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Lands taken for a Road through Sections 10 and 11, Block V., Hautapu Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee and of the mortgagee, 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 taken for a road the lands in the Hautapu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of Lands taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 12	11	V.	Hautapu ..	165 3 ^a	Red.
1 3 16	10	"	" ..	" "	" "

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block V., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Road	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 25	Fronting Sec. No. 10.	V.	Hautapu	165 3 ^a	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth 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!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Order in Council, dated 13th March, 1902, declaring portion of Junction Road, Ngati-maru Survey District, to be a county road, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, page 729, for the words "three miles," read "seven miles."

Amended Description of the Arrow River and Tributaries as a Watercourse under Section III of "The Mining Act, 1898."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a notice dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, was published in *Gazette* No. 38, of the eighteenth day of April then instant, wherein it was notified that application had been made to the Governor to constitute and set apart the watercourses the names, localities, and descriptions of which were set out in the Schedule thereto to be watercourses for the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas amongst the watercourses named in the said Schedule was the Arrow River and certain of its tributaries, described in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, published in *Gazette* No. 10, of sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, the Arrow River with its tributaries was constituted and set apart as a watercourse for the purposes mentioned in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the description of the Arrow River and its tributaries in the Schedule to the Proclamation last aforesaid is incorrect, not being in conformity with the notice gazetted on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation and the description of the aforesaid river and its tributaries in manner hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the *Gazette* notice aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Mining Act, 1898," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend the description of the Arrow River and its tributaries as set forth in the Proclamation aforesaid, and in lieu thereof doth hereby constitute and set apart the watercourse described in the Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, *débris*, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Acts, and in which, or on the banks of which, mining operations may be lawfully carried on, and doth hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THAT river known as the Arrow River, in the Lake County, which flows southerly from its source near Mount Hyde for a distance of about twenty miles to its confluence with the Kawarau River, together with its tributaries north of Arrowtown.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Commissioner under the Urewera District Native Reserve Acts appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896," and "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling him, 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 appoint

GILBERT MAIR, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner for the purposes of the said Acts, *vice* David Scannell, Esq., resigned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

TOWAI Kauri-gum Reserve: 52 acres 2 roods. For Towai Settlement.

Towai Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the eastern portion of Section No. 6 of Block I., Hukerenui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of Block I., Hukerenui Survey District; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 13th April, 1899, page 756; and towards the west by the western portion of Section No. 6 of Block I. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land brought within the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is provided that the Governor in Council may by Order from time to time confer upon the Native Land Court jurisdiction in any matter or question referred to in such Order exclusively affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property: And whereas the title to the Whakateremanawa-Kaiaia Block, in the Hokianga District, containing eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight acres, more or less, was investigated by the Native Land Court in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and a certificate of title issued for the same in favour of the Native tribe or hapu called Te Mahuri-huri: And whereas it is desirable that the said Court should be empowered to inquire and determine who are the members of the said tribe or hapu, and what are their respective interests in the said block, and to make order accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby confer on the Native Land Court full power and jurisdiction to inquire into and determine the several matters aforesaid, and any matter or question which may arise in relation thereto, and to make such order or orders therein as shall, in the opinion of the said Court, be necessary or expedient.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON 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. 2777, Teviotdale Survey District, Canterbury Land 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 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 Leithfield Domain Board, namely,—

William Arthur Boyce,
John Edward Moore,
George Alexander McLean,
Joseph Thornton,
William Traill,
James Watson, and
Donald McLean

(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 Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Leithfield, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-first 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 third 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2777, situate in the Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the North Road, 943 links; towards the north-east by Cross Street, 315 links; towards the east by Terrace Road, 668 links; and towards the south by Lot No. 52, subdivision of Reserve No. 89, 918 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.

Extending Time for holding Election of Board of Conciliation, Canterbury Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present

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

WHEREAS it appears that the election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District cannot be held within the time required by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time within which the said election shall be held until the first day of May next.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas under Crown grant registered in the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District, Vol. ix., folio 71, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said Crown grant mentioned, are the owners of the portion of the Tauhara Middle Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by the first-mentioned Act, a map has been prepared and signed showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHANUI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being portion of Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block (as comprised in Crown grant, Vol. ix., folio 71, of the Land Transfer Register of the Auckland District), and known as Section 1, Block X., Tauhara Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the main Taupo-Tokaanu Road, 880 links; towards the north by the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 530 links; towards the east by a road reserve along the Waitahanui Stream, 300 links, 600 links, 350 links, and 300 links; towards the south by the aforementioned Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block, 1130 links, to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1900/488-401, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon outlined in purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 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 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.	
Taranaki ..	Opunake S.D. ..	51	IX.	A. R. P. 0 0 13	Gravel	1902. 21 Feb.	No. 17, 27 Feb.	
	" ..	52	"	0 2 0	"	"	" "	
	" ..	Mangaehu Village ..	14	"	0 1 0	Site for buildings of General Government	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	18	"	0 3 28	Use of Police Department	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	43	"	6 2 34	Recreation	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	44	"	3 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	11	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	" "
	" ..	Mangaehu Suburban	1	"	9 0 8	Public-school site ..	"	" "
	" ..	Puniwhakau Village	27	"	4 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	23	"	1 3 6	Recreation	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	22	"	0 1 0	Public-hall and library site	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	20	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	14, 28	"	8 3 17	Public-school site ..	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	11	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	" "
	" ..	" ..	6	"	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of General Government	"	" "
	" ..	Upper Waitara S.D.	1	"	0 1 0	Use of Police Department	"	" "
	" ..	Omons S.D. ..	7	IV.	29 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	" ..	4	VIII.	1,265 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "	
" ..	" ..	17	XII.	19 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "	
" ..	" ..	10	"	13 3 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" "	
" ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	8	V.	1,510 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "	
" ..	Warea Village ..	110	"	2 1 8	Recreation	"	" "	

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

The Wanganui Agricultural Association incorporated. —
Notice No. 668.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Wanganui Agricultural Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association, agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Wanganui Agricultural Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Papakaio Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated the 5th day of January, 1899:—

ALEXANDER WALKER, of Papakaio, re-elected;
PATRICK CARROLL, of Glenavy, re-elected; and
JOHN ALEXANDER DUNCAN, of Pukeuri Junction,

in the place of Alexander Walker, Patrick Carroll, and the Honourable Thomas Young Duncan, who have retired.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HILL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions for the Dunedin District, vice James Taylor, resigned.

C. H. MILLS.

Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain John Turnbull Murray Hayhurst to be Major.
Commission to date from 30th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

George Edward Anson to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 13th February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Clark Walker. Resignation to date from 4th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arnold Charles Lewis. Resignation to date from 27th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Whitwell. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Alexander Linton. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
with headquarters at Warkworth. Date of acceptance, 6th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Permanent Militia (Auckland).
Surgeon John Wilkins. Date of resignation, 20th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Service Company, New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Cadet George Edward Benson Mickle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 2 Service Company, New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Cadet Rayner Barrington Smythe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Service Company, New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Cadet Robert Oswald Chesney to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Permanent Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Service Company, New Zealand Permanent Militia.
Cadet Sydney George Sandle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.
John Wood to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotion:—

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers.

Captain William Harold Sefton Moorhouse to be Major. Commission to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

D Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers.

Frank Davidson Johnson to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

Duntroon Rifle Volunteers.
The Reverend Peter Scott Hay, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 6th February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," and amended paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Wakari Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Wakari. Acceptance to date from 7th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Thomas White Sommerville to be Captain and Adjutant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers.
James Arthur Shand to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers.
Francis Battson to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Hildyard Gatland to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Thomas Tatum to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Michael Coventry to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Scott Murray McDermid to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Higgins to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Henry Herbert to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Ben King to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Finlaison Sutherland to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Francis Skey to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Cyril Russell Morris to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Trevor Hugh Foster to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Robson Wood to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Donald John Cameron to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Wellington Engineer Volunteers.

Robert West Holmes to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Wellington Engineer Volunteers.

George Lauchlan to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Wellington Engineer Volunteers.

