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Cancelling a Proclamation.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul those portions of the Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, page 774, dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, taking lands for a road in Sections 114, 37, 9, 10, and 2, Matakana Parish, and Block I., Kawan Survey District, Matakana East Road District, as set forth in the Schedule thereto, so far as such Proclamation affects Section 37, Block IV., Matakana Parish, and Mangatawhiri, Sections 1 to 5, Kawan Survey District, and such portions of the said Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Road Purposes in Section 37a, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawan Survey District, Matakana East Road District.

(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, for road purposes, in Section 37a, Matakana Parish, and in Block I., Kawan Survey District, Matakana East Road District:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has entered into an agreement with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to sell the land for the purposes of a public road:

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And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, 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 said road.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKANA-TAWHARANUI ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 1 30	37a	IV.	R. 2335	Pink	Matakana Parish.
13 2 0	Pt. Section No. 1, Mangatawhiri Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Sections 2 to 5 inclusive, Mangatawhiri No. 2 Block	I.	"	"	Kawan S.D.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2335, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

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

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

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 1 0 15.7	44	II.	Hunua	Opaheke	R. 3972	Pink.	
0 0 38.3	44	"			"	"	"
1 1 31	44	"			"	"	"
2 0 2	44	"			"	"	"
0 1 1	44	"			"	"	"
0 2 4.5	53	"			"	"	"

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the 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 twenty-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 Road as closed through Lands in Block II., Opaheke Survey District, Hunua 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 Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Block.	Parish.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 20.5	44	II.	Hunua	Opaheke	R. 3972	Green
1 2 14	53, 230	"	"	"	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 twenty-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!

Taking Land for a Road through Section 6, Block VI., Mount Cerberus 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 owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio 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.

AKITIO SUSPENSION BRIDGE ROAD.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 0	6	VI.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1040	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Road as closed through Lands in Sections 10a, 11, 10, and 9, Blocks IX. and X., Okaihau Parish, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in Omapere Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of closed Roads.	Passing through Portion of Sections	Block.	Parish of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 30	10a, 11	IX., X.	Okaihau	Omapere	R. 1945a	Green.
3 0 3	10	X.	"	"	"	"
1 0 11.5	9	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 twenty-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!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Waitahanui No. 5, Block V., Ikitara Survey District, Kaitoke Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Waitahanui No. 5, Ikitara Survey District:

And whereas the Kaitoke Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration 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 every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 8-4	Waitahanui No. 5	V.	Ikitara	R. 3184	Yellow edge.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, 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 twenty-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 a Road through Sections 58, 59, 60, and 11, Block IX., Okaihau Parish, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Omapere Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6	58	IX.	Okaihau	Omapere	R. 1945	Red.
0 1 33	58	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 28	59	"	"	"	"	"
2 2 29	60	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 6	11	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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 twenty-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!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Cook County.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
79A	Patutahi and Hangaroa	2,691 acres.

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 twenty-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!

Native Lands acquired by His Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by the Crown in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims, and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
Kuaotunu No. 2A, No. 1 ..	A. R. P. 50 0 0	Otama	3549B ..	Auckland ..	3477	Auckland.
Kuaotunu No. 2A, No. 2 ..	138 1 0	"	3549B ..	"	3478	"
Section 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District (or Morgantown)	294 0 0	Aroha	1966A ..	"	3503	"
Te Kauanga Whenuakite No. 3	3,070 0 0	Whitianga	6646 B, C, D, G	"	3479	"
Whangamata No. 2A ..	382 0 0	Tuhingamata West ..	5286B ..	"	3480	"
Whangamata No. 2E, Section 2A	19 0 0	"	5286B ..	"	3480	"
Whangamata No. 2F, Section 1	64 0 0	"	5286B ..	"	3480	"
Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3 South	1,334 0 0	Rotorua	5343 ..	"	3481	"
Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 8A	235 0 0	"	5343 ..	"	3481	"
Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 2A	95 1 29	Tarawera	5975 ..	"	3482	"
Whakarewarewa No. 2A ..	4 2 0	"	5975 ..	"	3483	"
Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1A	20 0 16	"	5975 ..	"	3491	"
Okoheriki No. 1F ..	891 0 0	Horohoro	5171 I, F ..	"	3484	"
Okoheriki No. 1H South ..	1,114 2 32	"	5171 ..	"	3485	"
Okoheriki No. 1H, No. 1 ..	50 0 0	"	5171 ..	"	3486	"
Okoheriki No. 1H, No. 2 ..	50 0 0	"	5171 ..	"	3487	"
Okoheriki No. 1I, No. 1 ..	50 0 0	Rotorua and Horohoro ..	5171I ..	"	3488	"
Okoheriki No. 1I, No. 2 ..	100 0 0	"	5171I ..	"	3489	"
Okoheriki No. 1I, Central	349 1 6	"	5171I ..	"	3490	"
Okoheriki No. 1I East, No. 1	80 0 0	"	5171I ..	"	3491	"
Okoheriki No. 1K South ..	505 2 2	"	5171 ..	"	3492	"
Ruawahia No. 1 ..	16,426 0 0	Rotorua	5383 ..	"	3493	"
Okahu (Whakapoungakau) A	484 0 0	Rotoiti	5565 ..	"	3495	"
Puketarata No. 6B, Section 2A	56 0 0	Puniu	6157 ..	"	3497	"
Rangitoto Tuhua No. 4 ..	1,770 0 0	Ohura, &c.	6718 ..	"	3498	"
Te Tuhi No. 1A ..	895 0 0	Tauakira	1029 over 3 ..	Wellington ..	794	Wellington.
Te Tuhi No. 3A ..	8,021 0 0	Tauakira and Waipakura	1029 over 3 ..	"	794	Ditto.
Tupapanui No. 1 ..	2,668 0 0	Makotuku	1028 over 4 ..	"	861	"
Rangitatau No. 1D, No. 6	11,230 0 0	Nukumaru	1072 over 51 ..	"	862	"
Puketotara No. 2A, No. 1	1,781 0 0	Tauakira	1075 over 13 ..	"	863	"
Puketotara No. 2B, No. 1	1,471 0 0	"	1075 over 13 ..	"	863	"
Puketotara No. 2C, No. 1	1,994 0 0	"	1075 over 13 ..	"	863	"
Puketotara No. 2D, No. 1	5,878 0 0	Tauakira and Waipakura	1075 over 13 ..	"	863	"
Ahuahu C ..	154 0 0	Tauakira	1074 over 51 ..	"	864	"
Ahuahu F No. 1 ..	6,441 0 0	"	1074 over 51 ..	"	865	"
Pukewhaka No. 1A ..	1,971 0 0	Mangawhero	1076 over 56 ..	"	866	"
Pukewhaka No. 2A ..	578 0 0	"	1076 over 56 ..	"	866	"
Pukewhaka No. 3A ..	288 0 0	"	1076 over 56 ..	"	866	"
Maraetana No. 1A ..	1,205 0 0	Ngamatea	1027 over 21 ..	"	867	"
Maraetana No. 2A ..	459 0 0	"	1027 over 21 ..	"	867	"
Maraetana No. 3A ..	314 0 0	"	1027 over 21 ..	"	867	"
Maraetana No. 4A ..	2,092 0 0	"	1027 over 21 ..	"	867	"
Taonui No. 1A ..	1,955 0 0	Ngamatea and Mangawhero	1027 over 22 ..	"	868	"
Taonui No. 2A ..	3,944 0 0	Mangawhero	1027 over 22 ..	"	868	"
Kapiti No. 1 ..	34 1 9	Kapiti	1068 over 35 ..	"	870	"
Kapiti No. 2 ..	261 1 15	"	1070 over 8 ..	"	876	"
Kapiti No. 3A ..	365 0 0	"	1068 over 38 ..	"	877	"
Kapiti No. 3B ..	10 0 0	"	1068 over 38 ..	"	878	"
Kapiti No. 4, Section 1 ..	821 3 10	"	1069 over 1 ..	"	874	"
Kapiti No. 4A, No. 1 ..	12 2 0	"	1069 over 1 ..	"	871	"
Kapiti No. 4A, No. 2 ..	12 2 0	"	1069 over 1 ..	"	873	"
Kapiti No. 4A, No. 3 ..	12 2 0	"	1069 over 1 ..	"	872	"
Kapiti No. 4A, No. 4 ..	12 2 0	"	1069 over 1 ..	"	882	"
Kapiti No. 5, Section 1A ..	194 1 20	"	1070 over 5 ..	"	879	"
Kapiti No. 5, Section 2A ..	285 0 0	"	1070 over 5 ..	"	880	"
Kapiti No. 5B ..	50 0 0	"	1070 over 5 ..	"	881	"
Kapiti (Brown's Grant) ..	617 0 0	"	1074 over 49 ..	"	869	"

