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"The New Zealand Ensign Act, 1901," assented to by His Majesty in Council.

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RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to establish and define an Ensign for New Zealand" (the Short Title whereof is "The New Zealand Ensign Act, 1901"), was presented to the Governor of the said colony for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing Mr. Cornelius Gothard to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour as a Site for a Boat-shed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Cornelius Gothard, of Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at the mouth of Waipae-pae Creek, Whangaroa Harbour, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a boat-shed thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2526, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the boat-shed is to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said boat-shed thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed in Whangaroa Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2526.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of one pound ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of five shillings, payable on the first day of May, dating from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the abovementioned shed in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee 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 licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. The construction of the shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Tangowahine Wharf, Kaipara Harbour, in the Hobson County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, 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, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby vest the management of the Tangowahine Wharf, which is situated on the Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, and shown on plan marked M.D. 2524, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Hobson County Council, 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, or egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Hobson County Council (hereinafter termed "the said Council") 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 Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council 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 Council 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 31st 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 Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Council 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 Council, 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 Council 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 Council 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 Council, its successors or assigns.

12. The Council 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 Council.

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore 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 Council 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 Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

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

Fixing Harbour-light Dues for Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the one-hundred-and-twenty-seventh section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the dues which shall be paid in respect of any harbour lights, signals, buoys, or beacons situate at or in the Harbour of Nelson to be as follow, viz.:—

On every ship over 100 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, and which does not pay pilotage, per ton register	s. d.
On every ship of and under 100 tons register which shall arrive at the said harbour, and which does not pay pilotage, per ton register .. .	0 1
All charges at variance herewith are hereby repealed.	0 0½

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act: And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Kirikiriroa Road Board, accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired by the Kirikiriroa Road Board for a gravel pit, viz., part of Section 214, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Block XIV., Komakorau Survey District: And whereas the portion of said land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Road Board for a gravel-pit or otherwise, and the said Road Board desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section	In the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
2 0 0	214	Kirikiriroa	XIV.	Komakorau	R. 3776	Red Border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. Joseph Taylor to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Golden Bay as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Joseph Taylor, of Collingwood (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Puponga, in Golden Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington marked M.D. 2513 (four sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the wharf at Puponga, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2513.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of June, dating from the 1st day of June, 1902, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee 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 licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Establishing the Port of Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint that on and after the date hereof there shall be established within the boundaries of the Cook Islands a port to be called the Port of Rarotonga, and I do further order that this port shall be the port of entry and clearance of ships for the Islands of Penrhyn, Manihiki, Rakahanga, Pukapuka, and Palmerston.

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

C. H. MILLS.

Governor's Order No. 158.]

Appointing the Port of Alofi, Island of Niue.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the date hereof there shall be established a port to be called the Port of Alofi, Island of Niue, the limits whereof shall be as follow: Bounded on the south-east by high-water mark on the coast of Niue Island for a distance of one mile from the foot of the Mission Pier, running in a south-west direction; on the west, north-west, and north by a line drawn with a radius of one mile from the foot of the Mission Pier until it strikes the western coast-line of Niue Island at a point one mile north from the foot of the Mission Pier; and on the east by high-water mark of the shore of Niue Island to the foot of the Mission Pier: And I do hereby appoint that the Port of Alofi shall be a port for the importation of tobacco for the purpose of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Governor's Order No. 161.]

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MILL

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangaroa.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY ALLAN MATTHEWS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tairua, on and from the 30th May, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, City of Dunedin, Caversham, and Marsden Electoral Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MAXWELL

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral Districts of City of Dunedin and Caversham, *vice* W. J. Hall—appointment to date from the 16th June, 1902; also to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Marsden, *vice* G. M. Robertshaw—appointment to date from 5th June, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

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

HARRY ARTHUR SHEPHERD, of Kilbirnie,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd June, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Sounds and Marlborough, and Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENIS CARMODY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Sounds and Marlborough, and the Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim, *vice* Constable T. H. Price.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Tauranga Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
HARRY ARTHUR SHEPHERD	Wellington.
JAMES KERR	Tauranga.
CHARLES TUTHILL, and	
WILLIAM HENRY PHAIR	

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
MICHAEL JOSEPH FORDE	Dipton.
JAMES WYLLIE McLEAN	Dargaville.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Acting Consul of the United States of America at Auckland of

JOHN GARVEN DUNCAN, Esq.,

as Acting Consular Agent of the United States of America at Wellington, during the absence of the Consular Agent, John Duncan, Esq.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadet in Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that PERCY DUNSTAN has been appointed, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1866," to be a cadet in the Treasury, as from the 4th instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The RECHABITE HALL, Carterton,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Courthouse, previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taranaki, *vice* R. L. Stanford, Esq., S.M., resigned.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERTSON BUSH
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Te Aroha, from the 1st May, 1902, *vice* E. W. Cave, transferred; and

Constable DAVID JACKSON
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mangaweka, from the 30th May, 1902, *vice* Constable G. H. Harris, transferred.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIONEL MATTHEW TANSEY
to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru from the 23rd day of May, 1902.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 5th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERT ROBINSON
to be shorthand-writer and typist to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. The appointment to date from the 1st April, 1902.
J. G. WARD.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 4th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MAXWELL
to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Dunedin, *vice* W. J. Hall, retired. Appointment to date from the 16th of June, 1902.
J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Surveyor of Ships appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that CLAUDE COLEBROOK has been appointed, under the provisions of "The Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," to be a Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of Part I. of that Act, within the Colony of New Zealand.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JOHN FORSTER,
of Foxton, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Honorary Advisory Board for Portobello Marine Fish-hatchery appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been appointed members of an Honorary Advisory Board for the Marine fish-hatchery at Portobello, in Otago Harbour:—

DAVID BARRON,
CHARLES WILFRID SEYMOUR CHAMBERLAIN,
ROBERT CHISHOLM,
CHARLES EDWARD WISDOM FLEMING, and
GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Cadet appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD TANTON THOMPSON

to be a cadet in the Education Department, the appointment to date from the 24th ultimo.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 708.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KENNEDY

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." The appointment to date from the 1st June, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 710.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GLOVER, M.R.C.V.S., and
DANIEL SPIELMAN, M.R.C.V.S.,

Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the appointments to date from the 3rd and 10th ultimo respectively.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BAKER

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Appointment in the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 6th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD FRANCIS MADDEN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads as from the 20th of May, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

EDWIN RICHARD KIDD, Esq.,

of Winton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the commission of

Lieutenant WILLIAM McRAE PEACOCK,

of Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, be cancelled as from the 8th March, 1902, he having left the colony without permission.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1902.