Nathaniel John Tone to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Owaka Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew William Alexander Richardson to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

James Duncan Cameron to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Adair Douglas Blythe to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

William Campbell Christie to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Nisbet Burns to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Greytown (North) Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Ward Tate to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Greytown (North) Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Ainslie Parkinson to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

No. 2 Battalion (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Lambert William Loveday to be Major. Commission to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

William Hunter to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

John William Walsh to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

William Jesse Reeve to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Hawkins to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Davis Canning to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Union Rifle Volunteers.
Ralph Searle Chadwick to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Union Rifle Volunteers (Ormondville).
Joseph Chicken to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Napier Rifle Volunteers.
John Graham to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th September, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Ethelbert Alfred Ransom to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
George Robert Cotterill to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Stratford Rifle Volunteers.
William Charles Whitlock to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Ralph Anderson Chaffey to be Major. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant John Deans to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
George Henry Judd to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Thomas Maude to be Captain and Adjutant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.
Charles Waterston to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Robert Dampier Atkinson to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of—
No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.
Disbandment to date from 30th November, 1901.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Harold Guthrie McAllum to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 12th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Brunnerton Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Brunnerton. Acceptance to date from 7th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert McNab to be Captain. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Wilson to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers.

William Jones to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Ernest Archibald to be Lieutenant. Appointment to date from 4th December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant of the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Major JOHN EDWARD HAWKINS, 2nd Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the decoration to the 31st January, 1902, of twenty years and five days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Institution of Volunteer Service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal, as laid down in attached regulations.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL.

OFFICERS of Volunteer Force and Volunteers who have earned capitulation and served efficiently in New Zealand Volunteer Force for twelve consecutive years will be entitled to the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal, as also will be officers now on Honorary Unattached List and Volunteers now on District Reserve who have had the above service before being transferred to that list or reserve. Officers of Volunteer Force and Volunteers who have served on active service are entitled to count the period of each year or part of a year of such service as double towards a medal:

Provided that in the event of any corps being returned non-efficient for capitulation for any year by reason of failing to capitulate three-fourths of its minimum strength, the individual members of such corps who have done all the duties required by the regulations shall, notwithstanding that they have not received capitulation, nevertheless count any such year as efficient service towards the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal: Provided also that for any year or portion of a year for which any such officer or Volunteer shall have been on active service, they shall be deemed for purpose hereof to have been efficient, and earned capitulation for that year.

The New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal will not be issued to officers or Volunteers who are already in possession of the New Zealand Long-service Medal, or of any medal issued for long or efficient service by the Imperial authorities. Officers and Volunteers in possession of New Zealand Service Medal, and who subsequently receive New Zealand Long-service Medal, or any Imperial medal for long or efficient service, must return the New Zealand Volunteer Service Medal.

Approved.

RANFURLY,

Governor.

9th April, 1902.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

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

WILLIAM AGATE ELLIS, Esq.,

of Taihape, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in Clutha County.—
Notice No. 696.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Clutha County Council has, by special order, declared gorse and ragwort to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1902.**BUOY MARKING ROCKS IN POVERTY BAY, OFF GISBORNE.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th April, 1902, the red buoy which at present marks the 23 ft. rock, S. 18° W., eight cables from the breakwater-end, Gisborne, will be shifted to the southward of the rocks recently found in Poverty Bay. The following are the magnetic bearings from the new position of buoy:—

Pah Hill N. 65° E.
Flagstaff N. 4° E.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2527; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. iv., page 150.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.
East Coast.

BEIRA HARB.—Four buoys, marked A, B, C, and D, to indicate the passage through the Rambler Chan., have been moored approx. in the following positions: A buoy (black) with Ponta Jea lt. N. 1° E., 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Massique Pt., N.W. B buoy (red) with Ponta Jea lt. N. 6° E., 3 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Massique Pt., N. 57° W. C buoy (red) with Ponta Jea lt. N. 24° E., 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Massique Pt., N. 71° W. D buoy (red) with Ponta Jea lt. N. 83° E., 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Chiveve Pt., N. 37° E. This chan. should not be used by vessels drawing more than 14 ft. Approx. position, 19° 54' S., 34° 50' E. March.

With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 914 of 1901: A misprint has occurred in the description of the positions of A and B buoys; the correct bearing of Massique Pt. from A buoy being N. 45° W.; and from B buoy N. 57° W. The notice should accordingly read thus: A buoy (black) is situated with Ponta Jea lt. N. 1° E., 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Massique Pt., N. 45° W. B buoy (red) is situated with Ponta Jea lt. N. 6° E., 3 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; Massique Pt., N. 57° W. The remaining part of the notice is correct. Approximate position, 19° 54' S., 34° 50' E. March.

DAR ES SALAAM.—Pilotage is now compulsory for all vessels of over 100 tons. If the time of a vessel's arrival be prev. notified to the Harb. Office (Hafenamt Kommando der Flottille) the pilot will await her in the vicinity of the lt.-h. isl., Outer Makatumba (6° 47' S., 39° 20' E.). Outgoing vessels must notify the time of their departure to the Harb. Office in due time to avoid delay in sailing. March.

Madagascar.

PORT RADAMA APPROACH.—A shoal carrying 16 ft. lies in approx. 14° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 47° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. March.

BOMBETOKE BAY.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., dura. of fl. under $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., is exh. from a metal lt.-h. 103 ft. high, in approx. 15° 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 46° 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on Katsépé Cliffs, with Ampangataha Rk. S. 61° E., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Katsépé Tree, S. 43° W. Feb.

PORT MAJUNGA.—A F. white lt., vis. from N. 85° E., through N. and W., to S. 25° W., elev. about 10 ft. above H.W., is exh. in approx. 15° 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 46° 19' E., on the extr. of the wharf. March.

PRACEL BANK.—The following information has been received relative to islets and shoals on the Pracel Bank: *Chesterfield Isl.*—Depths of 5 fms. or less, in approx. 16° 19' S., 43° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., extend for nearly 2 miles to the S. of the isl., and over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the N. and E. In passing to the S. of the isl., vessels should give it a berth of at least 2 miles. *Fernande Shoal.*—A depth of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms. has been obtained in approx. 16° 31' S., 43° 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. Depths of less than 5 fms. extend for one mile to the N. and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the S.E. of this position. *Flying Fish Bank.*—A sounding of 8 fms. has been obtained in the vicinity of this bank in approx. 16° 30' N., 44° 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. *Dart Shoal.*—This shoal uncovers in several places. A rk., which dries 3 ft., lies in approx. 16° 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 44° 6' E., rocky ground extending $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the wrd. of it. This bank rarely breaks, and its proximity is not indic. by any change in the colour of the water. *Mpanjaka Reef.*—This reef has several heads carrying less than 6 ft., but breaks rarely, except with a sea from the S.W. A rk. carrying 3 ft. lies in approx. 16° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 44° 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. Rks. extend 7 cables to the N.W. and 4 cables to the S.W. of this position. *Kiakala or Porpoise Reef.*—This reef has several heads which cover and uncover, the highest of which, in approx. 16° 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 44° 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., dries 6 ft. This reef appears to be connected with Mpanjaka Reef by a bank of 6 fms. Jan.

TAMATAVE.—It is reported that tugs can now be obtained at this port. In sig. for a tug the pilot flag should be hoisted under the national flag. March.

Réunion.

CYCLONE SIGS.—The following sigs., indic. the probable approach and general track of cyclones in the vicinity of the isl., will be hoisted on the flagstaffs at St. Denis, St. Paul, St. Pierre, and also on the Vigie flagstaff, St. Denis:—

△ Cyclone expected.

△ Cyclone approaching from the N.-erd.

▽ Cyclone appears likely to pass at a considerable dist. nrd. of the isl.

△ Cyclone appears likely to pass a short dist. nrd. of the isl.

△ Cyclone appears likely to pass to the srd. of the isl., travelling from the N.-erd. to the S.- wrd.

▽ Cyclone appears likely to pass to the srd. of the isl., travelling from the N.- wrd. to the S.-erd.

▽ Cyclone appears likely to pass to the wrd. of the isl., travelling from the nrd. to the srd.

○ The cyclone appears likely to pass to the erd. of the isl.

The cyclone which had already passed in a nly. direction appears to have recurved, and is again approaching the isl., travelling from the N.- wrd. to the S.-erd.

□ Barometer rising; all danger over.

These sigs. are to be taken as a general guide only, and are in no way intended to prevent mariners from using their own judgment as to the best method of avoiding the storm. March.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

Malacca Strait, &c.

SALANG OR JUNKSEYON ISL.—The s.s. "Palamcottah" reports having grounded on a rocky patch, with 11 ft. least depth, in approx. 7° 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 98° 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., with the N.E. extr. of Goh Keo Jai (Pagoda Isl.) N. 85° W., about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables. March.

Celebes.