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 twenty-fifth 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 Portion of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for a portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. on Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 1 11.4	Te Hape No. 3B	1	Green	XVI.	Waihou.
0 0 31.5	Rawhitiroa No. 3	1	Red	XVI.	Waihou.
0 2 2.7	Te Hape No. 3c	1	Purple	XVI.	Waihou.
0 3 14	Papaturua	1	Green	XVI.	Waihou.
1 0 22.2	Papaturua No. 8	1	Yellow	XVI.	Waihou.
1 0 15.3	Mureoteahi No. 2	1	Green	XVI.	Waihou.
0 3 19	Koromatu No. 3A	1	Purple	XVI.	Waihou.
1 1 34.3	Mureoteahi	1	Red	XVI.	Waihou.
0 0 17.9	Mureoteahi	1	Green	XVI.	Waihou.
1 0 9.6	Te Tawa	1	Blue	XVI.	Waihou.
0 2 6.5	Pareroiroi	2	Blue	XIII.	Ohinemuri
1 3 22	Te Manuka No. 3	2	Purple	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 0 1.6	Otamaurungani A	2	Blue	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 0 1.8	Te Manuka No. 3	2	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 1 26	Otamaurungani C	2	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
1 0 20.2	Te Koronae 1j	2	Blue	XIII.	Ohinemuri
1 0 15.8	Te Koronae 1h	2	Yellow	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 3 8.7	Te Koronae A	2	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 2 16.8	Ngahutoitoi D	2	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 3 0.8	Ngahutoitoi D	2	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
2 1 13.5	Ngahutoitoi E	2	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 3 3.8	Ngahutoitoi J	2	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
13 0 33	Tapuariki	3	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
1 2 16	Te Rewarewa No. 2	3	Purple	XIII.	Ohinemuri
3 0 0	Tapuariki	3 & 4	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
2 2 30	Section 155, Raratu Township	4	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
2 3 9	Wairere	4	Yellow	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 3 37	Wairere	4	Yellow	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 1 0.3	Section 1, Raratu Township	4	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 0 29	Section 2, Raratu Township	4	Yellow	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 3 38	Section 24A, Raratu Township	4	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 0 19	Section 20A, Raratu Township	4	Red	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 1 0	Section 20, Raratu Township	4	Green	XIII.	Ohinemuri
0 1 13	Crown land	6	Red	I. & II.	Aroha.
3 1 27	Crown land	6	Red	II.	Aroha.
1 0 5	Ohinemuri No. 10 A2	6	Purple	II.	Aroha.
0 2 0	Crown land	6	Red	II.	Aroha.
0 0 29.3	Residence license No. 657	6	Yellow	II.	Aroha.
0 2 8	Residence license No. 658	6	Green	II.	Aroha.
6 2 29	Crown land	6	Red	II.	Aroha.
0 1 29	Crown land	7	Red	II.	Aroha.
0 0 38	Residence license No. 623	7	Green	II.	Aroha.
0 0 17	Residence license No. 625	7	Yellow	II.	Aroha.
0 0 38.5	Residence license No. 624	7	Purple	II.	Aroha.
4 3 13	Crown land	7	Red	II.	Aroha.
0 2 39	Section 15	7	Yellow	II.	Aroha.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. on Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 2 31.2	Section 15	7	Yellow	II.	Aroha.
0 0 0.8	Road	7	Green	II.	Aroha.
1 2 32	Crown land	7	..	II.	Aroha.
0 2 37	Occup'n license No. 151	7 & 8	Green	II.	Aroha.
1 3 2	Crown land	8	Red	II.	Aroha.
6 0 4	Crown land	8	Red	(II. XIV.)	(Aroha. Ohinemuri)
0 1 0	Residence license No. 633	8	Blue	XIV.	Ohinemuri
1 1 31	Tramway Reserve	8	Green	XIV.	Ohinemuri
1 0 7	Section 18	8 & 9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 4	Residence site (vacant)	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 13	Residence license No. 630	9	Blue	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 16.5	Residence license No. 262	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 18	Residence license No. 1686	9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 2 4	Crown land	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 0.3	Section 2	9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 2 22.4	Section 1, P.O. Reserve	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 7	Section 35, Courthouse Reserve	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 19	Section 43	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 27	Section 44	9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 1.3	Section 42	9	Green	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 13	Section 45	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 3.5	Section 46	9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 3.5	Section 47	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 3.5	Section 48	9	Yellow	XIV.	Ohinemuri
1 1 6	Quarry Reserve and Crown land	9	Red	XIV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 18.6	Residence license No. 848	9	Yellow	(XIV. II.)	(Ohinemuri Aroha.)
0 0 17.6	Residence license No. 849	9	Purple	II.	Aroha.
0 3 31	Crown land	9	Red	(XIV. & XV. II.)	(Ohinemuri Aroha.)
4 1 16	Road and streets	9	Green	(XIV. & XV. II.)	(Aroha. Ohinemuri)
7 2 5	Crown land	10	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 3 33	Road	10	Green	XV.	Ohinemuri
6 2 14	Crown land	10	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
4 0 13	Crown land	11	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
1 2 30	Crown land	11	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
4 2 5	Section 14	11	Yellow	XV.	Ohinemuri
1 1 23	Crown land	11	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 1 10	Road	11	Green	XV.	Ohinemuri
1 1 34	Crown land	11	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
2 0 33	Crown land	12	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 0 29	County road	12	Green	XV.	Ohinemuri
2 3 15	Section 12	12	Sepia	XV.	Ohinemuri
6 2 21.6	Crown land	12	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
2 2 19	Crown land	13	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
1 1 1	Crown land	13	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 2 26.7	Road	13	Green	XV.	Ohinemuri
4 0 4	Crown land	13	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 3 11.4	Crown land	13	Green	XV.	Ohinemuri
5 0 11	Crown land	13	Red	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 3 32	Section 134 (whole section)	13	Purple	XV.	Ohinemuri
0 1 1	Section 133	13	Yellow	XV.	Ohinemuri

