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Setting apart Land in Wellington for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.
Kaitieke Block.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Kaitieke	2	VI.	400	0	0
"	2	VII.	500	0	0
"	3	"	601	2	0
"	4	"	700	0	0
"	5	"	700	0	0
"	6	"	885	0	0
"	2	X.	300	0	0
"	35	"	272	0	0
"	36	"	350	0	0
"	37	"	357	0	0
"	38	"	350	0	0
"	39	"	400	0	0
"	40	"	400	0	0
"	41	"	400	0	0
"	42	"	800	0	0
"	1	XI.	400	0	0
"	2	"	400	0	0
"	3	"	500	0	0
"	4	"	550	0	0
"	5	"	805	0	0
"	6	"	805	0	0
"	1	XIV.	400	0	0
"	2	"	500	0	0

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 thirtieth 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 23, Block IX., Awamoko Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 12.4	23	IX.	Awamoko ..	R. 3539	Red.

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

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

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of 5th December, 1901, page 2325, for "Ernest Charles William Porter," appointed Captain of the Queenstown Rifle Volunteers, read "Ernest Charles Wilmot Porter to be Captain Queenstown Rifle Volunteers."—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of 3rd April, 1902, page 789, for "Major Edmund William Porritt, appointed Lieutenant-Colonel to the 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers," read "Major Edmund William Porritt to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers."—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of the 17th April, 1902, page 860, for "Lieutenant Thomas White Sommerville to be Captain and Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers," read "Lieutenant Thomas White Sommerville to be Captain and Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE KUITI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

Undulating to flat land; good soil, covered with fern, tea-tree, and some grass. Situated one mile by road from Te Kuiti Railway-station on the Main Trunk Railway-line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The sections enumerated above are first-class lands, to be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), as village-homestead allotments.
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1902.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Auckland; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules relating to Appeals from the High Court of the Cook Islands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section four of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said colony, and His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rules with respect to appeals from the decisions of the High Court of the Cook Islands, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two:—

RULES.

1. Any person who may be desirous of appealing from any decision of the High Court of the Cook Islands, whether the decision be a dismissal of the case or otherwise, and whether the ground of appeal be matter of law or matter of fact, or both, may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

2. Notice of appeal shall be served upon all parties directly affected by the appeal, and it shall not be necessary to serve parties not so affected, but the Supreme Court may direct notice of the appeal to be served on all or any parties to the action or other proceeding, or upon any person not a party, and in the meantime may postpone or adjourn the hearing of the appeal upon such terms as may seem just, and may give such judgment and make such order as might have been given or made if the persons served with such notice had been originally parties.

3. Notice of appeal from any judgment of the High Court shall be a fourteen days' notice.

4. Such appeal shall be in the form of a case stated and agreed on by both parties or their solicitors, and if they

cannot agree the Judge of the High Court shall settle the case and sign it.

5. Such case shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, New Zealand, and the Registrar shall set down such case for consideration at once. If, when the case is called upon, counsel appear either for the appellant or for the respondent, the Court shall hear such counsel. If no counsel appear, or counsel on one side only, the Court shall consider the case, and shall, either then or at a subsequent sitting of the Court, pronounce its opinion thereon, and such opinion shall be recorded on the case by the Registrar, who will return the case, with such opinion indorsed, to the High Court at Rarotonga, forwarding the case with all convenient speed.

6. In cases where there is to be a sitting of the Supreme Court at Rarotonga within sixty days after notice of appeal is given, the case stated shall be forwarded to the Supreme Court there, and shall be dealt with in like manner as if the appeal were heard in Auckland.

7. Due security for costs, and for the performance of the judgment of the Supreme Court, shall, within six days after the notice of appeal has been given, be given to the satisfaction of the Judge of the High Court, unless the Court of first instance otherwise orders; and if no such security be given as above the notice of appeal shall be deemed abandoned.

COURT OF APPEAL.

8. All appeals to the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the rules for the time in force relating to appeals from the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Oxford Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM THOMAS GILCHRIST, of Oxford, Farmer;
ARCHIBALD WOTHERSPOON, of Rutherford, Oxford, Farmer;
FREDERICK CROWE, of Oxford, Station-manager;
ARTHUR STUBBS, of Oxford, Farmer; and
LEONARD OTTO INGRAM, of Oxford, Auctioneer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Oxford Road Board, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1651. Bounded towards the west by Section No. 25509 for a distance of 48 chains 64 links; towards the south by the Eyre Road South for a distance of 34 chains 88 links; and towards the east by Section No. 24130, and also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of 51 chains 55 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block VIII. of the Oxford Survey District, and being that portion of Rural Section No. 1889 to the south of the railway-line intersecting the said section, and being the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxxv., folio 120.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD 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 seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mercer Domain Board, namely,—

MICHAEL GALLERY,
MATTHEW HUNTER,
RICHARD TREGOWETH,
SCOTT HUNTER,
HENRY HODGE,
CÆSAR ROOSE, and
EDWARD HALLET

(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 second Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Mercer, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of June, 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 Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 84 acres 3 roods, situate in the Parish of Koheroa, and known as Section No. 136. Bounded towards the north by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the south-east by a line and by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa, 2100 links; and towards the south-west by a road reservation, averaging 100 links wide, along the banks of the Waikato River to its confluence with the Maungatawhiri River at the point of commencement.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 139, Parish of Koheroa. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reservation 1 chain wide along the Maungatawhiri River; towards the east by a public road-line 100 links wide, 1600 links; towards the south-east by a public road-line 100 links wide, 1160 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 90, Parish of Koheroa aforesaid, 2097 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 136, Parish of Koheroa aforesaid, 757 links.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Officers to Institution for Inebriates at Waitati.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898," it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint for every institution for inebriates a Superintendent and such other officers as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the appointments hereinafter mentioned should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the following officers for the Institution for Inebriates at Waitati, in the Provincial District of Otago—that is to say:—

Superintendent, Frederick Truby King, M.B., M.S.,
Univ. Edin.

Manager, George Chapman.
Matron, Alice Thomson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district or special districts, as the case may be, set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special Districts.
Joseph Vercoe ..	County of Tauranga.
William John Gray ..	County of Tauranga.
Frederick Cock ..	County of Ohinemuri.
Joseph Nathan ..	County of Ohinemuri.
William North ..	County of Waipa.
Henry Hadfield ..	County of Waipa.
Daniel Berry ..	Borough of New Plymouth.
Arthur Standish ..	Borough of New Plymouth.
Gregor McGregor ..	County of Wanganui.
Edward Exton Fletcher	Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara.
William Alfred Fitzherbert	Borough of Petone and County of Hutt.
John Cudby ..	Borough of Petone and County of Hutt.
David Guild ..	Counties of Pahiataua, Mauriceville, Akiteo, and Castlepoint; and Boroughs of Pahiataua and Masterton.
John Hessey ..	Counties of Pahiataua, Mauriceville, Akiteo, and Castlepoint; and Boroughs of Pahiataua and Masterton.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district or special districts, as the case may be, set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special Districts.
Frank Harris ..	Borough of Gisborne.
William Sievwright ..	Borough of Gisborne.
William Gilbert Mac-laurin	County of Waiapu.
William Sievwright ..	County of Waiapu.
James P. Lomax ..	County of Wairoa.
Enoch Hallett ..	County of Wairoa.
Ewen Alex. Campbell ..	County of Patea and Borough of Patea and Waverley Town District.
Alfred Bayly ..	County of Patea and Borough of Patea and Waverley Town District.
Ewen Alex. Campbell ..	Counties of Kiwitea and Pohangina.
Vincent Christopher Ransom	Counties of Kiwitea and Pohangina.
Arthur Penrose Seymour	Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.
Robert McArtney ..	Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," 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 the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district or special districts, as the case may be, set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special Districts.
Frederick Overton	.. County of Selwyn.
William J. Mills	.. Borough of Sumner.
Frederick Pratt	.. Borough of Sumner.
William Rollitt	.. County of Akaroa.
John C. C. Gebbie	.. County of Akaroa.
George Lyall	.. County of Geraldine and Borough of Waimate.
John Mee	.. County of Geraldine and Borough of Waimate.
George France	.. Boroughs of Roslyn and Maori Hill.
Robert Crawford	.. Boroughs of Roslyn and Maori Hill.
James Waddell Blair	.. Boroughs of Green Island and Mosgiel, and County of Taieri.
Alexander Chisholm	.. Boroughs of Green Island and Mosgiel, and County of Taieri.
David Thomson	.. County of Bruce.
William Grey	.. County of Bruce.
Matthew Paterson	.. County of Clutha.
Robert Grigor	.. County of Clutha.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Waiau Wharf, Manukau Harbour, in the Mauku Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby vest the management of the Waiau Wharf, which is situated in Manukau Harbour, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2521, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Mauku Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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

