokes Valley ..	Wellington ..	21 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Charles, Frederick George ..	Brooklyn ..	Wellington ..	3 Feb., 1902.
Egan, Charlotte ..	Te Moehau ..	Wanganui ..	1 Jan., "
Griffiths, Elizabeth Rose ..	Te Horo ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Harris, Samuel ..	Kyeburn ..	Dunedin ..	1 Dec., 1901.
Johnstone, Margaret ..	Lower Kokatahi ..	Hokitika ..	23 Nov., "
Mayo, Egbert John ..	Motupiko ..	Nelson ..	10 Feb., 1902.
Pilkington, George Merritt ..	Kimbell ..	Timaru ..	30 Dec., 1901.
Sarah, Elizabeth Margaret ..	Hakaru ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1902.
Wilson, David ..	Hedgehope ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

Ashwin, Manley John ..	Fencourt ..	Auckland ..	5 Dec., 1901.
Burn, Edgar Huie ..	Kimbell ..	Timaru ..	2 Sept., "
Dimmick, John Mercer ..	Koiterangi ..	Hokitika ..	21 Jan., 1902.
Duxbury, John ..	Robinson's Bay ..	Christchurch ..	29 Oct., 1901.
Greensill, Walter James Howard ..	Mahakipawa ..	Blenheim ..	24 Dec., "
Hemphill, James ..	Otamatea ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1902.
Jackman, William Henry Heathcote ..	Whakapirau ..	" ..	30 Dec., 1901.
Keech, William ..	Dillmanstown ..	Hokitika ..	1 Mar., 1888.
Lindsay, Matthew ..	Waimatua ..	Invercargill ..	1 Jan., 1902.
McKinnon, Maude ..	Lower Kokatahi ..	Hokitika ..	3 June, 1901.
Nelson, Charles Edwin ..	Whakarewarewa ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1902.
Nicholls, James ..	Nireaha ..	Wellington ..	17 " "
Stirling, Robert Meldrum ..	Awatuna ..	Wanganui ..	19 Dec., 1901.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Fabian's Valley	Blenheim	8 February, 1902.
Gordonton	Auckland	1 " "
Hautapu	"	1 " "
Long Bay Road (reopened)	Christchurch	1 January, "
Owana	Auckland	1 February, "
Saies	"	1 " "
Stokes Valley	Wellington	21 January, "
Te Kowhai	Auckland	1 February, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Canvastown	Blenheim	16 February, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mangamarama	Wellington	12 February, 1902.
Upper Kokatahi	Hokitika	8 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ararimu South	Auckland	7 February, 1902.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Little River	Christchurch	8 February, 1902.
Mangamarama	Wellington	12 " "
Orepuki	Invercargill	7 " "
Riverton	"	17 " "
Upper Kokatahi	Hokitika	8 " "
Waikaia	Dunedin	11 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Hautapu*	Pukeroro	Auckland	1 February, 1902.
"	Owana	Awanga	"	6 " "
"	Victoria Bridge	Waitiri	Dunedin	18 " "

* A new post-office has been opened named Hautapu.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Tennyson Street, Napier, on all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes, if any, for indorsement:—

Jones and Koko, of Hastings, Storekeepers: First and final, of 5d. in the pound.

Roger Winsley, of Hastings, Confectioner: Second and final, of 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

William Edward Gaylor, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper: Second and final, of 7½d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 21st March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BODLEY, of Pohui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 27th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY WRIGHT, of Paeroa and Te Aroha, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th March, 1902.

MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council at Gisborne on 5th May, 1902. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1902.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at the Magistrate's Court House at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters will be heard and determined by the said Council.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO COMPLETION OF DEALINGS HERETOFORE COMPLETED IN PART.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1901-48)	Rangatira No. 3d, Rangatira No. 3E, Rangatira No. 3f	Natives to the Assets Company (Limited).
2	Lease (1901-49)	Manukawhitikitiki 2E, 2F, and No. 1A3	Natives to the Assets Company (Limited).
3	Transfer (1901-50)	Panikau No. 4A	Natives to Edward Rowley Murphy.
4	Transfer (1901-51)	Panikau Nos. 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A	Natives to Edward Murphy.
		Whakaangi No. 2B	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
		Whakaangi No. 2B and No. 4B	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
5	Transfer (1901-52)	Whakaangi No. 2B and No. 4B	Natives to Robert Archibald de Lautour.
		Whakaangi 5B2	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
		Whakaangi 6B2	Natives to Cecil Albert de Lautour.
6	Transfer (1901-65)	Aohuna No. 1	Natives to John Clark.
7	Transfer (1901-66)	Hangaroa Matawai No. 2B	Natives to Henry Hegarty.
8	Transfer (1901-67)	Hauomatuku No. 2, 3A, 3B, and 9D	Natives to William Morete.
9	Lease (1901-68)	Hauomatuku No. 2	Natives to Otene Pomare Hohipo.
10	Transfer (1901-69)	Hauomatuku No. 5c3	Natives to William Cooper.
11	Transfer (1901-70)	Kaiti No. 295	Natives to Johanna McLoughlin.
12	Transfer (1901-71)	Kaiti No. 132	Natives to William Pettie.
13	Lease (1901-72)	Kopuatarakihi 1B	Natives to W. F. Hale.
14	Transfer (1901-73)	Kourateuwhi No. 2D	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
15	Transfer (1901-74)	Kourateuwhi No. 2C	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
16	Transfer (1901-75)	Kourateuwhi No. 2G	Natives to Andrew Reeves.
17	Lease (1901-76)	Mangarara 2A No. 4	Natives to Mary Moore.
18	Lease (1901-77)	Mangarara 2A No. 5	Natives to Mary Moore.
19	Lease (1901-78)	Mangatuna A	Natives to George Dixon.
20	Lease (1901-79)	Mangatuna No. 1	Natives to W. F. Hale.
21	Lease (1901-80)	Mangarara No. 2A	Natives to W. F. Hale.
22	Transfer (1901-81)	Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2, Manukawhitikitiki C, Manukawhitikitiki A No. 2, Manukawhitikitiki A No. 3B	Natives to William Cooper.
23	Transfer (1901-82)	Mangatu No. 20	Natives to Ida Eleanor Lysnar.
24	Lease (1901-83)	Okaunga	Natives to John Clark.
25	Transfer (1901-84)	Okaunga	Natives to John Clark.
26	Transfer (1901-85)	Papatu A No. 7	Natives to Frederick James Shelton.
27	Lease (1901-86)	Parareroa No. 1	Natives to James Orr.
28	Lease (1901-87)	Parareroa No. 2B	Natives to James Orr.
29	Lease (1901-88)	Pouawa No. 3A	Natives to John McDowell.
30	Lease (1901-89)	Puatae	Natives to William Cooper.
31	Transfer (1901-90)	Puatai Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	Natives to William Cooper.
32	Lease (1901-91)	Puhatikotiko 5B	Natives to Edward Francis Devery, James Devery, and Catherine Devery.
33	Transfer (1901-92)	Puhatikotiko 5B2	Natives to Edward Francis Devery, James Devery, and Catherine Devery.
34	Lease (1901-93)	Puhatikotiko 1B2A	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
35	Lease (1901-94)	Puhatikotiko 3B2	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
36	Transfer (1901-95)	Puhatikotiko 4B2	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
37	Transfer (1901-96)	Puhatikotiko 7B2D	Natives to Francis Hutchinson, jun.
38	Transfer (1901-97)	Rakaikiteroa B	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
39	Lease (1901-98)	Rakaikiteroa C	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
40	Lease (1901-99)	Rakaikiteroa D	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