PULO SALAYAR.—A rk., carrying less than 6 ft., lies in approx. 6° 12' S., and 120° 27' E., in the srn. entr. to Pasi chan. between pulo Pasi and pulo Salayar, S. coast of Celebes Isl., with the S. pt. of pulo Pasi S. 83° W., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and W. extr. of Padang Pt. N. 7° W. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

HONGKONG.—On 1st Jan., 1902, the following new lts. were to be exh. in the Lye Mun Pass: A F. red lt., R. one mile, exh. from a concrete pillar surm. by staff and globe, on the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fm. patch in approx. 22° 18' N., 114° 14' E., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 65° E. from Quarry Pt. 2. A F. red lt., R. one mile, exh. from a gibbet on the shore near Lye Mun Pt. March.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

NEW BRITAIN.—MATUPI HARB.—Two leading-beacons are est. at the harb. to mark the fairway: The front beacon, a pyra. frame surm. by a triangle, pt. up, red and white vert., in approx. 4° 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 152° 12' E., on the shore 350 yds. N. 59° E. from the W. pillar. The rear beacon, a triangle, pt. down, red and white vert., on the hillside, 340 yds. N. 20° W. from the front beacon. The beacons in line N. 20° W. lead into the harb. A red tripod is also est. on the S.E. pt. of the Matupi Isl. shoal, with the Wesleyan mission-house on the N.E. pt. of Matupi N. 34° W., 730 yds. March.

Solomon Islands.

BRO ISL.—A shoal, carrying 2 fms., is reported to exist in approx. 10° 9' S., 161° 40' E., about one mile off the N.W. pt. of the isl. Also a bank, carrying about 10 fms., lies from two to three miles W.N.W. of the N. pt. of the isl. March.

Fiji Islands.

WAKAYA REEF.—A F. white lt. is intended to be exh. from a wooden structure about 70 ft. above H.W., in course of constr. in approx. 17° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 179° 5' E., on the srn. extr. of the reef. Feb.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Alaska.

LYNN CANAL.—The bell buoy marking Sherman Rk., in approx. 58° 51' N., 135° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., has been replaced by a red conical buoy moored in the same position. Oct.

On 1st March, 1902, a F. white lt., elev. 82 ft. above H.W., R. 14 miles, is to be exh. from a white square tower surm. a white house, in 58° 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 134° 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., on Sentinel Isl., nrn. entr. to Favorite Chan. Also a fog-trumpet sounding blasts of 5 secs., separated by intervals of 25 secs., is to be est. near the lt.-h. March.

FREDERICK SOUND.—On 1st March, 1902, a F. white lt., elev. 68 ft. above H.W., R. 14 miles, is to be exh. from a square black tower surm. a white house, in 57° 16' N., 133° 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., on the S.-ern. of the Five-Finger Isls., about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 49° W. from Cape Fanshaw. Also a fog-trumpet sounding blasts of 5 secs., separated by intervals of 25 secs., is to be est. at the lt.-h. March.

British Columbia.

CHATHAM SOUND.—A F. white lt., vis. from N. 73° W., through N. and E. to S. 22° E., but partially hidden by trees from N. 73° W. to N. 65° W., and obsc. in other directions, elev. 55 ft. above H.W., R. 13 miles, is exh. in 54° 7' N., 130° 20½' W., from a square wooden tower 48 ft. high, surm. a wooden dwelling, white with red roof, est. on the wrn. side, about 1½ cables S.-erd. from the N.W. pt. of the nrn. Lawyer Isl., Malacca Passage Feb.

Vancouver Island.

BROTCHY LEDGE.—Amended description of Brotsky Ledge lt.-h., in approx. 48° 24½' N., 123° 23½' W., entr. to Victoria Harb.: The beacon is a truncated cone, the top 10 ft. in diam. and 10 ft. above H.W., surm. by an open steel frame in the form of a truncated pyra., which supports the lt. and fog-sig. at an elev. of 22 ft. above H.W. The whole beacon is black. March.

SIDNEY CHAN.—The beacon on the N.W. extr. of Sidney Spit, which was blown down, is re-est.; the upper part is white and the lower part black. March.

The 2 red spar buoys, prev. marking the shoal extending from the coast at Sidney, in approx. 48° 39' N., 123° 24' W., have been re-est. in their original positions on the N.-ern. and S.-wrn. extrs. of the shoals. The beacon, 50 ft. high, on the N.-wrn. extr. of Sidney Isl., bears about N. 53° E., 17½ cables, and N. 47° E., 18½ cables, from their respective positions. March.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—On 15th March, 1902, the S. San Francisco leading-lts., nrn. side of the cut, ent. to San Bruno dredged chan., srn. part of San Francisco Bay, are to be disc. The rear beacon will remain as a daymark. On the same date, a F. red lt., elev. 18 ft. above H.W., is to be exh. from a red lt.-h. surm. a pile beacon, in 13 ft. L.W., on the nrn. side of the cut, about 15 ft. in rear of the prev. site of the front lt. of the S. San Francisco leading-lts. March.

ARGUELLO PT.—The whistle buoy, formerly moored in 34° 34½' N., 120° 40½' W., about 1½ miles W.S.W. from Arguello Pt. lt.-h., has been withdrawn. Feb.

DUME PT.—About 15th March, 1902, a red whistle buoy, marked "Pt. Dume" in black, is to be moored in 15 fms., in approx. 34° 0' N., 118° 49' W., about ¼ mile S. 6° E. from the pt. March.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—On 28th Feb., 1902, a F. white lt. elev. 18 ft. above H.W., is to be exh. from an arm on the chan. side of San Diego Bay Beacon, No. 5, a black triangular pile structure, crossed with slats, with "5" in white on sides, in 7 ft. water, in approx. 32° 43½' N., 117° 12½' W., on the nrn. side of the chan. of the bay. March.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan Strait, &c.

DELGADA PT.—About the middle of March, 1902, the occ. white lt. (52° 28' S., 69° 32½' W.) on the pt. is to be replaced by a F. lt. showing white seaward through an arc of 170°, red through an arc of 26° over the Plumper Bank, and also through an arc of 6° over the Satellite Patch; and obsc. over the land; elev. 48 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, exh. from a white cyl. lt.-h., with a red lantern; the houses in the vicinity being white with red roofs. March.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—BUENOS AIRES.—A lt.-v., hull red and black hor., with "Faro de Rada" on sides, 3 masts, the mainmast surm. by a ball, red and black, and exh. a F. red lt., R. 7 miles, is moored in approx. 34° 37½' S., 58° 3½' W., in the outer roads. Vessels of 22 ft. draught and upwards should anchor to the erd. of the lt.-v. Feb.

Tenders for Police Tweed and Bedford Cord accepted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1902.

IT is notified for general information that the under-mentioned tenders for the supply and delivery of blue tweed and khaki Bedford cord for police have been accepted for the three years ending 31st March, 1905.

Name of Tenderer.	A.	B.
	Blue Tweed, Indigo-wool-dyed, 29 in. wide, 11 oz. to yard, each yard to be equal to 37 in. in length, at per yard.	Khaki Bedford Cord, 29 in. wide, 15½ oz. to yard, each yard to be equal to 37 in. in length, at per yard.
The Oamaru Woollen Factory Company(Ltd.)	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 3 7

(02/589.)

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of Gore.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, hereby give you notice that on the 28th day of February, 1902, a meeting of the electors of the Borough of Gore was held to consider the following proposals: that is to say, that the Gore Borough Council be authorised to raise a special loan for the following undertakings—that is to say, sale-yards, £450; bridge, £350; town clock, £300; purchase and extension of electric-light works, £5,000; total, £6,100—and that the said loans be secured by the issue of debentures of £100 sterling or part of £100 sterling each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and repayable as to principal twenty-five years after the issue thereof, upon special rate on the annual value of rateable property in the borough; that on the 14th day of March, 1902, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Gore was taken on the proposals mentioned; that on the taking of the said poll all the said proposals were carried.

And I hereby request you to cause a copy of this notice to be published in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Gore, this 25th day of March, 1902.

ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary
for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

I, Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am Mayor of the Borough of Gore.
2. That on the 28th day of February, 1902, a meeting of the electors of the Borough of Gore was held to consider the following proposals: that is to say, that the Gore Borough Council be authorised to raise a special loan for the following undertakings—that is to say, sale-yards, £450; bridge, £350; town clock, £300; purchase and extension of electric-light works, £5,000; total, £6,100—and that the said loans be secured by the issue of debentures of £100 sterling or part of £100 sterling each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and repayable as to principal twenty-five years after the issue thereof, upon special rate on the annual value of rateable property in the borough.
3. That on the 14th day of March, 1902, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Gore was taken on the proposals mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof.
4. That on the taking of the said poll all the said proposals were carried.
5. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolutions in favour of the said proposals have been duly carried.

