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Defining Districts under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

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

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," it is provided that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori district for the purpose of the said Act: And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may in such Proclamation appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate or Government Agent to be Returning Officer for each of such districts: And whereas by section six of the said Act it is further provided that the number of members to be elected for the Maori Council of each such district shall be fixed by the Governor on the establishment of such district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-recited sections of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," proclaim the districts set forth in the First Schedule hereto to be Maori districts for the purpose of the said Act; and I appoint the persons whose names are set forth in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers for the districts set forth in the second column of the said Second Schedule against the names of such persons respectively; and I moreover fix the numbers set forth in the third column of the said Second Schedule against the names of the said districts respectively to be the numbers of members to be elected for the Maori Council of such districts respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ARAPAWA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the west generally by the ocean from Point Elizabeth to Cape Farewell; thence towards the north and east generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Clarence or Waiau-toa River; and thence towards the south-east by a right line to Point Elizabeth, the place of commencement; including D'Urville or Rangitoto Island, Arapawa Island, and the adjacent islands.

MAHUNUI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-west by a right line from Point Elizabeth to the mouth of the Clarence or Waiau-toa River; thence towards the south-east generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Waitaki River; thence towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the said Waitaki River to its confluence with the Ahuriri River; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Haast River; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Point Elizabeth, the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands.

ARAITEURU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east by a right line from the mouth of the Haast River to the confluence of the Waitaki and Ahuriri Rivers; thence by the said Waitaki River to the ocean; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Haast River, the place of commencement: including Stewart Island (Raki-ura), Ruapuke Island, and the adjacent islands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Returning Officer.	Name of District.	Number of Members to be elected.
Apirana T. Ngata	.. Arapawa ..	12
Apirana T. Ngata	.. Mahunui ..	12
Apirana T. Ngata	.. Araitereu ..	12

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

ERRATUM.—Proclamation dated the 15th July, 1902, taking land for widening Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, page 1549: For 9.5 perches read 9 perches.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MOWHANAU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	XV.	89	3	0
2	"	96	3	0
3	"	94	1	15
4	"	98	3	30

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Site for a Native Township in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of Native land situated in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for a Native township, and I do hereby assign the name of "Hokio" to such Native township.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIO NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 39 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being part of the Horowhenua No. 11B No. 42 Native Block, situated in Block IV., Moutere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a line commencing at the mouth of the Hokio Stream, and proceeding thence along the left bank of the said Hokio Stream to the western boundary-line of Horowhenua No. 11B 41; thence towards the south-east by a line bearing S. 18° 20' 20" W. to the south-western side of the Muaupoko Road; thence towards the south-west by a line along the south-western side of the said Muaupoko Road and the production of the last-mentioned line to the sea-coast; and thence towards the west by said coast to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Hokio Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46157, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.—OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
32	II.	8	1	26
33	"	8	0	10
34	"	9	2	10
35	"	6	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Roads through Section 628, Block XIII., Opaku Survey District, Patea West Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 20	628	XIII.	Opaku	R.4048	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Opaku Survey District, Patea West Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Part of or Fronting Section	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 27	628, Block XIII.	Opaku ..	R. 4048	Green.

In the Land District of Taranaki; 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Section 1, Block V., Aohanga Survey District, Akitio 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 lessees and of the mortgagees of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Council of the County of Akitio, 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 the Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 27	1	V.	Aohanga ..	R. 1047	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Aohanga Survey District, County of Akitio.

(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 Aohanga Survey District, County of Akitio, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being on Frontage of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 24	1	V.	Aohanga, Akitio County	R. 1047	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VI., Opaku Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	5	VI.	Opaku ..	S.G. 46654	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for widening Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Adelaide Road, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900";

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the widening of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3.3	746	City of Wellington	R. 3850d	Green.
0 0 4.4	746	Ditto ..	"	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are delineated on the plan coloured and marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 13, Block VII., Tararua Survey District, Eketahuna 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 and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Eketahuna County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Tararua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	13	VII.	Tararua	R. 1059	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Roads through Section 30, Block IV., Longwood Survey District, Wallace 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 Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 0	30	IV.	Longwood	R. 4053	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 sale, all that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and ninety-eight acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Tuwhakaturua Number 2A, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume one hundred and fourteen, folio one hundred and fifty-one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), approve of the rules and regulations contained in the said Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said rules and regulations, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His said Excellency, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the rules and regulations contained in the said Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations set forth hereunder: Provided that such revocation shall not be deemed to alter or affect any contract, act, matter, or thing which shall be or has been duly made or done in accordance with and subject to such revoked rules and regulations. And, in further exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth order and direct that the several tables set forth in the Schedules hereto shall be the tables to be used for the purposes of the said Act, until other provision shall be lawfully made in that behalf. And, lastly, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and direct that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, and in all policies or instruments issued or made thereunder, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Commissioner" means the Government Insurance Commissioner holding office for the time being:

"Officer" means any person (not exempted by the said Act) employed in any permanent capacity in the public service, and paid an annual salary out of the public moneys.

2. From the salary of every officer hereafter appointed whose age does not exceed forty years, nearest birthday, at date of appointment there shall be deducted monthly a sum of money, according to the rate of his salary, as set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and every such officer shall be entitled to the issue by the Commissioner of a policy conferring the combined insurance and annuity benefits prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. Every such officer may, by special application to the Commissioner prior to the issue of his policy, have a provision inserted therein stipulating for the continuance of the insurance (including any additions thereto effected in accordance with No. 5 of these regulations) after age sixty, in consideration of the payment to the Commissioner of the equivalent additional deductions from his salary necessary from time to time according to the rates prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto.

4. From the salary of every officer hereafter appointed whose age exceeds forty years, nearest birthday, at date of appointment, and who shall within three months of date of appointment elect to take out a policy in accordance with subsection (2) of section 10 of the said Act, there shall be deducted a monthly sum of the amount prescribed in the First Schedule hereto; and every such officer shall be entitled to the issue by the Commissioner of a policy in accordance with any of the gazetted tables of the Government Life Insurance Department: Provided that the officer shall pass any medical examination which may be necessary for the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

5. The monthly deduction from the salary of every officer taking out a policy under the said Act shall be increased in accordance with the First Schedule hereto whenever an increase to the salary of such officer shall bring the salary actually paid to such officer into the next higher rate of salary, as shown in the First Schedule hereto; and the Commissioner shall effect an indorsement upon the policy, stating the increase in the monthly deduction, and the corresponding increase in the benefit or benefits, which

shall be calculated for the age of the officer at the date upon which such increased deduction takes effect, in accordance with the Second Schedule or the Second and Third Schedules hereto if the date of the policy be on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in accordance with the Fourth Schedule or the Fourth and Fifth Schedules hereto if the date of the policy be earlier than the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

6. In all cases in which an increase in the deduction from the salary of any officer is due, as mentioned in Regulation No. 5, the time when such increase shall commence shall be the first monthly date for payment of salaries which shall occur after such increased salary has been approved by the proper authority; and the date from which the Commissioner shall become liable in respect of the increased benefits corresponding to such increased deductions shall be the date upon which the first of such increased deductions is actually paid to the Commissioner.

7. Every officer taking out a policy with the department under the said Act shall furnish such information as to date of birth, and fill up such application and other forms, as may be required by the Commissioner.

8. All rules and regulations framed under the Acts in force relating to the Government Life Insurance Department shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to policies issued under these regulations, provided they do not conflict or are not inconsistent therewith.

First Schedule.