41	Lease (1901-100)	Rakaikiteroa E	Natives to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
42	Transfer (1901-101)	Rangatira 3A3	Natives to William Cooper.
43	Transfer (1901-102)	Rangaiohinehau	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
44	Transfer (1901-103)	Ranginui No. 3B1	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
45	Transfer (1901-104)	Ranginui No. 1B	Natives to James Charles Parker.
46	Transfer (1901-105)	Rotokautuku No. 2G	Natives to George Dixon.
47	Lease (1901-106)	Rotuhikitia C	Natives to Henri Thompson and Wiremu Kaimoni.
48	Transfer (1901-107)	Tiraotane No. 3B	Natives to James Charles Parker.
49	Transfer (1901-108)	Taringamotuhia	Natives to Charles Evans.
50	Lease (1901-109)	Tokomaru B No. 2	Natives to Agnes Busby.
51	Lease (1901-110)	Tokomaru B No. 4	Natives to Agnes Busby.
52	Lease (1901-111)	Tokomaru B No. 5	Natives to Agnes Busby.
53	Transfer (1901-112)	Tokomaru B No. 10	Natives to Agnes Busby.
54	Lease (1901-113)	Tokomaru B No. 10	Natives to Agnes Busby.
55	Lease (1901-114)	Tokomaru B No. 9	Natives to Agnes Busby.
56	Transfer (1901-115)	Tokomaru B No. 2	Natives to George Alexander Busby.
57	Transfer (1901-116)	Tokomaru B No. 4	Natives to George Alexander Busby.
58	Transfer (1901-117)	Tokomaru South No. 3B	Natives to Henri Loisel.
59	Transfer (1901-118)	Tanowhiro C No. 1B	Natives to Robert Hugh Parker.
60	Lease (1901-119)	Tokomaru B No. 6	Natives to Hannah McDonald.
61	Transfer (1901-120)	Tokomaru B No. 6	Natives to Hannah McDonald.
62	Lease (1901-121)	Waihora No. 2c	Natives to James Orr.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	Transfer (1901-122) ..	Waipiro 2G	Natives to John Frank Pettie and Joseph James Fry.
64	Transfer (1901-123) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2E ..	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
65	Transfer (1901-124) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 2G ..	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
66	Transfer (1901-125) ..	Whakaongaonga No. 3B ..	Natives to George Henry Lysnar.
67	Transfer (1901-126) ..	Wharekaka D	Natives to Andrew Ernest Reeves.
68	Transfer (1901-127) ..	Whatatuna 2A1	Natives to John Clarke.
69	Transfer (1901-128) ..	Whatatuna No. 4	Natives to John Clarke.
70	Transfer (1901-129) ..	Whatatuna No. 6	Natives to John Clarke.
71	Transfer (1901-130) ..	Whatatutu No. 3A	Natives to William Devery.
72	Transfer (1901-166) ..	Wharekopae B2	Natives to Francis Sherriff.
73	Lease (1902-36) ..	Kaiti, Section 60	Natives to Andrew Park.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th March, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-12.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-25) ..	10th March, 1902 ..	Lot 11, Town of Whakatane	Thomas Savage, of Whakatane, to Henry Tacy Clarke and William Papillion Kemp, both of the Bay of Islands.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-61) ..	13th March, 1902 ..	New Plymouth, Sections 2033 and 2051	Mangumangu to Frederick Cornelius Bellringer.
2	Mortgage (1902-62) ..	18th March, 1902 ..	Petane, Block I., Lot 2	Hone Haukore and another to George Edward Gordon Richardson and another.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Molyneux Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Stephen Spain.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,089 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: From 1s. to 11s.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,485 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 129.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,185 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,675 13s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £147 6s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,300.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,485 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Stephen Spain, the Legal Manager of the Golden Molyneux Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