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

ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

Declared by the said Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, as such Mayor as aforesaid, at Gore aforesaid, this 25th day of March, 1902, before me—A. A. Macdonald, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, hereby give you notice that on the 28th day of February, 1902, a meeting of the electors of the Borough of Gore was held to consider the following proposals: that is to say, that the Gore Borough Council be authorised to raise a special loan for the following undertakings—that is to say, footpaths, £750; drainage, £4,300; total, £5,050—and that the said loan be secured by the issue of debentures of £100 sterling or part of £100 sterling each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum,

payable half-yearly, and sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and repayable as to principal twenty-five years after the issue thereof, upon special rate on the annual value of rateable property in the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore; that on the 14th day of March, 1902, a poll of the electors of the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore was taken on the proposals mentioned; that on the taking of the said poll all the said proposals were carried.

And I hereby request you to cause a copy of this notice to be published in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Gore, this 25th day of March, 1902.

ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary
for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

I, Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am Mayor of the Borough of Gore.

2. That on the 28th day of February, 1902, a meeting of the electors of the Borough of Gore was held to consider the following proposals: that is to say, that the Gore Borough Council be authorised to raise a special loan for the following undertakings—that is to say, footpaths, £750; drainage, £4,300; total, £5,050—and that the said loans be secured by the issue of debentures of £100 sterling or part of £100 sterling each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, and repayable as to principal twenty-five years after the issue thereof, upon special rate on the annual value of rateable property in the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore.

3. That on the 14th day of March, 1902, a poll of the electors of the North and South Wards of the Borough of Gore was taken on the proposals mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof.

4. That on the taking of the said poll all the said proposals were carried.

5. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolutions in favour of the said proposals have been duly carried.

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

ARCHD. A. MACGIBBON,
Mayor.

Declared by the said Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, as such Mayor as aforesaid, at Gore aforesaid, this 25th day of March, 1902, before me—A. A. Macdonald, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, WILLIAM THOMAS WOOD, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that, on the 25th day of March, 1902, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Palmerston North was taken, under provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £6,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of erecting a public building under provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

W. T. WOOD,

Mayor of Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 4th April, 1902.

Borough of Palmerston North.—Loan for Public Building.

The Palmerston North Borough Council propose to raise a loan for the erection of a building to be used for public functions as well as for recreation purposes, and it is proposed to pay the first year's interest and cost of raising loan out of the principal. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £6,000; and it is proposed to pledge as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on

the unimproved value of the whole rateable property within the borough, and to create a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum as a provision for the repayment of the said loan.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk.

Palmerston North, 13th February, 1902.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 316; number of votes against the proposal, 212.

Declaration.

In the matter of a loan of £6,000 for erection of a public building, and a proposal of the Palmerston North Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for such purpose under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, William Thomas Wood, of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the abovenamed Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Palmerston North to a proposal of the said Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £6,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 25th day of March, 1902, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the abovenamed Act.

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

W. T. WOOD,
Mayor of Palmerston North.

Declared at Palmerston North, this 4th day of April, 1902, before me—R. S. Abraham, J.P.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1902.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, the 23rd April instant, being St. George's Day.

J. G. WARD.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th April, 1902.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £3, forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Wellington, anonymously, with the request to "pass to Government's account, duty owing."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALFRED BOWMAN KIDSON, Esq., of Fremantle, Western Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Western Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1902.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—BEN PERCIVAL JOHNSON, Esq., of Yarram, Yarram, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1902.

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

Designs for Post and Letter Cards.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1902.

A PRIZE of £10 is offered by the Postmaster-General for the best design for a post-card and a letter-card.

2. Each design is to include a representation of the King's head and the words

"New Zealand
Postage,
One Penny,"

near the right-hand upper corner of the address side of the card.

3. The lettering on the post-card is to be as follows:—

"New Zealand
Post-card
(Carte Postale).

The address only to be written on this side."

The Royal Arms should appear in any suitable place.

4. The lettering on the letter-card is to be as follows:—

(a.) On the address side:
"New Zealand Letter-card."

At bottom of card:

"To open the Letter-card tear off the edge at the perforation."

The Royal Arms should appear in any suitable place.

(b.) On the reverse side:

"If used for transmission to countries outside the penny-post scheme the additional postage required should be supplied by means of adhesive stamps."

5. The designs must not exceed 5½ in. by 3¼ in.

6. Designers are at liberty to use a space of about 2 in. by 1½ in. in the left-hand bottom corner of the address side of the post-card for the representation of any scenic or other subject appropriate to the colony.

7. The whole of the reverse side of the letter-card may be used for any scenic or other suitable design.

8. The present form of post and letter cards may be seen at any post-office.

All designs should be marked with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the motto marked outside. The sealed envelope should contain the name and address of the designer.

Designs must be in my hands before the 31st of May; otherwise they cannot be considered.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th April, 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.
Edwards, Katherine Frances ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington ..	14 Aug., 1901.
Goldie, Euphemia Agnes ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	21 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Connal, Robert John	Culverden	Christchurch	20 Feb., 1902.
Lezard, Edward Joseph	Rangitata	Timaru	18 " "
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Broadfoot, Annie Maria	Caversham	Dunedin	1 Dec., 1901.
POSTMASTERS.			
Boyles, Henry	Puketui	Auckland	1 Mar., 1902.
Dennehy, Catherine	Rahui	Westport	1 Jan., "
Frazer, William	Whareponga	Gisborne	1 Feb., "
Johnson, Charles Joshua	Onapua	Blenheim	1 Jan., "
Kirkby, Charles Edward	Maungatautari	Auckland	15 Feb., "
Lang, Charles	Tanglewood	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Libeau, Lucien	Tututawa	New Plymouth	10 Feb., "
Miller, David	Brighton	Dunedin	1 " "
O'Brien, Eva Ann	Richmond Brook	Blenheim	1 " "
O'Neill, Patrick	Barewood	Dunedin	1 " "
Paddison, Edward	Owana	Auckland	1 " "
Robertson, Patrick	Putere	Napier	21 Mar., "
Winchester, Alice	Te Awaite	Blenheim	20 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brewer, George Henry	Towai	Auckland	1 Mar., 1902.
Fife, Mary	Waipatiki	Napier	1 Jan., "
Gordon, Jean Lyle	Seddon	Blenheim	14 Feb., "
Hodge, Alfred Casselton	Muriwai	Gisborne	11 Jan., "
Peck, William	Taheke	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Shand, Joseph Paterson	Te Aro	Wellington	6 Jan., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Gillingham, Mary	Cobden	Greymouth	1 Jan., 1902.
Gollan, Donald Mathieson	Tamumu	Napier	20 " "
Haycock, Thomas John	Elsthorpe	"	20 " "
Potts, Sarah Walker	Woodstock	Hokitika	21 Feb., "
Young, John Albert	Patangata	Napier	20 Jan., "

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th April, 1902.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Barewood	Dunedin	1 February, 1902.
Maungatautari	Auckland	15 " "
Owana	"	1 " "
Puketui	"	1 March, "
Richmond Brook	Blenheim	1 February, "
Tututawa	New Plymouth	10 " "
Whareponga	Gisborne	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Otira Gorge	Greymouth	28 February, 1902.
Ruakaka	Auckland	30 September, 1901.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Koputarua	Wellington	1 April, 1902.
Saies	Auckland	16 March, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Mamaku	Auckland	16 March, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awatuna East	Wanganui	19 December, 1901.
Hill Top	Christchurch	13 March, 1902.
Woodstock	Hokitika	21 February, 1902.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Otira Gorge	Greymouth	28 February, 1902.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Awatuna East	Wanganui	19 December, 1901.
Onehunga	Auckland	13 March, 1902.
Woodstock	Hokitika	21 February, "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Patoka	Pakiaka	Napier	1 April, 1902.

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.