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

Lieutenant and Quartermaster ARTHUR STUBBS

from the Wellington Volunteer District Reserve Corps to the Otago Volunteer District Reserve Corps, with effect from the 7th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1902.

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

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Herbert FitzWilson to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 10th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted, and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Thompson Hall, Woodville Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 25th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Drummond, Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 25th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles James Kirk, Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 17th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 57, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain FRANCIS GOLDINGHAM,
Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers, to No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank as Captain and Adjutant, as from the 19th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed to Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Captain Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O., No. 2 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers (Major, New Zealand Militia), to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 17th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.

Frank Whitwell (formerly Lieutenant, Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers) to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with the rank of Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 17th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Louis Ching to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Arthur Chalmers Soutar to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 26th February, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John McKenzie to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 18th February, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

William Sutherland to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 15th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Francis Archibald Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 1 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Felix Hector Levein to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 2 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Roy Patterson Furness to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

No. 2 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Humphrey Grace to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant George Frederick Coulter Glover to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 264, (j), Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the undermentioned appointment:—

Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Hill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1902.

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

Foxton Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Hunter. Date of resignation, 20th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry George Wyndham Gray. Date of resignation, 21st April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Philip John Cocks. Date of resignation, 26th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Wakari Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Elliott. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant David John Ferguson McFarlane. Date of resignation, 1st April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

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

Surgeon-Captain PERCY WILLIAM MENZIES, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,

so far as his connection with the Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers is concerned, as from the 29th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Addition made to Volunteer Regulations.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the words, "Provided he has obtained an aggregate of 80 in (a), (b), and (c)," be added to the end of paragraph 11, Amendments to Volunteer Regulations, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, dated the 6th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Borough of Oamaru.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th June, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Oamaru Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THAT for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 authorised to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1901," for the erection of a public abattoir, the said Oamaru Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the value of the rateable property within the borough, containing by admeasurement 1,111 acres, the boundaries of which are set forth on page 1105 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th August, 1880; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on 31st day of December and 30th day of June in every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And it is further decided that we hold a special meeting in Council Chambers on Friday, 30th day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, to confirm the above resolution.

I, Allan Hedley, Mayor of Borough of Oamaru, hereby certify that the Oamaru Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds sterling (£2,500) by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Oamaru, 9th May, 1902.

ALLAN HEDLEY,
Mayor.

Witness to signature and seal—T. M. Cunningham, Town Clerk.

This resolution was confirmed by a special meeting of Council held in Council Chambers on Friday, 30th May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

30th May, 1902.

ALLAN HEDLEY,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners issued by this Department, No. 74 of 1901, of the 2nd December, 1901, and No. 11 of 1902, of the 18th February, 1902, the following notices received from the Collector of Customs, Suva, Fiji, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Lighthouse on Cape Washington, Kadavu.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st March, 1902, the light was installed in the lighthouse at Cape Washington, the most westerly point of the Island of Kadavu (latitude 19° 6' S., longitude 177° 58' E.).

The height of the light is 202 ft. above high-water level. The light is a fourth-order white dioptric fixed light, and is visible between the magnetic bearings of S. 3° W. through W. to N. 13° E.

Suva, 10th May, 1902.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Lighthouse on Koro.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st March, 1902, the light was installed in the lighthouse at Vunuku, the most easterly point of the Island of Koro (latitude 17° 22' S., longitude 179° 26' E.).

The height of the light is 187 ft. above high-water level. The light is a fourth-order red dioptric fixed light, and is visible between the magnetic bearings of S. 40° W. through E. to N. 40° E.

Suva, 10th May, 1902.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Wailagilala Light.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th April, 1902, the catoptric light at Wailagilala (latitude 16° 45' S., longitude 179° 6' W.) was replaced by a fourth-order white dioptric fixed light, which is visible between the magnetic bearings of N. 64° E. through N. to S. 42° W.

The height of the light is 95 ft. above high-water level.
WM. SUTHERLAND,
Suva, 10th May, 1902. Acting Receiver-General.

Lighthouse on Wakaya Reef.
(Preliminary Notice.)

A new wooden structure has been erected on the south point of the Wakaya Reef.

The height of the building is 83 ft. above low-water level. The light will be a third-order white dioptric, visible round an arc of the horizon of 230° to the southward.

It is expected that the light will be installed about 31st July, 1902, due notice of which will be given.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Suva, 10th May, 1902. Acting Receiver-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1902.

INDIA.—WEST COAST, TRAVANCORE.—TANGACHERRI LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1901, issued by this Department on the 26th June, 1901, respecting the exhibition of a dioptric group-flashing white light at Tangacherri Point, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, now states that the notice should read "three," in place of "two," flashes every ten seconds, and that the light was exhibited as a triple-flashing light on the 1st April last.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Morningson.—Notice No. 709.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th June, 1902.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1902.

THE tender of Messrs. May and McKinley, amounting to the sum of £1,373 1s. 9d., being the only one received, has been accepted for the erection of station-buildings at Seddon, on the north end of the Blenheim-Waipara Railway, and is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Instructor and Lecturer, School of Mines, Thames.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1902.

WRITTEN applications, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, stating qualifications and accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to Saturday, the 21st instant, for the position of Instructor and Lecturer to the School of Mines at the Thames, at a salary of £350 a year and an allowance of 10s. a day while travelling in the district. Applicants must be qualified to impart instruction upon the following subjects: Mineralogy, metallurgy of gold and silver, mining, explosives and ventilation, chemistry, elementary mechanics, assaying, land and mine surveying, laboratory practice in assaying and practical chemistry, geology.

JAS. 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.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Plans for Cowshed.—Notice No. 703.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a first prize of twenty guineas and a second prize of ten guineas are offered by the Department for the best plan, with complete specification, of a cowshed suitable to house fifty cows, with fodder-sheds and dairy; also a first prize of seven guineas and a second prize of three guineas for the best plan and specification of a silo for the same number of cows: all plans and specifications, whether awarded a prize or not, to become the property of the Government.

Packages containing plans and specifications entered for these competitions should be addressed to the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington, and marked outside "Cowshed Competition" or "Silo Competition," as the case may be, and forwarded so as to reach him by the 31st August, 1902.