Salary per Annum.	Monthly Deduction from Salary.
Under £150	£ s. d. 0 8 4
£150 and under £200	0 12 6
£200 " £250	0 16 8
£250 " £300	1 0 10
£300 " £350	1 5 0
£350 " £400	1 9 2
£400 " £450	1 13 4
£450 " £500	1 17 6
£500 " £550	2 1 8
£550 " £600	2 5 10
£600 " £650	2 10 0
£650 " £700	2 14 2
£700 " £750	2 18 4
£750 " £800	3 2 6
£800	3 6 8

Second Schedule.

Age Nearest Birthday.	Combined Benefits corresponding to a Monthly Deduction of 8s. 4d.			Age Nearest Birthday.
	Insurance at Death if before Age 60.	Annuity commencing at Age 60.		
		Payable Half-yearly.	Payable Quarterly.	
15	£ 100	£ s. d. 54 15 0	£ s. d. 54 11 0	15
16	100	51 14 4	51 10 4	16
17	100	48 16 2	48 12 4	17
18	100	46 0 4	45 17 0	18
19	100	43 8 6	43 5 0	19
20	100	40 19 10	40 16 8	20
21	100	38 13 4	38 10 4	21
22	100	36 9 2	36 6 4	22
23	100	34 7 2	34 4 8	23
24	100	32 6 8	32 4 0	24
25	100	30 7 6	30 5 4	25
26	100	28 10 4	28 8 0	26
27	100	26 14 4	26 12 4	27
28	100	25 0 0	24 18 0	28
29	100	23 7 4	23 5 8	29
30	100	21 16 4	21 14 8	30
31	100	20 6 10	20 5 4	31
32	100	18 18 4	18 17 0	32
33	100	17 11 6	17 10 0	33
34	100	16 5 10	16 4 8	34
35	100	15 1 4	15 0 0	35
36	100	13 18 0	13 17 0	36
37	100	12 16 0	12 15 0	37
38	100	11 15 0	11 14 0	38
39	100	10 15 2	10 14 4	39
40	100	9 16 4	9 15 8	40

Third Schedule.

Age Nearest Birthday.	Additional Monthly Deductions from Salary for Whole-life Insurance, £100.	Age Nearest Birthday.	Additional Monthly Deductions from Salary for Whole-life Insurance, £100.
15	s. d.	28	s. d.
16	0 8	29	1 4
17	0 8	30	1 5
18	0 9	31	1 6
19	0 9	32	1 7
20	0 10	33	1 8
21	0 10	34	1 10
22	0 11	35	1 11
23	0 11	36	2 1
24	1 0	37	2 3
25	1 1	38	2 5
26	1 1	39	2 7
27	1 2	40	2 9
	1 3		3 0

Fourth Schedule.

Age Nearest Birthday.	Combined Benefits corresponding to a Monthly Deduction of 8s. 4d.				Age Nearest Birthday.
	Insurance at Death if before Age 60.	Annuity commencing at Age 60.			
		Payable Yearly.	Payable Half-yearly.	Payable Quarterly.	
15	£ 100	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	15
16	100	63 11 1	62 18 2	62 11 8	16
17	100	59 15 9	59 3 6	58 17 4	17
18	100	56 3 10	55 12 4	55 6 8	18
19	100	52 15 3	52 4 6	51 19 0	19
20	100	49 11 10	49 1 8	48 16 8	20
21	100	46 12 7	46 3 2	45 18 4	21
22	100	43 16 5	43 7 6	43 3 0	22
23	100	41 3 5	40 15 0	40 10 8	23
24	100	38 13 0	38 5 2	38 1 0	24
25	100	36 4 9	35 17 6	35 13 8	25
26	100	33 18 8	33 11 8	33 8 4	26
27	100	31 14 10	31 8 4	31 5 0	27
28	100	29 12 9	29 6 8	29 3 8	28
29	100	27 12 10	27 7 2	27 4 4	29
30	100	25 15 2	25 9 10	25 7 4	30
31	100	23 19 6	23 14 8	23 12 0	31
32	100	22 5 9	22 1 2	21 19 0	32
33	100	20 13 6	20 9 4	20 7 0	33
34	100	19 2 11	18 19 0	18 17 0	34
35	100	17 14 1	17 10 6	17 8 8	35
36	100	16 6 8	16 3 4	16 1 8	36
37	100	15 0 9	14 17 8	14 16 0	37
38	100	13 16 2	13 13 4	13 12 0	38
39	100	12 13 0	12 10 4	12 9 0	39
40	100	11 11 2	11 8 10	11 7 8	40
		10 10 5	10 8 2	10 7 0	

Fifth Schedule.

Age Nearest Birthday.	Additional Monthly Deductions from Salary for Whole-life Insurance, £100.	Age Nearest Birthday.	Additional Monthly Deductions from Salary for Whole-life Insurance, £100.
15	s. d.	28	s. d.
16	0 7	29	1 2
17	0 7	30	1 3
18	0 8	31	1 4
19	0 8	32	1 5
20	0 9	33	1 6
21	0 9	34	1 7
22	0 10	35	1 9
23	0 10	36	1 10
24	0 11	37	2 0
25	0 11	38	2 2
26	1 0	39	2 3
27	1 0	40	2 6
	1 1		2 8

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Pitite" admitted into Colony and permitted to be used under the Explosives Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Explosives Act, 1882," and "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under the said Acts for the purpose of regulating the importation into the colony of the explosive known as "pitite," and for the storage and use of such explosive within the colony. And it is hereby declared that such regulations shall be read and construed as part of the regulations numbered one to eighteen inclusive made by Order in Council issued under the said Acts on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

REGULATIONS.

Class 3, Division I.

"Pitite."—Consisting in every hundred parts by weight of the finished explosive of not more than twenty-seven parts and not less than twenty-five parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than thirty-three parts and not less than thirty parts of nitrate of potassium and nitrate of barium, or either of them, and with not more than thirty-nine parts and not less than thirty-six parts of wood-meal, and with not more than five parts and not less than four parts of moisture, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol, and not more than half a part of carbonate of calcium and carbonate of sodium, or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated, and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation. Provided—

(1.) That the explosive shall be used only when contained in a non-waterproofed wrapper of parchment paper:

(2.) That the explosive shall be used only with a detonator fuse of not less strength than that known as number six (*i.e.*, the detonator or electric detonator fuse to be used shall possess an effective detonative strength as great as, or greater than, that of one containing fifteen grains of a composition consisting in every one hundred parts by weight of eighty parts fulminate of mercury and twenty parts of chlorate of potassium):

(3.) That, in addition to the marking on the outer package required by an Order of the Secretary of State made under "The Explosives Act, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," and in force for the time being, such outer package shall bear the words "As defined in the List of Permitted Explosives"; and, further, that each inner package shall be clearly marked with the words "Permitted Explosive, to be used only with not less than Number Six Detonator," and also with the name of the explosive, the name of the manufacturer, the date of manufacture, and the nature of the proportion of the ingredients: and

(4.) That the explosive, if in a frozen condition, shall be thoroughly thawed in a safe and suitable manner before use.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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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 sixth day of August, 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 *bonâ 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, containing one hundred and sixty acres, being part of the land known as Section 23, Ngarara West C, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 116.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Wi Parata Kakakura, of Waikanae, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the hand of Alexander Mackay, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Wi Parata Kakakura possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for his maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Wi Parata Kakakura to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 622 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as Section 23, Ngarara West C, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 116.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the

Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Ataria Punua, of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the hand of William James Butler, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Ataria Punua possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Ataria Punua to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1,513 acres 1 rood 1.5 perches, more or less, known as Ngawhakaakupe No. 1A, being the balance of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Register-book Vol. lxxi., folio 118.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Horiana Natanahira, of Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said block of land: And whereas by certificate bearing date the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the hand of William James Butler, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Horiana Natanahira possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Horiana Natanahira to mortgage the land set out in the Schedule hereto to a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 4,437 acres and 34 perches, more or less, known as Ngawhakaakupe B, being the balance of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate of title, Register-book Vol. lxxi., folio 117.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portion of Road through Blocks IX. and XII., Oero Survey District, and Blocks I., II., III., VI., VII., and VIII., Pourerere Survey District, Tamumu Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Tamumu Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the portion of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the closing of the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road through Block or Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35 2 1 16 1 3 13 1 2 11 3 0 37	Tamumu Reserve	IX., Oero ..	R. 2498	Green.
1 and 19b, Tarawera C.G.D.		XIII., Oero ..	"	"
3 0 7	2, Tarawera C.G.D.	" ..	"	"
5 1 5	3 and 14, Tarawera C.G.D.	" ..	"	"
2 2 29 2 1 5	33, Tarawera C.G.D.	" ..	"	"
0 2 25 0 1 0	50 and 5, Tarawera C.G.D.	" ..	"	"
17 3 9	14, 34, 54, 16, and 38, Tarawera C.G.D.	XIII., Oero, and I., Pourerere	R. 2498, R. 2498a	"
17 3 22	16, 46, & 37, Tarawera C.G.D.	I. and II., Pou- rerere	R. 2498A	"
0 1 5	19, Tarawera C.G.D.	I., Pourerere ..	R. 2498B	"
3 0 23	14, Pourerere C.G.D.	II., "	"	"
27 2 0	14, 7, and 10, Pourerere C.G.D.	II., III., VI., Pourerere	R. 2498B R. 2498c	"
4 1 8	10 and 27, Pourerere C.G.D.	VII., Pourerere	R. 2498c	"
12 2 19	27, Pourerere C.G.D.	"	"	"
18 1 7	10, 23, and 27, Pourerere C.G.D.	VII. and VIII., Pourerere	R. 2498	"
1 0 8	Pourerere Native Reserve	VIII., Pourerere	"	"
2 1 23 0 2 0	16 and 23 16, Pourerere C.G.D.	VIII., Pouere- rere	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked R. 2498, R. 2498, a, b, and c, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Whawhakanga, Porongahau No. 2, and Suburban Sections, Porongahau Survey District, Patangata County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained: And whereas the Patangata County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Patangata County Council closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan			
A. R. P. 0 3 1 5 1 35 1 0 4	Whawhakanga Porongahau No. 2 Porangahau Suburban Sections	XI.	Porongahau	R. 3880a	Green.			
2 2 13 0 1 0 1 2 24 1 2 12	Ditto .. " " "					VII.	Ditto ..	R. 3880

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Oruanui, Auckland, taken as a Site for a Native School.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a Native-school site in Block IX., Tatua Survey District:

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 work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 7 3 30	2A	IX.	Tatua ..	S.G. 46661.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Maungataniwha Survey District, Mongonui County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed within the Maungataniwha Forest Reserve, in the Maungataniwha Survey District, County of Mongonui, Provincial District of Auckland, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in Blocks VI., VII., IX., and X., Maungataniwha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing 3,097 acres, more or less. Bounded generally towards the north by lines 26150 links, 8000 links, 17600 links, and 16100 links; towards the east by Lots Nos. 37 and 41, Parish of Maungataniwha East, 3000 links, 850 links, and 2150 links; thence generally towards the south-east and south by lines 68100 links, 4480 links, 2560 links, 4380 links, 1200 links, and 1300 links, to the point of commencement: the latter linkages including Lot 124, Parish of Maungataniwha.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Omaunu Native Reserve, Block VI., Momahaki Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Omaunu Native Reserve, Momahaki Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads at Wellington, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32.5	Omaunu Native Reserve	VI.	Momahaki	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 792, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland 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 eighth day of October, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	Hukerenui	13	XIII.	508 0 0	£ 10 0	254 0 0	0 6	6 7 0	0 4 8	5 1 8	Good clay soil of sandy formation, and well watered; generally heavy mixed forest, with some totara and scattered kauri. Ten miles from Hikurangi. Weighted with £60 for fencing and grassing.	
Manukau ..	Waitara* ..	N.E.40 S.W.41	..	42 1 30	£ 12 0	25 4 0	0 7 2	0 12 8	0 5 7 6	0 10 1	Open tea-tree land on main road leading to Pollock Wharf.	
Otamatea ..	Mareretu*	S. 24	..	15 2 10	£ 10 0	8 0	0 6	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 3 3	Forest land; fair soil.	

*Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors, Palmerston Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD SHORTT

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Palmerston, *vice* W. Matravets. Appointment to date from the 29th July, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Nelson District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DRUMMOND and
ALEXANDER DRUMMOND

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 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.
EDWARD GEORGE BENNETT	Heriot.
(On and from the 29th July, 1902.)	
FRANK TRUMAN	Pleasant Point.
(On and from the 1st August, 1902.)	

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 1st August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAVAGE, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of His Majesty's Prisons at Auckland and Fort Cauteley.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Assistant Chief Health Officer for the Purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARCOURT AMBROSE VALINTINE, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Eng., L. and D.P.H., R.C.P., Lond.,

to be Assistant Chief Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from the 18th day of April, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Balneologist and Resident Medical Officer appointed, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 25th July, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR STANLEY WOHLMANN

to be Balneologist and Resident Medical Officer to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Rotorua. The appointment to date from 11th July, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HARDY

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 27th day of January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES KENNEDY

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 23rd day of April, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH SEALY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 6th day of August, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES RENSHAW

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 24th day of July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 19th day of August, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY GEORGE HUNT

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH DOUGLAS ARMOUR,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of St. Andrew's Domain Board resigned.

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

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

DUNCAN ANDERSON

as a member of the St. Andrew's Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion of Militia Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major Frederick William Abbott to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Commission to date from 28th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Militia Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Donald Polson, D.S.O., to be Major. Commission to date from 28th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major JAMES REID, New Zealand Militia,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the decoration, to the 27th January, 1900, of twenty years eleven months and sixteen days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Transfer and Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Captain EDWARD WALTER CLERVAUX CHAYTOR, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia,

to be transferred from the Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the command of the 1st Battalion, Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 23rd July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Transfer and Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Captain JOSEPH COWIE NICHOLS

to be transferred from the North Otago Mounted Rifles to the command of No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lindo Saul Levien to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

H Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred Augustus Grace to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 12th April, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Macartney to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Baynton Starky to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Gethin Creagh to be Captain. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Hudson Scoon to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Ward to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Bourdot to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Dunroon Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Barham Morris to be Captain. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Dunroon Rifle Volunteers.

David Grant to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

James Howard to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 27th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Edward Etheridge Blomfield to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 9th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1902.

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

Thames Goldfield Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Thames. Acceptance to date from 12th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Arthur White. Date of resignation, 20th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Higgins. Date of resignation, 14th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1902.