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1902. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Mean Temp. in Shade.				
1	30-254	Fah. 69-0	Fah. 58-0	Fah. 63-5	Fah. 114	Fah. 50-5	..	140	7	S.E.	
2	30-352	65-0	57-0	61-0	110	52-0	..	270	4	S.	
3	30-328	68-0	56-0	62-0	115	47-0	..	190	3	E.	
4	30-216	77-0	54-0	65-5	117	44-0	..	80	2	N.W.	
5	30-161	74-0	61-0	67-5	112	54-0	..	240	2	N.W.	
6	30-106	72-0	58-0	65-0	112	49-0	..	200	7	Calm	
7	29-895	71-0	59-0	65-0	103	53-0	..33	70	8	Calm	
8	29-884	75-0	61-0	68-0	112	52-0	..20	110	2	N.W.	
9	29-556	72-0	60-0	66-0	111	54-0	..87	335	6	S.	
10	30-137	70-0	47-0	58-5	117	38-0	..33	125	3	N.	
11	30-152	67-0	51-0	59-0	110	42-0	..	110	4	N.	
12	30-099	69-0	58-0	63-5	110	49-0	..	270	6	N.W.	
13	30-073	67-0	57-0	62-0	110	49-0	..	200	8	N.E.	
14	30-210	64-0	52-0	58-0	112	44-0	..	160	4	S.E.	
15	30-299	64-0	48-0	56-0	107	38-0	..	140	0	Calm	
16	30-150	70-0	56-0	63-0	106	47-0	..	220	4	N.W.	
17	30-000	63-0	59-0	61-0	110	50-0	..	560	6	N.W.	
18	30-148	66-0	49-0	57-5	117	42-0	..56	410	7	S.E.	
19	30-096	61-0	43-0	52-0	103	34-0	..	130	1	S.	
20	29-901	67-0	50-0	58-5	101	40-0	..	130	7	N.E.	
21	29-869	60-0	55-0	57-5	71	49-0	..19	110	9	S.	
22	29-643	57-0	53-0	55-0	65	48-0	..20	190	9	S.E.	
23	29-450	64-0	55-0	59-5	99	49-0	..35	160	7	Calm	
24	29-335	66-5	55-5	61-0	102	49-0	..04	100	6	S.	
25	29-466	66-0	55-0	60-5	110	46-0	..	90	4	N.W.	
26	29-966	72-0	56-0	64-0	114	42-0	..	150	8	S.	
27	30-168	65-0	53-0	59-0	103	44-0	..03	100	8	Calm	
28	30-140	70-0	54-0	62-0	103	44-0	..	60	3	E.	
29	30-100	73-0	56-0	64-5	106	46-0	..	70	4	E.	
30	30-200	71-0	56-0	63-5	107	46-0	..	100	4	S.E.	
31	30-080	72-5	52-5	62-5	105	43-0	..	120	8	S.	
*	30-017	67-9	54-7	61-3	106	46-3	3-10	172	5	..	
†	30-053	..	..	62-1	..	..	3-542 10dys.	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous year.

NOTE.—Generally fine weather; rainfall a little under the average—maximum fall recorded on 9th, 0-87 in.; winds light and variable. Maximum temperature in shade 77°, minimum 43°; mean temperature of dew-point, 51-7°; mean humidity, 72.

H. M. GORE (*pro* R. B. GORE),
Observer.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by Virtue thereof.

Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

I HEREBY certify that the undermentioned persons were duly nominated for vacancies on the Council of the Victoria College, and, as the number nominated did not exceed the number of vacancies, I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected members of the said Council: viz., Charles Prendergast Knight, LL.D., Parliamentary Representative; Mr. Arthur Penrose Seymour, Education Boards' Representative; Frederic Wallis, D.D., Bishop of Wellington, Graduates' Representative; and the Reverend William Albert Evans, Teachers' Representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Returning Officer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Lyttelton Maritime and Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 273, situated at Lyttelton, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Southland Trades and Labour Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 4, situated at Invercargill, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

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

John Mannix, late of Whare Kopae, Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shearer. Filed on the 11th day of April, 1902.

Daniel Fergus Scott, late of Whatawhata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, contractor. Filed on the 12th day of April, 1902.

Ernest Hall Corney, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, carpenter. Filed on the 14th day of April, 1902.

William Henry Hazlehurst, late of Urenui, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of April, 1902.

Patrik Cronin, late of Waikino, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of April, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1902.

THE following is the result of the first ordinary election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and Middle Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901":—

NORTH ISLAND.—SECOND DIVISION.

Traffic and Stores Branches.

Mack, Mathew Joseph Unopposed.

Workshops Branch.

Austin, William 169
Farr, Edward Lewis 145
Johnston, Charles William 35
Informal 1

Maintenance Branch.

Morrison, William 253
Ashby, Thomas, jun. 223
Informal 2

MIDDLE ISLAND.—SECOND DIVISION.

Workshops Branch.

McCullough, John Alexander 192
Bullock, Thomas Arthur 129
Holmes, Charles Edward 103
Ferguson, Peter 86
Pope, Francis John 27
Informal 2

Loco. Running Branch.

Milroy, Thomas Unopposed.

Maintenance Branch.

Duncan, Robert Unopposed.

I hereby declare Mathew Joseph Mack, William Austin, and William Morrison duly elected to act as members of the North Island Board, and John Alexander McCullough, Thomas Milroy, and Robert Duncan duly elected to act as members of the Middle Island Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend William Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Charles Herbert Young.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 2nd June, 1902, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on forest reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District.

332 green kauri-trees, containing about 1,218,099 sup. feet; 8 dry kauri-trees, containing about 14,172 sup. feet; 165 totara-trees, containing about 111,018 sup. feet: total upset price, £1,020 8s.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. B. 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.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 27th May, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FRUITGROWERS' BLOCK.
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.
Horowhenua	Kaitawa ..	57	X.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 350 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 8 15 0	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 7 0 0

Weighted with £264 7s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lies well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements, which are out of repair, comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £264 7s. 6d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.)				
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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after the 9th July, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 51, Block III., Aparima Hundred: 1 acre 3 roods 11 perches.

JOHN HAY,
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. 1 2 0.6	£ s. d. 75 15 11
100	..	A. R. P. 87 2 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6.5	£ s. d. 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.

Lands in Kitchener 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 PARISH.
Kitchener Hamlet.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	A. R. P. 2 2 29	£ s. d. 2 7 0	£ s. d. 3 3 0
2	2 1 8	2 7 0	2 14 0
3	2 0 0	2 9 0	2 9 0
4	1 3 17	2 7 0	2 3 8
5	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
6	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
7	2 0 0	2 16 0	2 16 0
8	2 0 0	2 11 0	2 11 0
9	1 2 0	2 18 0	2 3 6
10	1 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0
11	1 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0
12	1 2 0	2 16 0	2 2 0

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.

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

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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
702	XII. IX.	Rolleston Christchurch	785 3 0	75 0 0	14 yrs.

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 sale or on 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.

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.
<i>Group A. Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.</i>					
Lyndon ..	4	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	5	..	833 0 0	4 10 5	101 10 5
" ..	6	..	684 3 0	4 10 5	83 9 1
" ..	7	..	638 1 0	4 3	67 16 3
" ..	8	..	747 0 0	2 9	51 7 2
" ..	9	..	671 0 0	5 0	83 17 6
" ..	9	..	467 0 0	5 0	58 7 6
<i>Group B. Small Grazing-runs.</i>					
Lyndon ..	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.

Rainfall for March, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours.)
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	R. O. Stewart	4.94	12	1.56 on 23rd
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	..	..	..
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	5.45	13	2.62 on 7th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	9.33	11	3.16 on 24th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.80	8	1.10 on 24th
Auckland	Government Observer	3.34	10	1.18 on 24th
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	6.76	10	2.34 on 22nd
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	3.01	7	0.68 on 7th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	8.16	9	3.52 on 24th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	6.17	11	1.88 on 7th
Cape Runaway	C. Brown .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	5.68	9	2.70 on 23rd
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Gouldie	5.61	8	1.74 on 24th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	8.12	8	2.31 on 22nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	4.11	7	1.61 on 7th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	6.037	14	2.037 on 7th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	1.79	8	0.86 on 22nd
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.47	10	1.15 on 7th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	4.97	8	2.05 on 7th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	5.81	7	2.00 on 23rd
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	2.63	14	0.73 on 23rd
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	5.49	12	2.32 on 9th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.00	11	2.17 on 9th
Ngatimaru(*)	R. Drummond .. ..	..	..	..
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	..	..	..
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.22	13	1.45 on 9th
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow .. ..	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.63	7	0.87 on 9th
Manaua	H. Andrews	1.75	7	0.65 on 25th
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.57	6	0.72 on 23rd
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.71	12	0.82 on 8th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	2.74	14	0.52 on 23rd
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.55	10	1.06 on 8th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	1.91	6	0.83 on 8th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	1.73	9	0.65 on 8th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.91	8	0.57 on 22nd
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	3.87	8	1.00 on 8th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.53	7	0.44 on 8th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	1.67	8	0.78 on 8th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.62	7	0.62 on 7th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. ..	..	..	..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.96	9	0.84 on 8th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3.13	10	1.25 on 8th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.94	11	0.80 on 25th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.42	10	1.02 on 8th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.30	6	0.60 on 8th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	1.75	11	0.75 on 8th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.56	9	0.39 on 8th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.29	11	0.74 on 8th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	1.91	10	0.50 on 25th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	1.86	6	0.64 on 7th
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.66	10	0.54 on 9th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	1.60	8	0.50 on 9th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	8.20	6	4.00 on 23rd
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.80	11	2.83 on 23rd
Portland Island ^(b)	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	2.08	16	0.70 on 23rd
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	1.90	13	0.66 on 25th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(^a) February .. ..	.. ..	4.16	6	1.73 on 26th
(^b) February .. ..	.. ..	4.60	9	2.81 on 10th