The plans must be signed with a *nom de plume*, and must bear no indication as to the competitor's name; the competitor's signature and *nom de plume* must, however, be forwarded in a sealed envelope in the same package with the plans.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Amalgamated Restaurant and Oyster-saloon Keepers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 235, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th June, 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.
*02/464. Corn-starch in bulk, whether packed in casks, or bags, or cases, without internal packages, when imported by or for a manufacturing confectioner, on declaration being made by such confectioner that the importation is to be used as moulding-starch; as confectioners' moulding-starch	Free.
02/573. Glaz (paste for paper-bag making), as n.o.e., free. See page 24 of decision-book—should read "Gloy," in bulk.	
*02/113. Paint, "Bon Accord" sanitary; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
02/495. Photographs of persons in the colony taken or reproduced abroad; as photographs	20 per cent.
*02/464. Potato-farina in bulk, whether packed in casks, or bags, or cases, without internal packages, when imported by or for a manufacturing confectioner, on declaration being made by such confectioner that the importation is to be used as moulding-starch; as confectioners' moulding-starch	Free.
02/383. Steering-wheels for ships, without machinery attached; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
02/469. Truck-wheels for trucks used in the transit of coal from the mine; as tramway materials n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*02/130. Turbine for sawmill, when supported by declaration; as machinery for sawmilling	Free.
02/526. "Virgil claviers," piano key-boards for pianoforte pupils; as appliances solely for teaching purposes	Free.
02/480. Wax, ceresin; as wax, mineral ..	1½d. the lb.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 691.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 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.

Susan Howell Armstrong, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1902.

Annie Gibson, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, housewife. Filed on the 6th day of June, 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 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment 115, Section 4, in the Parish of Waipipi and Provincial District of Auckland. The last grantee is John Allen, described as of Shortland, miner, who never uplifted his title, and 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 7th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices 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 owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land 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 land being under £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of June, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, being Section No. 68, situate on the north side of Outram Street, in the Town of Havelock, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

*"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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1902.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Atty, George William ..	Waihi ..	England ..	19 May, 1902	21 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
2	Bagley, Daniel ..	South Dunedin ..	England ..	9 May, 1902	11 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
3	Baker, George ..	Cheviot ..	..	5 May, 1902	23 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
4	Bryan, George Augustus ..	Auckland ..	England ..	12 May, 1902	20 Apr., 1902	
5	Byrne, Martin ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	23 May, 1902	19 Apr., 1902	
6	Canning, Aubrey Cuthbert	Huntermville ..	England ..	27 May, 1902	11 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
7	Clapham, Joseph Charles	Karori ..	England ..	9 May, 1902	15 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
8	Clune, James ..	Italian Gully, Westland ..	..	5 May, 1902	About 19 Mar., 1902	
9	Codner, William Sawyer	Marsden ..	..	..	29 Apr., 1902	
10	Copely, Joshua ..	Skipper's ..	England ..	2 May, 1902	15 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
11	Dowling, Richard Egbert	Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier ..	England ..	5 May, 1902	7 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
12	Grooby, Alfred ..	Lower Moutere ..	..	24 May, 1902	11 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Hobden, Frederick ..	Pahiataua ..	England ..	24 May, 1902	1 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
14	James, Thomas ..	Greymouth ..	Ireland ..	23 May, 1902	28 Mar., 1902	Probate.
15	Neal, David ..	Greatford ..	England ..	6 May, 1902	7 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
16	Noonan, Arthur Robert ..	..	Bothasberg, South Africa ..	24 May, 1902	24 Feb., 1902	Trooper, N.Z. Contingent.
17	Palethorpe, Thomas Turner	Burnham ..	..	9 May, 1902	23 Mar., 1901	Lieut., N.Z. Congt.
18	Poulton, Frederick ..	Avondale Asylum, Auckland ..	..	23 May, 1902	20 Mar., 1902	
19	Ryan, John Joseph ..	Gibbston ..	Ireland ..	9 May, 1902	29 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
20	Sheehy, Michael ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	24 May, 1902	13 May, 1902	Probate.
21	Smith, William ..	Mangamahu ..	..	7 May, 1902	About 12 Mar., 1902	
22	Smith, Alexander ..	Toiro ..	Scotland ..	23 May, 1902	24 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Thomas, William ..	..	Vogelfontein ..	1 May, 1902	14 Nov., 1901	Trooper, Prince of Wales Lt. Horse.
24	Webb, Anne ..	Hamilton ..	..	14 May, 1902	15 May, 1899	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1902.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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 ..	90	40	14	14	158	142	88	13	6	249
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	188	114	18	15	335	252	168	21	14	455
New South Wales ..	548	244	60	47	899	602	328	39	38	1,007
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	70	31	5	5	111	46	48	8	4	106
Fiji ..	16	1	3	2	22	32	31	5	3	71
Other British possessions ..	10	6	1	2	19*	1,246	..	..	..	1,246†
Pacific Islands ..	9	4	2	3	18‡	6	5	2	2	15§
Other foreign ports ..	15	5	..	..	20||	110	32	8	5	155¶
Totals, April, 1902 ..	946	445	103	88	1,582	2,436	700	96	72	3,304
Totals, April, 1901 ..	805	412	67	83	1,367	1,930	695	72	69	2,766

* From Capetown. † For Durban, 585; Natal, 661 (1,245, military contingents). ‡ From Friendly Islands, 4; Navigators, 9
 § For Society Islands. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 138; Monte Video, 17.

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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Auckland ..	549	95	420	224	644	781	79	538	322	860
Wellington ..	442	53	351	144	495	1,180	42	1,006	216	1,222
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	..	..	661	..	661	..	661
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	400	43	278	165	443	512	47	327	232	559
Totals, April, 1902 ..	1,391	191	1,049	533	1,582	3,136	168	2,532	772	3,304
Totals, April, 1901 ..	1,217	150	872	495	1,367	2,625	141	2,002	764	2,766

CHINESE.—Arrivals—3 at Auckland, 3 at Wellington; departures—1 from Auckland, 7 from Wellington.

* 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, 10th June, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Census, 1901.—Chinese in New Zealand.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1902.

A TABLE showing the number, ages, and occupations of the Chinese population of the colony, according to the census taken for the 31st March, 1901, is published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

CHINESE.—AGES AND OCCUPATIONS.