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

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Robert Mahan. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

Captain WILLIAM THOMAS HAZLETT

to be transferred from the Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers to No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed to Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Marshall, New Zealand Militia, to be Adjutant, and with effect from 27th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

No. 1 Battalion Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Dempster Snowball to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Commission to date from 27th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

No. 2 Battalion Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Kyle to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Commission to date from 27th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Aldred Luxford to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 27th November, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Peter Thomas Fortune to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 1st July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Aubrey Carteret de Carteret. Date of resignation, 24th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Deletion in Volunteer Regulations.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following amendment in Volunteer Regulations 1895, viz:—

Paragraph 225: Delete from "No. of Rounds" to "1 Case."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Erick Edward Anderson	Labourer	Eketahuna.
John Christian Bingham	Fruiterer	Auckland.
William Brown	Bushman	Ealing.
Carl Oscar Dahlin	Labourer	New Plymouth.
Hans Olai Hansen	Sailmaker	Dunedin.
Samuel Jacobs	Draper	Newtown.
Theodore Martin Mowbray	Bootmaker	Oamaru.
Gustaf Person	Farmer	Ashley-Clinton.
John Aron Roth	Seaman	Auckland.
Carl Wilhelm Shulze	Sawmill-hand	Dannevirke.
August Edwin Sundby	Boilermaker	Greymouth.
John Bilich White	Boardinghouse-keeper	Auckland.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Customs Holiday.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that Saturday, the 9th day of August instant, shall be kept as a holiday at the Customhouses throughout the colony, to celebrate the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Grey Lynn.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Special Order making Special Rate.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Grey Lynn Borough Council, at a special meeting convened for that purpose, and held in the Council Chambers on the 26th day of May, 1902, resolved as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for drainage purposes, the said Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Grey Lynn, comprising the two wards of the said borough, known as Surrey and Sussex Wards, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the first payment to be made on the 1st day of June next."

Notice is also hereby given that a special meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Grey Lynn, on the 23rd day of June, 1902, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the said resolution.

H. SYMONS,
Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the special order of which it purports to be a copy, and that the resolution referred to was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 23rd day of June, 1902.

H. SYMONS,
Town Clerk.

Certified before me, Bunter Clapcott, J.P., this 28th day of July, 1902.

Special Order made by the Pahiataua County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value for the time being of the following sections, comprising the special-rating area for Loan 62 (Sedcole Street, Kaitawa), viz., Kaitawa Suburban Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, all in Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, to meet interest, sinking fund, and annual charges on a loan of £100, to be borrowed by this Council under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form and metal Sedcole Street, Kaitawa; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and to be paid in one sum on 1st September in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Pahiataua County Council on 8th February, 1902, and confirmed on 3rd May, 1902, in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT this Board now make the following special order:—
That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of diverting the Otauru Stream

within the special district, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Otauru Diversion Special Rating District, comprising part Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A 2D (being 100 acres of the south-western half of 4A 2D), Sections 347 to 349, 397 to 438, 457 to 464, 611 to 629, 619A, 630 to 634, 636 to 646, 648, 649, Shannon, Block XI., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Wirokino Road Board was duly adopted at an ordinary meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 26th day of July, 1902, and was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Dated this 26th day of July, 1902.

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board,
Levin.

Special Order made by the Stratford County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of a SPECIAL ORDER making a Special Annual-recurring Rate over the Mangaehu Road No. 3 Special-rating District, instituted at a Special Meeting held on the 19th February, 1902, and confirmed on the 16th April, 1902.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Stratford County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the construction of part of the Mangaehu Road, as originally proposed under the £850 loan proposal carried for that purpose, the said Stratford County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaehu Road No. 3 Special-rating District, comprising part Section 3 (eastern half), Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, part Section 21 (southern half), and part Section 23 (southern half) of Block II., Omona Survey District, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, and 16 of Block III., Omona Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Stratford was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. MACKAY,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.
JOSEPH THOMAS,
Councillor, Stratford County Council.
CHAS. PENN,
Clerk, Stratford County Council.

Special Order made by the Pahiatua County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck on the rateable value for the time being of the following sections, comprising the special-rating area for Loan 63 (Valley Road, Mangahao), viz., Sections 66, 67, 80, 81, 114, 115, and half of Section 65, all in Block VI., Mangahao Survey Dis-

trict, to meet interest, sinking fund, and annual charges on a loan of £260 to be borrowed by this Council under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to re-form and metal that portion of the Valley Road, Mangahao (road 37), from opposite Section 65 to the south boundary of Section 80, Block VI., Mangahao; such rate to be an annually recurring rate, for forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum, and to be paid in one sum on the 1st September in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Pahiatua County Council on the 8th February, 1902, and confirmed on the 3rd May, 1902, in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

GEORGE MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waiapu County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL,
MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Rating Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, the Waiapu County Council do hereby resolve, "That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £1,000, to be obtained in terms of sections 21 and 22 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for constructing a dray-road between the southern boundary of the county near Mangatuna and the Waipiro Hot Springs, the said Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the county; such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and be payable in one yearly payment on the 30th day of June in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of the loan, or until such loan is fully paid off."

This special order was adopted on the 24th day of October, 1901, and confirmed on the 27th November, 1901.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was hereto affixed in the presence of—

A. H. WALLIS, Chairman.
WILLIAM O. RYAN, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with law.

WILLIAM O. RYAN,
Clerk, Waiapu County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Te Horo Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Te Horo Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of a poll of ratepayers of Special District No. 4, taken on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1902, on the proposal to borrow £150 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Waimanu Road:—

Number of votes recorded, 2; number of valid votes for the proposal, 2; number of votes on the roll, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

I hereby declare the above proposal carried.

G. P. CATLEY,
Chairman, Te Horo Road Board.

Otaki, 19th July, 1902.

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.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Wellington Coopers and Boxmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 209, situated at Wellington, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/795. Air-compressor for mine; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
Engine for driving same; as steam-engine for mining purposes	5 per cent.
02/770. "Autocopyist," apparatus for duplicating letters; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/719. "Avenarius," a wood-preservative; as n.o.e.	Free.
02/816. Belt-stretchers; as artificers' tools	Free.
02/711. Bicycle-tube-testing nets; as artificers' tools	Free.
02/479. Bushings metal for blocks; as a. & m.s.	Free.
02/644. Brush, the "Perfect Cycle-chain Cleaner," for attachment to a bicycle; as parts of bicycles	20 per cent.
02/841. Calf-branding machine; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
02/817. Dentists' copper pans, for use in making artificial teeth; as dental appliances	Free.
02/840. "Disintegrator," claimed free by manufacturer of manure as machinery for agricultural purposes; to be classed as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/744. Firebricks and fireclay goods for gas-retorts; as firebricks and fireclay goods	20 per cent.
02/819. Lemon-peel dried and cut into strips; as drugs and druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
02/728. Machine for splitting wood for firewood; as wood-workers' machine tool	Free.
02/740. Nails, apparatus for fixing lead heads to; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
02/763. Needles, the "Empress," for fancy work; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
02/819. Orange-peel dried and cut into strips; as drugs and druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
*02/904. Paint, Enamelette; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
02/726. Pictures in book form, known as "Royal Academy Pictures," "Art Journal Academy Pictures," "Black and White Pictures"; as printed books	Free.
02/797. Poker-work apparatus for producing artistic ornamentation on wood by "relief burning"; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
02/837. "Rotary Neostyle," the "Roneo" apparatus for duplicating letters; as stationery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/809. Umbrella material—viz., Bradford taffeta, 44 in. wide; as umbrella-makers' material	Free.
*02/691. Decision on page 44, "Sewing-machine cabinets; as cabinetware, 25 per cent.," is limited to cabinets imported separately from the machine.	

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 693.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1902.

THE Pahiatua Lodge, No. 25, situated at Pahiatua, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of July, 1902.

