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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Turanganui Survey District, County of Cook.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Part of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 33	Matawhero No.6	Turanganui	R. 3793	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road through Land in Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for Road.	Being Part of Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14	Matawhero No.6	Turanganui	R. 3793	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date

hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Frasertown Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM GOLDSTONE,
THOMAS JOHN TUNKS,
FREDERICK PARKER,
ISAAC EDWARD TAYLOR, and
SAMUEL JOHN BENNETT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the public schoolroom, Frasertown, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 152, Town of Frasertown, Wairoa, Taramarama Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 1250 links; towards the south-east by a street, 2436 links; towards the south by a street, 1260 links; and towards the north-west by a street, 2598 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
County of Opotiki.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Opotiki, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Time for which the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Opotiki shall be open for inspection: Until the 3rd July, 1902.

2. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 7th July, 1902.

3. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th July, 1902.

4. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1902

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Waitemata County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Waiwera River as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 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"), the Waitemata County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at the mouth of the Waiwera River, in Hau-raki Gulf, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2535 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council 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 Council 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 Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2535.

3. 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.

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 wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the abovementioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and

necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. 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 Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the 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 regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council, 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.

9. 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 Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. 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 Council 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 Council.

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

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

13. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

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 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, 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 Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The order of the Court, dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, appointing Aropeta Tamumu to succeed to the interest of Tamahape Komene, deceased, in Pakaraka No. 1 Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing seven hundred acres, more or less, known as Rangiwaea No. 4b, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Keapa te Rangihwinui.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Establishing Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time establish a tribunal or appoint an officer or officers with such powers and functions as he thinks fit in order to ascertain and determine the title to land within the Islands situate within the boundary-lines set forth in the Schedule to the said Act, distinguishing titles acquired by Native customs and usage from titles otherwise lawfully acquired, and may provide for the issue of instruments of title, and generally make such provision in the premises as he thinks fit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with

the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order as follows:—

I. INTERPRETATION.

1. In this Order in Council, if not inconsistent with the context,—

- "Said Act" means "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," or any Act to be hereafter passed in lieu thereof, or any Act or Acts amending the same respectively:
- "Alienation" means any sale, lease, contract, or other disposition, absolute or limited, mortgage, charge, lien, or encumbrance:
- "Certified plan" means a plan certified to by a duly authorised surveyor as correct for the purposes of the said Court:
- "Chief Judge" means the Chief Judge of the said Court:
- "Court" means the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court:
- "European" means a person other than a Native:
- "Islands" means the islands situate within the boundary-lines set forth in the Schedule to the said Act:
- "Judge" means a Judge of the Court, and includes the Chief Judge:
- "Land" means any land in the said Islands owned, held, or occupied by any person, whether under Native customs and usages, or lease, or otherwise howsoever, and includes any estate or interest therein:
- "Native" means an aboriginal native of the said Islands:
- "Order" means order of the Court in the form prescribed for any proceeding by rules made under this Order in Council, or in any form approved of by the Chief Judge, or to the effect thereof respectively, authenticated by the signature of a Judge and the seal of the Court:
- "Party" means any person or number of persons appearing to support or to oppose, or to protect his or their interests in respect of, any application made to or proceeding in or before the Court, and includes every applicant:
- "Person" means any person, whether Native or European, and includes a corporation:
- "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations under this Order in Council:
- "Registrar" means Registrar of the Court, and includes a Deputy Registrar:
- "Resident Commissioner" means the Resident Commissioner under the said Act:
- "Successor" means the person who on the death of any Native is, according to Native custom, or, if there be no Native custom applicable to any particular case, then according to the law of New Zealand, entitled to the interest of such Native in any land or personal property.

II. CREATION AND CONSTITUTION OF COURT.

2. There shall be within the said Islands a Court of Record to be called "The Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court," which shall have the jurisdiction and powers herein-after set forth.

3. The Court shall consist of such Judges, not less than two, as the Governor may from time to time appoint. One of such Judges shall be the Chief Judge, who shall be a European. There shall also be such Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Clerks, Interpreters, and other officers as may be required for the conduct of the business of the Court, and as may be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act.

4. The jurisdiction of any Judge other than the Chief Judge may, except in the case of a rehearing as hereinafter provided, be limited to any one or more of the said Islands.

5. The Chief Judge may from time to time appoint any fit and proper Native to act as Assessor for the assistance of the Court at any sitting or sittings of the Court, as the Chief Judge may determine.

6. The records, plans, and documents relating to the business of the Court shall be deposited, and the official or administrative work carried on, at such place or places in the said Islands as the Chief Judge, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, shall appoint.

7. Registers shall be kept by the Court in which shall be recorded minutes of all applications made to the Court, and orders and proceedings made and had thereon.

8. Registers shall also be kept by the Court in which shall be entered particulars of all instruments of title issued by the Court, and of all deeds, documents, writings, and other matters requiring to be registered in connection with such instruments of title.

9. The Court shall have in the custody of the Chief Judge or Registrar a seal which shall be the seal of the Court, and

shall be used for sealing documents which require to be sealed.

III. JURISDICTION.

10. The Court shall have jurisdiction—

- (1.) To investigate the title to and to ascertain and determine the owners of any land within the said Islands, distinguishing titles acquired by Native custom and usage from titles otherwise lawfully acquired:
- (2.) To determine the relative interests in any land of the persons entitled thereto, and to partition any land among such persons:
- (3.) To effect an exchange between Natives of any land owned by them:
- (4.) To determine any successor:
- (5.) To grant probate of the will and letters of administration of the estate and effects of any Native now dead, or who shall hereafter die:
- (6.) To render any land inalienable, or to impose such limited restrictions on the alienation of any land as the Court may think fit, and to vary or remove any restrictions:
- (7.) To determine all claims to land based on any lease or occupation heretofore or hereafter to be made or allowed by a Native:
- (8.) To confirm, vary, or alter any lease of land heretofore or hereafter to be made by a Native:
- (9.) To restrain any person from injuring, or damaging, or dealing with any property the subject-matter or any application to the Court:
- (10.) To determine whether or not any land is to be held by the nominal owner or owners thereof in trust for any Natives, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to any land so held in trust, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owner or owners, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any instrument of title, and the issue of any other instrument of title as may be necessary:
- (10A.) To reserve and vest in His Majesty any lands required for townships, public works, and offices or buildings, including hospitals, cemeteries, lunatic asylums, gaols, schools, or colleges, and to determine if necessary who were the former owners thereof, and the amount of compensation (if any) to be paid to them: Provided that any lands so reserved for townships may, *mutatis mutandis*, be dealt with as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the regulations made under the authority thereof:
- (11.) To fix the rent of any land occupied or hereafter to be occupied by any Native other than the actual owner or owners:
- (12.) To apportion amongst the owners, or some of them, the rent or rents payable for any land, and for the purposes of any partition to negative, modify, or apportion any of the express or implied provisions of any lease of such land as to any parcel or parcels or as to the whole of such land:
- (13.) To issue instruments of title to lands the title to which shall have become ascertained, subject to any trusts, restrictions, or encumbrances (if any) affecting the same:
- (13A.) To appoint a trustee or trustees, and in each case to define their powers, for any Native under and during disability, and at any time afterwards to alter, amend, vary, or revoke any such appointment:
- (14.) To order any person appointed a trustee of any land belonging to any Native to furnish an account of his trusteeship, and, on examination and investigation thereof by the Court, to order the payment by such trustee of such sum or sums of money to such person or persons and on such terms as may appear just:
- (15.) To deal with in any manner whatsoever any lease or other matter the subject of any previous application to or proceeding before the Land Board at Rarotonga under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1899," enacted by the Cook Islands Parliament, and to confirm, vary, or alter any order or decision of the said Land Board:
- (15A.) To rehear any claim or other matter whatsoever the finding in relation to which has been appealed against within two months from the date thereof. Every such rehearing shall take place before at least two Judges, and the finding thereon shall be final and conclusive, and shall be substituted for

the original finding, which shall thereupon become void:

- (16.) By order to vest land in any person whom, in the exercise of the powers aforesaid, the Court determines to be entitled thereto, and generally to do all acts and things necessary to the effectual exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon the Court by this Order in Council.

IV. PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

11. The Court shall sit at such times and places as the Chief Judge, by notice given in such manner as may be prescribed, shall appoint. After the commencement of a sitting the presiding Judge, or, in the absence of a Judge, the Registrar, may adjourn such sitting from time to time and from place to place, or may so adjourn any part or parts of the business notified to be dealt with at any such sitting, or adjourn the same respectively *sine die*.

12. The jurisdiction of the Court in any matter may be exercised on the written application of any person claiming an interest therein, and in the course of the proceedings on any application the Court may, without further application, and upon such terms as to notice to parties and otherwise as the Court thinks fit, proceed to exercise any other part or parts of its jurisdiction which it may consider necessary or expedient to exercise. And the Court may in its discretion deal with the subject-matter of any application wholly or in part or parts, and issue separate orders in respect of such part or parts; and any application may be dismissed or (with the consent of the Court) extended, amended, or withdrawn wholly or in part. And the Court may, on the completion of any stage in any proceedings, make any interlocutory order which it may deem necessary or expedient.