3. That the Mauku Road Board (hereinafter termed "the said Board") shall maintain and keep the abovementioned wharf, and all erections thereon, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit on the wharf suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the said Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

7. That the said Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation thereunder.

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

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the said Minister first obtained.

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council, or any of them, may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Board, its successors or assigns.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

13. In case the Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Notice reserving Land for the Purposes of the Grey-mouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) under "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the notice dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published at page 1315 of *Gazette* No. 64, of the twentieth day of August then instant, reserving the Crown lands therein mentioned and also described in the Schedule hereto to be used by the Grey-mouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited) for the purposes named in the said notice.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 386 acres, more or less, situated in Block

III., Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company's lease (coal reserve); towards the south by Sections Nos. 23, 21, and 19, and a road, and Section No. 8; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 8, 7, and 6, a line across a road, by Sections Nos. 5 and 4, and the production in a northerly direction of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the coal reserve aforesaid: exclusive of the road running along the south bank of Coal Creek.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Setting apart Crown Lands for Purposes of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901," and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing about 4,800 acres, situated in Cobden Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Mining Reserve No. 85 (as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 18, of the 7th February, 1901), on the left bank of Seven-mile Creek, and proceeding thence along the said Seven-mile Creek to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block II.; thence along a right line to that boundary-line, and along the said north-western boundary-line of Section No. 1 and the south-western boundary-line of that section to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 3, Block III.; thence along that road to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 3; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of that section to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 13, Block II.; thence southerly along that road to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 13; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 4, Block III.; thence along the southern and eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 4 to its north-eastern corner; thence along a right line being the production of the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 4 to the right bank of the Waematuku or Seven-mile Creek; thence along the right bank of that creek to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 32, Block III. aforesaid; thence along the eastern side of that road and the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 31 and 30 to the Coal Reserve; thence along the western boundary of the said Coal Reserve, the western boundary of Section No. 27, and again along the western boundary of the said Coal Reserve to the Borough of Brunner; thence along the western boundary of the said Borough of Brunner to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 6, Block V.; thence along that road to Section No. 4; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section No. 4 and the northern boundary of a gravel reserve to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 1; thence along that road and the eastern and northern boundaries of a gravel reserve to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 195; thence along a right line across that road and along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 196 to the road reserve running along the right bank of the Grey River; thence along the northern side of the said road reserve to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 192; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 192 and along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 192, 190, and 116; thence along a right line across a road and along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 116 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 122; thence along the east side of that road and the north side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 122, 121, 120, and 119 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 167; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section No. 167 to its north-western corner; thence along the east side of the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 166, and along the south side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 166, 168, and 170 to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 123, Block V. aforesaid; thence along a right line across the said road and along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 123 to the road forming its northern boundary; thence along the north side of that road and the east side of the

road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 17 and 2, Block III., to Section No. 224; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of the said Section No. 224 to its north-western corner; thence along the east side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 7, Block III. aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 9, Block II.; thence along the northern boundary of that section and the western boundaries of the said Section No. 9 and Sections Nos. 256 and 187 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line across a road and along the northern boundary of Section No. 185, Block IV., to its north-western corner; thence along a right line being the production of the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 185 to the eastern boundary-line of Mining Reserve No. 85; and thence along the eastern boundary of the said Mining Reserve No. 85 to its north-eastern corner, the place of commencement: exclusive of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Block II., Cobden Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48200, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Marlborough 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 purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block V., Orieri Survey District. Reserved on the 4th February, 1898, <i>Gazette</i> No. 9, of the 10th February, 1898, page 245, for a resting-place for travelling stock.	All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 7, Block V., Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, 500 links; towards the east by Section No. 8, 400 links; towards the south by other part of Section No. 7, 500 links; and towards the west by other part of Section No. 7, 400 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, Blenheim.	Public cemetery

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Alterations in Ridings and Representation, County of Wairarapa South.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Featherston County Act, 1901," a portion of the County of Wairarapa South was included within the boundaries of the new County of Featherston, and it is expedient to alter and redefine the ridings in the said County of Wairarapa South, and to fix the number of Councillors to be elected for each of such ridings:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby declare that the County of Wairarapa South shall be divided into four ridings, to be called the Belvedere Riding, the Dalefield Riding, the Parkvale Riding, and the Maungaraki Riding, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows: For the Belvedere Riding, two Councillors; for the Dalefield Riding, two Councillors; for the Parkvale Riding, one Councillor; and for the Maungaraki Riding, four Councillors.

SCHEDULE.

BELVEDERE RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the north-east by the County of Masterton from the summit of the Tararua Range to where the Masterton-Carterton main road crosses the Waingawa River: thence towards the south-east generally by the said Masterton-Carterton main road to the Borough of Carterton; thence by that borough to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 241, Block X., Tiffen Survey District: thence towards the south-west generally by part of the said north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 241 to Section No. 240; thence by Sections Nos. 240 and 237 to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 36 of Section No. 238, Block VI.; thence by Allotments Nos. 36 and 35 of Section No. 238 aforesaid, by Section No. 308, Block VI. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 307, 306, and 400, Block V., to the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line across that road and by Sections Nos. 305 and 4, Block V. aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line running due west to the north-eastern boundary of the Featherston County, and by the said Featherston County to the summit of the Tararua Range: and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the said Tararua Range to the place of commencement.

DALEFIELD RIDING.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Belvedere Riding, hereinbefore described, from the north-eastern boundary of the Featherston County to the Borough of Carterton; thence by the said Borough of Carterton to its north-eastern corner; thence by Section No. 144, Block XI., Tiffen Survey District, to Somerset Road: thence towards the east generally by the said Somerset Road to Section No. 24, Block XI. aforesaid; thence by that section to Park Road; thence by the said Park Road to Section No. 117; thence by the said Section No. 117, across a road, by Section No. 124, Block XI. aforesaid, across a road, and by Section No. 127, Block XV., Tiffen Survey District, to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 284, Block XV. aforesaid; thence by that road and the road forming the northern boundary of Para Block to Section No. 289; thence by Sections Nos. 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, and 294, Block XV. aforesaid, by Subdivision No. 5 of Opuakiao Block, and by the Manchawea-iti Block, to the Ruamahanga River: thence towards the south generally by the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Waiohine River: and thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Waiohine River to the place of commencement.