CHARLES T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Isaac ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	8 July, 1902	20 June, 1902	Probate.
2	Anderson, Archibald ..	Port Molyneux ..	Canada ..	28 July, 1902	4 July, 1902	Relatives known.
3	Austin, Alfred ..	Cardrona ..	England ..	..	22 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
4	Barr, William ..	Glen Road, Manaiia ..	..	8 July, 1902	6 May, 1902	Relatives known.
5	Black, John ..	Oamaru ..	..	..	About 28 Dec., 1901.	
6	Brace, John ..	Wellington ..	..	25 July, 1902	15 June, 1902	Probate.
7	Brown, William ..	Kumeroa ..	Scotland ..	12 July, 1902	5 May, 1902	Relatives known.
8	Buller, Isabella ..	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Ireland ..	11 July, 1902	12 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
9	Büsing, Mary Johanna Emily	Wellington ..	Germany ..	8 July, 1902	11 June, 1902	Probate.
10	Drummond, Peter ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	..	9 May, 1902	
11	Dunn, Arthur ..	Luggate ..	England ..	..	3 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
12	Ferry, James ..	Strathmore ..	Ireland ..	..	26 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Fraser, Alexander ..	Waihi ..	Canada ..	28 July, 1902	27 June, 1902	Relatives known.
14	Greig, James, <i>alias</i> Charles Searle	Waitapeka ..	Scotland ..	27 June, 1902	26 May, 1902	Probate.
15	Haggerty, Daniel ..	Martinborough ..	Ireland ..	21 July, 1902	22 May, 1902	Relatives known.
16	Hamilton, Mary Ann ..	Avondale Asylum, Auckland	Ireland ..	24 June, 1902	31 May, 1902	Probate.
17	Hesketh, Margaret ..	St. Albans, Christchurch	England ..	..	28 Aug., 1901	
18	Hill, Rosannah ..	Ashburton ..	Scotland ..	21 July, 1902	18 May, 1902	Relatives known.
19	Hunter, Sarah ..	Paroa ..	..	28 July, 1902	25 June, 1902	Relatives known.
20	Jackson, Thomas ..	Seacliff, Otago ..	Scotland ..	..	29 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
21	Kennedy, Ann ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	15 July, 1902	14 June, 1902	Relatives known.
22	Lamond, Georgina Mitchell	Seacliff, Otago ..	Victoria ..	11 July, 1902	14 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Lawn, Thomas ..	Reefton ..	England ..	11 July, 1902	11 June, 1902	Probate.
24	Macarthur, Charles ..	Waikaia ..	Scotland ..	2 May, 1902	10 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
25	Mungovan, Michael ..	Black's No. 3, Ida Valley	Ireland ..	2 July, 1902	5 June, 1902	Relatives known.
26	McIlroy, Patrick ..	Taupo ..	..	8 July, 1902	12 June, 1902	Probate.
27	McGregor, Charles ..	Longridge ..	Scotland ..	2 May, 1902	12 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
28	Neilsen, Neil ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	29 Apr., 1902	
29	Noding, Amelia ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	6 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
30	O'Brien, John ..	Opunake ..	..	..	5 Feb., 1902	Relatives known.
31	Olliver, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Spain ..	..	1 Mar., 1902	
32	Pitavy, Eugene ..	Whangamata ..	France ..	21 July, 1902	25 June, 1902	
33	Renton, Elizabeth Beatrice	New Plymouth ..	Ireland ..	..	24 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
34	Shaw, Harrison ..	Te Oreore, Masterton	Canada ..	11 July, 1902	12 June, 1902	Relatives known.
35	Spittal, Andrew ..	Wellington ..	..	..	Between 9 and 23 Apr., 1902	
36	Stanton, George ..	Wendon ..	England ..	..	8 May, 1902	Relatives known.
37	Stewart, Peter ..	Alexandra ..	Scotland ..	21 July, 1902	31 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
38	Tosland, Samuel ..	Eastown, Wanganui	..	..	19 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
39	Valkenburg, Gerrit Samuel	Evans Flat ..	Holland ..	11 July, 1902	10 May, 1902	Probate.
40	Vaughan, Edward ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	16 Sept., 1901	
41	Walker, John ..	Dunback ..	Scotland ..	..	15 Mar., 1902	
42	Warrington, Sidney Y. ..	Drayton ..	Tasmania ..	..	10 Apr., 1902	
43	White, William Alfred ..	Alexandra ..	..	11 July, 1902	22 June, 1902	Probate.

Dated the 4th day of August, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Member of South Canterbury Education Board elected.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Education Boards Election Acts, 1900 and 1901, the following is the result of the election to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of T. C. Farnie, Esq., M.A. :—

John Scott Rutherford ..	104 votes.
Robert Skinner ..	71 "
Charlton Simon Fraser ..	59 "
George Miller ..	55 "
Rev. Stanley Hinson ..	32 "
David Wallace ..	30 "

The total number of valid votes recorded was 351; the number of informal votes was 9.

I have therefore to declare John Scott Rutherford to be elected a member of the South Canterbury Education Board.

J. H. BAMFIELD,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Timaru, 28th July, 1902.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 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.

Daniel Conroy, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1902.

Walter Crisp, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1902.

John William Roberts, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, baker. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1902.

Thomas Michael Shea, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of August, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Alfred John Lee.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Secretary to the Surveyors' Board,
Wellington, 4th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors:—

- Galbraith, Thomas Harkness McKellar, Christchurch.
- Girdlestone, Hubert Earle, Wellington.
- Mitchell, Henry Tai, Auckland.
- Jordan, Frederick Hudson, Auckland.
- Haszard, Moore Fenwick, Auckland.
- Marchant, Edgar Allman, Wellington.
- Macgeorge, Leslie Duncan, Dunedin.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 5th August, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 13, Block V., Tautane District: 217 acres. Upset annual rental, £21 14s.
Weighted with £228 valuation for improvements, being 70 acres in grass, £140; and buildings, £88.

Terms of Lease.

The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July, after date of selection.

The lessee will not have the right of renewal, but existing improvements will be valued at the expiration of the lease, and, in the event of the land being leased to any person other than the lessee, the amount of such valuation will be paid by the incoming lessee.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been surrendered by the lessee, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 3, Block XIII., Mimi District.—Lessee, T. J. A. Hutchins; tenure, lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Linton Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Town Hall, Halcombe, on Wednesday, 17th September, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

In the event of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection will be decided by ballot at the Town Hall, Halcombe, on Friday, 19th September, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF OROU.A.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—LINTON SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
12	VIII.	98 0 0	11 1-5	27 5 3
40	"	92 1 28	10 4-3	15 3 0*
41	"	92 1 16	10 6-8	23 19 11
42	"	150 0 39	11 11	24 8 0
43	"	116 1 33	11 11	11 12 4†
				44 15 2
				32 1 4‡
				34 13 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £303, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.; total half-yearly payment, £42 5s. 1d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £230, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 12s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £35 17s. 2d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £335, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £32 1s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £76 11s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the term of ten years, at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Block III., and 1 and 2, Block VI., Lower Hawea District, Vincent County: Area, 1,317 acres 2 roods 29 perches; upset annual rental, £6 5s.; valuation for improvements, £112 4s. Situated about two miles from Newcastle. Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

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

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration 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.

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. MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MANGAWEKA NORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
64, 65, 66, 67	..	A. R. P. 3 3 39	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 0 16 0

The access to this allotment is from Mangaweka Township. It is situated about half a mile from the Post-office. There is a formed and metalled road to within about 5 chains of Section 64, and another metalled road to within about 10 chains of Section 67. The lot comprises all flat land, the soil being of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises kahikatea, rimu, matai, &c., with usual undergrowth. There is no permanent water-supply.

PAKIHIKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—KIWITEA COUNTY.