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19558 and 19641, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of the Maruenua Bridge in the Council of the County of Waitaki.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the bridge known as the Maruenua Bridge, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Council of the County of Waitaki.

SCHEDULE.

THE bridge over the Maruenua River, near the Township of Pukeraro, and opposite Section 3, Block X., Maruenua Survey District, in the County of Waitaki, in the Land District of Otago; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1515, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 twenty-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!

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 Portion of the Makaranui Road Deviation, Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order and declare that the portions of the Makaranui Road deviation described in Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road.	Being within	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Raetahi Block	VII.	Makotuku	R. 4047	Green.
1 0 0	Ditto	VIII.	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JAUNCEY BUCHANAN,
EMANUEL SCARROTT,
GEORGE PARKINSON,
WILLIAM JOHN WRIGHT, and
WILLIAM FRANCIS GLASS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Hampden, Hawke's Bay, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 36, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI, Wakarara Survey District, containing 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the St. Andrew's Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the St. Andrew's Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS TESCHEMAKER,
DAVID STOWELL,
GEORGE LYALL,
ANDREW MARTIN, and
THOMAS GALLETLY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Masonic Hotel, St. Andrew's, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 634. Bounded towards the west by a line fronting on a public road, commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 2° 54', and running a distance of 2511.4 links; towards the north and west by lines abutting on land in the occupation of the Waimate County Council as a site for a public pound, bearing respectively 100° 5' for a distance of 300 links, and 10° 5' for a distance of 330 links; again towards the north by a line bearing 100° 5' for a distance of 736.4 links; towards the east by a line abutting on the Railway Reserve, bearing 190° 5', for a distance of 2730 links; and towards the south by a line abutting on Rural Section No. 6230, bearing 272° 54', for a distance of 729 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and

consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Woodbury Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH WOODING,
HENRY FABER BROWN,
JOSEPH WEBB,
FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, Jun., and
JOHN WILLIAM McDONALD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 1544, situate in the Orari and Geraldine Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3609 and 15892, 3319 and 4007 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 15590 and 15892, 3689 links, and a road line 430 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 6260 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 17116, 3547 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2828, for a cemetery, and a public road running along the north-western boundary of said reserve, which are included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Glentunnel Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS BROWN,
GEORGE WEASTELL,
CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE,
ALBERT PORTER,
CHARLES MARSH,
JOHN CAMPBELL, and
LAWRENCE LORD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Public Library, Glentunnel, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2407, Hororata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 4825 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 1288, 1700 links; towards the south by the River Wakaepa; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 1500 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred,

save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD and
DONALD STEWART,

who shall be known as the Opawa Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet once a quarter for the transaction of business. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

2. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held in January of each year.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155 to 177 inclusive, Town of Opawa, as shown in certificate of title, Vol. cxcviii., folio 277, Canterbury.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XV.	89 3 0	11	2·4	25	2	7
2	"	96 3 0	11	2·4	27	1	10
3	"	94 1 15	11	2·4	26	8	4
4	"	98 3 30	11	2·4	27	14	1

These sections are situated in the Mowhanau Village Settlement, which is distant about ten miles from Wanganui and about one mile from the sea-coast. The access is from Wanganui by about nine miles and a half of formed dray-road; the remaining portion is not yet formed. There is also access from the Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is from two and a half to three miles distant, by a surveyed road.