13. The Chief Judge, or any other Judge being a European, sitting alone, may exercise all the powers of the Court; but no Judge being a Native shall exercise any of the said powers except in conjunction with a European Judge.

14. Proceedings may be continued before a Judge or Judges other than the Judge or Judges before whom they were commenced, or before the same Judge and another Judge.

15. No person may appear or be assisted in Court by counsel or agent without the assent of the presiding Judge first obtained. Such assent may at any time be withdrawn.

Evidence.

16. The Court may act on any testimony, sworn or unsworn, and may receive as evidence any statement, document, information, or matter which, in the opinion of the Court, may assist the Court to deal effectually with the matters before it.

17. The Court may, by summons in writing under the hand of a Judge or the Registrar, require any person to appear before the Court, at such time and place as shall be specified in the summons, to give evidence in the matter of any proceeding, and such person may be required by such summons to produce any books, deeds, papers, and writings relating to such proceeding, and in his possession or under his control.

18. Any person on whom any such summons shall have been served personally, and to whom at the same time payment or a tender of his expenses shall have been made on the scale to be prescribed, and who shall neglect or fail without sufficient cause to appear or to produce any books, deeds, papers, or writings required by such summons to be produced, and any person, whether summoned to attend or not, who, being present in Court and being required to give evidence, shall refuse to be sworn or give evidence, or who, having been sworn to give evidence in a proceeding, shall neglect or fail to appear at such time as the Court may direct for the purpose of giving further evidence in such proceeding, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month.

Judgment Orders.

19. Every definitive judgment, decision, or award of, and every imposition of penalty by, the Court shall be by order.

20. The Chief Judge may sign any order which ought to have been signed by a deceased or retired Judge.

21. An order of the Court shall bear date and shall be deemed to have been made on the day on which the Court decided that such order should be made, and shall take effect as from such date; but the Court may in any order direct that the same shall take effect on some day before or after the day on which the same is made.

22. An order may issue in the name of a deceased Native.

23. The Court may from time to time extend any time limited or fixed by any order, whether or not such time has or shall have expired.

24. Every order vesting land or any parcel of land shall describe the same by reference to some certified plan thereof,

or, if there be no certified plan thereof, shall describe the same with sufficient accuracy to enable the same to be identified and the boundaries thereof to be correctly laid down on survey.

Amendment.

25. All amendments necessary to remedy or correct defects or errors in any proceeding or document, or to give effect to or record the intended decision in any proceeding, may be made at any time by the Court, whether applied for or not, and upon such terms as to the Court may appear just.

Surveys.

26. The Chief Judge, or the Registrar with the approval of a Judge, may authorise any surveyor or any other person to enter upon any land to make any survey, or for any other purpose expedient or necessary.

26A. The Government of the Colony of New Zealand may in its discretion advance the cost of any survey so authorised, and in any such case the charge, by way of lien, as hereinafter provided, shall be held by the Resident Commissioner on behalf of His Majesty.

27. Any person obstructing or threatening to obstruct any surveyor or other person acting under any authority issued under the preceding section (such authority having been produced to any person threatening or engaged in such obstruction) shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

28. The Court may charge by way of lien any land or parcel of land to secure the payment of an amount as being the reasonable cost or portion of the cost of any survey thereof authorised as aforesaid, and also the payment of any moneys due to the Court on account of fees; and such lien shall be indorsed by the Registrar on the instrument of title to the land, and shall have the effect of the lodging of a caveat against any dealing with such land until such moneys are paid and satisfied, or until such lien shall by order of the Court be removed. The Court may at any time make such order or orders for payment of such moneys by instalments out of rents or otherwise as to the Court shall seem expedient, and may on any subsequent partition apportion any such lien or charge over the several partitions.

29. The payment by any person into the office of the Registrar of a sum of money secured by such lien shall be a discharge thereof. The money so paid to the Registrar shall be held in trust for and paid to such person as the Court shall determine to be entitled to the same.

V. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

30. The Chief Judge may from time to time, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, make and prescribe, and alter and revoke, rules of practice and procedure and forms of proceedings and documents in the various matters in which jurisdiction is or may be conferred upon the Court, and also regulations for the government of all persons acting under this Order in Council, and for regulating the sittings of the Court, and for fixing the fees to be paid under this Order in Council, and the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing payment thereof.

31. All such rules and regulations, and every alteration and revocation thereof, shall, within one month after the approval thereof, be published in the *Cook Islands Gazette*. A copy of such rules and regulations, and every alteration and revocation thereof, shall also, as soon as possible after approval thereof, be transmitted to the Governor.

32. All fees payable under this Order in Council shall be paid by the Registrar into the Cook Islands Treasury.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The School Attendance Act, 1901."—Forms for Certificates of Exemption.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," and "The School Attendance Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the following regulation prescribing forms of exemption certificate to be used under the last-mentioned Act, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

1. The certificate given to a parent under section 4 of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," exempting a child from attendance in whole or in part at a public school shall be in the following form:—

Form A.

"The School Attendance Act, 1901," Section 4.

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This is to certify that after due inquiry it has been made to appear that [Name of parent or guardian of child] is entitled to receive a certificate exempting , a child aged about years and months, from attendance at a public school to the extent hereinafter set forth, for the reason that [The reason must be stated in words taken from the Schedule hereto].

This certificate therefore exempts the said child from attendance at * school from the date hereof until the day of , 190 .

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 190 .

Secretary of School Committee, or Chairman and another Member, or Head-teacher.

* Erase blank or insert "morning" or "afternoon." If the child has reached the standard of exemption all the words after "herof" may be struck out.

Schedule.

(1.) (In case of a child under ten) "the distance that the child would have to walk is more than two miles."

(2.) (In case of a child of ten years or over) "the distance the child would have to walk is more than three miles."

(3.) "the child is under efficient and regular instruction at [Name of school or place]."

[NOTE.—The term "efficient and regular instruction" implies that the instruction is equal to, and the attendance as regular as, the requirements in respect of public schools.]

(4.) "the child is unable to attend school on account of [State the reason, which may be sickness, danger of infection, infirmity, or other sufficient cause]."

(5.) "the road by which the child has to travel is not sufficiently passable."

(6.) "the child has passed the Fifth Standard."

(7.) "the child holds a certificate under the hand of an Inspector of Schools or the Secretary of an Education Board that he has reached the standard of exemption."

2. The certificate given to the head-teacher of a school other than a public school under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," exempting ten or more children from attendance at a public school shall be in the following form:—

Form B.

"The School Attendance Act, 1901," Section 5.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This is to certify that after due inquiry it has been made to appear to the Education Board of the District of that the children whose names are indorsed hereon, being residents of the school districts named in each case, are on the roll of [Name of school], and that efficient and regular instruction is given thereat.

This certificate therefore exempts the said children from attendance at a public school, subject to the provisions of the above-recited Act, for the period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 190 .

Chairman or Secretary of Education Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining Boundaries of Waikato Maori Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and "The Maori Lands Administration Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said amending Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, for the purposes thereof, there shall be within the North Island of New Zealand not less than six Maori land districts, the boundaries and names of such districts to be defined by the Governor in Council, the

same to be gazetted and published in the *Kahiti*, and on such publication the said Act shall thereupon come into operation in such district so proclaimed:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the west generally by the sea-coast, starting at Anaputa and running northerly to the Manukau Harbour: towards the north generally by the Tokerau District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 7th January, 1901; thence by the sea-coast to Cape Colville, including the islands adjacent: towards the east generally by the sea-coast from Cape Colville aforesaid to the Waihi River, including adjacent islands; thence by the Waiariki District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of 19th December, 1901, to the confluence of the Kopakorahi Stream with the Waikato River: and towards the south generally by the Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District, as described in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, to Anaputa, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Boundaries of Hikairo-Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HIKAIRO-MANIAPOTO-TUWHARETOA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Island of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally, starting at Anaputa, on the sea-coast, by the Taharoa A Block to the Kawhia Harbour; thence to a point 15 chains due west of the Te Motu Island; thence by a line to Motutorakatua, the most southerly point of the Kawhia C No. 4 Block; thence by the Kawhia C No. 4 Block aforesaid, the Kawhia C No. 1 Block, the Kawhia A and D Blocks, the Matakowhai Block, to the northernmost corner of the Forest Reserve of 2,600 acres in the Pirongia Survey District, at the north-eastern boundary of the County of Kawhia: thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to Mahaukura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Waipa and Puniu Rivers; thence by the said Puniu River to its confluence with the Mangatutu Stream; thence following the south-west and south-east boundaries of the Wharepuhanga Block to the Waikato River; thence by the Waikato River to its confluence with the Kopokorahi Stream; thence by the Waiariki District, as described in the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the 18th day of December, 1901, to the northernmost corner of the Runanga No. 1B Block: thence towards the east generally by Te Ikaroa District, as described in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, of 18th January, 1901, to the Taruarau River: thence towards the south-west generally by the Aotea District, as described in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, 18th January, 1901, to the ocean: and thence towards the west by the ocean to Anaputa, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Tangitu Survey District taken for a Police-station and other Public Buildings.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for public works, to wit, the construction of a police-station and other public buildings:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public works hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 27 1 33	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block (Native land)	XI.	Tangitu.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19674, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Returning Officer appointed for the Election of Members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE THOMAS WILKINSON

to be Returning Officer for the Waikato Maori Land District, under the provisions of the said Act.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Polling-places appointed for Election of Members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by subsection three of section four of the regulations made under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the Waikato Maori Land District.