PARKVALE RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Masterton County from the Masterton-Carterton main road to the confluence of the Ruamahanga and Taueru Rivers: thence towards the south-east generally by the Ruamahanga River to the Dalefield Riding, hereinbefore described: thence towards the west generally by the said Dalefield Riding to the Borough of Carterton; thence by the said Borough of Carterton to the Belvedere Riding, hereinbefore described: and thence towards the north-west by the said Belvedere Riding to the place of commencement.

MAUNGARAKI RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Masterton County from the confluence of the Ruamahanga and Taueru Rivers to the ocean; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the Waiuru Stream; thence

towards the south-west by the Featherston County to the confluence of the Ruamahanga and Waiohine Rivers; and thence again towards the north-west by the Dalefield and Parkvale Ridings, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—AOTEA PARISH.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.			s. d. £ s. d.				
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
189	..	283 0 0	0	2	4	1	8	4		

One-third forest land, balance open; very broken. About half a mile from Awana Landing, on east coast, Great Barrier Island.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HAHEI PARISH.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.			s. d. £ s. d.				
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24	..	181 1 32	0	4	8	1	16	3		

About 20 acres fern land; balance broken and forest-clad, with some scattered kauri. Situated at Boat Harbour, about four miles north of Tairua.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901."—Notice No. 699.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby order and declare that the said regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

For the purposes of these regulations—

"Flax" shall mean New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*), whether dressed or in its raw state:

"Owner" shall mean the owner of flax, whether jointly or severally, and include the owner's agent or manager, and include also in the case of a company the manager, secretary, or other principal officer thereof.

For the purpose of facilitating the grading of flax prior to export from any port or place in the colony to any place beyond New Zealand, the owner of such flax shall cause each package or bale to be clearly and indelibly branded on a batten not less than 24 in. long by 4 in. deep, or on a piece of cloth not less than 6 in. deep securely sewn at each end to at least two mill-bale ropes or bands. The batten or cloth shall be affixed to the outside of the bale.

The brand shall consist of—

- (1.) A consecutive number, the figures of which shall not be less than 2 in. in height, together with either—
- (2.) A trade-mark or other design, or—
- (3.) At least three letters not less than 3 in. in height. Such letters shall comprise a group of single letters, or a word or words.

Where a number of bales or packages of flax, under consignment for different persons, are submitted in any appointed store at the same time, and by the same owner, for the purpose of being graded, the owner shall clearly and indelibly mark thereon, in addition to his brand and number, a distinguishing mark for each person's flax, and shall notify the Grader accordingly.

Every owner shall forward to the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington full particulars of all brands or trade-marks intended to be used from time to time by him in the branding of flax.

Export of Flax.

The following buildings are hereby appointed to be the only stores at which flax will be examined and graded prior to export, viz. :—

- Railway Department's stores, Auckland.
- Auckland Harbour Board's stores, Auckland.
- New Zealand Shipping Company's store, Auckland.
- Wellington Harbour Board's stores, Wellington.
- New Zealand Shipping Company's stores, Lyttelton.
- Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's stores, Lyttelton.

All flax for export shall by the owner thereof be submitted, in one of the appointed stores, at least four clear days prior to shipment, for the purpose of being examined and graded, and no flax shall be shipped or placed on board any ship for exportation unless it bears the stamp, tag, or mark of a Grader duly appointed under the said Act.

When submitting any flax for the purpose of being graded the owner shall at the same time notify in writing both the Grader and the person in charge of the appointed store at the port of shipment, giving full particulars of the numbers, brands, &c., of and on the packages or bales, and the total weight of the parcel.

No flax will be graded unless the Grader has received full particulars of the number of bales or packages, and the number and mark or brand on each bale or package, and the total weight of the parcel.

Forms for notifying the Grader and Wharfinger can be obtained from the Government Printer. The price of each kind of form is 1s. per book of fifty forms.

Condemnation of Flax.

Any package or bale of flax awarded less than 50 points may be condemned by the Grader, and in no case shall it be lawful to export any flax which has been condemned by a Grader under the said Act.

No flax will be graded which has not been properly and sufficiently dried to the satisfaction of the Grader, or which has become damp or wet in transit, or in any other way.

Every owner of flax consigning the same to the appointed stores must make his own arrangements for the transit of the flax to and from the store, and also for its shipment, including receiving, storage, opening of bales and drawing of hanks for examination, rebaling, packing, delivery, and any other services, including insurance and protection from damage or loss of any kind, as the Government undertakes no duty and incurs no liability.

The charge for grading flax will be 1s. 6d. per ton or part of a ton, which is to be paid by the owner, and shall be payable on demand.

A Grader's certificate for the owner, a report on the flax for the miller, and a tag, mark, or brand to indicate the grade (which will be affixed to each bale by the Grader) will be issued without further charge.

The following will be the standards on which the grading will be carried out :—

" Superior "	95 to	100 points.
" Fine "	85 and under	95 "
" Good fair "	75 "	85 "
" Fair "	60 "	75 "
" Common "	50 "	60 "

The points being awarded as follows :—

Stripping and washing	30 points.
Colour	25 "
Scutching	20 "
Strength	20 "
Finish	5 "
Total	100 "

No person shall remove, alter, or obliterate, wholly or partially, or cause to be removed, altered, or obliterated, any owner's mark or brand, or any Grader's mark, tag, or brand, on any flax which has undergone inspection and grading, or on any bale or package containing flax, or counterfeit any such mark, tag, or brand, or improperly impress or otherwise mark on any flax or bale or package any mark purporting to be the mark, tag, or brand of a Grader, either with the proper marking-instrument of the Grader or with a counterfeit imitation thereof, or empty or partially empty any bale or package marked after inspection in order to put therein any other flax, or use for the purpose of packing or baling any flax any old bale or package bearing grading-marks; but nothing in these regulations contained shall prevent a shipper of flax from placing on any bale or package the brand or trade-mark of such shipper, provided the same is placed on a portion of such package or bale separate and distinct from the owner's brand or mark.

Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

No Grader appointed under the said Act shall be liable for any loss or damage occasioned to any owner of any flax by any act of such Grader, unless such damage or loss shall be occasioned by his wilful neglect or default.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Trustees for the Pakihikura Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Kiwitea County Council	<p>PAKIHIKURA.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 76, Township of Livingstone, Block VII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded on the east and south-east by a public road; on the south by Otomakupa No. 2a Block; and on the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

JAMES HOLMES, Esq., of Hokitika, and
JAMES MARSHALL, Esq., of Totara Flat,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the said colony of this day's date.

J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Clubs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be Inspectors of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same:—

NICHOLAS KIELY, Sub-Inspector of Police.
EDWARD WILSON, Sub-Inspector of Police.

J. G. WARD.

Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major THOMAS VIRET SHEPHERD

to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, vice Colonel William Fraser, deceased. Appointment to date from 1st June, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

Cadets appointed in Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that

WALTER LEONARD CLAPSON and
ARNOLD HORE

have been appointed, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to be cadets in the Treasury, as from the 2nd inst.