Section 1 comprises about 50 acres, Section 2 about 60 acres, Section 3 about 65 acres, and Section 4 about 50 acres of grass flats; the remaining areas of each section are hill-sides with rough feed, such as toi-toi and native grasses. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel and sandstone formation. There is about one acre of light bush and scrub on Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 are watered by the Kai-iwi Stream, and Section 4 by three small rivulets. The elevation ranges from 40 ft. to about 238 ft. above sea-level.

The values of the improvements, which comprise grassing, fencing, &c., are included in the capital values on which the rentals are based.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1902.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

12. The lessee shall whenever necessary, but not less than once a year during the term of his lease, properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain or watercourse that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

13. In any case where the channel of any creek, or natural or artificial water-race or watercourse, runs on more sections than one, then each lessee on whose land any part of such channel runs shall have the right to the reasonable use and enjoyment of a reasonable proportion of the water that would flow in such channel if it were not stopped or diverted by any other lessee; and for the purpose of securing such right as between the respective lessees it is here declared that no lessee on whose land any portion of such channel runs shall at any time alter such portion, or stop or divert the water flowing therein, save to such extent as the Commissioner deems reasonable, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final and conclusive.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving of Removal of Shingle from the Hutt River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," 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 approve of plan in duplicate, marked M.D. 2550, showing (in red) shingle accumulations which the Hutt River Board propose to remove from the tidal lands and waters of the Hutt River, subject to the condition that a reasonable quantity of shingle shall be left alongside the banks of the river for their protection.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Livingstone-Kyeburn Road to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council become a county road within the Waitaki County.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road known as the Livingstone-Kyeburn Road which commences at Pukeraro, on the said Livingstone-Kyeburn Road, and runs in a generally south-westerly direction to the Maruwenua Bridge over the Maruwenua River, near the said Township of Pukeraro, and opposite to Section No. 3, Block X., Maruwenua Survey District; all in the County of Waitaki, in the Land District of Otago: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1515, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Renewing Regulations under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifteen in Part I. of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for the transmission of telegrams by means of any electric line, and for the other purposes in such section mentioned; and by section forty-four in Part III. of the said Act it is provided that all powers, duties, and authorities contained in or exercisable under Part I. of the said Act in relation to the construction and maintenance of electric lines of communication by telegraph, and the regulation thereof, and all other powers and authorities therein contained, may, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied and exercised in relation to electric lines of communication by telephone: And whereas by Orders in Council named in the First Schedule to this Order in Council, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the dates set forth in such First Schedule, regulations were made for the aforesaid purposes, and also for the purpose of transmission of messages by telephone, and for the payments to be made therefor; and it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations and the fees and rates specified in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, for the purposes of the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines, and for their delivery, and for the disposal of all unclaimed or undelivered telegrams, for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram, and otherwise; and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations, fees, and rates shall be in force and take effect on and from the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

Entitled	Of Date	Published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of Date
Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones	22nd March, 1897	25th March, 1897.
Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones at Bureau Stations	26th July, 1897	29th July, 1897.
Charges and Regulations for Use of Telephones	28th January, 1898	10th February, 1898.
Regulation for Transmission of Press Telegrams on Sunday	8th August, 1899	10th August, 1899.
Amended Charges for Long-distance Telephoning	29th January, 1900	15th February, 1900.
Regulations and Charges for the Transmission of Telegrams	25th June, 1900	28th June, 1900.
Regulations and Charges for the Transmission of Telegrams forwarded by Members of the General Assembly	20th August, 1900	23rd August, 1900.
Extended Telegraph Hours, and Amended Regulations and Fees	1st November, 1900	1st November, 1900.
Altering Hours for Sunday-morning Attendance at certain Telegraph-offices	2nd November, 1900	8th November, 1900.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE AUTHORISED TO BE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Non-liability for Errors, &c.

1. Neither His Majesty the King nor the Government of the colony shall be responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of any telegram, or for the non-delivery or non-transmission of any telegram. Every person sending a telegram to which a reply is expected should make sure that an address at which delivery of the reply may be effected is in the possession of the Department.

Charges.

2. The charges for transmission of a telegram within New Zealand are,—

For twelve words or less, including address and signature—				
Urgent	...	...	...	One shilling.
Ordinary	...	...	...	Sixpence.

Extra words, 2d. and 1d. each respectively.

On Sundays, on telegrams lodged at or addressed to offices which are open from 5 to 5.30 p.m. only, these rates are doubled.

3. When more than one telegram, apparently part of a message previously lodged, is presented by the same sender during any one day, such telegrams may be treated as one continuous telegram, and charged for accordingly, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge that they have no connection with each other.

4. Postage-stamps must be used for payment, and any person sending a telegram is required to affix such stamps to the message forms.

Receipts for Charges.

5. Receipts for the amounts paid for international and intercolonial telegrams may be obtained by the sender free of charge at the Telegraph Office at the time of presenting such telegrams for transmission. A receipt for the amount paid for an inland telegram will be given at the time of presenting such telegram for transmission on payment of a fee of twopence.

How and upon what to be written.

6. Inland telegrams presented for transmission shall be written either in ink, or with pencil, or in manifold, in a clear and legible manner; cable telegrams shall be written in ink or in manifold. All telegrams shall contain a proper address, and bear a genuine signature in the usual handwriting of the sender, or in that of his authorised agent, but when written by the agent the latter shall add his name or initials, not for transmission, but for the information of the Post and Telegraph Department.