SCHEDULE.

- Cabbage Bay—Schoolhouse.
- Harataunga—Schoolhouse.
- Gum Town, Mercury Bay—Schoolhouse.
- Pukiore, Tairua—Schoolhouse.
- Manaia, Hauraki—Runanga House.
- Shortland, Thames—Old Courthouse.
- Mataitai—Meetinghouse.
- Miranda—Schoolhouse.
- Taurangakoura, Waitakaruru—Runanga House.
- Te Hoe-o-Tainui, Upper Piako—Runanga House.
- Kerepeehi, Piako—Runanga House.
- Paeroa—Runanga House.
- Omahu Pa, Te Aroha—Runanga House.
- Tapapa—Runanga House.
- Te Waotu—Schoolhouse.
- Maungatautari—Runanga House.
- Waharoa—Runanga House.
- Tauwhare—Runanga House.
- Hukanui—Runanga House.
- Kihikihi—Public Hall.
- Kawhia—Courthouse.
- Te Taharoa—Pouaka's House.
- Raoraokauere, Aotea—Runanga House.
- Raglan, Whaingaroa—Courthouse.
- Weraroa—Runanga House.
- Waingaro—Runanga House.
- Whata Whata—Schoolhouse.
- Tangirau—Runanga House.
- Waahi, Huntly—Runanga House.
- Matahuru—Schoolhouse.
- Te Awaroa, Whangape—Runanga House.
- Taumata, Rangiriri—Runanga House.
- Te Paina, Mercer—Courthouse.
- Kohanga—Runanga House.
- Waiuku—Courthouse.
- Puketapapa, Mangere—Runanga House.
- Awhitu—Runanga House.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity. Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Southland..	Waikawa..	27	II.	A. R. P. 7 2 26	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 11 12 6	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 0 5 10	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 0 4 2
" ..	" ..	28	"	15 2 1	1 10 0	23 5 0	1 6	0 11 8	1 2 4	0 9 4
" ..	" ..	29	"	17 2 32	1 10 0	26 12 6	1 6	0 13 4	1 2 4	0 10 8
Situating about half a mile from Waikawa Township. Bush land, partly cleared; soil good. Section 27 is weighted with £3 8s. valuation for fencing and clearing; Section 29 is weighted with £3 8s. valuation for similar improvements.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Southland..	Waikawa..	6	III.	208 0 0	0 6 3	65 0 0	0 3-75	1 12 6	0 3	1 6 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	166 2 0	0 6 3	52 8 0	0 3-75	1 6 3	0 3	1 1 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	288 1 0	0 6 3	90 1 7	0 3-75	2 5 0	0 3	1 16 0
Situating in Tokonui Gorge, about eleven miles east of Fortrose. Land mostly covered with mixed bush; soil poor.										
Southland..	Wynham	46	III.	15 0 17	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 6	0 3 9	0 4-8	0 3 0
Situating about seven miles from Wynham Township. Land undulating; soil poor; open land.										
Southland..	Mokoreta	4	XII.	39 0 0	0 6 3	12 3 9	0 3-75	0 6 1	0 3	0 4 11
Situating about eleven miles from Waikawa. Land open; soil poor and wet.										
Southland..	Campbell'tn Hundred	44	VIII.	42 3 14	0 15 0	32 5 0	0 9	0 16 2	0 7-2	0 12 11
Situating about two miles and a half from Woodend Railway-station. Abandoned sawmill working; bush light; soil fair.										
*	Wallace	Waiau ..	IX.	266 3 31	0 6 4	84 11 0	0 3-8	2 2 3	0 3	1 13 10
	" ..	" ..	100	296 0 0	0 6 4	93 14 8	0 3-8	2 6 10	0 3	1 17 6
	" ..	" ..	101	309 3 21	0 8 4	129 3 4	0 5	3 4 7	0 4	2 11 8
	" ..	" ..	102	256 3 36	0 8 4	107 1 8	0 5	2 13 6	0 4	2 2 10
Situating about four miles from Orawia Post-office. Open land; soil fair. Section 99 is weighted with £39 for improvements, consisting of fencing and grass; Section 100 is weighted with £12 for fencing; Section 101 is weighted with £50 4s. for fencing and grass; Section 102 is weighted with £283 11s. for house and outbuildings, garden, fencing, and grass: total valuation for improvements, £384 15s.										
Southland..	Toetoes ..	14	X.	258 1 13	0 15 0	193 15 0	0 9	4 16 10	0 7-2	3 17 6
Situating about seven miles and a half from Fortrose. Soil fair; land mostly covered with heavy mixed bush.										
Southland..	Otara ..	7	VII.	353 0 0	0 8 9	154 8 9	0 5-25	3 17 3	0 4-2	3 1 9
Situating about eleven miles from Fortrose. Bush land; about 30 acres cleared; soil fair. Weighted with £51 12s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house, fencing, and clearing.										
Southland..	Invercargill Hundred	23	XXIII.	19 2 30	1 0 0	19 13 9	1 0	0 9 10	0 9-6	0 7 11
" ..	Ditto ..	24	"	19 2 15	1 0 0	19 12 0	1 0	0 9 10	0 9-6	0 7 11
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" ..	" ..	28	"	19 0 38	1 0 0	19 5 0	1 0	0 9 8	0 9-6	0 7 9
" ..	" ..	29	"	19 0 23	1 0 0	19 3 0	1 0	0 9 7	0 9-6	0 7 8
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" ..	" ..	46	"	24 1 24	0 15 0	18 6 0	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	47	"	24 1 24	0 15 0	18 6 0	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	48	"	24 1 24	0 15 0	18 6 0	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	49	"	24 1 24	0 15 0	18 6 0	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	50	"	24 1 24	0 15 0	18 6 0	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	60	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 10 4	0 7-2	0 8 6
" ..	" ..	61	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 10 4	0 7-2	0 8 6
" ..	" ..	62	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 10 4	0 7-2	0 8 6
" ..	" ..	63	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 10 4	0 7-2	0 8 6
" ..	" ..	64	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	65	"	27 2 0	0 15 0	20 12 6	0 9	0 9 2	0 7-2	0 7 4
" ..	" ..	105	"	28 3 23	1 0 0	28 18 0	0 9	0 14 5	0 7-2	0 11 6
" ..	" ..	106	"	28 3 23	1 0 0	28 18 0	0 9	0 14 5	0 7-2	0 11 6
" ..	" ..	107	"	29 0 6	1 0 0	29 0 10	0 9	0 14 6	0 7-2	0 11 9
Situating close to Waimatua Railway-station, seven miles from Invercargill. Land nearly level; soil heavy, with clay bottom; part swampy. Sawmilling timber cut out, but plenty of timber fit for firewood left. Height above sea-level, from 20 ft. to 60 ft.										

* Grouped.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Writ for Election of Members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

THE following writ for the election of members of the Waikato District Maori Land Council, constituted under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," is published in the *New Zealand Gazette* in accordance with the regulations made under the said Act.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Islands of New Zealand, &c., King.

To George Thomas Wilkinson, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Waikato Maori Land District, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900": Greeting.

WHEREAS it is necessary that an election of members, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," for the Waikato Maori Land District shall take place: Now, therefore, we do hereby require and command you to cause to be elected by the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently, and in manner and form by law and regulations in this behalf prescribed, three legally qualified persons to serve as members of the Council for the Waikato Maori Land District: And we do hereby further require and command that you cause the nomination of the said members to be at the Runanga House, Waahi, Huntly, on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the polling, in case it shall be required, to be at the several polling-places on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that this our writ, with the names of the persons so elected indorsed thereon by you, shall be returned to us here on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

In witness whereof His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, has caused the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand to be hereunto affixed, at Wellington, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Registrar of Electors, Mataura Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BRETT

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Mataura, *vice* Tom Palmer. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT CROW	Manuherikia.
WILLIAM GEORGE CARRUTHERS.. .. .	Birmingham.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
HENRY FRANCIS FORSTER	Waiwera.
JAMES JOHN FRANCE	Waitara.
GEORGE ORMSBY	Brunner.
ROBERT ALFRED TAPPER	Mount Cook.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BEEHAN, Esq., J.P., and
FREDERICK GEORGE CLAYTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of H.M. Prison at Auckland.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PUBLIC READING-ROOM at Fairlie

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1894," in lieu of the Town Hall previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
THOMAS BENNETT, Esq., L.R.C.S., 1857 ..	Foxton.
EDWARD EVAN ROBERTS, Esq., M.B., &c., 1890	Cambridge.
WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Esq., M.B., &c., 1895	Granity.
JAMES SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.B., &c., 1892..	Tokomairiro.
THOMAS ARTHUR WILL, Esq., M.B., &c., 1900	Pelorus.
MONTAGU WILLIAM CAIRNS PERCEVAL, Esq., Lic. and Lic. Midwif., K. and Q. Coll. Phys. Irel., 1877	Patea.
JOHN BESNAIRD WILSON, Esq., L.R.C.P., &c., 1892	Huntly.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY ALLAN MATTHEWS

to be a Vaccination Inspector for the District of Tairua, *vice* H. M. Harvey, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

District Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH PATRICK FRENGLY, M.D., D.Ph., &c.,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." This appointment to date from the 1st day of June, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 30th June, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL CHARLES FREDERICK MORKANE, Esq., M.B. and Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1901,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Ross.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER FREDERICK WILLIAM BLUETT, Esq., L.R.C.P.
Edin., L.F.P.S. Glas. 1881,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rakaiia.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEOFFREY HAROLD DAVIS

to be a cadet Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 18th May, 1902. (Transferred from the Post and Telegraph Department.)