STEPHEN SPAIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of February, 1902,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 569

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: El Dorado Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; St. J. Branigan.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,172 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,125.
 Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2,952 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 375.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 151.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,476 5s. 6d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £4,172 15s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £260 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £108 7s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3,392 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,967 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £251 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,534 15s. 7d.

I, St. John Branigan, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the El Dorado Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ST. J. BRANIGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—F. Montague, J.P. 570

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Malone's Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; St. J. Branigan.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,638 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 101; £3,486 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 109.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £120 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £648 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £97 13s.; on deposit, £900.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3,519 18s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3,519 18s. 5d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, St. John Branigan, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of Malone's Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ST. J. BRANIGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902,
 before me—F. Montague, J.P. 571

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders in this company will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 5th May, 1902, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1902.

511 GEO. F. JEFFERY, Liquidator.

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Wood's Private Hotel, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on the 14th day of March, 1902, 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, and that, accordingly, the company be wound up voluntarily." And at the same meeting GEORGE MILNE MACLEAN, of Dunedin, Mining Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1902.

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WILLIAM WOOD, Chairman.

THE BARRIER REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at No. 39, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 24th day of March, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "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."

2. "That Henry Gilfillan the younger be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be £50."

The above resolutions are intended to take effect under section 3 of section 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," as an extraordinary resolution, and, consequently, will not require confirmation at a second meeting.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1902.

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H. BRETT, Chairman.
H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Secretary.

DIGGERS' PRIDE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Diggers' Pride Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly held on the 7th day of March, 1902, at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, a resolution, "That the company be wound up voluntarily," was passed by the required majority; and such resolution was duly confirmed and carried as a special resolution at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened for the purpose, and held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 25th day of March, 1902.

ARTHUR T. FINCH,
Liquidator.

CALVERT AND BRUGH, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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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 the *Gazette* containing this notice.

911. PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Section 103, Hua and Waiwakaiho District, 59 acres 3 roods. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1765).

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

914. JAMES DAVID SOLE.—Part of Section 19, Fitzroy District, 34.42 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1738).

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3811. PATRICK GLEESON.—Allotment 14, Section 20, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by tenant.

3821. MARGARET IGOE.—Lot 37 of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 perches. Occupied by tenants.

3845. FREDERICK JABEZ BENNETT.—Lots 35, 36, 37, 49, 50, and part Lots 38, 46, and 48, of Allotment 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3853. JULIA ADDIS.—Allotment 429, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Occupied by James Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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THOMAS MCGREGOR.—Part of Matawhero Six (6) Block, known as part of Waiparua. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1199.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

No. 606. JAMES WOOLHOUSE.—13 acres 1 rood, Sections 1079 and 1094, Totara Survey District. Occupied by Sarah Woolhouse.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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9194. EMILY SIMPSON.—38 perches, parts of Sections 217, 218, 219, and 220, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9228. WALTER CROWE.—1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 175, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by John Stratford.

9249. ETHEL LOUISE ELLIOTT.—1 rood 39 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1588, part of Rural Section 90, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9250. WILLIAM THOMAS CHAMPION MILLS.—24 perches, part of Lot 108, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 8, Block VIII., Town of Lawrence.—JAMES COPLAND, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4464.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Otago.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Otago Trawling and Distributing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held at the Board Room, Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 28th day of February, 1902—viz., "That the Otago Trawling and Distributing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"—was confirmed as a special resolution. A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1902.

J. C. THOMSON,
Chairman.

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Education Board Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1902.

IT is hereby publicly notified that

ROBERT LEE

has been elected a member of the Education Board for the Education District of Wellington.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate were,—

Bolton, Samuel	126
Evans, Rev. William Albert	23
Field, William Hughes	160
Lee, Robert	198
Whitcombe, George	9

The total number of valid votes recorded was 516.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 30.

A. DORSET,
Returning Officer.

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J. W. FAULKNER AND SONS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened and constituted extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company, held at the office of the company on the 25th day of February, 1902, the following resolution—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"—was carried unanimously; and that at a duly convened and constituted extraordinary general meeting of the said shareholders, held at the office of the company on the 17th day of March, 1902, the said resolution was unanimously confirmed.