J. G. WARD,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Shorthand Reporters appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Alexander George Jarrett, of Auckland;
Albert Edwin Briggs, of Wellington;
George Frederick McGirr, of Wellington;
Wilfred Harry Scale, of Wellington;
Charles Harrison, of Gladstone;
Thomas Clarkson, of Christchurch;
Emily Eleanor Digby, of Christchurch;
Charles Horace Gilby, of Christchurch;
Ettie Annie Rout, of Christchurch;
Douglas Bray, of Dunedin;
Ralph Bray, of Dunedin;
Edward Chalmers Huie, of Dunedin;
Ralph Townley Little, of Dunedin;
John Ward, of Invercargill,

to be shorthand reporters under "The Shorthand Reporters Act, 1900."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk, Official Assignee's Office, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDMUND ROBERTS

to be a clerk in the office of the Official Assignee at Dunedin from the 24th April, 1902, vice W. S. Fisher, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD AUGUSTUS HALL, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, vice N. A. McLeod, resigned; and

JOHN INGLIS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, vice W. Livingstone, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Hokitika, Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 1st May instant, vice J. M. Hickson, transferred;

WALTER SEPTIMUS FISHER

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch from the 1st May instant, vice W. A. D. Banks; and

Constable THOMAS FAIRHALL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Denniston from the 18th day of April, 1902, vice Constable M. J. Wildermoth, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th April, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REBECCA MACKY

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey (transferred from the Treasury) as from the 1st day of April, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. G. ALLSWORTH, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS FAIRHALL,

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Acting Minister of Labour.

Trustee of Nile Hill Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th April, 1902.

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

MANSON EDWARD GARDNER

as a Trustee of the Nile Hill Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

Members of Assessment Courts resigned.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to accept the resignations of

EDWARD SAUNDERS and

JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE

of their appointments, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," as members of the Assessment Courts for the County of Selwyn and the County of Waitotara respectively.

C. H. MILLS.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1901, issued by this Department on the 5th November last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Semaphore and Glenelg Jetty Lighthouses.
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1901, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the alterations referred to therein will not be made at present, or until further notice is given.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
25th March, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Outer Harbour, Light's Passage, Port Adelaide River.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that bores are being put down between the Occulting Light Buoy and the No. 2 Beacon Light, and during the continuance of the work an ordinary riding-light will be exhibited from a temporary staging erected where such bores are being worked.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
3rd April, 1902.

West Coast, Point Sinclair.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that a mooring-buoy has been placed off the landing at Point Sinclair. The mooring is placed in 20 ft. at low water, spring tides, and within a radius of 200 ft. the depth at L.W.S. is nowhere less than 15 ft.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th April, 1902.

West Coast, Waterloo Bay.—Leading-beacons.

MARINERS are hereby advised that the two black beacons on the foreshore which formerly led into Waterloo Bay have been removed, and in lieu thereof two beacons with triangular-shaped heads have been erected. The lower or seaward beacon is painted red and the landward one white, and bear N.E. by N., as previously, leading over the deepest part of the bar approaching or leaving the bay.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th April, 1902.

*West Coast Ballast-ground.—Smoky and Streaky Bays.**Smoky Bay.*

MASTERS of vessels and others interested are hereby informed that two pile beacons with square white heads have been erected on the western side of Décrés Bay, to mark the eastern boundary of the area within which ballast may be deposited. The north beacon is placed on the extreme N.E. point of St. Peter's Spit, in 6 ft. at L.W.S., Cape Vivonne bearing W.N.W., distant one and a quarter miles. The south beacon bears S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. from the north one, three and a half miles distant, and stands in 6 ft. L.W.S. All ballast must be deposited to westward of the line of beacons.

Streaky Bay.

Two piles with square white heads have been erected, on the south side of the North Sand, to mark the S.E. boundary of the area within which ballast may be deposited. The N.E. beacon is near the east end of North Sand, in 10 ft. L.W.S., and the S.W. beacon stands in 7 ft. L.W.S., bearing south-west two and three-quarter miles distant. These two beacons and the two outer buoys marking Dashwood Channel

are approximately in line. Ballast may be deposited only to the N.W. of an imaginary line joining the two beacons.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th April, 1902.

QUEENSLAND.

Uncharted Reef eastward of Middle Bellona Shoals, Coral Sea.

DAVID THOMSON, master of the schooner "Waiwera," reports the existence of an uncharted reef and sandbank in the following approximate position:—

Lat., north end, 20° 32' S.
Long. 159° 35' E.

It is about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles long, and encloses a lagoon.

In lat. 21° 25' S., long. 159° 27' E., another uncharted reef was seen, with the remains of a wreck of a wooden vessel of about 200 tons.

As these dangers are reported to exist about 30 miles to the eastward of the Middle Bellona Shoal, vessels are cautioned to exercise care and keep a good look-out when navigating that portion of the Coral Sea.

Chart affected: No. 2763; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.
Marine Department, Brisbane,
14th April, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1902.

PORT NICHOLSON.—WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th May, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 25th March last, it is hereby further notified that two small patches have been found with a least depth of 25 ft. at L.W.O.S., and 29 ft. and 30 ft. on each side of these patches. The diver who examined these patches reports that the bottom was covered with a crust about a foot thick, and underneath this crust were shells mixed with soft stuff like quicksand. The following magnetic bearings will mark the position of the shoals, which are exactly one cable apart from one another:—

Eastern patch—
Somes Island lighthouse, N. 5° W., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Gordon Point, N. 64° W.

Western patch—
Somes Island lighthouse, N. 3° W.
Gordon Point, N. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. v., pages 167 to 176.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Regulations for Admission to Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1902.

THE following regulations of the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COOPERS HILL, FOR 1902.

Postal and Telegraph address: Engfield Green Railway-station, Egham, L. and S. W. Railway.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The examination for admission to the Indian Forest Service through the R.I.E. College, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject, and that botany is added) in the same subjects and papers as, the examination for the Indian Police Department,* which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after January, 1902. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

2. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1902 there will be seven appointments offered for competition.*

3. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

(1.) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above seventeen and under twenty years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.

(2.) An applicant must send* to the Judicial and Public Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete,—

(a.) His name, parentage, and home address, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.

(b.) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.

(3.) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board† at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision‡ and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to insure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

(4.) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects§ (Classes I. and II.), marks being assigned as follows:—

Class I. *		Marks
Mathematics I. (including arithmetic)	..	3,000
German† (300 for colloquial)	..	2,000
Botany	..	2,000
English composition	..	1,000
Geometrical drawing	..	500
Freehand drawing	..	500
Geography	..	500

Class II.		Marks.
Mathematics II.	..	2,000
Latin	..	2,000
French	..	2,000
Greek	..	2,000
English history	..	2,000
Chemistry and heat	..	2,000
Physics	..	2,000
Physiography and geology	..	2,000

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

(5.) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the aggregate referred to above, and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

(6.) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

4. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For six terms the candidates will prosecute their studies at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term-time and during part of the vacations.

5. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter,‡ and eight weeks in the summer.

6. A charge of £61 is made for each of the six terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £70 for each of the three terms: the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for or continue his study of foreign forests until his fee for the term has been paid.

7. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College as caution-money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

8. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem), (2) travelling-expenses, and (3) fees to local forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class-books and drawing-instruments.§ Drawing-paper, drawing-boards, and surveying-instruments are provided by the College.

9. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—I. Auxiliary subjects: (1) geometrical drawing, (2) freehand drawing, (3) surveying, (4) forest engineering,

* All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up.

† Candidates must qualify in German.

‡ While in actual residence at the College. During the third year, spent in study on the Continent, only one week is allowed at Easter.

§ The "Coopers Hill" case can be procured from the makers at a reduced price if obtained on order from the College. Intending students can apply to the Secretary to the College for these orders.

* There is no form of application; the documents specified in para. 3. (2), clauses (a) and (b), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London.