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD ALPHONSUS KEENAN

to be a Clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 15th February, 1902. (Transferred from the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.)

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CATHERINE MONA WATTERSON

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 22nd February, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT KERR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HERBERT BROOME, Esq., J.P., A.M.I.C.E.,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," vice W. M. Shore, Esq., deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Harbourmaster at Tauranga appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR THOM

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Tauranga.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Clerk appointed in Old-age Pensions Department.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 1st July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE COX FACHE, Esq.,

a Clerk in the Government Life Insurance Department, to be a Clerk in the Old-age Pensions Department. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

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

Dunedin Engineer Volunteers.

The Reverend Canon Frank Mayne to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 11th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers, Christchurch.

Henry Edmund Marsh to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th December, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Captain YUYR WILLIAM DONALD

from E Battery (Christchurch), New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers, to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps Volunteers, as Captain, and with effect from 2nd June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Walter Harper. Date of resignation, 16th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

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

Owaka Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Harry Allan. Date of resignation, 30th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

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

Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Milligan. Date of resignation, 3rd May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

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

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Peter Hallyburton Miller. Date of resignation, 9th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Certain Cadet Corps transferred from Control of Defence Department to Education Department.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in pursuance of clause 17 (1), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," of the transfer of the under-mentioned Volunteer Cadet Corps from the control of the Defence Department to that of the Education Department:—

Canterbury District.

Timaru (Main) Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Otago District.

Union Street School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Normal School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
South District School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Arthur Street School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Oamaru North School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Oamaru South School Artillery Cadet Volunteers.
Palmerston South District High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Lawrence District High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
North-east Valley School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Albany Street School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Tokomairiro School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Invercargill Middle School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
George Street School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Balclutha District High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Nelson District.

Blenheim Borough School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Wellington District.

Mount Cook (Wellington) School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
New Plymouth School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Wanganui Boys' Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
Masterton School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Act assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(New Zealand, No. 44.)

Downing Street, 14th May, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 15 of 1901 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Exportation of Arms and other Military and Naval Stores," a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 126, of the 18th December last.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Raglan County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th July, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Raglan County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1902, on the proposal of the Raglan County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for erection of a bridge over the Oportoro Creek, and the sum of £200 for the purpose of forming portion of the Ruapuke Mountain Road, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and to levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound within the Special Rating District of Oportoro as security for the loan:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 37; against, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Basil Hewett,
Ngaruawahia, 25th June, 1902. Chairman.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th July, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Special Order.

PROPOSED by G. Wheeler, seconded by J. Petersen: "That, in order to provide the interest on a loan of £250, to be borrowed under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' the Manchester Road Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the following properties within the Manchester Road District, viz., Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, part of Section 28, Block XIV.; Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, part of Sections 28 and 29, Block XIV.; and Lot 29A, part of Sections 26 and 32, Blocks XI. and XIV.; all in the Oroua Survey District and Subdivision D of the Manchester Block: such rate to be an annual-recurring rate, payable at the Board's office by equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April and October in each year for a period of forty-one years, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899.' The said £250 is for the purpose of providing the cost of constructing a road known as the Continuation of Pharazyn's Road, as set forth in the proposal advertised in the *Rangitikei Advocate* on the 17th, 24th, and 31st October and the 7th November, 1901."

George Wheeler,
9th May, 1902. Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd July, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Chief Harbourmaster's Office, Fremantle, Western Australia, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE-CHANNEL TIDAL SIGNALS. MARINERS and others are hereby notified that on and after the 1st January, 1903, there will be exhibited each night between sunset and sunrise from the lighthouse at Point Lonsdale, below the main light thereof, the following signals with reference to the direction of the stream between Point Lonsdale and Point Nepean, at the entrance to Port Phillip, viz:—

Flood tide: One green light.
Ebb tide: Two green lights.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1902.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

Flashing White Light in Answer to Ship's Signal for Pilot.
The Government of Western Australia give notice that the following signal is made from the base of the Rottnest Lighthouse, in answer to vessel's signals for a pilot at night-time:—

Rapid short flashes from a white light, for a period of about two minutes, indicate pilot will proceed to vessel making signal with all despatch.

C. J. IRVINE,
Acting Chief Harbourmaster.
Chief Harbourmaster's Office,
Fremantle, 30th May, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1902.

COAST-LINE OFF KAHURANGI POINT, WEST COAST, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd July, 1902.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government s.s. "Hinemoa," reports that the configuration of the coast-line south of Kahurangi Point is incorrectly plotted on the chart. The point between Kahurangi and Rocks Points (which, being unnamed, may be called "Hinemoa" Point), projects some distance—about half a mile—seaward of a line drawn from Kahurangi Point to Rocks Point. The chart shows this point lying back inside of a line between these points. Hinemoa Point will probably cut the light to be exhibited on Kahurangi Point a short distance outside Rocks Point. Bearings taken when at anchor off Kahurangi Point made Hinemoa Point and Rocks Point in one bearing S. 23° W. (magnetic). It would appear also from bearings taken at the lighthouse-site that Kahurangi Point does not project so far seaward as the chart shows.

The following are the bearings which were taken: North extreme of land, N. 34½° E.; south extreme of land, S. 28½° W.

The sounding of 15 fathoms shown on the chart nearly one mile north of Kahurangi Point is incorrect. There is only 5½ fathoms at low water in that position.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. x., page 380.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1902.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

MAIN GREY ROAD BRIDGE.—REPAIRS AND RENEWALS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Dillon	2,111	12	4
	Declined.			
Henry Whitfield	2,185	9	9
McLisky and Anderson	2,447	10	6
Joseph Jay	2,479	3	3
Henry Jeffrey	2,500	12	3
Reynolds Bros.	2,588	0	0

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law made by the Manawatu County Council.

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the by-law made by the Manawatu County Council, and sealed on the 13th day of September, 1899, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD.

Reserve for Secondary Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Sub-urban Section 76, Hampden, Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing 27 acres 2 roods 13 perches, has been awarded, by arbitrators duly appointed under the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," to be a reserve for secondary education.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	30-500	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 35.0	Fah. 45.0	Fah. 89	Fah. 30	..	.02	100	6	N.E.
2	30-340	55.0	47.0	51.0	95	42	..	..	300	2	N.W.
3	30-462	57.0	44.0	50.5	75	38	..	.05	240	8	N.W.
4	30-333	57.0	35.0	46.0	70	30	..	..	80	1	Calm
5	30-250	55.0	40.0	47.5	89	36	..	..	60	7	S.
6	30-278	56.0	40.5	48.2	90	35	..	.01	60	9	N.E.
7	30-277	57.0	47.0	52.0	89	44	..	..	190	9	N.W.
8	30-500	54.0	45.0	49.5	94	41	..	.02	150	2	N.E.
9	29-842	55.0	40.0	47.5	91	34	..	..	80	5	S.
10	29-782	54.0	45.0	49.5	90	38	..	.01	220	3	S.E.
11	29-879	56.0	48.0	52.0	87	42	..	.04	30	10	S.
12	29-935	52.0	48.0	50.0	56	45	..	.16	110	10	S.W.
13	29-962	53.0	49.0	51.0	60	48	..	.76	300	10	S.W.
14	30-037	53.0	46.0	49.5	57	42	..	.25	490	10	S.W.
15	30-120	53.0	44.0	48.5	57	39	..	.67	180	10	S.W.
16	30-344	52.0	41.0	46.5	65	37	..	.35	230	5	S.W.
17	30-497	46.0	39.0	42.5	79	33	..	.04	160	2	S.
18	30-400	49.0	39.0	44.0	85	29	..	..	90	8	N.
19	30-307	54.0	47.0	50.5	86	43	..	.08	470	10	N.W.
20	30-331	54.0	51.0	52.5	58	47	..	.19	540	10	N.W.
21	30-297	56.0	51.0	53.5	66	48	..	.13	510	10	N.W.
22	30-250	56.0	53.0	54.5	67	50	..	.03	330	9	N.W.
23	30-021	57.0	54.0	55.5	64	50	..	.05	230	8	N.E.
24	29-732	60.0	52.0	56.0	88	47	..	.21	100	9	N.W.
25	29-702	59.0	49.0	54.0	85	45	..	.32	100	10	S.W.
26	29-800	58.0	46.0	52.0	60	41	..	.06	100	9	S.W.
27	29-937	58.0	43.0	50.5	57	38	..	.70	110	10	S.
28	30-044	58.0	42.0	50.0	61	38	..	.30	310	10	S.W.
29	30-210	50.0	42.0	46.0	66	37	..	.37	380	8	S.W.
30	30-312	48.0	33.0	40.5	63	26	..	.02	100	10	S.W.
*	30-122	54.5	45.2	49.8	74.6	39.7	..	..	211	7.6	..
†	29-895	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.095	14dys.	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A very wet month, although the rainfall was not quite up to the average. Rain fell on twenty-four days of the month, the maximum being recorded on 13th, 0.76 in.; prevailing wind, south-west; moderate gales about middle of the month; maximum temperature in shade 60°, minimum 33°; mean temperature of dew-point, 41.8°; mean humidity, 74.