TABLE showing the Occupations of the Chinese in New Zealand, as returned at the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Occupations.	Ages of Persons.							Total Persons.
	Under 15 Years.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Unspecified.	
Interpreter, Law Court..	I	2	I	..	4
Law clerk	I	..	..	..	I
Missionary	2	..	..	..	2
Medical man	I	..	..	..	I
Herbalist	I	..	..	..	I
Music-teacher	I	..	..	..	I
Billiard-room keeper	I	..	..	..	I
Hotelkeeper	I	..	..	I
Hotel cook	I	24	14	..	..	39
" servant	2	..	..	2
Restaurant-keeper	5	2	..	..	7
" waiter	I	..	..	..	..	I
Boardinghouse keeper	12	14	..	..	26
" cook	5	3	..	..	8
" servant	I	..	..	I
Cook, farm	I	4	..	..	5
" station	4	5	..	..	9
" undefined	10	27	..	..	37
Servant, domestic	I	..	..	..	I
Barber	I	..	..	..	I
Laundryman	4	56	22	..	..	82
" assistant..	4	..	..	..	4
Property-owner	I	..	I
Fancy goods dealer	I	..	I
Rag, bone, and bottle dealer	3	3	..	6
Draper	3	I	..	..	4
Butter-merchant	I	..	..	I
Butcher	2	..	..	..	2
Merchant, provision	I	4	I	..	6
" storeman	I	..	..	..	I
Fish-hawker	6	18	..	..	24
Fruiterer	10	59	19	..	..	88
" assistant	I	..	6	2	..	..	9
" agent	I	..	..	..	I
Greengrocer	I	16	11	I	..	29
" and fruit-hawker	16	38	..	..	55
" assistant	3	I	..	..	4
Grocer	7	I	..	..	8
" manager	I	..	I	..	2
Merchant	7	6	..	..	13
Storekeeper	31	41	3	..	75
" clerk	4	2	..	..	6
" assistant	3	..	..	..	3
Hawker	I	..	I	..	2
Agent, Chinese	I	..	..	I
" general..	2	..	..	..	2
Accountant	I	I	..	..	2
Clerk	I	2	..	..	3
Packer	I	..	..	..	I
Storeman	I	I	29	12	..	..	43
Driver	I	..	..	..	I
Carver and artist	I	..	..	..	I
Basketmaker	I	..	..	..	I
Toymaker	I	..	..	..	I
Cabinetmaker	7	2	..	..	9
Tailor	I	..	..	..	I
Shirt-worker	I	..	..	..	I
Flax-mill hand	I	..	..	..	..	I
Baker	I	..	..	..	I
Carpenter	2	2	..	..	4
Painter	I	..	..	..	I
Labourer, Public Works	I	..	..	..	I
Labourer	11	34	3	..	48
" farm	14	32	I	..	47
Market-garden gardener	2	10	330	212	19	18	591
" assistant	20	7	I	..	28
" labourer	18	21	2	..	41
Labourer, station	I	3	..	..	4
Rabbiter	6	17	2	..	25
Fisherman	I	6	2	..	9
Gold-miner, alluvial	5	402	811	71	6	1,295
" hydraulic	9	9	..	..	18
Independent means	2	3	..	..	5
No occupation..	3	..	I	..	4
Wife, no special occupation	6	5	3	I	..	15
Son, daughter, relative ..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	16
" at school ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Inmate hospital	2	..	..	2
" benevolent asylum	6	8	..	14
" lunatic asylum..	5	15	3	..	23
Prisoner in gaol	I	..	..	..	I
Occupation not stated	I	2	I	I	5
Totals ..	29	4	43	1,180	1,448	128	25	2,857

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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.

Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1902, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.
PART Section 134, Block XVI., 144 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12. Weighted with £27, value for improvements.

PART Section 135, Block XVI., 113 acres 1 rood; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Weighted with £64 14s., value for improvements.

Section 158, Block XVI., 142 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Weighted with £46, value for improvements.

Description of Land.

Part Section 134, Block XVI.—Open, level land, part swamp; poor, light, stony soil, about half could be cultivated; water can be obtained in swamp; pasture native grass, with tumatakuru distributed all over. About eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of about 78 chains part boundary-fence, in poor order.

Part Section 135, Block XVI.—Open, level land; poor, light soil; water can be obtained by sinking; pasture native grass; tumatakuru scattered over section. Eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of part interest in boundary-fence, wire-netted.

Section 158, Block XVI.—Open, level land, divided by terrace, about half agricultural land; well watered by two streams; pasture principally native grass, with patches of manuka, gorse, briar, flax, and tumatakuru. About eight miles from Blenheim by road. Improvements consist of fencing on two sides of boundary and one interior fence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night: viz., Horses and cattle—ten or under, 6d.; eleven to fifty, 3d.; over fifty, 1d.; sheep—twenty-five or under, 1d.; twenty five to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¾d.
2. A notice-board to be erected and maintained by the lessee so as to be easily seen and read from the public road, with the heading "Stock-resting Reserve," and the above charges plainly printed thereon.
3. Possession will be given on the 1st July, 1902.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The rent shall be payable half yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 23rd June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

Subdivision 1.

HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	IX.	54	3	0	1	3	8	1	32	7	5

Section 3 is rich, loamy, open agricultural land; well grassed and ploughable, with the exception of a few acres of swamp adjoining the dam. This can easily be drained when the dam is lowered by draining. The section is divided into two paddocks, and is well sheltered from the prevailing south-easterly winds by good plantations. The distance from Borough of Hawera and railway-station is about four miles, three of which are along a good metalled road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 230 ft. to 240 ft. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 58 chains of fencing, valued at £43.

4	IX.	67	1	0	1	3	3	5	39	3	6
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Section 4 is rich, loamy, open agricultural land, well grassed and ploughable. The whole section is divided into two paddocks, and is well sheltered from the prevailing south-easterly winds by good plantations. The distance from Borough of Hawera and railway station is about four miles, three of which are along a good metalled road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 230 ft. to 240 ft. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 98 chains of fencing, valued at £62.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

100	VIII.	62	2	0	1	2	6	5	35	3	11
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Section 100 is first-class rich agricultural land, at an altitude ranging from 195 ft. to 245 ft. above sea-level. The swampy portion may be easily drained through the reserve laid off for that purpose along and through the northern boundary of the section. This section is divided into two paddocks, is well watered and fairly well sheltered, and, with the exception of the paddock at the south-eastern corner, has never been cropped, and is now in good English grass. Distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, about four miles, three being a good metalled road. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 40 chains of fencing, valued at £28.

Subdivision 2.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

101	VIII.	41	1	10	1	1	1	7	21	16	3
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Section 101 is rich agricultural land, and ploughable excepting a few acres of swamp, which can be easily drained along the reserve laid off for that purpose along the southern boundary. This land is in English grass, and, with the exception of the swamp, has been ploughed several times for rape and root crops, eaten off with sheep. One white crop has been taken off the south-western corner. The land is permanently watered. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station is about three miles and three-quarters, three of which are metalled. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of fencing along the northern and western boundaries—total, 10 chains—valued at £7. Height above sea-level, 197 ft. to 250 ft.