† It is suggested that a candidate, before commencing any special course of study, should undergo a thorough medical examination. By such an examination any serious physical disqualification would probably be revealed, and the candidate might thus be spared the expense and waste of time involved in a course of preparation for a service for which he is physically unfit.

Candidates for the Forest Service may, if they wish it, undergo a preliminary examination by the Medical Board at the India Office, not more than two years before they are qualified to compete, under the following conditions:—

(a.) Applications must be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas and by a statement of the candidate's age.

(b.) Candidates must pay their travelling-expenses.

(c.) Candidates considered to be unfit by the Medical Board at this preliminary examination are not bound to accept its opinion, but may, at their own risk, continue their studies, with the knowledge that they will have to submit themselves for a final medical examination by the Medical Board shortly before the literary examination at which they wish to compete.

(d.) On the other hand, it must be distinctly understood that the preliminary examination by the Medical Board is held solely for the candidate's information, and that, if after that examination he is reported to be apparently fit, he has not on that account any claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for the final medical examination, upon which alone his acceptance or rejection will depend. Candidates may be considered fit for the Service at the preliminary examination, but may be found at the final examination to be unfit, either on account of some physical defect which did not exist or passed undetected at the preliminary examination, or for other reasons.

‡ On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office.

§ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller from the following agents:—Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, London, E.C.; Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; and E. Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin. The price is one shilling.

(5) accounts, (6) German, (7) physics, (8) chemistry, (9) geology and mineralogy, (10) entomology, (11) botany, (12) drill and gymnastics. II. Forestry, theoretical and practical, in all its branches.

10. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

11. During the course of study the proficiency of the students is tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there is a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

12. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 9 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required—(1) in each separate branch; (2) in each separate subject taught at the College and during forest tours; and (3) in all subjects taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

13. Candidates who have obtained this diploma, and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

14. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

15. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Coopers Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the forest service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

16. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Coopers Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the first grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

17. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, is required to furnish to the President of the College satisfac-

tory evidence of his competency in riding. It is desirable that this evidence should be forthcoming before the candidate proceeds to the Continent for his final year of study.

GENERAL RULES.

18. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

19. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, and also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed-linen. Meals are taken in Hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPERS HILL COLLEGE.

20. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On obtaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College diploma in forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result. No student who was not under the age of twenty on the 1st June in the year in which he entered the College will be permitted to compete for any scholarship or prize.

21. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 20 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

22. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma or other similar certificate granted by a recognised examining body.

23. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 20, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the Indian Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office, December, 1901.

FOREST ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—SYLLABUS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., propositions 1 to 21; Euclid, Book XII., propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola, and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse-composition, to answer questions of a simple character which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman history as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

* For details, see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* examination will include dictation. Three hundred marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by *précis*-writing as well as by an essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English history, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper. The special period will be, for 1902: From 1760 to 1815.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography.—i.e., physical geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Botany.—The elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language.

(Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants.) [D. 1902/984.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the title to 390 acres of land, more or less, being Section 79, in the Parish of Pukiri and Provincial District of Auckland, is, according to the Crown grant thereof, vested in six persons as tenants in common, of whom two are named Felix Choisey and John Hill Carter: And whereas the other four owners are persons known and to be found: And whereas I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the beforementioned land, and the said owners of the said undivided shares or interests thereof and therein, and have in respect of the said shares or interests given the notice prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owners or owner of the said undivided shares or interests, or either of them, in the said land are, or is, and believe that such owners are, or owner is, not in the colony, nor have such owners, any or either of them, established their or his title to any part or share in the before-described land, as required by the said Act: I therefore give notice that the said land,

so far as the title to the said two undivided shares or interests is affected or concerned, and not further or otherwise, is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said two undivided shares or interests in the said lands being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 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.

Trooper William Thomas, late of Vogelfontein, in the Colony of Cape Colony, soldier. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1902.

George Baker, late of Cheviot, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of May, 1902.

James Clune, late of Italian Gully, in the Provincial District of Westland, gold-miner. Filed on the 5th day of May, 1902.

Richard Egbert Dowling, late of Great Barrier, in the Provincial District of Auckland, schoolmaster. Filed on the 5th day of May, 1902.

David Neal, late of Greatford, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farm-labourer. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section 1582 in the Town of New Plymouth, and having a frontage of 125 ft. to Lemon Street. The grantee is John Fuller, described as of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Esquire, also as having been captain of a trading-schooner, and who cannot be traced. The land is at present in the occupation of Mr. W. H. Free, of New Plymouth.

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

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

Dated this 5th day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section 72, fronting Phillip Street, Township of Hampden, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The grantee is Michael Fitzgerald, described as of Napier, surveyor, who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 1st day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being Allotment 74, Block 12, Parish of Pupuke. The land or district has been called Maungataniwha. The registered owner is Frank William Foley, described as of Auckland, gentleman, of whom nothing can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, fronting Owen Street, in the Township of Hampden, and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The last registered owner is Jonas Warden Browne, described as of Patangata, settler, but who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. J. Matthews, of Hampden.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

- The Methodist Church of Australasia.
- The Reverend Charles Blair.
- The Reverend Charles John Bush.
- The Reverend Edwin Cox.
- The Reverend W. G. Fitzgerald.
- The Reverend James L. Michaelis.
- The Reverend Major A. Rugby Pratt.
- The Reverend William Henry Speer.
- The Reverend T. Theodore Thomas.
- The Reverend Arthur John Tong.
- The Reverend J. Douglas Watsford.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1902.

IN accordance with request from the ecclesiastical head of the Methodist Church of Australasia, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under the Marriage Act of 1880, for the year 1902:—

- The Reverend John W. Burton.
- The Reverend Joseph H. Gray.
- The Reverend William Morley.
- The Reverend John Nelson.
- The Reverend John Richards.
- The Reverend Laurence John Ryan.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/328. Pipes, clay conduit, specially made for conveying electric cables underground; as electric machinery and appliances	10 per cent.
02/400. Tuning-forks; as n.o.e.	Free.
02/410. Machine for washing printers' blanketing; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/427. Switch-box apparatus for electric tramway; as tramway plant and materials n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/454. Wine, Vi-kola; as wine o.k.	6s. per gal.
02/458. Water-closet seats; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 689.]