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

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 less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 82, situated in the Onamalutu Valley, in the District of North Bank of Wairau, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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 or owners 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 as to one undivided moiety or equal half-part is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to his interest in the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, as to the said undivided moiety or equal half-part, 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 entirety of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ONE moiety or undivided half-part of and in a parcel of land containing 22 acres, more or less, known as Allotment 112, Parish of Waikomiti or Waikumete, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 221, Section 2, fronting Ford Street, in the Town of Opotiki and Provincial District of Auckland.

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 less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 431 of Section 2, fronting Duke Street, in the Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 152 in the Township of Hokitika, having a frontage to Weld Street of above 14 ft. by a depth of about 66 ft. The last registered owner is John Flexman, described as of Dunedin, leather-merchant, who cannot be traced, and the land is occupied by Mr. William Keller.

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 4th day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Order of Court vesting Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and in the matter of a parcel of land, being part of Section 48, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of His Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, made on the 6th day of June, 1902, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less, being part of Section 48, Block XII., on the record map of the Town of Dunedin—bounded towards the north-east, 25 ft., by Rattray Street; towards the north-west, 66 ft., by Section No. 49 of the same block; towards the south-west, 25 ft., and towards the south-east, 66 ft., by the remaining part of the said Section No. 48—was and is vested in the Public Trustee of the Colony of New Zealand, in terms of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1902.

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

John Battye Hudson, late of Port Albert, in the Provincial District of Auckland, medical practitioner. Filed on the 28th day of June, 1902.

Michael Mungovan, late of Black's No. 3, Ida Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of July, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1902.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend George Mann McDonald.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Matthew Wood Green.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Otago liable to Forfeiture.

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

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with 10 per cent. of the amount of such overdue rent, be not paid within three months from date the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Run No.	Licensee.	County.
961	478	Archibald McGregor	Southland and Tuapeka.
1160	Parts of Sections 2 and 3, Block V., part of Section 12, Block IX., Section 11, Block IX., and Section 17, Block X., Teviot Survey District	Henry Albert Tamblin and William Tamblin	Tuapeka.
1165	261k	Peter McErlane	Maniototo.
1193	333	Edwin Barker	Lake.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 8th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—OMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
15 and 16	XII.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 2	£ s. d. 9 1 8

Gently undulating land, with rich black soil; good agricultural land, all ploughable. Situated about one mile and a half from Enfield Railway-station, which is about eight miles from Oamaru. Valuation for improvements, £7 8s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd July, 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 117 of the said Act, on and after Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 665, Patea District, Block VI., Hawera Survey District: Area, 1 acre and 6 perches.

JAS. MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 11th August, 1902. In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10	XII.	1,082	2	29	0	4	9	0	6

This land is of fair quality, but is rather exposed to the south-west winds. It is hilly, well watered, and has a southerly aspect. Valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing, £133 17s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
6, 7, 8	IX.	861	3	6	0	6	10	15	6

Open, undulating land, with a good aspect; soil somewhat light and sour; contains patches of almost undrainable bog; well watered. Situated on a good road, about eight miles from Clinton Railway-station, and about four miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £201 3s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—SILVER PEAK SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	IV.	2,331	1	23	0	6	29	2	9

This run fronts the Taieri River, on the Otago Central Railway, about one mile from Mount Allan Siding. The country is high and rough. It is, however, fair grazing-land, and is well watered. Access is difficult, being obtained by sledge-track from Little Mount Allan Railway-siding. Average elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Valuation for improvements, £582 13s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd June, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned land will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1902, at 11 a.m.:—Parish Omaha (Rodney County): N.W. pt. Section 156B, containing 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches; total upset price, £3. Level land, on Whangateau Harbour, about one mile from Leigh Post-office.

Terms of sale: One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

G. MUELLER,
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 (WAITEMATA 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.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 29, Block VII., and 72, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 145 acres 1 rood 27 perches; upset annual rental, £7 5s. Rough hilly country, well watered; fair pastoral land; situated about three miles from Round Hill Siding, on the branch railway-line to Lawrence. Possession of this run will be given on the 1st March, 1903.

Run No. 221c, Vincent County: Area, 4,600 acres; upset annual rental, £30. This run is part of what is commonly known as the Clyde Commonage, and is all open undulating land with a good aspect. About 1,000 acres are level, dry, and rather poor land; but the remainder of the run consists of gently rising slopes carrying a very fair sole of grass. The altitude varies from 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. There is water in Waikerikeri Creek, near the eastern boundary, and also in some of the gullies. This run is situated near the Town of Clyde. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 17th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th August, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

In the event of more than one application being received for the section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
25	V.	A. R. P. 280 0 30	s. d. 5 0	£ s. d. 35 0 6

Partly hilly land, balance well-drained alluvial swamp; nearly all in grass. Fenced for about 170 chains on north-east and west sides by post-and-wire fences. Distant about three miles and a half from Cambridge and two miles and a half from the cheese-factory. Improvements: Fencing, £120; grass, £200.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 16th June, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1902.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Purua	26	X.	A. R. P. 238 3 24	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 418 5 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 10 9 2	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 8 7 4
Level and undulating volcanic land; about 60 acres mixed forest, balance open land, the greater part being very stony. One mile from Poroti, and about twelve miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei	Purua	7	XIII.	A. R. P. 333 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 333 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 6 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 6 13 3
About 60 acres good volcanic land and 20 acres mixed forest; balance inferior soil. Well watered, and situated about four miles from Poroti.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st July, 1902.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
15	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-67) ..	27th June, 1902 ..	Native Lot 14, Mangere Block	Hone Tutere, of Mangere, to Emma Bertha Prince, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei, Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 29th day of July, 1902, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1901-135) ..	22nd March, 1901 ..	Pukeokui No. 3 West	Te Ruihana, of Poroti, to Reti Haimona, also of Poroti.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th June, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 30th 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 PARTITION.