99	VIII.	36	0	0	1	2	10	1	20	11	3
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Section 99 is rich agricultural land, and ploughable excepting a few acres of swamp. This land is in English grass, and, with the exception of the swamp, has been ploughed several times for rape and root crops, eaten off with sheep. It is permanently watered. The section includes about one half of a small dam on west boundary, and portions of two small plantations securely fenced. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station is about three miles and three-quarters, three of which are metalled. The improvements (which go with the

land) consist of fencing along the northern and western boundaries—total, 22 chains—valued at £15 12s. 6d. Height above sea-level, 197 ft. to 250 ft.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 3.				
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
98	VIII.	106 2 20	1 6 7-2	{ 70 18 1 29 19 1*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £768, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £29 19s. 1d.: total half-yearly payment, £100 17s. 2d.

Section 98 is the homestead section. All rich agricultural land, easily ploughable, excepting about 1½ acres covered by dam and the swampy creek adjoining. A few acres on the west side of the section have been cropped once; the remainder has never been cropped. This section is divided into four paddocks, all in good grass, and is well sheltered by plantations from prevailing winds. The distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, by good metalled road, is about three miles and a half. Altitude, 260 ft. to 270 ft. above the sea. The improvements which go with the land consist of 144 chains of fencing, valued at £105 3s. 9d. There is also a large garden, orchard, and shrubbery, which must be kept up to their present standard. The improvements which do not go with the land are a twelve-roomed dwellinghouse, valued at £350; workman's cottage, £20; implement-shed, £30; stable, £100; general store and cart shed, £25; milk-shed and calf-pen, £50; dairy, £15; wash- and coal-house, £30; fruit-store, £10; wool-shed £125; sheep yards and pens, £13. The total value of these buildings is £768, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £29 19s. 1d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 14th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 2nd July, 1902, for the lease of the undermentioned reserve.

In the event of no tenders being received at the time named for the land, it will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rental, and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Part of 3093	X.	A. R. P. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0	7 years

This reserve is situated in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement, between the main Christchurch—Little River Road and the Halswell River, and about 30 chains northerly from the Motukarara Railway-station, and comprises low-lying land of fair quality, the soil being a light sandy loam.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and the successful tenderer shall, before being admitted to possession of the land, pay the sum of £11 10s., being valuation of boundary-fencing surrounding the reserve.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, subject to payment of rent, fee, and valuation, as provided in the preceding clause.
3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

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

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained. The lessee shall, as soon as may be practicable after the commencement of the lease, lay the land down in permanent pasture of approved grasses, in a satisfactory manner, and so leave it on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

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.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.
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 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.

Forest Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a grazing lease, as under, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH WAIPAREIRA (WATTEMATA COUNTY).

SECTION 184, containing 300 acres, and known as the Forest Reserve, situated two miles from Swanson Railway-station. Upset annual rental, £5.

Terms of lease: Seven years; for grazing purposes only. The lease will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the land. The lease will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 43, Papakura Rural Sections: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset annual rental, £12. First-class land, situated at Papakura, between Napier and Hastings.

Signal-station Reserve, Mahia: Area, 33 acres; upset annual rental, £3 5s. Situated on the sea-coast, adjoining Mahia Town.

Part Section 2, Block III., Weber District: Area, 12 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, 12s. This section adjoins the main road, Dannevirke to Hunterville, about one mile from Weber Village.

TERMS OF SALE.

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, and to commence on 1st January or 1st July after date of selection. Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.

No claim will be recognised by the Crown for any improvements effected by lessees during the term of the leases. Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 107, Block VI., Patutahi District: Area, 200 acres; upset annual rental, £10.

TERMS OF LEASE.

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, and to commence on the 1st January or July after selection. Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only. Lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the New Zealand State Forests Act shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

No claim will be recognised at any time by the Crown for any improvements effected by the lessee during the lease.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office, or the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Willows Settlement, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th May, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WILLOWS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	VI.	A. R. P. 40 3 0	£ s. d. 1 3 4	£ s. d. 23 15 5
15	"	42 2 18	0 16 10	17 18 7

Part of the Willows Settlement, situated in Poverty Bay District, about three miles and a half from the Borough of Gisborne. First-class agricultural land; accessible by a good metalled road. The improvements on Section 14 which are included in the price of Section 14 consist of 30 chains of fencing valued at 10s. per chain—£15; the improvements on Section 14 which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant are as follows—Building, £8; fencing, £10 16s.; and 8 acres cultivated for crop, £4—total, £22 16s. The improvements on Section 15 which are included in the price of the section consist of 72 chains of fencing valued at 10s. per chain—£36; the improvements on Section 15 which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant are as follows—fencing, £20 5s.; sheep-yards, £20; and 8 acres cultivated for crop, £4—total, £44 5s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-lease of 38 Acres of Forest Reserve in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned forest reserve will be submitted to public auction, for lease for grazing purposes, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1902, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 a.m. If not sold on the 18th day of June, 1902, the lease of this reserve will remain open for application at upset annual rental.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block I.; 38 acres. Upset annual rental, £5. Term, seven years.

This land is situated east of the Hall Settlement, on the Manawatu River, and comprises a natural clearing of flat low-lying land (subject to flood) of good quality and rich alluvial soil.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.

2. The land comprised in the lease shall remain under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use it for grazing purposes.

3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.

5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

6. The lease shall be subject to the conditions that the land comprised in lease shall be fenced, the vegetation shall be conserved as far as possible, and the road through it shall be kept open for traffic, and sheep only shall be allowed to graze upon the land.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Mangonui, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Mangonui on the 19th day of June, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1902.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1902-21.]

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Name of Appellant, Name of Land, Decision in respect of which Appeal is made. Contains 3 entries regarding appeals from Mangonui.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whangarua, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whangarua on the 27th day of June, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1902.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1902-22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Name of Appellant, Name of Land, Decision in respect of which Appeal is made. Contains 5 entries regarding appeals from Whangarua.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kororareka, Bay of Islands.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kororareka, Bay of Islands, on the 4th day of July, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1902.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1902-24.]