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 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.						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.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	30-030	Fah. 71.0	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 65.0	Fah. 109	Fah. 49	..	120	7	Calm
2	29-908	73.0	58.0	65.5	106	48	·17	100	9	N.E.
3	29-930	67.0	54.0	60.5	100	45	·36	120	7	N.
4	30-052	65.0	58.0	61.5	106	50	·23	240	7	N.W.
5	30-198	68.0	53.0	60.5	97	44	·08	80	9	S.E.
6	30-230	62.0	54.0	58.0	87	46	·01	200	7	S.
7	30-235	64.0	55.0	59.5	108	47	..	220	8	S.E.
8	29-911	61.0	54.0	57.5	78	46	·74	100	10	S.E.
9	29-547	61.0	55.0	58.0	71	48	1·13	180	6	Calm
10	29-589	66.5	52.5	59.5	106	43	..	150	3	N.W.
11	29-488	66.5	55.0	60.7	101	49	·01	170	8	S.
12	29-816	53.0	47.0	50.0	63	40	·33	250	5	S.
13	30-004	55.0	43.0	49.0	94	35	·45	330	6	S.
14	29-986	58.0	44.0	51.0	86	33	·02	470	3	N.
15	29-923	63.5	55.0	59.2	104	58	..	270	9	S.
16	29-971	59.0	42.0	50.5	100	30	·05	80	2	N.E.
17	29-925	61.5	48.5	55.0	102	38	·01	130	1	Calm
18	29-973	68.5	51.0	59.7	104	40	..	85	3	N.W.
19	30-314	64.5	45.5	55.0	102	38	·22	275	5	S.E.
20	30-160	57.5	40.5	49.0	103	30	·01	115	4	N.E.
21	29-870	61.5	51.0	56.2	101	40	..	135	5	N.
22	29-928	63.5	50.0	56.7	99	38	..	120	4	N.
23	30-060	66.5	49.0	57.7	106	42	·27	110	10	S.
24	30-170	59.0	40.5	49.7	88	31	·36	115	0	Calm
25	30-135	60.0	43.5	52.7	100	33	..	85	0	Calm
26	30-109	63.0	44.0	53.5	105	34	..	70	4	Calm
27	30-240	58.0	46.0	52.0	96	35	·09	100	0	Calm
28	30-228	61.5	39.0	50.2	105	28	..	75	2	Calm
29	30-066	62.0	42.0	52.0	100	32	·01	60	6	Calm
30	29-807	57.0	49.0	53.0	84	42	·15	40	10	Calm
*	29-993	62.6	49.3	55.9	97	40.4	4.70	153	5.3	..
†	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.525	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally showery, but with intervals of fine calm weather; prevailing wind, light southerly; rainfall above the average—maximum fall on 9th, 1.13 in.; maximum temperature in shade 73°, minimum 39°; mean temperature of dew-point, 46.3°; mean humidity, 70. Slight shocks of earthquake at 4.20 on 27th and 9.12 on 28th.

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

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Karangahake.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

AN Agency of the above Department will be opened at
The POST-OFFICE, KARANGAHAKE,
as from the 19th May, 1902.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar-school re-elected.

Education Board, Auckland,
30th April, 1902.

NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland Grammar-school Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board held this day,

LEMUEL JOHN BAGNALL

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governor constituted by the said Act.

L. J. BAGNALL,
Chairman of Meeting.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1902.

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

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Amalgamated Restaurant and Oyster-saloon Keepers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 235, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Canterbury Sausage-casing Makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 279, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Fellmongers and Skinners' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 185, situated at Green Island, 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, 8th May, 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 Master Tanners and Curriers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 154, situated at Auckland, 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 of the Laying-off of Roads through Native Land in the Pouterere Survey District, Patangata County.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, in June, 1895, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road is deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and vests in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Native Reserve.	Block No. and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 29	Pouterere ..	VII. and VIII., Pouterere	R.2498	Pink.

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 1902.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor-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.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Small Grazing-runs, Wellington Land District, open for Lease on Application.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Kaitieke Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	VI.	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
2	VII.	500	0	0	1	0	12	10	0
3	"	601	2	0	0	10-5	13	3	2
4	"	700	0	0	0	9	13	2	6
5	"	700	0	0	0	9	13	2	6
6	"	885	0	0	0	9	16	11	11
2	X.	300	0	0	1	0	7	10	0
35	"	272	0	0	1	0	6	16	0
36	"	350	0	0	1	0	8	15	0
37	"	357	0	0	1	0	8	18	6
38	"	350	0	0	1	0	8	15	0
39	"	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
40	"	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
41	"	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
42	"	800	0	0	0	9	15	0	0
1	XI.	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
2	"	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
3	"	500	0	0	1	0	12	10	0
4	"	550	0	0	1	0	13	15	0
5	"	805	0	0	0	10-5	17	12	2
6	"	805	0	0	0	9	15	1	11
1	XIV.	400	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
2	"	500	0	0	1	0	12	10	0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

THE undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 11th June, 1902. In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
87	XIV.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 5 13 8	£ s. d. 5 13 8

This section, which has a frontage to the Middle Waiwetu Road, is first-class agricultural flat land, the soil being a rich alluvial loam about 3 ft. in depth, all under cultivated grasses. The section is intersected and drained by a water-course, which is generally dry. The land is fenced on all boundaries, except the western, with wire fences, valued at £3 15s., which amount is included in the price of the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the Public Hall, Waverley, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and section 131 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
409	XII.	A. R. P. 405 3 36	£	s. d. 608 19 3

Weighted with £18 15s. for improvements.

This section is situated near the coast, about one mile north of the mouth of the Waitotara River. The access is from Momahaki Railway-station, which is about five miles distant from its north-west corner, by the extension south of the Okotuku Road, and thence by Durie Road. These roads are formed into a dray-track as far as the south-west corner of Section No. 12, near Trig. X; thence the track runs unformed over swarded sand-flats and sand-dunes.

The section comprises generally scrubby sand-flats and small sand-dunes, with a few patches of partially swampy land, and a further area of bare sand on which has been sown marram grass. The soil is sand, with occasional patches of free sandy loam, with intermittent beds of iron-sand, resting on sand formation, with a growth of stunted manuka, tumatakuru, fern, toetoe, and a little flax and raupo, and surface-sown in places between with English and native grasses. The section is indifferently watered. The elevation ranges from about 50 ft. to 70 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is scrubby waste sand.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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. R. P. 409 3 10	s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 46 2 2

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th April, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of August, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 19, Block XIV., Pomahaka Downs Estate: 10 acres.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and suburban sections in the Town and Suburbs of

Rotorua will be submitted for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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, 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.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.			d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	V.	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	VIII.	0	1	0	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.

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.

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 Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th April, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWAHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Forest Gate Settlement.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.—FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Subdivision 1.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	VII.	376	0	0	6	9-25	63	13	8
1	XI.	399	0	0	6	9-25	67	11	7
5	VII.	478	0	0	6	3-25	74	19	8

Subdivision 2.

2	XI.	323	0	0	7	0-25	56	14	6
3	VIII.	315	0	0	6	9-25	53	7	1
3	VII.	387	0	0	5	4-75	52	4	11
4	"	426	0	0	4	6-25	48	3	10

Subdivision 3.

2	XII.	105	0	0	6	9-25	17	15	8
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Subdivision 4.

4	VIII.	41	3	0	6	1-75	6	8	4
5	"	41	3	28	6	7-75	6	19	5
6	"	42	2	0	6	10-75	7	6	7
7	"	31	1	20	6	10-75	5	8	3
8	"	25	1	0	8	9-25	5	10	9
11	"	34	3	0	8	6-25	7	8	1

Subdivision 5.

9	VIII.	24	0	0	8	6-25	5	2	4
10	"	24	0	0	8	6-25	5	2	4
12	"	13	2	34	8	0-25	2	15	0
13	"	14	1	35	8	0-25	2	18	2
14	"	19	2	20	8	3-25	4	1	0
15	"	17	2	21	8	0-25	3	10	9

GROUP B.—PARTLY FOR FARMS AND PARTLY FOR GRAZING.

Subdivision 6.

1	VII.	498	0	0	5	0-25	62	11	2
2	"	623	0	0	4	6-25	70	9	6

Subdivision 7.

6	VII.	637	0	0	6	0-25	95	18	11
7	"	549	0	0	6	3-25	86	2	6

Subdivision 8.

1	VIII.	644	0	0	5	1-75	82	18	3
3	XI.	602	0	0	6	3-25	94	8	9
1	XII.	596	0	0	4	3-25	63	13	11
3	"	624	0	0	5	3-25	82	5	9

Subdivision 9.

2	VIII.	844	0	0	6	0-25	127	2	6
							38	16	10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £996, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £38 16s. 10d Total half-yearly payment, £165 19s. 4d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Windsor Park Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd April, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAITAKI.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Windsor Park Settlement.