13	..	20 0 3	0 2 4-8	1 4 0
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This section is situated in the Pakihikura Village Settlement, the access being from Hunterville, which is about eleven miles distant *via* the Vinegar Hill Road and Pakihikura Valley Road, which are formed for dray traffic. The section comprises about 8 to 10 acres of flat land near the road; the rest is broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the usual mixed kind, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, miro, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

100	XIII.	2 0 30	3 1 7-2	3 7 5
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This section is situated on the hills behind Petone, which is about one mile distant, the access being by a formed and metalled road. It comprises somewhat broken land on the road-frontage, but easy sloping ground at the back, where there is a good homestead-site. The soil is fairly good, on a rotten-rock formation. There is no forest, all the section being in grass, and watered by a small spring at the back. Elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
198a	Centre Hill..	Acres. 7,524	£ s. d. 47 0 6	21 years.

Weighted with valuation for half boundary fencing, £91 5s. This pastoral run is known as "Dunrobin," and

is situated about ten miles from Mossburn. The land is mostly open, hilly, and broken, covered with silver tussock and fern, and well watered.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, and license fee, on the fall of the hammer, together with the full amount of the valuation for improvements.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 8th September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LAND.

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

CLUTHA COUNTY.

Glenomaru	71	VI.	7 1 8	3 5-2	0 12 0
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Level land, of a light sandy nature; situated at the junction of the Catlin's and Owaka Rivers, about one mile and a half from the Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £35.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Rankleburn	53	VI.	14 2 17	0 9-6	0 6 0
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A steep section, covered with manuka scrub; soil fair, aspect good; situated about thirteen miles from Lawrence and about one mile from Rongahere School and Post-office.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.
Pastoral Land under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
534	Taringatura ..	Acres. 3468	£ s. d. 36 2 6	10 years.

Weighted with £125 13s., being half the value of boundary fences.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Situated eight miles and a quarter from Dipton Railway-station. Situation and access good, soil fair, no bush; height above sea level, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft.

The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the amount of the half-year's rent and license fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 29th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th September, 1902, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga ..	Waaku ..	20	V.	A. R. P. s. d. 167 1 0	£ s. d. 8 0 | 66 16 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 1 13 5	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 6 9	
Forest land of fair quality, broken and undulating; about twelve miles from Rawene, and five miles from Omanaia Post-office.										
Hokianga ..	Whangape	8	IX.	50 0 0	11 6 | 28 15 0	0 6 9	0 14 5	0 5 52	0 11 6	
Chiefly forest land of fair quality, situated in Herekino Settlement, about two miles and a half from Herekino Post-office.										
Whangarei..	Ruatangata*	105	..	91 0 0	7 6 | 34 2 6	0 4 5	0 17 1	0 3 6	0 13 8	
Open, undulating land, of moderate quality, fronting Mangare River. About four miles from Ruatangata Post-office.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Saturday, the 30th 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.
KAIKOURA COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 107 18,212 0 0	0 2 75	104 6 10

Altitude, 200 ft. to 4,100 ft. About 60 acres river-flats. 5,000 acres mixed bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little pine and totara on the lower slopes, with birch on the higher spurs. About 1,200 acres easy forest slopes and terraces, capable of improvement; remainder broken country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub. The high spurs are subject to snow in winter. Well watered. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 65 chains interior wire fencing and half value of about two miles and a half boundary fencing. Homestead-site at the McLean River, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road, thence twenty-five miles to Kaikoura by main coach-road.

WHERNSIDE AND PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

S.G.R. 108	17,338 2 0	0 1 65	59 12 0
	1,569 2 0	1 6 9	61 14 7
	18,908 0 0		121 6 7

Nearly all hills. About 2,000 acres bush, mostly manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little pine and totara on the lower slopes, and birch on the higher spurs. About 600 acres stony manuka flats, terraces, and easy slopes, portions of which are ploughable; remainder tussock spurs and faces. Altitude, 100 ft. to 7,583 ft. Well watered. There is a homestead-site at the Harkaway Flat, where there is a hut valued at £15, which is to be paid for in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 11d. The other improvements (which go with the land) consist of about thirteen miles interior wire fencing and half value of about two miles and a half boundary fencing. Distant three miles from Clarence Bridge by unformed road, thence twenty-five miles to Kaikoura by main coach-road.

C. W. ADAMS,
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. s. d. 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.

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.

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.

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. 221e, 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.

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.—OAMARU 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 Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Friday, the 24th October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price per Acre.
14	I.	Aohanga	A. R. P. 4 3 16	£ s. d. 2 10 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd July, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 8th September, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
24	VIII.	A. R. P. 28 0 16	s. d. 0 10 8	£ s. d. 0 12 7