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mita Wepiha, Kereama Poutu, Hohepa Watene, Hemi Hereora, Mita Ka, Henare Keepa, Remo Weteri, Romana Werekake, Kereama Hoori, Pene Rameka, Hare Ngaika, and others (505-6, 1/114)	Te Karetu	Decision, dated the 19th day of October, 1899, upon investigation of title.
2	Raiha Poti, Rongo Reihana Tahere, Ngawati Reihana Tahere, Tiatoa Poti, and others (265-21, 2/11)	Punakitere No. 2	Decision, dated the 13th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
3	Harata Ngere, Paraire Hone Heta, Hori Matenga, Mohi Hare, Taupiri Haroe, Hori Ngere, Ihapera Ngawiki, Katerina Tamati, and Marara Pita (519-10, 2/13)	Tutaematai	Decision, dated the 7th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.
4	Harata Ngere, Paraire Hone Heta, Hori Matenga, Mohi Hare, Taupiri Haroe, Hori Ngere, Ihapera Ngawiki, Katerina Tamati, and Marara Pita (549-8, 2/14)	Kirikiri-Pawhaoa	Decision, dated the 5th day of December, 1901, partitioning the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 19th day of June, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1902-25.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
422	Ani te Amohanga (224-49, 4/212)	.. .. . Tokanui.
423	Ani te Amohanga (224-50, 4/213)	.. .. . Tokanui No. 1A.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th day of June, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Wellington, 1902-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-19)	.. 25th January, 1902 ..	Shannon, Town Section 199	Pitiera Taipua to Elizabeth Macpherson.
2	Lease (1900-250)	.. 11th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3N ..	Mere te Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
3	Transfer (1902-42)	.. 12th February, 1902..	Te Rahui.. ..	Wiremu Okene te Umukaihau and another to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
4	Lease (1902-54)	.. 6th March, 1902 ..	Kenepuru No. 4A ..	Ani Retimana and another to Francis Whitehouse.
5	Lease (1902-60)	.. 27th February, 1901..	Hongoeka No. 1 ..	Tere Maihi to Graham Shannon.
6	Transfer (1902-63)	.. 21st March, 1902 ..	Whakahokiatapano No. 2	Haimona Ranapiri to Byron Paul Brown.
7	Transfer (1902-67)	.. 20th March, 1902 ..	Aorere, Section 13 ..	Teira Inia Uenuku to George Willis Riley.
8	Conveyance (1902-69)	.. 19th March, 1902 ..	Taituku, Section 30 ..	Hana Whiro and others to William Brownlee.
9	Conveyance (1902-70)	.. 13th May, 1902 ..	Taituku, Section 30 ..	Rora Pairama to William Brownlee.
10	Conveyance (1902-71)	.. 18th September, 1901	Taituku, Section 30 ..	Rora Pairama (trustee) to William Brownlee.
11	Transfer of lease (1902-72)	18th March, 1902 ..	Cloudy Bay Survey District, Block XII., Section 8	Hare Rora Pukekohatu to William Samuel Aldridge.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer (1902-74)	28th February, 1902	Ngarara West C, Section 21	Hannah Field to Isabel Jane Field.
13	Transfer (1902-83)	5th April, 1902	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Hema Ropata te Aua and Hanea Hema to Godfrey Buchanan Baldwin.
14	Transfer (1902-87)	24th February, 1902	Otonga 1c	Heni te Rau to Charles Wishart.
15	Lease (1902-89)	20th April, 1902	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision 5	Ruera te Nuku to Joseph Saunders.
16	Lease (1902-90)	22nd April, 1902	Pukehou 4h, part of Sections 12 and 13	Robert Bevan to John Hanson.
17	Transfer (1902-91)	21st March, 1902	Otari A No. 6	Taiawhio to Frederick Kilmister.
18	Lease (1902-93)	22nd April, 1902	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 14	Hema Ropata (trustee for Rangihautu) to Franklin Webb.
19	Mortgage (1902-96)	20th March, 1902	Akura No. 12	Taraipepe Pou Manihera to James Macara.
20	Lease (1902-97)	10th July, 1899	Te Whiti South, Subdivisions 2 and 3	Makera Waito and others to Elizabeth Pike.
21	Lease (1902-98)	27th January, 1902	Akura No. 12	Taraipepe Pou Manihera to Edward William Payton.
22	Mortgage (1902-103)	30th May, 1902	Whirokino No. 2	Matenga Morosi Kiharoa to Charles Perrin Skerrett.
23	Lease (1902-104)	23rd July, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 25	Winara Parata to John William Plotnicki.
24	Transfer (1902-105)	23rd May, 1902	Horowhenua 3h No. 2, part Section 6	Paranihia Riwai to Pani Riwai.
25	Lease (1902-107)	18th February, 1898	Oahu No. 3, Sections 19 and 24	Wehipeihana Taharape and Roka Wehipeihana to Robert Ransfield.
26	Transfer (1902-109)	6th June, 1900	Paekakariki No. 2	Ngahuka Tungia and others to John Sydney Smith.
27	Transfer (1902-110)	15th May, 1902	Hutt, Section 3h, part Lot 1	Mere te Puni to Sir James Hector, K.O.M.G. & Co.
28	Transfer (1902-111)	2nd June, 1902	Te Aro Pah, Lot 12	Pakihikura Patumoe and Tiaki te Wera to Walter James Helyer.
29	Lease (1902-112)	19th May, 1902	Belmont, Block XI., Section 8; Subdivision 2, Section 1	Mohi Parai to Frederick Peter Simeon.
30	Lease (1901-85)	20th February, 1901	Shannon, Town Block XI., Lot 692	Keranapu Tanaiti to Michael Moynihan.
31	Lease (1902-113)	24th March, 1902	Belmont, Block XI., Section 8, Subdivision 1b	Paora Teretiu and others to Frederick Peter Simeon.
32	Lease (1902-116)	4th June, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4h, Section 2d, and part of Oahu 3c	Tamati Ranapiri to Henry Owen.
33	Transfer (1902-118)	..	Otaki, Section 85A	Te Rehuna Eruera te Hauotu to Hakaraia te Whena.
34	Transfer (1902-119)	2nd June, 1902	Otaki, Section 99	Rahera Natanahira and Pitiera Taipua to Hakaraia te Whena.
35	Transfer (1902-120)	30th May, 1902	Paekakariki 1b	Wi Katene to John Sidney Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