Rainfall for March, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	4.63	17	1.76 on 23rd
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	2.07	6	0.94 on 8th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	3.89	10	1.50 on 23rd
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	1.99	7	1.23 on 23rd
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.39	3	0.98 on 22nd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.46	6	0.84 on 23rd
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.81	8	0.87 on 25th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.29	9	1.66 on 7th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.84	9	1.24 on 8th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	3.56	6	1.43 on 23rd
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.93	12	1.19 on 8th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.73	9	0.88 on 23rd
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	4.00	10	1.10 on 8th
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.56	10	1.24 on 8th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3.92	8	1.16 on 10th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	5.73	9	3.00 on 25th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	2.99	7	0.96 on 8th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	2.30	6	0.66 on 7th
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	2.13	9	0.71 on 23rd
Masterton	J. Payton	2.88	11	0.71 on 23rd
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2.00	10	0.64 on 23rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.03	7	1.10 on 23rd
Summit	W. G. Ingram	7.55	11	1.86 on 22nd
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	1.93	11	0.57 on 9th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	1.71	9	0.42 on 9th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.76	9	0.45 on 9th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.25	9	0.52 on 9th
Wellington	Government Observer	3.10	10	0.87 on 9th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.90	10	1.03 on 9th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson ^(a)	Dr. Hudson	2.83	7	1.00 on 8th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	5.14	10	1.55 on 7th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	2.81	9	0.88 on 9th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	9.34	4	4.42 on 9th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.13	9	0.68 on 9th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	1.83	8	0.48 on 22nd
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	5.67	6	2.30 on 9th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.48	8	0.43 on 23rd
Seddon	N. Craig	3.25	8	1.80 on 23rd
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.82	7	0.80 on 23rd
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.97	9	2.10 on 23rd
Kekerangu	W. J. White	5.97	6	1.02 on 7th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	8.33	8	3.50 on 24th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. .. .	..	..	..
Hermitage	A. Ross	11.63	9	2.34 on 17th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.70	5	0.45 on 7th and 9th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	3.37	10	1.73 on 9th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	1.78	8	0.64 on 18th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	2.40	7	0.53 on 26th
Ngahere	J. Scott	3.03	11	1.04 on 17th
Greymouth	J. Conner	3.57	10	1.16 on 18th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	4.95	7	1.31 on 5th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	6.27	17	2.50 on 18th
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	8.19	13	2.95 on 23rd
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	8.03	12	3.33 on 23rd
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	8.01	12	2.68 on 24th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.67	13	1.10 on 24th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	5.04	14	1.45 on 24th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	4.24	15	1.38 on 24th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	4.30	14	0.81 on 24th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	5.95	11	1.16 on 23rd
Kyle	J. Lambie	7.35	8	1.40 on 23rd
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	6.84	14	1.20 on 24th
Late return—				
(a) January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.77	12	1.07 on 15th
February .. .. .	.. .. .	5.20	11	1.99 on 15th

Rainfall for March, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Kapunatiki ..	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	9.57	14	2.74 on 23rd
Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	11.58	15	2.84 on 24th
Bealey ..	H. G. Hunt ..	3.68	8	1.25 on 24th
Mt. Peel ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	10.85	14	3.60 on 24th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	15.07	17	4.31 on 24th
Methven ..	H. G. Baker ..	14.60	17	3.63 on 24th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart ..	9.01	13	1.86 on 24th
Windermere (*) ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	9.83	14	2.03 on 24th
Timaru ..	R. Fergusson ..	9.84	16	2.54 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir ..	A. Beswick ..	10.48	16	2.85 on 24th
Fairlie ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	12.21	16	4.25 on 24th
Waimate ..	W. S. Hamilton ..	11.09	18	2.50 on 24th
Geraldine ..	E. F. Temple ..	13.99	16	4.12 on 24th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	14.77	8	4.74 on 24th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	10.33	18	2.90 on 22nd
Oamaru ..	G. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Maheno (Oamaru) ..	R. P. Hendrie ..	9.76	11	2.00 on 23rd
Palmerston (South) ..	B. Galloway ..	10.90	14	2.40 on 23rd
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaika (Oamaru) ..	John Tait ..	6.96	16	1.40 on 24th
Macetown ..	A. C. W. Porter ..	3.41	8	1.18 on 9th
Queenstown ..	L. Hotop ..	2.90	5	1.20 on 14th
St. Bathans ..	J. Ewing ..	4.36	16	1.12 on 6th
Gladbrook Station ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	4.86	16	0.90 on 22nd
Roxburgh ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	2.47	11	0.49 on 9th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	4.02	16	0.89 on 10th
Tarras ..	T. McWhirter ..	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	Government Observer ..	14.38	15	3.96 on 24th
Caversham ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	6.77	13	1.54 on 23rd
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3.58	13	1.96 on 17th
Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	3.71	12	0.80 on 18th
Tapanui ..	R. G. Robinson ..	2.83	9	0.80 on 16th
Kaitangata ..	W. M. Shore ..	..	..	..
Balcutha ..	C. C. Halliday ..	1.08	7	0.45 on 24th
Naseby ..	A. King ..	..	..	..
Alexandra South ..	D. C. Rose ..	1.83	11	0.69 on 22nd
Clyde ..	L. D. Macgeorge ..	2.53	8	0.94 on 22nd
Wyndham ..	W. H. Rodney ..	..	..	..
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2.33	12	0.86 on 17th
Ratanui ..	J. Fraser ..	2.82	11	0.81 on 17th
Gladstone ..	H. J. Turner ..	2.87	17	1.23 on 17th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	2.43	9	0.64 on 17th
Nightcaps ..	J. Ritchie ..	2.73	10	0.91 on 17th
Chatham Islands (b) ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	4.02	19	1.21 on 16th
Late returns—				
(*) February ..	..	2.77	14	1.38 on 12th
(b) February ..	..	3.75	12	0.76 on 27th

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

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

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 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 Whangarei Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved. RANFURLY, Governor.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE WHANGAREI MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

The Maori Council of the Whangarei 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 Whangarei 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 Whangarei 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, *hautas*, and out-buildings) 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 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 or receive 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 persists 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.

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

27. 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.

28. 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.)

29. 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.

30. 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.)

31. 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.

32. 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.

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

33. 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 five 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. Any person, the 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.

38. 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.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to 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 £1.

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 £1.

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 £1.

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

Form D.
(By-law No. 27.)
HAWKER LICENSE.

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

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of 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 Maori District, this day of , one thousand nine hundred and .

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Whangarei Maori District held at Whangarei on the 12th day of March, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) HENARE PIRIHĪ,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, 14 Aperira, 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 Whangarei 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.

TE KUPU APITI.

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

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Whangarei 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 Whangarei 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 Whangarei i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 26 o nga ra o Tihema, 1900.

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahau 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 nei 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 whakaututuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaaetia te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

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

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

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 i nga kauta me nga whate tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahau 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 turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakarite i te whakahau 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 kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua 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 whakahau atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rawa 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 turi ranei ki te whakaututuki i te whakahau a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(B.) Nga Whare Paru.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

8. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihara, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihara 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 whakahau 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 turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaula e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kaula e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

9. Ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te whakahau kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahau ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahau. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihara e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihara, 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 ana tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihara tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihara 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 Kaunihara, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) Nga Paru o te Marae.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

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

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

13. Kaula e tanumia te hoiho, 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 te haunga kino.

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

(D.) Mo Te Haurangi.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kaula 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 tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kaula 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 kaula e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaula 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 kaula e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaula e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, ki kaula 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 katoa.