7. In order to prevent errors in the transmission of telegrams, all words must be written in full, and no abbreviations will be allowed that are not in general use and in accordance with the usage of the language. All numbers should be written in words in full, and not in figures.

8. Printed forms upon which telegrams should be written may be obtained at all telegraph-offices on application; but all telegrams, whether written upon the prescribed form, upon any other printed form, or upon plain paper, shall (subject to the provision hereinafter stated) be considered as presented for transmission under the several conditions contained in these regulations: Provided that telegrams written upon printed forms other than those supplied by the Government shall be first approved of by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, or the same may be refused when presented for transmission. Books of telegram forms, interleaved with white forms for use with carbonic paper, may be purchased at the principal telegraph-offices at the cost price of 1s. each. One hundred forms, in duplicate, are contained in each book.

How to be signed.

9. When it is not intended or desired that the sender's signature should be telegraphed, it must be written on the back of the message. The message may then be transmitted without a signature, or with any signature known to the receiver, such as "Kate," "Harry," "Mamma," which the sender may insert for transmission; but the receiver may have the full signature telegraphed by paying for the necessary telegrams.

Special Instructions.

10. When the sender desires that special instructions, such as "Private," "Confidential," "To be opened at once," "Per Te Anau," "Post," "By first steamer," or the like, shall be written on the envelope of the message, he shall write those instructions immediately after the address of the receiver, and pay for them as part of the message. The words shall also be written in the space for instructions.

Cipher Telegrams.

11. Telegrams may be written in cipher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters: Separate ciphers count as one word; groups of five ciphers, or a fractional part of five ciphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five ciphers are counted at the rate of five ciphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

12. The use of a cipher address is prohibited on messages for transmission within the colony.

Telegrams may be dropped into a Letter-box.

13. Persons not wishing to send to a Telegraph Office may post a telegram in an envelope addressed "Telegram Immediate," in a wall- or pillar-box, or at a receiving office or sub-post-office. Telegrams so posted are sent on by the next collection or the next mail to the Telegraph Office to which they are addressed, or to the nearest Telegraph Office, and are thence transmitted and delivered free of extra charge, provided the proper amounts for transmission and for portorage (if any) have been prepaid. The time of arrival at the Telegraph Office is regarded as the time of receipt from the public. Telegrams may also be posted not enclosed in envelopes, and when so posted they will be treated in the same manner.

14. Telegraph forms, and envelopes having the words (printed in red) "Telegram for transmission to the Officer in charge Telegraph Station, " can be procured at Post Offices in towns where there is no Telegraph Station.

Order of Priority of Transmission.

15. All telegrams are required to be sent forward so as to reach the office of destination in New Zealand on the day of despatch. In any case where this does not happen, the dates of despatch and receipt are plainly stated. Telegrams will be transmitted, according to time of presentation, in the following order of priority:—

- (1.) Telegrams from members of the Executive.
- (2.) Service telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (3.) Urgent private telegrams and urgent money-order telegrams.
- (4.) Cable telegrams.
- (5.) Government telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (6.) Non-urgent (ordinary) private telegrams.

Replies may be prepaid.

16. The cost of a reply may be prepaid, and a reply form will then be delivered to the addressee, who will be at liberty to send another telegram of the value prepaid, from any Telegraph Office, at any time within six weeks. If the form be not used its value will be refunded on application being made within six weeks to the Accountant, General Post Office, and on the production of the form. A reply form need not necessarily be used for a reply, but may be used to prepay any single inland message.

Collect Telegrams—Sender responsible for Transmission Charges.

17. Telegrams may be accepted from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon in the space for instructions, and in such case the value of the telegram will be collected from the receiver; but, in the event of the department being unable to collect the amount, the sender will be held responsible for the due payment thereof, and in such case, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender of such telegram all charges due for the transmission thereof.

18. The sender of a "Collect" telegram shall, if requested to do so, lodge the cost of it. Any difference between the sum required and that lodged will be settled, or any refund will be made, upon delivery of the telegram. The sender of a "Collect" telegram is at liberty to direct that delivery shall be conditional on the addressee first paying the charges. In such cases the words "Delivery conditional" must be inserted in the instructions and paid for.

Repetition at Request of Sender to Insure Accuracy.

19. Telegrams may be repeated, if *the sender* desires it, by being signalled back from office to office. No copy is, in such case, given to the sender. The charge for repetition is one-half the ordinary tariff; a fraction of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Telegrams containing mercantile quotations or figures, and telegrams written in cipher, or according to a preconceived code, should always be repeated.

Repetition at Request of Addressee to Detect Errors.

20. If *the receiver* of a telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated by paying half the amount paid for its transmission to him, fractions of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Should he require only a portion of the message to be repeated, a payment must be made at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for each word embraced in the repetition. For example, if 15 words in a message of 30 words are to be repeated the payment would be eightpence. The minimum charge, however, for repetition (even of a single word) is threepence. The money will be refunded if it should happen that the telegram has been incorrectly transmitted. The request for repetition must be in writing, and may be abbreviated to underlining the necessary words and adding the request—as, for example, "Please repeat"—on the delivered copy.

Inland Multiple Telegrams.

21. Prepaid telegrams addressed on one form to several persons in the same place, or to one person at different residences in the same place, may be accepted for transmission within the colony. If the telegrams be addressed to different places, or are written on separate forms, both or all will be treated as distinct messages, and charged full rates. Each address will be complete in itself; consequently the office of destination will appear as many times as there are names of addressees. The text, and *all the addresses*, and the signature will be counted and charged for as a single message, with an additional fee of 3d. per address for each copy excepting the first. "Urgent" telegrams may be accepted at double the above tariff. The number of addresses will be indicated to the office of address by the insertion of "Multiple [No. of addresses]" in the "Instructions"; but this information will be omitted from the messages actually delivered, which will show *one address only* unless the sender has inserted and paid for the instruction "Communicate all addresses." Multiple telegrams cannot be sent "Collect."