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

GROUP A.—CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision 1

(Part of Ngapara Block).

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1A	VI.	32	3	31	0	6	0	4	18	10
2A	"	56	2	16	0	6	6	9	3	11
4A	"	50	2	3	0	4	6	5	13	8
5A	"	47	1	16	0	6	3	7	8	0
6A	"	47	2	29	0	5	9	6	17	1
7A	"	36	0	0	0	8	0	7	4	0
10A	VII.	11	1	8	0	14	0	3	19	1
11A	"	10	1	0	0	15	0	3	16	11
12A	"	12	0	16	0	9	0	2	14	5
13A	"	32	2	24	0	4	0	3	5	4
14A	"	43	2	6	0	4	6	4	18	0
15A	"	48	3	0	0	5	0	6	1	11

Subdivision 2

(Part of Windsor Block).

21A	IX.	5	0	0	0	12	0	1	10	0
22A	"	5	0	0	0	12	0	1	10	0
23A	"	9	3	11	0	12	0	2	18	11

Subdivision 3

(Finn Valley Block).

33A	VIII.	165	0	0	0	6	9	27	16	11
34A	"	155	0	0	0	7	3	28	1	11
35A	"	50	0	0	0	9	0	11	5	0
36A	"	50	0	0	0	9	0	11	5	0
37A	"	60	0	0	0	8	3	12	7	6
38A	"	95	0	0	0	8	0	19	0	0

GROUP B.—CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 4

(Part of Ngapara Block).

3A	VI.	157	3	27	0	5	9	22	14	0
8A	"	302	1	37	0	6	3	47	5	3
9A	VII.	117	1	33	0	5	6	16	3	0
16A	"	217	2	8	0	6	3	33	19	10
17A	"	213	3	31	0	4	9	25	8	2
								2	6	2*

Subdivision 5

(Queen's Flat Block).

18A	VII.	276	2	26	0	8	13	56	3	11
19A	"	306	0	23	0	7	3	55	9	9

Subdivision 6

(Part of Windsor Block).

20A	IX.	71	1	30	0	8	3	14	14	8
24A	"	62	0	0	0	11	0	17	1	0
25A	"	114	0	0	0	12	6	35	12	6
26A	"	90	0	0	0	13	3	29	16	3
27A	"	69	2	0	0	12	6	21	14	5
28A	"	113	2	0	0	14	3	40	8	8
29A	"	130	2	0	0	14	3	3	9	2†
30A	"	227	0	0	0	12	6	46	9	10
								70	18	9
								7	10	7‡
31A	"	148	2	0	0	12	0	44	11	0
32A	"	157	2	5	0	12	6	49	4	7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £20, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 2d.: total half-yearly payment, £27 14s. 4d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d.: total half-yearly payment, £48 17s. 10d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £193, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 10s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £78 9s. 4d.

D. BARRON,
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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				200 0 0	1 15 0	350 0 0	1 9	8 15 0	1 4.8	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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1902, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	92	63	8	7	170	152	133	25	25	335
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	302	163	26	28	519	234	177	20	13	444
New South Wales	599	310	43	44	996	963	542	49	47	1,601
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	132	58	9	5	204	68	39	3	2	112
Fiji	12	9	3	1	25	24	22	3	6	55
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,087	2	..	..	1,089*
Pacific Islands	18	..	..	..	18†	4	7	1	1	13‡
Other foreign ports	11	2	1	..	14§	34	18	7	4	63||
Totals, March, 1902	1,166	605	90	85	1,946	2,566	940	108	98	3,712
Totals, March, 1901	986	437	77	85	1,585.	1,222	772	69	81	2,144

* For Norfolk Island, 17; Cape Colony, 1,072 (military contingent). † From Navigators Islands, 13; Sandwich, 5. ‡ For Navigators Islands, 1; Friendly Islands, 12. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 43; Monte Video, 15.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	512	48	384	176	560	1,396	58	1,104	350	1,454
Wellington	627	60	416	271	687	1,041	106	706	441	1,147
Lyttelton	6	..	2	4	6	22	3	13	12	25
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	526	..	526	..	526
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	3
Invercargill	626	67	454	239	693	518	38	325	231	556
Totals, March, 1902	1,771	175	1,256	690	1,946	3,506	206	2,674	1,038	3,712
Totals, March, 1901	1,423	162	1,063	522	1,585	1,994	150	1,291	853	2,144

CHINESE.—Departures—from Auckland, 13.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Wairau and Pukatea Native Reserves, and of the application of Frank O'Brien under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas in the orders of the Native Land Court dated respectively the 28th day of March, 1889, and 1st April, 1889, ascertaining the names of the owners of the said Wairau and Pukatea Native Reserves, Tiaki O'Brien and Rihari O'Brien were included as owners in respect of the succession to the interests of Metapere Kawhe, deceased, and Rihari Paepae, deceased, in the said reserves: And whereas it appears to have been the intention of the Court to include in respect of the said succession all the children of the said Metapere Kawhe who were living at her decease, but, owing to the Court having been incorrectly informed, the names of two of the said children—viz., Hana O'Brien and the applicant—were omitted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said orders of the Native Land Court, and all orders following the same, be amended by including therein the names of the said Frank O'Brien and Hana O'Brien as owners equally with the said Tiaki O'Brien and Rihari O'Brien of the interests of the said Metapere Kawhe and Rihari Paepae in the said reserves.

As witness my hand, this 30th day of April, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, on the 6th day of June, 1902, at 9 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1902-35) ..	7th March, 1902 ..	Waimimiti A No. 1 ..	Hirini Wi Katene to Neil Robertson Neilson, of Ngawha, Bay of Islands.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th April, 1902.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-33)	1st February, 1902 ..	Lot 20, Village of Mangere	William Fairtlough Dickey, of the City of Auckland, to Harold Cotterill Brookfield, of Whanganui.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th April, 1902.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1902-34) ..	27th November, 1899	Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, Suburbs of Opotiki	Airini Donnelly, wife of George Prior Donnelly, of Crissoge, Omaha, Hawke's Bay, and Gilbert Mair, of Wellington, to Joseph Carroll, of Opotiki.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 7th May, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 (Wellington, Sec. 55.)

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-88).. ..	8th January, 1902 ..	Napier, Town Lot 81 of Section 8, and other land	Harata (Charlotte) Forsythe to Henry William Clare.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statement of account and balance-sheet in respect of the undermentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, has been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby give further notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902, at 10 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1902.

Cuff, Arthur Francois, of Awapuni, Farmer.
 JOHN COLEMAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JOHN HODREN, of Halcombe, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1902.

G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 1st May, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER FLANAGAN, of Christchurch, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

3rd May, 1902. G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY TREN-GROVE, of Christchurch, Engine-smith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

5th May, 1902. G. L. GREENWOOD,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM JOHNSON WRIGHT, of Dunedin, Contractor.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 11d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.
 Dunedin, 29th April, 1902. C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PACEY, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd May, 1902. C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

New Zealand Glass Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

UNDER the provisions of subsection (1) of section 32 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1901, supervisors may be appointed "for the purpose of assisting and advising the Official Liquidator in the winding-up of the company":

Believing it to be desirable and indispensable that such appointments should be made, I now call a meeting of creditors and contributors for the purpose of nominating three fit persons as supervisors for appointment by the Court.

The meeting to take place at my office at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,
 Official Liquidator.
 Customs Buildings, Auckland, 1st May, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1899. Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; George Stumbles.

Nominal capital: £5,300.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.

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: £300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,300.