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

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kaula e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaula e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaula 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 whakararuru 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 kaula 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, a ka noho i tetahi kainga, ka haere atu ranei i tetahi kainga ki tetahi atu kainga me taua ropu, a ka whakaaro te Kaunihara, 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 Kaunihara ki te tuku panui atu ki taua tangata kia whakamutua tana mahi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni, kia kaula e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te whakaputa raihana, i runga ano ia 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 Kaunihara he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

(F.) Rehitatanga-Kuri.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

27. 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.

28. Me utu te moni rehitanga, a me rehitanga te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihara, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara hei kahi i taua moni, a hei rehitanga kuri.

(G.) Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

29. 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 Kaunihara ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihara a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihara tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihara i whakamanaia e te Kaunihara 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 Kaunihara.
- (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 kaula e neke ake i te rima pauna.

30. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihara, 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, kaula e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, 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 kaula e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(H.) Te Kai-tupeka.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

31. 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 kaula e neke atu i te rima pauna.

32. 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.

(J.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

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

(a.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua 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 pirioke 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 pirioke 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 tetahi 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 pirioke i roto i tetahi whare pirioke 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 pirioke, ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a mo te hara tuarua ka anei 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.

34. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima e kitea ana e purei pirioke, 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.

35. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare pirioke, teepu pirioke 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 roto 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.

36. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko etahi atu takaro ranei (haunga ia te pirioke ki nga wahi i ata raihanatia) i roto o 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.

37. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni (haunga ia te pirioke 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.

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

39. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiua 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.)

Kia [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia bangaia 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 kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

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nihera [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 kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

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nihera [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 rongo, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakautuki 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 [Karakara ranei] o te Kau-
nihera [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 .
, Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kau-
nihera o

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 33.)

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-pirioke 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 Whangarei, i tu ki Whangarei, i te 12 o nga ra o Maehe, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

HENARE PIRIHI,
Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

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

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 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 Tokerau 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 TOKERAU MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

The Maori Council of the Tokerau 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 Tokerau 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 Tokerau 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, *karuas*, 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. 4, 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. 4 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 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 ten pounds nor less than five 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.

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

27. 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.

28. 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.)

29. 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.

30. 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.)

31. 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.

32. 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.

(J.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

33. 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 two pounds ten shillings.
- (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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to 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 the _____ Maori District, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____,
[Seal.] _____, 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 the _____ Maori District, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____,
[Seal.] _____ of _____ and _____

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Tokerau Maori District held at Te Ngawha on the 5th day of March, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) _____, RAMEKA WAIKIREPUPU,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, 14 Aperira, 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 Tokerau, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaaetia. RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TOKERAU.
NGA TURE WHAKAHAERE.

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

Whakamarama.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahau 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 whakaturia 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 whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga roro, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakatakoto ki tetahi atu wahi i rahaki e tata ana mai, e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te Mema Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penel 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 i 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 whakahau 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 turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakaritea i te whakahaere a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea a taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua 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 kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rowa 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 turi 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 kua 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 turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga 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 nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga mori a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

10. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakagawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono no 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 moui 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. Kua 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 taia 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 taia 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, e nga taia ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

13. Kua e tanumia te hoibo, 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, e tukua ranei kia tere ki 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 kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

16. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi kainga Maori, ki tetahi atu whahi 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 kara-

nga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te 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 kua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kua 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 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 ia haranga o muri iho.

20. Tera e whai hua te tangata mehemea—

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

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia 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 tonono 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 ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

25. Mehemea a i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kiia ana he tohunga, ka huihua e ia tetahi ropu tangata, a 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 whakamutu 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 tekau pauna kua e iti iho i te rima pauna.

26. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raibana, 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 raibana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

(F.) *Rehingatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

27. 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.

28. Me utu te moni rebita, a me rebita 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 rebita kuri.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

29. 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 raibana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raibana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raibana 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 raibana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raibana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raibana 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.

30. 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 whaka-

puta 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 penei 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.)

31. 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.

32. 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.

(J.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

33. Ko te tangata, ahakoa he Maori he aha ranei, e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioke ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioke 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:—

- Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua E e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti.
- Ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna tekau hereni.
- Ko te wa e mana ai taua raihana kia kotahi tau i muri iho i te ra i tuhia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakore e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- Ko nga whare pirioke me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kua e paru.
- Me puare nga whare pirioke 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 whakakore tona raihana.
- E kore e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei pirioke i roto i tetahi whare pirioke 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 pirioke, 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.
- 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.

34. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima e kitea ana e purei pirioke, ahakoa i hea, ka ahei 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.

35. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare pirioke, teepu pirioke 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.

36. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko tetahi atu takaro ranei (haunga ia te pirioke 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.

37. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni (haunga ia te pirioke ki nga wahi i ata raihanatia) ki roto i taua whare, 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, kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

Nga Komiti Marae.

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

39. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiua 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.)

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 o taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kua 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

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[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 kua 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 whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kua 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

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[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 whakahaere 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

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[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 i he tangata rarihari 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

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Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 33.)

Kia mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-pirioke 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

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I paabitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tokerau, i tu ki Te Nga-wha, i te 5 o nga ra o Maehe, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

RAMEKA WAIKAREPURU,

Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL,

Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 24th day of April, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hata te Kani, Biripeti Tangae, and Naomi Rawiri	Mohaka No. 2.
2	Pateriki te Aue and another	Kahumoko.
3	Urupeni Puhara	Karamu B No. 1.
4	Kareti Nikera and others	Karamu D.
5	Te Roera Tareha and others	Kaiwaka.
6	Wahapango and Ekengarangi Hapuku	Mohaka (No. 1).
7	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Mangamaire.
8	Henare te Atua	Mangamaire.
9	Hoani te Kuru	Mangamaire.
10	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Okaihau No. 3.
11	Waikari Karaitiana	Omahu No. 2B.
12	Henare te Atua	Porangahau No. 1A.
13	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4.
14	Ripeka Nohoturuturu	Porangahau No. 2B.
15	Emaraina Hinekura	Rotopounamu No. 1.
16	Te Oraora Hokokakahu	Whenuakura.
17	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Waimarama No. 1.
18	Tame Orihau and others	Waimarama No. 2.
19	Wi Rangirangi and Matiu Whitiki	Waipuka No. 2.
20	Mohi Turetahi and others	Waihua.
21	Eraina Hinekura (by her agent, Karepa Taua)	Wairua.
22	Otene Meihana, Taha Otene, and Paerikiriki Otene	Makaramu 1 and 2.
23	Wikitoria te Ua (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ohiti Waitio No. 1E.
24	Mere Tiaki and others	Mohaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 17th day of May, 1902:—		
113	Paora Pahi and Remuera Pohe	Pane Urihe.
114	Rapihana Hawaikirangi	Hohepa Ringanohu.
115	Mohi te Atahikoia	Paora Whatuira.
116	Umukuri Mohi	Amopo te Mina.
117	Mohi Turetahi (by his agent, Karepa Taua)	Eparaima Purei.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
120	Te Whitiatara, or Manawatu No. 6	Hawke's Bay	1,370 acres, more or less	27th April, 1896.

APPLICATION FOR A ROAD ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
125	Moorhouse and Hadfield	Owhaoko D No. 5, Subdivision 1.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th 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 (1902-75)	27th March, 1902	Aorangi No. 3J No. 1C	Hanita te Aweawe to Ellen Mary Pearce.
2	Transfer (1902-78)	5th April, 1902	Tauakira 2D	William Muhunga Broughton to Mary Robinson.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of EDWARD STERE, of Waipukurau, Fellow-monger.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 7s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Tennyson Street, Napier, on all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

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

Napier, 8th April, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BONE, of Black's Point, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 11th April, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RAVEN, of Kurow, Saddler and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 12th April, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Amikitia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington: Houston Francis Logan.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: Paid-up shares, £2,500; contributing, £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, and transfer fees received: £2,532 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: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 2,500 paid-up; 10,000 contributing.

Amount paid per share: Various.

Amount called up per share: 7s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £968.

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: 98.

Present number of shareholders: 103.

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: £3,442 3s. 2d.

Total amount expended since registration: £3,442 3s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £16 16s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Overdue calls, £968.