Extent of Free Delivery.

22. Except as notified in the printed list of telegraph offices published from time to time in the Post and Telegraph Guide, all telegrams will be delivered free of charge within a distance of one mile by the nearest practicable road of the office to which they may be transmitted by wire.

	s.	d.
For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	0	6
For any distance over half a mile but not exceeding one mile beyond the free delivery	1	0
For any distance over one mile but not exceeding two miles beyond the free delivery	1	6

The foregoing charges only provide for ordinary delivery from offices where the service can be performed by a departmental messenger. For telegrams to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery shall be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles, all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portorage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, shall be charged and paid. All telegrams shall bear any expenses incurred to defray ferriage and tolls. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams, when the sender of a telegram objects or refuses to pay the above charges, or any of them, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the office to which it is transmitted by wire.

Sender responsible for Delivery Charges.

23. The sender of a telegram shall be responsible for the payment of all charges incurred in the delivery, and, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may, in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender thereof the charges due on such telegram.

Redirected Telegrams.

24. Telegrams redirected to a corrected address are liable to an additional charge of 6d. if delivery can be effected from the original receiving office, but if the corrected address requires the message to be re-telegraphed from the receiving office, a charge will be made equal to the original amount paid.

25. The sender may direct that a telegram be readdressed, paying an extra fee for the new address. Telegrams readdressed for transmission by post are charged a single rate of postage only.

Fee for Search.

26. On the application, within six months of the date of its presentation, of the sender or the addressee of any telegram, search will be made by the department for the copies thereof in its possession. A fee of five shillings shall accompany each application for search, or for search with copies, so as to cover cost of the search and the copy or copies required. Any excess or insufficiency in this amount, determined by the length of time occupied in the search, will be adjusted before copies are handed to applicants. The rate of payment for search is two shillings and sixpence per hour or fraction thereof. For copies of *inland* telegrams a charge of sixpence each will be made, and for copies of cable telegrams fivepence for every hundred words or fraction thereof. No application is entertained unless at the request of the sender or of the person to whom any telegram is addressed.

27. In the case of allegation of error on the part of the department in the transmission of any telegram, no inquiry will be made unless the telegram was a repetition-paid telegram, or unless a fee equal to half the cost of the original message is paid.

Accidents to Lines.

28. When communication is partially or completely interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public at the sender's risk only, and the department will not accept any responsibility for delay in transmission. The telegrams will be transmitted to the furthest practicable point, and, after communication is restored, sent thence to destination, according to code in the order of time of presentation. Such delayed telegrams are marked "Delayed by Interruption of Lines."

Cancelling Telegrams.

29. Any telegram may be cancelled by the sender before transmission, and the cost of such cancelled telegram will be refunded on application being made, in writing, to the Officer in Charge of the office at which such telegram was presented. If the telegram has been signalled, or partly signalled, it can still be cancelled, but no refund of its value can be made. If the signalling has been completed, the telegram can only be cancelled by means of a further prepaid telegram.

Monopoly of Line forbidden.

30. The transmission of telegrams presented in quantity, or of telegrams of great length, may be delayed when their transmission would give an undue monopoly of the line to the sender or addressee.

Prohibitions.

31. Telegrams which are indecently or obscenely worded, or which appear to contain matter of a treasonable, seditious, libellous, or grossly offensive character, will not be transmitted.

Urgent Telegrams.

32. Telegrams marked *Urgent* are received at any Telegraph Office and transmitted in the order of their priority with other messages of the like code. Urgent telegrams take precedence of all ordinary messages.

33. The fee for an urgent telegram is double of that for an ordinary telegram. Urgent telegrams lodged on Sunday at offices open from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. only are charged four rates.

34. When the sender of an urgent telegram desires to pay for an urgent reply, the words "*Urgent, reply paid urgent*" must be inserted in the instructions. When the reply required is not to be urgent the instruction should be "*Urgent, reply paid.*"

Charges for Messages relating to Sickness or Death.

35. Telegraphic messages relating to sickness or death or other urgent matters may be accepted and transmitted from any to any telegraph office at any time outside the ordinary hours of business on week-days or Sundays (provided the attention of the terminal office can be obtained), on payment of the following rates and fees:—

For the first twelve words or less, including address and signature, 1s. and 2d. for each additional word after twelve. Such telegrams must be inscribed with the words "Extra fee" in the instructions.

For calling upon a postmaster or operator in charge to transmit a message after his ordinary hours of duty, and when the office is closed, 2s. 6d., to be paid even if the telegram fails to reach its destination, but in the latter case the tariff rates collected will be refunded.

In addition to the foregoing charges a further fee of 2s. must be paid for delivery within a mile from the office.

36. Charges for ferries, tolls, or for any extra cost incurred for delivery beyond the ordinary limits must also be paid by the sender at time of presenting the telegram. The sender shall also be liable for short charges, should it be subsequently found that the amount collected for carriage was insufficient.

Weather Telegrams for Shipping.

37. Masters of vessels are permitted to forward messages at one uniform rate of sixpence for each message (including reply) to the Harbourmasters of the several ports seeking information as to the state of the weather, &c., at the port to which they are bound, or from any port which may lie in their route. These telegrams must be concise, and should be filled in in accordance with the directions to be seen at telegraph-offices. In no case will a larger number of words in the body of the telegram than twelve be allowed.

Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

38. (1.) Subscribers to telephone exchanges may, by prearrangement in writing with the telegraph-office, have telegraphic messages which are addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the office of destination to their business or private address. Such messages will, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such address, and be marked on the front "Transmitted by telephone."

(2.) If desired, short Press messages up to fifty words may be telephoned to newspapers, the proprietors of which are subscribers to a telephone exchange, and who agree to pay the fee for so doing. After being telephoned such messages will be delivered by messenger, when their values (if "collect"), together with the fee for telephoning, will be collected.