38	Ngahuka Tungia, W. Karehana, and others	Paekakariki No. 2.
39	Irihei Tarei	Pukehou No. 4d, Subdivision 1.
40	Riria Hakaraia	Otaki, Section 105.
41	Te Teira Ihakara and others	Ngarara West B.
42	Hariata Natana and Aputa Tukumarū (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 11.
43	Meri Tipene	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 26.
44	Meri Tipene	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 12.
45	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga.
46	Mere te Hiko	Wairere.
47	Manu Mataka and Ripeka Love	Hutt, Subdivision 12; Section 3.
48	Heremaia Rahera, alias Eruini, and others	Parangarahu No. 6.
49	Pirihira Nguru, Miriama Tarewa, and others	Haukaretu.
50	Te Manumatata	Hutt, Block XIII., Section 3.
51	Menteath and Beere	Rangitoto, Block VI.
52	Ngahuka Tungia (by her solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Paekakariki No. 2.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

53	Ngarori Tamihana, Rakaimaro Peneamine, and Ruihi Akitu	Akura No. 1A 1c, part of No. 1.
54	Ngarori Tamihana, Rakaimaro Peneamine, and Ruihi Akitu	Akura No. 4.
55	Karepa Waata	Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2.
56	Paora Teretiu and others (by their agent, Agnes Simeon)	Williamstown, Block XI., Section 9, Subdivision B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
198	Hemi Enoka te Taitea	Otari and Orongorongo	Henare Waipakihi.
199	Hanikamu te Hiko and Ropata Ngapaki	Waiorua Kapiti No. 5A and other lands	Ropata Ngapaki.
200	Hemi Enoka	New Zealand Company's tenths, Wellington	The children of Waipakihi, <i>alias</i> Henare Waipakihi, <i>alias</i> Tauroto.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 12th day of July, 1902 :—		
207	Arapata te Hiwi, Natana te Hiwi, and Manuriki te Hiwi	Piahana te Hiwi.
208	James Norton	Takune Hikimapu.
209	John Topi Patuki	Teoni Topi Patuki.
210	William Humphries	Hira Tai Ariki.
211	James A. Stewart	Parekahu te Whakataupoki.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
212	Karepa Waata (by his solicitor, J. Thompson), (P. 404-1, 1/164)	Rihi Huapango.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
213	Unaiki Weepu	New Zealand Company's Tenths, Nelson	To amend the order appointing successors to the interest of Kahuraupo, deceased.

LAND BROUGHT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 14th day of August, 1901, ordering and declaring that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests of any Natives therein, and also the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court established under the said Act:

It is hereby notified that the said matters will be heard by the Court which will sit at Wellington on the 17th day of June, 1902.

214 SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 11 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the District of Wellington, in the Survey District of Belmont, being Subdivision 7 of Section 19, Hutt District.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.
215	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Kekerione No. 1, Lot 66	1a. 1r. 6p.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE TO WHOM COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN WATER RIGHTS TAKEN FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES IS PAYABLE, AND IN WHAT PROPORTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land from which Water Rights were taken.
216	John Coom (Chief Engineer of Wellington Railways)	(Hutt), Te Momi, Section 7, part of Section 20.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
218	Hapiata Inaraita	Rangitoto No. 3.
219	Te Wera Kawharu	Rangitoto No. 3.
220	Rewi Maaka, Te Matao Tipene, and another	Rangitoto No. 3.
221	Hoera te Ruruku	Rangitoto No. 3.
222	Mata Tepene Patete	Rangitoto No. 3.
223	Ngapera Kawharu	Rangitoto No. 3.
224	Apia Mikaere	Ohau No. 3, Section 6B.
225	Poni Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2, Sub-division 69A.
226	Poni Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2, Sub-division 69B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
227	Robert Richardson Richmond	Reureu Nos. 1, 2, and 3	£ s. d. 131 1 0
228	A. P. Mason	Hurunuiarangi Nos. 1 and 2	4 12 0
229	A. P. Mason	Okoura, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	54 0 0
230	A. P. Mason	Pirinoa	22 10 0
231	A. P. Mason	Maungaraki, Subdivisions 8A and 8B	8 2 0

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
232	H. T. Whatahoro	Pukengaki.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
233	Te Tuiti Macdonald	Wairau Native Reserve, Nos. 10 and 11	That he be awarded compensation for the taking of his own and his father's cultivations by Ngatitoo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 1st day of July, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-28.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-25)	29th December, 1900	Part of Lot 18, Parish of Tatarariki	Netana Pita, of Te Kowhai, Matakohē, to John Timothy Bradley and William Henry Bradley, both of Te Kopuru, Kaipara.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-50)	20th February, 1901.	Part of Lot 26, Parish of Omaru	Wiremu Rokena, of Omaru, Otamatea, to Donald Finlayson, of Rehia, Dargaville.
3	Lease (C.A. 1901-109)	18th October, 1900	Waimata No. 1	Pouaka te Awha, Pouritanga te Awha, Rameka Paratene, and Katene Teira Pirihi, to Peter Brown, of Waimata.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-47)	12th May, 1896	One undivided tenth part of Lot 1, Parish of Tatarariki	Peneamine Hone, of Tikinui, Northern Wairoa, to Piri Paora, of Matakohē.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1902-77)	8th April, 1902	Kenepuru No. 2A	Raiha Puaha to William Cook and others.
2	Lease (1902-106)	19th March, 1902	Waitara West, Lot 31B of Section 31	Haromi Pirihiro to William Field Newberry.
3	Mortgage (1902-117)	2nd June, 1902	Riverslea, Sections 65 to 77, 85 and 86	Akenihi Tomoana to John Beatson.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th June, 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	Transfer (1902-121)	5th June, 1902	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D (part of)	Niniwa Heremaia to Daniel Henry Strother Riddiford.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington, on the 24th day of June, 1902, to deal with the several matters specified in the Schedule. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.
 [Wellington, 1902-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

THE BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT.

1. APPLICATION by Wirapeti Arapata to have the names of Putahi Mikaera, Huatahi Aporo, and Pani Mikaera included in the order appointing successors to Arapata te Haruru, deceased, in Manaia 107, Section 3B.
2. Application by Toi Tamati and others in respect of a sum of £150, the proceeds of the sale of the interest of Arapata te Haruru in Manaia 107, Section 3A, to which the applicants claim to be entitled as successors to the said Arapata te Haruru.
3. Reserved decision on the appeal of Mohi Nopera Pukeroa from decision appointing successors to Rawhiri te Rauhihi, deceased, in Karamea Block.

MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council at Masterton on 17th June, 1902. — "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1902.
 WHEREAS notices have been duly given to Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at the Magistrate's Court House at Masterton on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters will be heard and determined by the said Council.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Robert Cooper (by his solicitor, C. A. Pownall), (1902-110)	Hinana A, B, and C..	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi, Ropoama Meihana, and Aporo Hare, to Robert Cooper.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF PAPA KAINGA CERTIFICATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Korou Nini (1902-109)	.. .. .