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

8	Kahukore Ramaribi (678-9, 3/252)	Omahu West No. 2b.
9	Kapenga te Waero, Tawabi Taniora, Purutia Raupiao, and others (1189-14, 3/260)	Wharekawa No. 5A.
10	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (742-8, 3/262)	Tawhitowhenua No. 1.
11	Rangipakihī Wiremu (822-51, 3/263)	Hikutaiā No. 1.
12	Te Whitu te Muri, Tainui Akatea, and others (1020-18, 3/265)	Te Hoctainui North No. 6.
13	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-41, 3/267)	Okauia No. 4.
14	Te Rangi Tuataka Douglas, Timi te Rua, and others (1149-42, 3/268)	Okauia No. 3.
15	Te Morehu Himiona and Ngatihinerangi (1149-44, 3/270)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4.
16	Reverend W. Hoete, Maihi te Kapua, Warangi Paretakangaroa, Piri Paraone, Renata te Koroa, Te Reha Tanoa, Tea Waata, and others (795-20, 3/272)	Wharekawa No. 1.
17	Papaka te Ngatete, Putu te Ngatete, Mers Kuru te Kati, Tamara Takuna, Takerei te Putu, and others (408-3, 4/6)	Tuhoropunga.
18	Petiwai Warana (1451-1, 4/8)	Mangakotukutuku.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
19	Paora Tiunga, Raiha te Irikohai, Anitaua te Kiri, Hemopo te Kiri, Harata Wharengaio, and Rikirangi Tiunga (1110-12, 4/10)	Tiritiri No. 2.
20	Paora Tiunga, Raiha te Irikohai, Rikirangi Tiunga, Anitaua te Kiri, Hemopo te Kiri, and Harata Wharengaio (1157-9, 4/11)	Makumaku No. 5.
21	Mita Watene (900-7, 4/12)	Haereawatea No. 1.
22	Henare Mareroa and others (823-45, 4/13)	Mataora.
23	Rahoroi Hikairo (870-15, 4/14)	Rawhitiroa A.
24	Rewi te Manawha (873-55, 4/15)	Waihi No. 4.
25	Rihi Kahurerewai (873-56, 4/16)	Waihi No. 4.
26	Gilbert Mair, Mereana Taipari, and Hohepa Mataitaua, trustees for Eruini Taipari (532-5, 4/17)	Parawai No. 3.
27	Meri Roweti, trustee for the children of Hoani Kipa (687-7, 4/19)	Parehuia No. 2.
28	Nikorima Poutotara (1193-15, 4/31)	Horahia Opou No. 2.
29	Parepumi te Whetuiti (1018-8, 4/32)	Te Hoeotainui North No. 4, Kaipakari.
30	Karika Paeahu, for Mama P-m-he (854-42, 4/33)	Waiharakeke East No. 1c, Section 2.
31	Ngawiki Potae and others (699-31, 4/34)	Pukateawairahi No. 1.
32	Paora Hikaiti and others (1110-18, 4/35)	Tiritiri No. 1.
33	R. Maxwell (791-16, 4/36)	Maraetai No. 3.
34	W. G. Nicholas, for Rihitoto Mataia and others (1458-12, 4/37)	Te Koronae No. 1c.
35	Margaret Lawless (by her solicitor, J. McVeagh), (1459-1, 4/38)	Te Koronae No. 2A.
36	Emily Alley (by her solicitor, E. J. Clendon), (822-56, 4/39)	Hikutaiia No. 1B.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
319	Hohepa Mataitaua and others (761-15, 4/20)	Wharekawa No. 4.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
320	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (980-4, 3/258)	Section 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District (Town of Mokena).
321	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-118, 3/275)	Te Awaiti No. 1B.
322	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-119, 3/276)	Te Awaiti No. 1D.
323	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-120, 3/277)	Te Awaiti No. 1F.
324	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1202-121, 3/278)	Te Awaiti No. 1G.
325	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-122, 3/279)	Te Awaiti No. 1H.
326	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-123, 3/280)	Te Awaiti No. 1J.
327	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1206-124, 3/281)	Te Awaiti No. 2.
328	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1017-25, 3/282)	Hoeotainui North No. 3.
329	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (85Tr.-91, 1/213)	Margatotara No. 1c.
330	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (447c-9, 1/261)	Waiparuparu.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
331	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-38, 4/21)	Puhangateuru No. 1.
332	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-39, 4/22)	Puhangateuru No. 2.
333	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-40, 4/23)	Puhangateuru No. 3.
334	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-41, 4/24)	Puhangateuru No. 4.
335	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-42, 4/25)	Puhangateuru No. 4A.
336	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1359-43, 4/26)	Puhangateuru No. 5.
337	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1232-24, 4/27)	Otakawe No. 1.
338	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1232-25, 4/28)	Otakawe No. 2.
339	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (1232-26, 4/29)	Otakawe No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
349	Te Korowhiti Tuataka (1149-45, 2/36)	Okauia No. 3 and No. 4	Application for the inclusion of her name and the names of her children in the orders for the said lands.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
350	Heera Hamiora (1359-34, 2/66)	Puhangateuru No. 1	Application for the inclusion of her name in the order for the said land.
351	Epiba Taha (873-57, 2/73)	Waihi No. 3	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
352	Epiba Taha (1159-4, 2/74)	Mangamutu No. 2	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
353	Mereana Peka Mokena, Tarapi-pipi Taingakawa, Hoani te Huia, Te Hautakiri, Raniera Kere, and Kaahurangi te Huia (Nelson 28-437, 1/65)	New Zealand Company's Tenth, Nelson	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order of succession for the shares of Maaka Tarapiko.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PAEROA-TE AROHA RAILWAY, AND FOR ROADS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
354	The Minister for Public Works (1210-11, 3/256)	Te Raeotepapa (6574)	17A. 2R. 5P.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR ROADS UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
355	The Ohinemuri County Council (188-10, 4/5)	Orangipirau No. 1.. .. Orangipirau No. 2.. .. Mangakotukutuku Native land (not through Court)	A. R. P. 3 2 8 0 3 3 0 3 23.5 1 1 39
NEW APPLICATION.			
356	The Ohinemuri County Council (188-11, 4/30)	Orangipirau No. 1.. .. Orangipirau No. 2.. ..	3 3 24 5 1 8

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
357	P. E. Cheal, Surveyor, (1018-7, 1/176)	Hoeotainui No. 4	Application for amendment of the boundary.

APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION OF COURT WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF MONEY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
358	Rahera Tanui and Erana te Onere (458-7, 1/86)	Kauanga Whenuakite No. 3	Application for direction as to the payment of balance of purchase money of block remaining in hands of Public Trustee after all claims, to satisfy which block was sold, have been paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
359	Lindsay Jackson (1202-3, 4/75)	Kaiwhitiwhiti No. 2	A. R. P. 11 0 37	£ s. d. 4 4 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
360	D. Stubbing (1489-2, 5/48)	Pouarua No. 1	67 0 0	6 14 0
361	Lindsay Jackson (672-1, 5/49)	Kotukuwhakatoro No. 1	5 2 16	5 0 3
362	Lindsay Jackson (672-2, 5/49)	Kotukuwhakatoro No. 2	3 0 0	2 13 9
363	P. E. Cheal (1185-6, 5/50)	Hoeotainui	20,420 0 0	293 8 11
364	P. E. Cheal (1019-5, 5/50)	Hoeotainui North No. 5A	.. ..	6 19 1
365	P. E. Cheal (1019-6, 5/50)	Hoeotainui North No. 5B	.. ..	8 8 5
366	P. E. Cheal (1020-20, 5/50)	Hoeotainui North No. 6A	.. ..	7 8 1
367	P. E. Cheal (1020-21, 5/51)	Hoeotainui North No. 6B	.. ..	7 8 0
368	P. E. Cheal (1253-12, 5/51)	Parish of Taupiri, Section 474A No. 2 (Hapuakohe)	185 1 0	11 17 5
369	P. E. Cheal (1253-13, 5/51)	Parish of Taupiri, Section 474B (Hapuakohe Reserve)	626 3 35	17 2 1
370	P. E. Cheal (1253-14, 5/51)	Parish of Taupiri, Section 474C (Hapuakohe Reserve)	918 1 10	11 14 7
371	P. E. Cheal (1024-3, 5/58)	Hoeotainui South No. 4B	.. ..	12 17 11