(3.) This system may be availed of during the ordinary hours for attendance of officers at the telegraph-office, except in the case of offices where officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when the telegrams may be telephoned up to that hour.

(4.) The charges for transmitting telegrams as above shall be as follows:—

A fee of £5 5s. per annum, paid in advance; or, in other cases, for each separate transmission, provided the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes	s. d.
... ..	0 6
For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof	0 6

When the fee is paid by time, one conversation may include two or more messages, including any referred to in the next succeeding section. The fee is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and presented to the telegraph-office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

(5.) Telephone exchange subscribers who have signed the usual form of application may also telephone to any telegraph-office connected with a telephone exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, if the exchange is open, any messages, not exceeding fifty words in length, to be further transmitted from the telegraph-office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the above rates.

(6.) Prior to telephoning any such message the sender shall have reduced such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, if telephoned before 5 p.m., deliver the written message to the telegraph-office, with the charges affixed in stamps. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. and before 8 p.m. must be handed in to the telegraph office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning. To prevent duplication the word "Transmitted" should be written in a conspicuous place on the form after the message has been telephoned.

(7.) The department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before registering any application.

(8.) The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers will, so far as the department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise.

(9.) On payment of a fee of 6d. and the charge for the transmitting—at the prescribed rates for urgent or ordinary telegrams, as the case may be—of such words as may be required to convey the direction hereafter mentioned, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place for instructions thereon the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram, upon arrival at the telegraph-office of destination, shall be forthwith telephoned through the Telephone Exchange to the addressee, if such addressee be a subscriber to such Exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through Telephone Exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE.

1. There are special-messenger services at the following offices:—

Ashburton,	Greymouth,	Oamaru,
Auckland,	Hawera,	Onehunga,
Blenheim,	Hokitika,	Palmerston North,
Bluff,	Invercargill,	Port Chalmers,
Christchurch,	Lyttelton,	Thames,
Dunedin,	Masterton,	Timaru,
Feilding,	Napier,	Wanganui,
Gisborne,	Nelson,	Wellington,
Gore,	New Plymouth,	Westport.

2. An express delivery is made by telegraph message boy. (For definitions see "Express Delivery Services," elsewhere.) The sender may, however, direct that delivery be made at the post-office, in which case the words "To be called for" must be written underneath the words "Express delivery."

3. A receipt must be given by the recipient for each specially delivered article.

4. "Expressed" letters, properly stamped for delivery from the post-office, also telegrams fully stamped for transmission, may be handed to any telegraph messenger for delivery at the office. In no case, however, will the messenger wait while the letter or telegram is being written.

5. A special messenger will be placed at the disposal of any telephone exchange subscriber on request being made to the exchange. Such messenger may be utilised for running an errand, ordering a cab, delivering a small parcel or letter, or any similar service. The fee to be paid will be the same as for express delivery; but beyond three miles and up to five miles, cab-hire, or return tram-fare, must be paid, in addition to the mileage fee. The whole of the messenger's journey will be counted as from the post-office. For example, if the telephone exchange subscriber lives half a mile from the office and the messenger has to deliver an article a mile beyond the subscriber's residence, the charge will be as for two miles. In the event of a boy being required to deliver a number of parcels or letters to different addresses, or to return with a reply, the charge will be at the rate of 1s. for the first hour and 6d. for each succeeding half-hour or portion thereof. Payment of these fees may, at the option of subscribers, be made either at the time of the service being performed or included in the account rendered for rental of a telephone connection at the end of three or six months, as the case may be. Receipts for payments made at any time will be given free of charge.

6. The special-messenger service will be available during the hours the telegraph-office is open for public business.

TARIFF RATES
IN NEW ZEALAND.
Ordinary Telegrams.

From any Station to any Station:—

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature... **Sixpence.**

For every additional word **One penny.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates;

at other offices, double the above rates.

[For telegraph fees for repayment of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits by telegraph see **Repayment of Deposits, pages 181, 182.**]

Urgent Telegrams.

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature... **One shilling.**

For every additional word **Twopence.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates;

at other offices, double the above rates.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthdays of the King and the Prince of Wales, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are observed as Sundays so far as regards hours of attendance; but ordinary tariff rates only are chargeable unless Christmas Day should also be a Sunday.

Ordinary and urgent telegrams at the same rates as for week-days.

[See charges for **Telegrams relating to sickness and death**, elsewhere.]

Press Telegrams.

PRESS TELEGRAMS may contain only information of general public interest, and the whole text must be intended for publication as news in the newspapers to which they are addressed. Advertisements, letters intended for publication in the open or other columns of newspapers, or telegrams that are mere "puffs" of theatrical or travelling business companies, and not of general public interest, cannot be transmitted at Press rates.

The following rates are chargeable for the transmission of Press telegrams from or to any office in the colony during the prescribed hours for such business. (See "List of Telegraph-offices," also table of "Additional Attendance for Press Work" in the Post and Telegraph Guide.)

Class of News.	Hours.	Morning Papers.			Evening Papers.		Conditions.
		12 Words.	Each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.		
WEEK-DAYS.							
		d.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
(1.) Ordinary ..	8 am to 5 pm ..	6	0½	..	..	0	6
		Evening papers may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words during the recess of Parliament, and 1,500 words during the session. Any excess is chargeable at ½d. per word.					
(2.) News received by the San Francisco mail-steamer	8 am to 5 pm ..	6	0½	..	..	0	6
		500 words additional to the above are allowed to evening papers on day the mail-steamer reaches Auckland. If steamer arrives on a Sunday, the 500 words are allowed on following day.					
(3.) Experiences of the New Zealand Contingents in South Africa	8 am to 5 pm ..	6	0½	..	..	0	6
		500 words in addition to above, (1) and (2), allowed to evening papers for messages from Wellington containing information received from correspondents of the United Press Association. The news is to be exclusively that specified, and is to be all sent on the same day.					
(4.) Cable news	8 am to 5 pm ..	..	..	0	6	0	6
		If sent on day of publication of paper addressed, and bearing instructions "Cable news." Each message charged separately.					
(5.) Ordinary news from or to stations not reopening in the evening	8 am to 4.30 pm	..	..	1	0	..	..
		Telegrams not to exceed 300 words and to be lodged on day next before publication. "Special day rate" to appear in instructions. Papers may receive only one message at this rate on any one day.					
(6.) Ordinary ..	5 pm to 11 pm	..	..	0	6	0	6

LIST OF TELEGRAPH-OFFICES.