Number of shares allotted: 5,300.

Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £13 15s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year

41 oz. 8 dwt. 23 gr.; £159 11s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

710 oz. 17 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,736 16s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,042 16s. 8d.

Total amount expended since registration: £5,175 8s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £729 12s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,062 10s. 8d.

I, George Stumbles, the Secretary of the Maori 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."

GEORGE STUMBLER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 29th day of April, 1902, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 654

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cromwell Proprietary Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: Working on tribute.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: King William Street, London, J. W. Wilkie, Secretary; and Vogel Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, L. G. Reeves, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,536 10s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £99,998; cash received, £2,536 10s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 24 on colonial register.

Number of men employed by company: 1 caretaker, and 12 miners on tribute.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,814 oz. 11 dwt. 4 gr.; £18,407 10s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £260.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,651 14s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: In the colony, £11 3s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £159 15s. 10d.

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

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Cromwell Proprietary Gold-mining 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of April, 1902, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 660

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000, and £2,000 debentures.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000, and £2,000 from debentures.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000 shares, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

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: 89.

Present number of shareholders: 250.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 562 oz. 4 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,145 14s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,667 18s.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,956 4s. 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: £169 9s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,166 18s. 4d.

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

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Secretary of the Central Electric 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 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 661

WAITAHUNA GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

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 the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 15th day of July, 1902, at 4 p.m., 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 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 1st day of May, 1902.

657 WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, Liquidator.

THE NEW ZEALAND JUBILEE GOLD-MINE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), for the keeping of the Colonial Share-register and for the transaction of its ordinary business, is situate at the office of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), at the Jubilee Mine, Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1902.

A. H. S. SELLON,

MILLER AND PORRITT,
Solicitors, Paeroa.

Attorney. 642

"THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1894."

THE ALPHA-DAWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Registered Office of the above company is at the office of C. S. Longuet, Solicitor, Esk Street, Invercargill.

The Manager of the company is DAVID GIBB THORNTON.

649 CHAS. S. LONGUET, } Directors.
J. MACGREGOR, }

In the matter of the King Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at Invercargill on Friday, 25th April, 1902, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Invercargill, this 28th day of April, 1902.

JAS. A. FULLARTON,

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Chairman of Meeting.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxix., folio 226, for part of Allotment 55, Parish of Awhitu, in favour of HUGH EVANS, of Awhitu, Settler, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

8852. ALBERT JOHN FRANCIS.—Allotments 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 257, 258, and 258A, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 2,012 acres 3 roods. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of June, 1902.

3216. WILLIAM JOHN LOWES, DONALD JOHN CAMERON, and CHARLES FREDERICK GAWITH.—14 perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block, Borough of Carterton. Occupied by Henry Hilmer Wolters.

3229. JOHN MEADS.—34½ perches, Section 82, Township of Otaki. Occupied by Horace Freeman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

507. GEORGE CLEGHORN.—2 acres and 25 perches, Allotments 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79 of subdivision of Section 46, District of Opawa (Borough of Blenheim). Occupied by James Stanley Derbyshire.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

9252. WILLIAM BOOTH.—1 rood ¾ perch, Section 258, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

9276. SARAH JANE MCKEE.—30 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 1236, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William and Robert McKee.

9277. SARAH ELIZABETH BROWN.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 4904, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Edward James.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 16, Block I., Subdivision of part of Section 4, Block XXXV., Clutha District.—THOMAS HENRY HOWARD, Applicant. Occupied by the Salvation Army. No. 4461.

Sections 17, 18, and part 19, Block XIX., City of Dunedin.—HENRY STOKES and JAMES WAKELING STOKES, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4466.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this day of May, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from the 1st April, 1901, to the 31st March, 1902:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1901.				
April 1.	By Balance	8	6	7
1902.				
Mar. 31.	Sundry grazing-fees collected during the year	9	14	6
		£18	1	1

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1901.				
June 8.	To Government Printer	0	17	6
July 3.	Rent, land, Omoto	2	10	0
Sept. 28.	Commission on accounts	0	5	0
1902.				
Feb. 2.	Secretary's salary	5	0	0
" 11.	Petty cash	0	8	6
Mar. 25.	Coals	1	15	0
" 26.	Auditors' fees	1	1	0
" 31.	Commission on account	0	5	0
	Balance	5	19	1
		£18	1	1

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

A. W. YARRALL.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 23rd day of April, 1902—Edward Iveagh Lord, J.P. 652

EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

IT is hereby publicly notified that ARTHUR MORTON has been elected a member of the Education Board for the District of Taranaki.

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

Elwin, James Jeken	60
Halcombe, Arthur Herbert	26
Morton, Arthur	84
Maxwell, David	35
Sawle, James Wright	27

The total number of valid votes recorded was 232.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 11.

P. G. WHITCOMBE,

Returning Officer.

New Plymouth, 1st May, 1902.

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THE following is the scale of charges for the use of the Gore Borough Council's abattoir, which has been registered under No. AB7 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Gore:—

	s.	d.
Large cattle, other than calves	5	6
Calves	2	0
Sheep and lambs	0	7½
Pigs	2	6

GEORGE BRETT,
Town Clerk, Borough of Gore.

Gore, 7th May, 1902.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Glass Company (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Conolly in the above matter, dated the 29th day of April, 1902, on the petition of John Burns and Co., a firm of hardware merchants carrying on business at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland (and of which such firm John Burns, Charles Christie Brown Douglas, and Robert Burns are the members and copartners), a creditor of the abovenamed company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and that a copy of the said order be served upon the said company, and upon John Lawson, of Auckland aforesaid, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the above judicial district.

WILLIAM THORNE,
Blackstone Chambers,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE HENRY JACKSON and JAMES HAWKEN JACKSON, of the City of Wellington, Painters and Decorators, carrying on business as "Jackson and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Hawken Jackson retiring from the said firm as from the 1st day of March, 1902.

The said business will still be carried on in the premises at Cuba Street Extension, under the name of "Jackson and Co.," where all debts owing to the firm may be discharged and all accounts owing by the firm paid.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1902.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned FREDERICK BADLEY and CHARLES BADDELEY, at one time carrying on business as Storekeepers at Dannevirke, under the style or firm of "Badley Bros. and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the said late firm must be rendered to the said Charles Baddeley, and all moneys owing to the said late firm must be paid to the said Charles Baddeley or to his agents, J. R. Johnstone and Co., Dannevirke, whose receipts only will be a sufficient discharge.

As witness our hands, this 28th day of April, 1902.

F. BADLEY.
CHARLES BADDELEY.

Witness to the signature of Frederick Badley—W. B. Hawkins, Solicitor, Wanganui.

Witness to the signature of Charles Baddeley—H. M. Blakiston, Solicitor, Dannevirke.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by CELIA ISABELLA RUSSELL and JOSEPH BARCLAY EWING, as Sawmillers, at Makarora, Lake Wanaka, under the style of "Russell and Ewing," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Barclay Ewing alone, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm, and collect all moneys due to the firm.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1902.

C. I. RUSSELL.
J. B. EWING.

Witness to signatures—A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned JAS. O'KANE and GEORGE MCINTOSH, carrying on business at Waikaka as General Blacksmiths and Shoers, under the style of "O'Kane and McIntosh," 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 Jas. O'Kane, who will continue the business under the style of "Jas. O'Kane," General Blacksmith, Waikaka.

As witness our hands, this 23rd day of April, 1902.

JAMES O'KANE.
GEORGE MCINTOSH.

Witness—W. H. Parsons, Dredgemaster, Waikaka.

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