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
372	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-51) ..	27th February, 1902 ..	Parakiri No. 3 ..	Hohepa Mataitaua, of Thames, to James Darrow, also of Thames.
373	Transfer (C.A. 1902-52) ..	10th January, 1902 ..	Te Kauri Nos. 1 and 2A	Murihau Tukaramaene, of Thames, to William John Rowe Witheridge Comer, also of Thames.
374	Transfer (C.A. 1902-53) ..	7th December, 1901 ..	Pouaru No. 1 ..	Aihe Pepene and Puti Pepene, both of Te Puriri, Thames, to George Cribb, also of Te Puriri, Thames.
375	Lease (C.A. 1902-54) ..	25th February, 1902 ..	Section 32, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Watana Tuma, Kihana Watana, and Te Reiti Watana, all of Hauraki, to Katie McNicol, wife of James McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
376	Transfer (C.A. 1902-55) ..	16th June, 1896 ..	Kaikahu No. 4 ..	Emerina Hirama, Hera Hopihona, Hori More, Haora Tareranui, Paraku Rapana, Hirama te Moananui, Moengarua Tamati, Tera te Teira, Tukukino Hunia, Kabutatara te Ahu, Keremeneta Takaanini, W. H. Taipari, Ranapia Mokena, Wikitoria te Ngahue, Tuihana Ngaroma, Hewai te Moananui, Eta Mokena, Akuhata Mokena, Peke Tupaea, Tihitapu te Moananui, Te Papu te Makuini, Tipa Hauata, Hone Anihana, Paapu Auihana, Hiria Parete, and Hori Anihana, to James Darrow and James Baggott, both of Thames.
377	Transfer (C.A. 1902-56) ..	4th June, 1902 ..	Part of Hikutaia No. 1B	Ngahuia Ngakaho, of Hikutaia, Thames, to Emily Alley, wife of Charles Alley, also of Hikutaia, Thames.
378	Transfer (C.A. 1898-2) ..	14th June, 1894 ..	Te Horo ..	Mita Arama Whakatau, Reriana Matahera Kingi, Hera Matahera Kingi, and Pahoka te Kahi Eparaima, to William Begg Nicholson.
379	Lease (C.A. 1899-54) ..	9th September, 1898 ..	Moehau No. 1K ..	Huihana Rangitua and Makoare te Ahoroa (in their own right and as successors to Pu Kapihana, Wiremu Taurua, and Hamiora Whakakoro), all of Coromandel, to John George Ward, also of Coromandel.
380	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-10)	20th April, 1893 ..	Interest in Pukemako	Makareta Rangiamokura, of Thames, to Martha Jane Uncles, of Tiki, Coromandel.
381	Transfer of rights-of-way (C.A. 1902-12)	19th November, 1901	Pungapunga No. 2B ..	Hamiora Whakakoro, of Whangapoua, to James Reid, of Auckland.
382	Lease (C.A. 1902-57) ..	23rd April, 1902 ..	Section 31, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Rawiri te Wakaiti, Hikori Rawiri, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, and Ani Parepetua Rawiri, to Katie McNicol, the wife of James McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
383	Lease (C.A. 1902-58) ..	20th February, 1902 ..	Section 40, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Aihe Pepene, Hikori Rawiri, Tamaiwhiua Rawiri, and Tiraroa Perepetua Rawiri, to Katie McNicol, the wife of James McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
384	Lease (C.A. 1902-59) ..	20th February, 1902 ..	Section 39, Block XII., Te Aroha Survey District	Aihe Pepene (Aihe Pepene and Maata Paekau, as Trustees), Puti Pepene, Hikori Rawiri, Tiraroa Perepetua Rawiri, and Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (as trustee), to Katie McNicol, the wife of James McNicol, of Waiorongomai.
385	Lease (C.A. 1902-60) ..	7th June, 1902 ..	Waiharakeke No. 1c, Section 1	Te Ramako Tamehana, Ngatupara Morehu, Nepe Moibi, Peina te Tohatoha (in his own right and as trustee for Te Uruwharangi te Ohutu and Ngatarawa Warena), Te Ohutu Morehu, Morehu Himiona (as trustee for Te Morehu te Rere, Te Piki te Rere, Rawhiti te Rere, Tame te Rere, and Hinerangi te Rere), Tungahoa, Rihia, Raerae Tamatehura, Te Putuangaanga, Tawhirangi Tangitu, Te Ngaroroa Morehu, Ngatita, Wharekawa, and Hori Parengarenga, to Herbert Francis Cox, of Shaftsbury.
386	Lease (C.A. 1902-61) ..	7th June, 1902 ..	Waiharakeke No. 1c, Section 2	Panapa te Pea, Hoani te Huia, Herehere Meri, Kaahurangi Ka, Karika Paesahu, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, Mama Ponehe, Rakatau Karaka, Tuhaora Parai, Mere Karaka, Rangitonga Horea, Raiha Kaka, Aremete Ngatarata, Kau Horea, Tarapipipi te Waharoa, Tana Taingakawa, and Mere Tarapipi, to Herbert Francis Cox, of Shaftsbury.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
387	Lease (C.A. 1901-127) ..	16th September, 1901	Part of Waiomo 2B1..	Haora Tareranui, Meha te Moananui, Keremeneta Takaanini, Mihi Keeti Tamati, Heneri te Moananui, Teretiu Tamati (by his successor, Heneri te Moananui), Tihitapu te Moananui, HIRAMA te Moananui (one of the trustees of Mokopuna HIRAMA), Mihi Keeti Tamati (one of the trustees of Mokopuna HIRAMA), Te Aneana te Ahu, Tumatekitua Paaka (one of the successors to Ereataara Taraia), Henare Aperahama (trustee for Hera Aperahama), Eti Aperahama, Tuku Aperahama, Eparaima Aperahama, Rina Aperahama, Waina Aperahama, Heeni Aperahama (successors of Reriana Eparaima), Hera Eparaima, Wiremu Eparaima, Hori Eparaima, Reha Aperahama (by his successor, Aihe Pepene), and Te Papu te Moananui, to Andrew Hogarth, of Waiomo, Thames.
388	Lease (C.A. 1902-62) ..	10th February, 1902..	Ohinemuri No. 17A, Section 2	Te Reneti te Whauwhau, Te Kareti Himoana, and Te Reneti te Whauwhau (as trustee for Pioroa, Hurihea, and Te Rehita), all of Ohinemuri, to Eliza Harley, of Waihi.
389	Transfer (C.A. 1902-63) ..	3rd March, 1898, and 12th October, 1901	Hikutaia No. 1A2 ..	Aperahama Pokai, Te Amo Paetai, Te Amo Paetai (as successor to Rangihoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai (as successor to Rangihoro Paetai), Tamati Paetai, Tamati Paetai (as trustee for Poihaere Hakipene and Ngari Toiwhare te Akeake), Ngakete Ngatai (as successor to Raina Ngatai), Reweti Ngatai (as successor to Hatara Ngatai), Wikitoria te Ngahue (as successor to Miriama Konehu), Mere Tipare Wiremu, Mata te Kura, Heta te Hapoki, Anatehia Pabau; Heta Tawhiri, Anatehia Pabau, and Hoani Pabau (as successors to Matiu Paraki te Pamahue), Rawiri te Wakaiti (as trustee for Keke Wiremu), Arani Paetai (as successor to Perenara te Wharaunga), Tamati Wiremu Parauri (one of the successors to Ngapuhoro Paetaki), Tamati Paetai (as successor to Mere Heni Paetai), Matiu Poono (as successor to Hera Parematiti and Paranihia Whakabau), Pahe Wiremu (one of the successors to Ngapuhoro Paetaki), Tamati Paetai (as trustee for Turuhira Hohepa, Te Rota Hohepa, Ngahua Hohepa, and Kubu Hohepa, successors to Riripeti Taki-tahi), Waana Rangipakihī Wiremu (successor to part of the interest of Wiremu Tangatapo), Rihī Pokai (successor to Aperahama Pokai), Hani Pabau (in his own right and as successor to Anatihia Pabau), Te Ngara Toiwhare te Akeake and Wikitoria te Ngahue, to Charles Alley, of Hikutaia, Thames.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th July, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-130) ..	17th June, 1902 ..	Nuhaka North Survey District, Section 8, Block XIII.	Tame Mete to William Daniel Munro and Duncan Gillanders.
2	Transfer (1902-131) ..	17th June, 1902 ..	Nuhaka North Survey District, Section 4, Block XIII.	Rewi Tawera to William Daniel Munro and Duncan Gillanders.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th July, 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 Wellington on the 17th day of July, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-23.]

R. C. SIM. Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
237	Deed of gift (1901-50) ..	27th February, 1882 ..	Takahaka, at Kaikoura	Renata Waruhe and others to Hori Kerei Taiaroa.
238	Lease (1902-129) ..	7th September, 1892 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 3	Hoani Puihi and others to Emma Brignell Ostler.
239	Lease (1902-132) ..	2nd June, 1893 ..	Muhunoa No. 1 ..	Ropata te Ao and others to William Jillett.
240	Transfer (1902-133) ..	3rd July, 1902 ..	Hutt, Section 8N, part of Lot 1	Rangiwhia te Puni to Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G.
241	Transfer (1902-134) ..	16th June, 1902 ..	Kurukohatu C ..	Metera te Karaha and Tipene te Karaha to Archibald Hall.
242	Lease (1902-135) ..	1st July, 1902 ...	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2, Subdivision 69A and 69B	Poni Hakaraia (for himself and as a trustee for Te Metera te Aomarere) to D. Hannan.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
243	The Public Trustee	Ohiro, Sections 19 and 21, Block X., Port Nicholson Survey District.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
244	Maata Apirana	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
245	Nireaha Tamaki	Pah atua Native Reserve.
246	Edmond Tudor Atkinson (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison) ..	Waitohu No. 11c.
247	Abraham and Williams (by their solicitor, G. H. Harper) ..	Haruatai 12c.
248	Hakaraia te Whena (for Raheha Natanabira) ..	Otaki, Town Section 99.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
291	Hohipuha Kareanui	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 13.
292	Maire Kawana	Okurupeti A No. 2, Subdivision 2.
293	Te Pou Hemi, Hakaraia Hemi, Watene Hemi, and Kipa Hemi ..	Rakauhapara, Section 19.
294	Henare Hamaene	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 9.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
295	Aupiki Parata	Mata te Hawe.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 11th day of August, 1902:—

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Edward Steere, of Waipukurau, Fellmonger: Second and final, of 7s. 6d. in the pound, making in all 14s. 6d.

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

Napier, 4th July, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of Wm. Colman, Wanganui, first and final, of 4s. 3d. in the pound.

Estate of M. Hogan and Son, Wanganui, first and final, of 5s. 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th July, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS J. SHUTE, of Taihape, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 3rd July, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTHA ADELE HADFIELD, of Nelson, Boardinghouse-keeper, wife of William Welby Hadfield, of Awaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 2nd July, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH FINN, of Nightcaps, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 1st July, 1902.

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

Name of company: Waihi 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: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.

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

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 17,796.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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: 190.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 1,100.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 551,007 oz. bullion; £461,205.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 1,805,908 oz. bullion; £1,981,331.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £257,740 19s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £1,329,146 18s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £28,326 5s. 1d.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £442 13s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: 10s. 8½d.

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

Amount of such debts considered good:

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £15,597 13s. 10d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi 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."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of June, 1902, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 789

THE GOLDEN LINK DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1902.
ANDREW HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, in Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1902.

A. T. FINCH,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 835

THE ENTERPRISE WATER-RACE COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST WILLIAM NEWMAN, of Naseby, in Otago, New Zealand, Miner, was, at a special meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, held at the registered office of the company, Naseby, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1902, appointed Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), in place of William Newman, deceased.

Dated at Naseby aforesaid, this 28th day of June, 1902.

The common seal of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered) was hereto affixed, in the presence of—

(L.S.) L. NEWMAN,
JOHN PETERSEN, } Directors.

HERDMAN AND KIRK, Solicitors,
Naseby.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Hall, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 12th day of June, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 3rd day of July, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting ARTHUR THOMAS FINCH, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of July, 1902.

A. T. FINCH,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 836

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Diggers' Pride Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, in Joel's Buildings, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1902.

A. T. FINCH,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 834

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Horowai Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the said company, at No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1902.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 837

THE PHENIX WATER-RACE COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is now situated at Queen's Rooms, No. 5, Crawford Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, and that SEPTIMUS EDWARD BRENT, of Dunedin aforesaid, Commission Agent, is now the Manager of the said company.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1902.