Undulating bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered; situated about four miles from Tapanui. Valuation for improvements, £64.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th 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 Gisborne on the 25th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1902-3.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
815	Lease	7th July, 1902 ..	Allotment 19A, Township of Gisborne	Heni te Auraki and others to A. Thomson.
816	Lease	30th June, 1902 ..	Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 68, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 87, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 100, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, and 110, Waikanae No. 1B	Heni Materoa and Mikaere Parekeiha to W. H. Tucker.
817	Transfer	17th July, 1902 ..	Orua No. 2 ..	Tuta Nihoniho to Thomas E. Sherwood.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
818	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 3A.
819	Heni Tipuna	Rakaiketeroa A.
820	Turi Winiata, Mere Waerete, and others ..	Rakaiketeroa E.
821	Harata Matete and others	Oariki No. 1B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ABATTOIRS.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
822	A. R. P. 2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1B ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1C ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	1 3 32	Awapuni No. 1K ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN IN THE TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A CEMETERY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Name of Lands taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
823	A. R. P. 23 3 17	Awapuni No. 1A ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1E ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	9 2 37	Awapuni No. 1F ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	5 0 0	Awapuni No. 2 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.
	5 0 0	Waichiharore No. 3 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	3rd April, 1902.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
824	A. B. P. 0 2 12	Matawhero No. 3B ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19212 ..	26th April, 1901.
	0 2 2	Matawhero No. 3A ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19212 ..	26th April, 1901.
	0 1 17	Tahoka D ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19212 ..	26th April, 1901.
	0 3 18	Tahoka C ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19212 ..	26th April, 1901.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
825	Tu Rewini and others	Whareongaonga C No. 11	Complaining that the survey of the boundaries of the land is not in accordance with the decision of the Court.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
826	Toko Rihara	Tamihana Waitatakina.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Commissioner of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-13.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1902-82)	15th July, 1902	Part of Opanake No. 2x No. 3	Kete Hohaia, of Ahikiwi, Kaihu, to Margaret Emma Finlayson, wife of Roderick Finlayson, of Maropiu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st 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 Paeroa, on the 27th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1902-40.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
392	Merea Wikiriwhi (1206-134, 4/40)	Te Awaiti No. 1E.
393	Karauna Poono and Raiha Poono (275-2, 4/41)	Te Moko No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
425	Transfer (C.A. 1902-44)	19th February, 1902.	Piraurahi No. 6	Pirihi Taba <i>alias</i> Tiu Pirihi, Te Reiti Wharengaro, Kimokimo Pirihi, Ihipera Ruiha, Paora Tiunga (in his own right and as successor to Meri Tauto), Ngawiki Potae (in his own right and as successor to Potae te Pora), Matenga Haira (in his own right and as successor to Erano Hiko), Tukotahi Nutana (in his own right and as successor to Mereana Nutana), Tiriora Tiora (in her own right and as trustee for Rangika-where Pineaha and Tupukaheke Pineaha, successors to Pineaha te Wharekohai), Merea Wikiriwhi and Rihiri Kaburerewai (successors to Pakara te Paora), and Te Horongaru Aperahama (successor to Hori Tupou), to James Handley.
426	Transfer (C.A. 1902-74)	1st July, 1902	Mangonui No. 1	Haora Tareranui, of Paeroa, to Amos Fisher, of Netherton, Thames.
427	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-83)	5th June, 1902	Tikorangi	Matiu Poono, Heni Hirini, Heni Hirini (successor to Hirini Ngaone), Wiremu te Huia, Wiremu te Huia (one of the successors to Heremai te Huia), and Te Rire Hirini, to Fanny Harriett Cribb, of Puriri, Thames.
428	Transfer (C.A. 1902-84)	5th June, 1902	Tikorangi No. 2	Matiu Poono, Heni Hirini, Wiremu te Huia, Makere Hone, Te Rire Hirini, and Mere Matenga, to George Cribb, of Puriri, Thames.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF COROMANDEL.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
429	Tupotiki (93-1197, 1/182)	Hikuhikuawa.
430	Nimarata Meneta (93-1199, 1/183)	Moehau No. 1H.
431	Paraku Rapana, Hera Hopiona, Tetekura Rapana, Morehu te Putu, and others (93-1367, 1/187)	Moehau No. 1H.
432	Nimarata Meneta (93-3781, 1/191)	Moehau No. 1H.
433	Nimarata Meneta, Aramata Kere, and Rehara te Riuroa (93-3783, 1/192)	Moehau No. 1G.
434	Wikitoria Rangipiki (93-3877, 1/194)	Moehau No. 2B.
435	Meteria Papahuaki and Tupotahi (93-3887, 1/195)	Tihiouou.
436	Huihana Rangitua (94-1491, 1/198)	Moehau No. 3D, Umangawha Reserve.
437	Hamiora Mangakahia (166-1, 1/201)	Pungapunga No. 1.
438	Hamiora Mangakahia (166-3, 1/203)	Pungapunga No. 3.
439	Wikitoria Rangipiki and Hohepa Kapene (383-5, 1/205)	Moehau No. 2B.
440	Frederick Earl (166-6, 1/207)	Pungapunga No. 1.
441	Frederick Earl (166-7, 1/208)	Pungapunga No. 3.
442	Akinihi Pirihī (300-1, 1/210)	Totarawhakaturia No. 2.
443	Akinihi Pirihī (383-12, 1/211)	Moehau No. 2B.
444	Akinihi Pirihī (113-1, 1/213)	Hikuhikuaua.
445	Akinihi Pirihī (267-6, 1/214)	Tihiouou.
446	Akinihi Pirihī (380-10, 1/215)	Moehau No. 1H.
447	Akinihi Pirihī (379-15, 1/216)	Moehau No. 1G.
448	Rehara te Reiroa (379-16, 1/217)	Moehau No. 1G.
449	Hoani Nahe, Winiata Whaiapu, and Ngapari Whaiapu (382-1, 1/200)	Moehau No. 1M.
450	Wikitoria Rangipiki (383-13, 1/230)	Moehau No. 2B.
451	Paraku Rapana, Morehu te Putu, Papu Takitaki, and others (383-14, 1/231)	Moehau No. 2B.
452	Rahera Tanui, Penamene Tanui, Erana Tanui, and Erana te Onerere (15-28, 1/240)	Kuaotunu No. 6.
453	Huihana Rangitua (359-8, 1/252)	Ngorongoro.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
454	Huihana Rangitua (452-8, 1/258)	Harataunga No. 4.
455	Huihana Rangitua and H. Kapene (383-31, 1/259)	Moehau No. 2B.
456	Wiremu Taurua (381-7, 1/260)	Moehau No. 1K.
457	Rapata Ngatai (449-3, 1/266)	Harataunga West No. 1.
458	Takerei te Putu and Morehu te Putu (383-36, 1/268)	Moehau A No. 2.
459	Wikitoria Rangipiki and others (383-37, 1/269)	Moehau No. 2B.
460	Wikitoria Rangipiki and others (442-9, 1/270)	Papaaroa Koputauaki.
461	Rapata Ngatai (377-14, 1/271)	Harataunga No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
557	Tuta Ngarimu (458-15, 2/60)	Harataunga East Nos. 2A and 2B	Application to have the orders for the said blocks amended.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
558	Hapimana Hikihiki, Erana te Onerere, Rahera Tanui, Raima te Hemoata, and Waata Tiaia (265-12, 2/25), (J. 99/835)	Maropeke.
559	Hapimana Hikihiki, Raima te Hemoata, and Waata Tiaia (327-27, 2/27), (J. 99/835)	Torohanga.

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR ROADS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.
560	The Coromandel County Council (299-10, 1/264)	Part of Opu No. 5	A. R. P. 1 2 21.3
561	The Coromandel County Council (289-5, 1/265)	Part of Tutaemahia No. 1	3 0 0
562	The Coromandel County Council (1/267)	Two portions of Native land	{ 4 0 0 1 0 20

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
563	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (182-4, 4/138)	Hoeheowaka No. 2	A. R. P. 45 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
564	A. L. Foster (166-12, 5/8)	Pungapunga No. 2A .. ..	.. ..	27 5 10
565	A. L. Foster (166-13, 5/8)	Pungapunga No. 2B .. ..	.. ..	26 17 9
566	A. L. Foster (166-14, 5/8)	Pungapunga No. 2c .. ..	.. ..	31 2 5
567	The Assistant Surveyor-General, Auckland (479-2, 5/57)	Harataunga West No. 8	1 2 24	1 0 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th August, 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 12th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1902-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
387	Transfer (1902-144) ..	23rd July, 1902 ..	Otaki, Section 76 ..	Rakapa Epia to Charles Henry Williams.
388	Transfer (1902-145) ..	20th May, 1902 ..	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 8	Hira Parata to Hakaraiā te Whena.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1902, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

PEPA KIRKWOOD.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1902.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS CASSIN, of Hastings, Storeman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1902, at 9.20 o'clock.

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

Napier, 30th July, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ELLISON, of Wanganui, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 4th August, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST GOODSON, of Konini, Pahiatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER EASTGATE, of Greymouth, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 4th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAY SMITH, of Ashburton, Stock-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st August, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and the amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Puoponga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the abovenamed company in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate in Collingwood Street, in the City of Nelson, in the said colony.

Dated at Nelson, this 1st day of August, 1902.

SYDNEY GEORGE HAYWARD,
118 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Horseshoe Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company, Otago Harbour Board Buildings, No. 36, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up voluntarily accordingly."

And at the same meeting Mr. JOHN FERGUSON HARPER, of No. 36, Vogel Street, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of July, 1902.

THOS. McCRACKEN,

Chairman.

Witness—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 25th July, 1902, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing DAVID LESLIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of July, 1902.

H. CRUST,

Chairman.

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In the matter of the Guntons Beach Amalgamated Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting SIDNEY THORPE MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1902.

J. P. LANE,

Chairman.

Witness—Norman G. Brewer, Law Clerk, Dunedin.

In the matter of Foley's Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, that is to say,—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

"That Mr. A. M. SIDEX be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 4th day of August, 1902.

WALTER J. GUTHRIE,

Chairman.

Witness—E. Ernest Collier, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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THE ALPINE CONSOLS DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Dunedin, on the 30th day of July, 1902, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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RESOLUTION.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the said meeting it was resolved that LAW FORD GODFREY REEVES, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of August, 1902.

H. LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY,

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Chairman.

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE MINING COMPANIES ACT AND ITS VARIOUS AMENDMENTS.