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of March, 1902.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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I, FRANCIS WIREMU BRIAN FITCHETT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery (Edinburgh), and a legally qualified medical practitioner in England under Act of the Imperial Parliament, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

F. W. B. FITCHETT, M.B., C.M., Edin.

Dated at Dunedin, 24th March, 1902. 566

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM RICHARDSON and THOMAS ASHTON, trading as "Richardson and Ashton," Bootmakers, Hillside Road, South Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1902. The business will be henceforth carried on at the said address by the said Thomas Ashton alone, and in his own name, and he will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1902.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.
THOMAS ASHTON.

Witness to the signature of the said William Richardson—Frank Clark, Grocer's Assistant, Smith Street, Caversham.

Witness to the signature of the said Thomas Ashton—Robert C. Moore, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 568

THE following is the Scale of Charges for the use of Messrs. West and Company's Slaughterhouse at Thames, which slaughterhouse has been registered under No. A B 5 as an abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Thames and that portion of the Thames County comprised in the Parawai, Kauaeranga, and Waiohahi Ridings:—

	s.	d.
For slaughtering and storage of each ox or cow ..	6	0
" " " sheep or lamb ..	1	3
" " " calf or pig ..	3	3

For stallage for each ox or cow, grazing in paddock, 3d. for each twenty-four hours, or, if fed in dry shed with hay and unlimited water, 6d. for each twenty-four hours. Other stock grazed in paddock free of charge.

ALBERT BRUCE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Thames.

Thames, 2nd April, 1902. 578

BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late James Leslie, of Parnell, as at 31st December, 1901:—

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .	.. .. .	5,723	8	9
Interest accrued to date .. .. .	.. .. .	45	15	4
		£5,769 4 1		

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	5,490	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	200	6	2
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	24	6	4
Cash in hands of Secretary .. .. .	.. .. .	8	16	3
Sundry debtors, for interest accrued .. .. .	.. .. .	45	15	4
		£5,769 4 1		

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Balance at this date .. .. .	.. .. .	5,723	8	9
		£5,723 8 9		

Cr.		£	s.	d.
Balance as at 31st December, 1900 .. .. .	.. .. .	5,418	4	9
Thompson, R., subscription .. .. .	.. .. .	2	0	0
Laurie, H. K., subscription .. .. .	.. .. .	4	0	0
Birrell's legacy (proceeds sale K.T.C. shares) .. .. .	.. .. .	98	19	10
Brooks, F. J., from Sunday-school children at Cambridge .. .. .	.. .. .	4	11	1
Brooks, F. J., from Sunday-school children at Bushy Park .. .. .	.. .. .	6	19	7
Transfer from Income and Expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	188	13	6
		£5,728 8 9		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Secretary's commission, advertising, auditors, sundry expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	40	12	2
Maintenance and clothing .. .. .	.. .. .	28	10	2
Transfer to Capital Account .. .. .	.. .. .	188	13	6
		£257 15 10		
Cr.		£	s.	d.
Interest .. .. .	.. .. .	257	15	10
		£257 15 10		

(Signed) W. FRAZER,
Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1901.

(Signed) CHARLES A. JONAS,
F.S.A.A., Eng. }
(Signed) W. H. CHURTON,
F.S.A.A., Eng. } Auditors.

Auckland, 13th January, 1902. 576

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EGBERT LYON, SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, and EDMUND HALLEWELL BRODHURST, trading as Manufacturers and Importers, at Auckland, under the style of "Chamberlain and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December last, so far as regards the said Egbert Lyon only, who has retired from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the continuing partners.

As witness our hands, this 13th day of January, 1902.

EGBERT LYON.

Witness to signature of Egbert Lyon—H. S. Ashton, Clerk, Auckland.

E. H. BRODHURST.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN.

Witness to signatures of E. H. Brodhurst and Samuel Chamberlain—H. S. Ashton, Clerk, Auckland. 577

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