The common seal of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered) was hereunto affixed by—

826 (L.s.) SPENCER BRENT, } Directors.
A. BARTLEMAN, }

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Ruby Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Monday, 7th July, 1902, at 3 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company, at their extraordinary general meeting, that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company." The following resolution was also passed: "That George Ross be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

832 GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator.

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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Sections 10 and 31, Block XXII., City of Dunedin.—ELIZA ROSE LECKIE, Applicant. Occupied by tenants. No. 4482.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 on or before the 11th day of August, 1902.

3232. GEORGE BROWN.—94 acres and 17 perches, parts of Section 127, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of July, 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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

510. EMMA TAYLOR.—3 roods, Allotments 188, 189, and 190, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Joseph John Wensley.

511. MARY ANN GIFFORD, ALBERT HENRY GIFFORD, and JAMES GANE.—901 acres and 33 perches, Sections 91, 92, 93, 99, 100, and 101, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
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 the *Gazette* containing this notice.

929. ROBERT CLINTON HUGHES.—Part of Section 88, Fitzroy District, Block V., Paritutu Survey District; 16 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by E. Watt.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1816).

Dated this 7th day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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924. JAMES HAMBLYN.—Part of Suburban Allotment 91, Fitzroy; 17 acres and 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1800).

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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923. THOMAS KINGWELL SKINNER and WILLIAM HENRY SKINNER.—Part of Allotment B, Town Belt, New Plymouth; 8 acres 1 rood 32.5 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1809).

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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9251. WILLIAM BOOTH.—32½ perches, parts of Sections 910 and 912, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Salvation Army and Thomas E. Fraser.

9287. WARD AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 7½ perches, part of Lot 28, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Emma Agnes Toomer.

9311. CATHERINE KERR and CHRISTINA TROTT.—1 rood 9½ perches, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Charlotte Wykes.

9317. JOHN DAVIES.—55 acres, Rural Sections 1629 and 3011, Block II., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Madeley.

9322. ANNE FAY and JAMES FAY.—100 acres, Rural Section 7717, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9324. EDWIN ROWLAND GUINNESS.—1 rood 31¼ perches, Lot 2, Plan 184, part of Rural Section 1959, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by — Fitzgerald.

9325. ARTHUR CURRAGH.—2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by James Craighead.

9331. SAMUEL FREDERICK SMITHSON.—2 roods, Sections 351 and 372, Town of Timaru. Occupied by John Rogers.

9332. JOHN SCOTT TULLOCH.—36⅙ perches, part of Rural Section 64, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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9269. WILLIAM LAKE.—1 rood 13½ perches, part of Lot 23, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Charles Abraham.

9273. JOHN DOLLAN.—1 rood 15¼ perches, parts of Lot 160, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9316. WILLIAM LAKE.—3 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Lots 3, 6, 7, 8, and 10, Plan 1593, parts of Rural Sections 102 and 697, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Lot 10 occupied by James Anderson and remainder by Applicant.

9318. CHARLES BEASLEY ABEL.—3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Blocks X. and XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting lease, register No. 77055, from REUBEN JOHNSTON AND ANOTHER to THOMAS MARKHAM, over Section 46, Town of Geraldine, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cxxxv., folio 73, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that the production of the said lease will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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1203. JOHN JAMES HAIRSTEUS MARSHALL.—Ruangarehu C Block, containing 136 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Occupied by Frederick James Smith as tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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

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Section 38 and part of Section 41, Block I., District of Moeraki.—DAVID LESLIE REID, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4480.

Part of Section 26, Town of Port Chalmers.—ISABELLA KNOWLES, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4481. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Waitotara, running through the country section numbered 227 on the official plan of the Wanganui District, Right Bank of the Wanganui River, and through Sections 100 and 102 on the plan of the Castlecliff Township—and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Waitotara County Council, in Ridgway Street, Wanganui, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by and who have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said lands shall set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice (being the 10th day of July, 1902), to the Waitotara Council at its office in Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 0	102	Purple ..	Westmere, and Waitotara County.
0 0 2·5	100	Green ..	Westmere, and Castlecliff Township.
4 2 24	227	Yellow ..	Westmere, Right Bank Wanganui.
3 2 36	227	Red ..	Westmere, Right Bank Wanganui.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan thereof deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1902.

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H. E. DYMOCK,
Clerk of the Waitotara County Council.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

I, HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Mayor of the City of Christchurch, hereby give public notice of the number of votes recorded at the poll taken on the 30th June, 1902, for and against the proposal—

"That 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the City of Christchurch, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof."

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 596; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 512; and I declare the proposal to be carried.

HENRY F. WIGRAM,
Mayor.

City Council Chambers, Christchurch,
2nd July, 1902,

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BOROUGH OF WOOLSTON.

RESULT OF POLL UNDER "THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND OTHER ACTS REFERRING TO SAME.

I HEREBY give notice that the proposal that rating on unimproved value be adopted was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Woolston on Tuesday, 24th June, 1902, when the following votes were recorded:—

Polling-booth.	For.	Against.	Informal
Woolston Council Chambers ..	144	119	5
Heathcote Road Board Office ..	108	71	2
Total ..	252	190	7

Total votes recorded, 449; majority for, 62.

I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN RICHARDSON, Mayor.

Woolston, 26th June, 1902.

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FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES POLL.—FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1902.

THE following is the result of the polling:—

For the proposal ..	53
Against the proposal ..	98
Informal ..	4

Total votes .. 155

The voting being against the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal lost.

P. J. HENNESSY, Mayor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Canterbury Auctioneering and Real Estate, Fruit, and Produce Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court was, on the first day of July instant, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the said company, and one George King, therein described a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July instant, at the Supreme Court, Christchurch, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said petition can be heard; 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 said Acts 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.

Dated this first day of July, 1902.

STRINGER AND CRESSWELL,

Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between JOHN DOVE DUNN, JAMES ARMOUR JOHNSTONE, JOHN WRIGHT, and WILLIAM DUFFUS HUNT, under the style or firm of "Wright, Stephenson, and Co.," in the business of Stock, Station, and Commission Agents and Auctioneers, at Dunedin, Invercargill, and Gore, was dissolved by the death of the said John Wright on the 18th day of November, 1901, and the said business was thereafter conducted by the survivors—viz., the said James Armour Johnstone, John Dove Dunn, and William Duffus Hunt—under the same style or firm of "Wright, Stephenson, and Co.": And notice is hereby further given that the new partnership so constituted between the survivors has since been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of the said John Dove Dunn, as on the 31st day of March, 1902; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on, under the same style of "Wright, Stephenson, and Co.," by the said James Armour Johnstone and William Duffus Hunt alone.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1902.

J. A. JOHNSTONE.
J. DOVE DUNN.
W. D. HUNT.

Witness—P. Hercus, Accountant, Dunedin.

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THE CANTERBURY MARBLE QUARRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company will be held on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1902, at the office of the Liquidator, No. 146, Hereford Street, Christchurch, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts of the liquidation of the company laid before them, and for the further purpose of passing, as an extraordinary resolution, a resolution directing in what manner the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of July, 1902.

J. L. SCARVELL,

Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1901"; and in the matter of the Canterbury Auctioneering and Real Estate, Fruit, and Produce Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company by the Supreme Court was, on the 30th day of June, 1902, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Richard Sharpe, of the City of Christchurch, Accountant; Edwin Fox, of the same place, Hotelkeeper; Henry William Granville Beauchamp, of Christchurch, Estate Agent; Walter Thomas Parsons, of Christchurch, Estate Agent; and Herbert Arthur Beauchamp, of Christchurch, Auctioneer, shareholders and contributors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 15th day of July, 1902, and any creditor or contributor of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts 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 contributor of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1902.

FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES,

Solicitor for the said Petitioners,

No. 222, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Masterton Farmers' Auction and Stock Agency Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held in Perry's Buildings, Queen Street, Masterton, on the 11th day of June, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th June, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz., "That the company be voluntarily wound up." And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM BOYCE CHENNELLS, of Perry Street, Masterton, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

W. WARDELL, Chairman.

Dated at Masterton, this 2nd day of July, 1902.

Witness to signature—C. A. Pownall, Solicitor, Masterton.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ARTHUR WIFFEN and WILLIAM BROWN VIGERS, as Maltsters, under the style of "The Otago Malting Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the undersigned ARTHUR WIFFEN, by whom the business will in future be carried on, under the same style as before.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of July, 1902.

ARTHUR WIFFEN.

WM. B. VIGERS.

Witness—J. F. Woodhouse, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 4 OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection 4 of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Midhirst Sawmilling Company (Limited), No. 3 of 1894, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,

pro Assistant Registrar.

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THE following is the scale of charges for the use of the Lyttelton Borough Council's Abattoir, which has been registered under No. Ab. 10 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the use of the Borough of Lyttelton:—

s. d.

For every head of cattle slaughtered therein .. 2 6
For every sheep, pig, or calf slaughtered therein 0 4

Such fees shall include—

- (a.) The use of the land attached to the abattoir for the storage of stock.
- (b.) The right of slaughtering stock at the abattoir.
- (c.) The right of storage of carcasses therein.

G. A. LEWIN,

Town Clerk, Borough of Lyttelton.

Lyttelton, 8th July, 1902.

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