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CROSSLIE ROCK, of Napier, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 9th June, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HANNAN, of Kapusk, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th May, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN AITKEN, of Invercargill, Saddler (trading as "J. Aitken and Sons"), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th June, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 5th December, 1894; 2nd April, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, 22, Shortland Street, Auckland; Samuel Hesketh.

Where mine is situate: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £40,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £8,750.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 700.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Fully paid, 2s. 6d.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 2.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 50.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 1,934 oz. 5 dwt.; £6,089 5s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 91,399 oz. 2 dwt.; £279,224 13s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £8,436 11s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £114,685 6s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: } £243 6s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: }

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Samuel Hesketh, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on 31st December, 1901

(being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. HESKETH,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of May, 1902, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 724

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: O.P.Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration: 1st April, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Waipori, Otago; Alfred Edward Inder.

Where mine is situate: Near Waipori, Otago.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed in colony: Nil.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders in colony, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: When in active operation, 96; now, 2.

Quantity and value of gold produced during period since last statement: 2,215 oz. 19 dwt.; £8,551 17s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office in colony: 3,920 oz. 4 dwt.; £14,753 19s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in colony during preceding period: £15,632 11s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £44,356 8s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £88 7s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £5 9s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £5 9s. 6d.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £834 14s. 8d.

I, Alfred Edward Inder, of Waipori, the Attorney of the O.P.Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st March, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. E. INDER.

Declared at Waipori, this 19th day of May, 1902, before me—F. W. Knight, J.P. 725

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7, Victoria Street, Wellington; O. R. Bendall.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £684.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,900.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £172 5s.

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: 43.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £90 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £675 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £123 1s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Osmond Russell Bendall, the Secretary of the Murchison Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

O. R. BENDALL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this day of June, 1902,
 before me—C. D. Morpeth, J.P. 767

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiho Gold-dredging Company.
 When formed, and date of registration:
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Christchurch; Chas. G. Lamb.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £322 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,550.
 Amount paid per share: 3s., £7,000; £1, £2,000.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £119.
 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 67.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £248 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts due by company: £153 1s.

I, Chas. G. Lamb, the Legal Manager of the Waiho Gold-dredging Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company at the 31st December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. G. LAMB,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 26th day of January, 1902,
 before me—W. Rollitt, J.P. 763

THE BENDER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held on the 16th day of August, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at Noonan's Hotel, Miller's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, in order that there may be laid before the said com-

pany an account, and hearing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

WILLIAM BURTON,
 Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court was on the 5th day of June, 1902, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by William Patrick, of Okarito, in the County of Westland, Blacksmith, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 20th day of June, 1902; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

YOUNG AND TRIPE,

761 Agents for T. W. BEARE, Solicitor for Petitioner.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 29th October, 1901; No. 18420.

Address for service: The office of David Finlayson, Solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 31st day of May, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: In Block 8, Waipori Survey District, taking water from Waipori River, commencing at a point on the west bank of that river opposite the Crystal Falls, at the head of Waipori Bush, and terminating at a point on the said river about 100 chains down the river from the commencement; pegs marked n.

Length and intended course of race: About 80 chains; course southerly.

Points of intake: At head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eighteen months; £4,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 ft. in breadth by 3 ft. 6 in. in depth.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eighty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Generating electricity for transmission of power and electric lighting.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.40 a.m., 31st May, 1902.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Monday, 23rd June, 1902, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,
 Mining Registrar.

Notice is hereby given that upon the hearing of the abovementioned application a certificate of abandonment of water-race held under license (No. 109) dated 7th May, 1900, granted to John Lawson, will be applied for, and may be granted unless cause to the contrary is shown. 760

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9230. JOHN DUXBURY.—49 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Sections 11463 and 13603, and parts of Rural Sections 579 and 11280, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9275. JAMES FORRESTER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9281. ROBERT MILLARD SPEIRS.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

9295. GEORGE KEATS.—10 acres 3 roods 2 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1912, 2393, and 2791, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by James McCollough.

9308. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—1 rood $30\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

9309. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of June, 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 on or before the 12th day of July, 1902.

3228. HENRY DUNCAN CRAWFORD, ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—2 acres and $39\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 7, Evans Bay District. Occupied by Applicants.

3234. THOMAS RANGIWAHIA ELLISON.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 674, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3236. MATTHEW MACKAY.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 366, and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 1040, City of Wellington. Part occupied by Stratford and Son as tenants, and part by Applicant.

3237. PER AUGUST ERICKSON.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3238. ROBERT BUCKERIDGE.—8 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Section 186, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3239. ROBERT LEISHMAN LANGDON and WILLIAM HERBERT LANGDON.—897 acres 3 roods 27 perches, Sections 122, 123, 125, 188, 190, and parts of Sections 124, 189, and 191, Whareama Block, East Coast District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 4132, in favour of GEORGE BRITTON WRATTON and GALBRAITH WRATTEN, both of Alfreton, Sheep-farmers, affecting part of Moroa Block and closed road through same, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxi., folio 90, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender of lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of June, 1902.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

919. WILLIAM JOHN VAUGHAN HASLUCK.—Part of the bed of the Mangotuku Stream, and Sections 191 and 192, Town of New Plymouth—2 roods $20\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1802).

Dated this 10th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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 month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

916. WILLIAM COLLIS, EDWARD OKEY, JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE, EDWARD NELSON LYDEARD OKEY, and WALTER AMBURY.—Part of Section B, Fitzroy District (generally known as the "Grey Institute Mission Farm"); area, 82 acres and 35 perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1792).

Dated this 4th day of June, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Piano Merchants and Dealers, under the name of the "Melbourne Piano Company," in Exchange Buildings, Auckland, and in the Provincial District of Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will from this date be carried on in future under the above name by the said EDWARD STANLEY GASTON HARRISON, who will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts owing by the said Partnership existing on this date.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1902.

A. H. LIGHT,
E. S. G. HARRISON.

Witness to both signatures—George Graham, Clerk to Messrs. Wynyard and Purchas, Auckland.

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THE following is the scale of charges for the use of the Napier Borough Council's Abattoir, which has been registered under No. AB8 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Napier:—

	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle other than calves ..	3	0
For every calf	1	0
For every sheep or lamb	0	6
For every pig 100 lb. live-weight or under ..	1	0
For every pig over 100 lb. live-weight ..	1	6

M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk, Borough of Napier.

Napier, 10th June, 1902.

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