THE JUBILEE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. EDWARD MARRIOTT BOULTON, of Farish Street, Wellington, has been appointed Legal Manager of the above company, in place of Mr. C. D. Morpeth, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the company has been removed to Farish Street, in the City of Wellington.

T. P. COVENEY,

Chairman of Directors.

E. M. BOULTON,

Legal Manager.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A TAIL-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Michael Foley, of Gore, Mining Registrar, hereby applies for a license for a main tail-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 18th July, 1902; No. 13025.

Address for service: At the office of D. L. Poppelwell, Solicitor, Mersey Street, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 31st day of July, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and its starting and terminal points: The tail-race is situated in the Southland Land District, near the Town of Gore, partly in the Waimumu Hundred and partly in the Hokonui District, and commences in the Charlton Creek, near the road-bridge, at a point marked "B" on the plan annexed to the deed of agreement hereinafter referred to, and terminating at the junction of the Charlton Creek with the Mataura River.

Length and intended course of race: Running in a straight line from the point of commencement in a south-westerly direction through Section 5 for a distance of about 11 chains to the boundary-line between Waimumu Hundred and Hokonui District; thence following down the said boundary-line due south between Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and Sections 44, 43, and 42, twice crossing the said creek to a point marked "C" on said plan, for a total distance of about 99 chains; then generally following the bed of the said creek and cutting off the bends in a south-westerly direction through Sections 42 and 41 to a point marked "D" on the said plan, a total distance of about 32 chains, more or less; and from thence following the said creek-bed through Sections 40, 41, and 45 for a distance of about 44 chains, more or less, to the railway-bridge; thence following the bed of the creek in a south-easterly and southerly direction for a distance of 76 chains, through Sections 4 and 62, to its termination on the Mataura River: total length, about 262 chains. The entire line of the said tail-race is particularly shown in red on the said plan; pegs marked X.

Its greatest depth: 5 ft.

Its greatest width on top: 15 ft.

Its greatest width at bottom: 5 ft.

Estimated time of construction: Six months.

Estimated cost of construction: £1,000.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Persons by whom and the terms upon which the race is to be used:—

1. The Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in respect of their mining area, being on part of Sections 7 and 8, Plan 83 (Charlton Creek Block), and also special claim over road situated in the Charlton Creek Valley.

2. The Mac-Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in respect of their mining area on Section 495 and part of Section 496, Hokonui District; also a special claim over the road situated in the Charlton Creek Valley.

3. The Royal Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in respect of their mining area on part of Lots 3 and 4, Plan 83 aforesaid, and parts Section 4A, Waimumu Hundred.

4. The Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company, in respect of their mining area on part of Section 454, Hokonui Survey District.

5. The Central Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in respect of their mining area on part of Section 453, Hokonui District, and part Lot 6, Plan 83 aforesaid.

6. The Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in respect of their mining area on part of Sections 282 and 242, Hokonui District.

Upon the terms contained in a deed of agreement dated the 24th day of February, 1902, and made between the Honourable James McGowan, Minister of Mines, of the first part; the respective persons whose names are set forth in the second schedule of the said deed (being the land-owners) of the second part; and the respective mining companies whose names are set forth in the third schedule of the said deed, of the third part: a copy of such deed being deposited at the Warden's Court at Gore.

MICHAEL FOLEY
(by his Solicitor, D. L. POPPELWELL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 31st July, 1902, at 3.50 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, the 21st of August, 1902, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, at Gore.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant twenty-four hours at least before the time so appointed for the hearing of the case.

M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of September, 1902.

3060. ATEO FRANDI.—34 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 586, City of Wellington, together with right of way over other part. Occupied by Applicant.

3246. MARGARET GIESEN.—115 acres and 10 perches, part Section 147, Township of Sandon. Occupied by Alfred Walker as tenant.

3251. ANNIE BURNELL BEAUCHAMP and CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.—10 perches, part Section 491, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

3252. THE WILTON ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).—20 acres 3 roods 17 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District. Occupied by the Applicant Company.

3255. MARGARET COLLIE.—8 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by George Seagar.

3257. HARALAMBOS NICHOLAS GALLATE.—7 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 149, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3259. ALEXANDER JOHN RUTHERFURD.—89 acres and 33 perches, part Sections 122 and 127, Township of Alfredton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES HUNTER.—1 rood, being Section 20, Block LXXI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2824.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

Parts of Sections 222 and 223, Block XXVII., Tokomairiro District.—WILLIAM TULLOCH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4488.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9297. CHARLES JAMES NORTON.—1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 833, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Cassidy.

9351. JAMES WALTER PREBBLE.—197 acres 1 rood 28 perches, Rural Sections 1886, 2073, and 2785, and part 1424, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution imposing Special Rate.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following resolution was adopted by the Christchurch City Council at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of May, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.:

"In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council under the provisions of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purposes of establishing an abattoir for the city and the contiguous districts of Linwood, St. Albans, New Brighton, Sydenham, Sumner, and Woolston in common, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special annual-recurring rate of three farthings in the pound on a uniform scale upon the annual rateable valuation of all rateable property in the City of Christchurch, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury—bounded towards the north by original Sections Nos. 6, 46, 206, 257, 243B, 263, 286, and 287, Christchurch Survey District: towards the west and north generally by the North Avon Road to Section No. 197, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District; thence by a road intersecting that section to the road which forms the north-western boundary of a subdivision of the said Section No. 197, containing 5 acres 2 roods: thence towards the north-west by the latter road to a subdivision of Section No. 197 aforesaid, containing 3 acres and 35 perches: thence again towards the north by the latter subdivision and its southern boundary-line produced to the River Avon: thence towards the east and south-east and south by the said River Avon to a point in line with the western boundary-line of original Section No. 26 of the said Christchurch Survey District: thence again towards the east by a right line across the River Avon aforesaid to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 26; thence by Section No. 26 aforesaid and original Sections Nos. 175 and 69 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of original Section No. 13, Christchurch Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 13: again towards the south by Section No. 13 aforesaid and original Sections Nos. 176, 79, 17, 66, and 72, Christchurch Survey District aforesaid, to Lower Lincoln Road: thence again towards the north-west by the said Lower Lincoln Road to the River Avon aforesaid: thence again towards the west by a right line across that river to the western side of Antigua Street; and thence by the western side of the said Antigua Street and by the River Avon aforesaid to Section No. 6 aforesaid—as appearing in the valuation

roll of the said city from time to time and for the time being in force. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, payable at the office of the Council in the City of Christchurch on the 10th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years commencing on the 10th day of June, 1902, or until all moneys owing in respect of the said loan, with interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, shall have been paid off and discharged.

"That a special meeting of this Council be called for Monday, the 9th day of June, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be held at the Council's Office, Oxford Terrace, for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution."

By order.
H. R. SMITH,
 Town Clerk. 907

City Council Chambers,
 Christchurch, 10th May, 1902.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ELIZABETH WHITE, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Nashville, U.S.A., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

ELIZABETH WHITE, M.D.
 Dated at Auckland, 28th July, 1902. 902

I PETER OLOFF ENLUND, Oilskin-manufacturer, Lyttelton, hereby give notice that after this date I desire to be known, called, and addressed by the surname of "ENGLAND," affixed to my first Christian name, or the initial thereof, my name in full being PETER ENGLAND. And I also hereby make known that after this date all papers, documents, deeds, receipts, &c., requiring my signature will be signed by me in accordance with this notice.
 Lyttelton, 8th July, 1902. 903

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken this day on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Stratford, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	137
Against the proposal	64
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I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
H. NORMAN LIARDET, Mayor.
 Dated this 23rd day of July, 1902. 901

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