Amount of debts considered good: Overdue calls, £968.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,698.

Amount of debts owing by company: £926 6s. 7d.

I, Houston Francis Logan, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Amikitia 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 the 31st day of 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."

H. F. LOGAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1902, before me—William Gill, J.P. 602

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kobikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: —; 27th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,480 (plus fees, fines, &c., £28 10s. 9d.)

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount received for same (if any): £2,500; cash received, nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000 shares, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £20.

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: 91.

Present number of shareholders: 120.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 213 oz. 14 dwt.; £833 1s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 213 oz. 14 dwt.; £833 1s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,798 17s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,545 19s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: 4s.

Amount of debts due to company: Overdue calls, £20.

Amount of debts considered good: £20.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,204 7s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Houston Francis Logan, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Kohikohi 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 the 31st day of 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."

H. F. LOGAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1902, before me—William Gill, J.P. 603

THE ROXBURGH JUBILEE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, in Manse Street, Dunedin, on the 17th day of June, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1902.

JOHN DAVIE,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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MACARONIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Shortland Street,
Auckland, 4th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is at Shortland Street, Auckland, and that SEERING HALL MATTHEWS is the Legal Manager of the company.

593 J. H. M. CARPENTER, } Directors.
WILLIAM KERR, }

I, THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Macaronic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and amendments thereto.

1. The name of the company is to be the Macaronic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waikanae, Coromandel County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is £2,500, in 100,000 shares of 6d. each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 61,000.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 61,000.
7. The amount already paid up is £400.
8. The name of the Manager is Seering H. Matthews.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Barron, Thomas, sen., Auckland, Miner ..	3,700
Bridle, Joseph, Cabbage Bay, Storekeeper ..	250
Boryer, Frederick, Waikanae, Miner ..	1,000
Barron, Thomas, jun., Auckland, Settler ..	100
Carpenter, J. H. M., Newmarket, Merchant ..	6,000
Chambers, John M., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Cahill, Frank, Auckland, Agent ..	100
Clarke, Samuel, Waikanae, Miner ..	300
Carpenter, R. B., Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Cunningham, Helen, Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Cornish, John, Waikanae, Miner ..	100
Gedye, Francis, Parnell, Builder ..	3,000
Hooton, John P., Auckland, Importer ..	300
Kerr, William, and Owsley, J., Auckland, Coach-proprietors ..	3,000
Johnson, Andrew, Waikanae, Miner ..	2,150
Johnstone, Jas. G., Coromandel, Settler ..	1,000
Johnson, Harry, Waikanae, Miner ..	800
Kidd, Christina, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
McIlwraith, Hugh, Auckland, Stable Assistant ..	1,000
Matthews, S. H., Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
Marriner, H. A., Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Matthews, S. H. (in trust), Auckland, Accountant ..	4,400
Mackay, Richard, Auckland, Engineer ..	1,000
Matthews, F. W., Aora, Manager ..	1,000
Mens, Frank A., Auckland, Clerk ..	5,900
Matthews, S. H. (in trust), Auckland, Accountant ..	25,000
Milroy, Stephen (in trust), Auckland, Company Secretary ..	12,500
Matthews, S. H. (in trust for the company), Auckland, Accountant ..	14,000
Nottingham, Alfred, Auckland, Conductor ..	200
Nankervis, Jane, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Wilson, Thomas, Auckland, Baker ..	1,200
Whisker, Alex., Auckland, Fireman, and Owsley, James, Auckland, Coach-proprietor ..	1,000
Whisker, Charles, Auckland, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 29th day of March, 1902.

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. M. Lennox.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

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

SEERING H. MATTHEWS.

Taken before me, this 29th day of March, 1902—J. M. Lennox, J.P. 592

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Marsden No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the members of the Marsden No. 3 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 4th April, 1902, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders 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."

It was also resolved that Mr. THORNHILL COOPER be appointed Liquidator.

THORNHILL COOPER,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 12th April, 1902. 609

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed company will be held at the company's office, No. 5, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1902, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

E. BUCHOLZ,
Liquidator.

Wellington, 18th April, 1902. 601

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crawford Street, Dunedin; J. J. Ramsay.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,100.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,652 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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,100.
Amount paid per share: 12s., less arrears.
Amount called up per share: 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 27; £1,407 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: 33.
Present number of shareholders: 42.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
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: £186 10s.
Total amount expended since registration: £750 17s. 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: £520 2s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 10s.
Money out at interest: £380.
Amount of debts owing by company: £529 2s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Arrears, £1,407 10s.; and interest, £18 16s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £1,426 6s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, Manager of the Junction Waikaka 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."

J. J. RAMSAY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1902, before me—C. Macandrew, J.P. 610

THE MOONLIGHT No. 2 SLUICING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the shareholders in the abovenamed company, held at the registered office of the company on the 25th day of February, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously—viz., "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and that, by a further resolution duly carried at the same meeting, Mr. WILLIAM HENRY MIDDLETON was appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of April, 1902.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,

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Solicitors for the abovenamed company.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of May, 1902.

3202. ALEXANDER HIGGIE.—116 acres and 37 perches, part Sections 112, 113, and 114, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Alexander Donald Macintosh as lessee.

3220. JOHN MOORE JOHNSTON.—4 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part Sections 243 and 244, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Agnes Ravenhill.

3222. THOMAS ROWELL.—12½ perches, part Section 81, City of Wellington. Occupied by Edward Banks as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of lease No. 786 from DONALD McLELLAN to ALEXANDER YULE, of Pahiatua, Settler, affecting Lot 6 on deposited Plan No. 298, of Section 8, Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xix., folio 233, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of May, 1902.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1332. WALTER LOUIS KERR, of Nelson, Watchmaker.—Parts of Sections 45 and 169, Block XV., Wai-iti Survey District, containing 10 acres. Occupied by George Hogg and John Porter Harris.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional perpetual leases for Lots 55 and 56 respectively of Reserve 1371, situated in Blocks V. and IX. of the Hinds Survey District, Vol. cxlvi., folios 10 and 23 of the Register-book, whereof JAMES ADAIR MOORE, of Hinds, Farmer, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the original leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional leases at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of April, 1902.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9255. ALEXANDER IRVINE.—135 acres, Rural Sections 7298 and 7352, Southbridge and Hurst Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9262. THE INHABITANTS OF THE KOWAI ROAD DISTRICT.—2 acres 2 roods 12½ perches, parts of Rural Sections 1039, 7689, and 7690, Rangiora and Grey Survey Districts. In use as public roads.

9263. SAMUEL BROWN.—220 acres, Rural Sections 7187, 7796, and 7797, Blocks I. and II., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Section 4, Block XVIII., Town of Queenstown.—THOMAS LUCKIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4464.

Allotments 29 and 31, Taipo Hill Estate (Oamaru District).—THOMAS TESCHEMAKER, ELIZA JEANNETTE TESCHEMAKER, and LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, Applicants. In occupation of William Lochtie Philip. No. 4465.

Part of Section 65, Block XXV., City of Dunedin.—ELIZA JANE WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4459.

Section 64, Block XXV., City of Dunedin.—JAMES HAZLETT, Applicant. Occupied by Eliza Jane Wilson. No. 4460.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, FREDERICK DAVID WOODROFFE and HORACE PALMER HUDLESTON, carrying on the trade or business of Indenters and Merchants, under the style or firm of "F. D. Woodroffe and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 10th day of March instant.

All debts due by or to the late firm will be paid and received by the said FREDERICK DAVID WOODROFFE, who will continue to carry on business as before.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of March, 1902.

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F. D. WOODROFFE,
H. P. HUDLESTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned SAMUEL RICHARDSON SKEVINGTON and JOSEPH DOWTHWAITE, carrying on business as Farmers and Graziers, at Waihao Valley, under the style or firm of "Skevington and Dowthwaite," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Dowthwaite.

As witness our hands, this 15th day of March, 1902.

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JOSEPH DOWTHWAITE,
SAMUEL RICHARDSON SKEVINGTON.

W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar Births and Deaths, Dunedin.

Dear Sir,—

I, COLIN HUNTLY GORDON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wakefield, Nelson, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidences of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

COLIN HUNTLY GORDON, M.B., Ch.B.
Dunedin, 8th April, 1902.

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NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," and amendments thereof, the Reverend HENRY BULL is appointed Authorised Representative for the ensuing year, 1902-3.

DANIEL J. MURRAY,
President, Wesleyan Conference.

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