The names of the telegraph-offices in New Zealand are to be written in the addresses of telegrams as given in the published list of telegraph-offices, and the name of each office as it is thus required to be given must be counted as one word. For instance, *Abbotsford* in the address of a telegram will count as one word, and *Abbotsford, Otago*, as two words.

When a telegraph message is addressed to a place not a telegraph-office but bearing the same name as a telegraph-office, as well as to the office to which the message is to be telegraphed—thus, "*Richmond, Christchurch*"—the names of both places must be telegraphed and charged for, the first of the two names being regarded as that of a place which is not a telegraph-office.

Telegrams for persons on trains that will pass railway-stations which are public telegraph-offices must be addressed to those offices and not the departmental offices, as, for example, to **Masterton Railway**, not **Masterton**.

Unless otherwise stated, offices are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Money-order telegrams can only be sent between offices specially distinguished by the absence of an asterisk before the name of the office.

Telegrams of an urgent nature presented during the luncheon interval at offices where such interval is allowed must be despatched without delay.

Ordinary telegrams lodged during hours that offices are open for receipt of Press telegrams only must be paid for as "Extra fee" messages.

When telegraph lines are interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public at the sender's risk only, and despatched to the farthest practicable point, and thence to destination after communication is restored.

The telegraph-offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Greymouth, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport must be open for the transaction of public business between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight on ordinary week-days, on Sundays between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on statutory holidays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. and midnight. The foregoing hours, or any variation thereof, may be extended by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner to any other telegraph-office from time to time. Other offices are generally to be open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and of these the Electric Telegraph Commissioner is empowered to order the further reopening for public business, or the restricted opening, as circumstances shall require; also, the closing daily for a period not exceeding one hour as a luncheon-period at such hours and for such periods respectively as to him shall seem fit.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within three miles of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the department.

3. All applicants for a first connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance-fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection.

4. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.

5. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may refuse to connect with the telephone exchange any place of business, house, or premises which in the opinion of the Commissioner is or are used for any illegal, immoral, or improper purpose, and may, either with or without previous notice, exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber. No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the refusal of the said Commissioner or Superintendent to connect any place of business or house with the exchange for any of the causes aforesaid, or in consequence of the removal of any instruments, or the exclusion of any subscriber as aforesaid.

6. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid half-yearly in advance, for distances up to two miles and under, and for distances over two miles, quarterly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed, and cover the then current quarter or half-year.

7. If such payment be not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

8. Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the subscriber or that of his employes, family, or guests only.

9. No extra telephone, special instrument, or appliances other than those provided and maintained by the department will be allowed to be used by any subscriber in connection with an exchange wire.

CHARGES.

1. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, as from the date of connection:—		
At exchanges which are open continuously—		Per Annum.
Business establishments .. .. .	.. .. .	£ s.
Private residences .. .. .	.. .. .	.. 7 0
At exchanges which are not open continuously—		.. 5 0
Business establishments and private residences .. .. .	.. .. .	.. 5 0

2. Extra telephone (in addition to cost of fitting), £1. Special instruments or appliances, as per agreement. Printing name of subscriber in telephone list, Free. Printing of additional names of subscribers in connection with the same number: For each additional entry, 10s.

3. The above rates are for connections with a telephone exchange of warehouses stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the exchange.

4. For every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, 10s.
5. Where any connection with an exchange is over one mile in length, the applicant will be required to make the same for three years.
6. If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond one mile, then the additional charge after the first mile will be at the rate of £1 for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.
7. For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line, and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the line is on new poles, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile if the wire is on an existing line of poles.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

1. A "telephone bureau" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.
2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones in the colony at a telephone bureau:—
3. Where the line used is not more than six miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for the use of same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.
4. Where the line used is over six miles long, the charges are 1s. for the use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.
5. The above regulation as to time (three minutes) shall only apply to telephone bureaux *within* the limits of a town where an exchange is situated.
6. For bureaux *outside* the limits of such a town, the charge will be for the first six minutes, and every additional six minutes or fraction of six minutes.
7. When subscribers are connected through an exchange to a bureau, or from a bureau to a subscriber, half the above rates will be charged if the applicant is a subscriber to the particular exchange through which it is desired to communicate.
8. When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is sent to a bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which such bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery-limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.
9. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say, that if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.
10. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Commissioner, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.
 - (a.) When the conversation takes place through Exchanges which are open continuously, or through other Exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard- or bureau-attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.
 - (b.) When special attendance of switchboard- or bureau-attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard- or bureau-attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in subsection (a).
11. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

PRIVATE WIRES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

Cost of Construction.

Application should be made direct to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington, for any information regarding cost of construction and conditions under which private lines will be constructed or supplied with instruments.

Maintenance and Wayleave.

The charge for maintenance of each private line will be as under, payable yearly in advance, viz. :—

For the first mile or fraction thereof, £2 per annum, and 10s. for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

If the wire cannot be erected on any existing poles, and therefore entails the erection of new poles, then for such new line the maintenance will be at the rate of £4 per annum for the first mile or fraction thereof, and £1 for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

Use of Line.

The applicants must only use the line for their own *bona fide* business, and on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the wire to be used for any purpose which might be construed into an attempt to defraud the department of its revenue.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waitemata County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a landing-place: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waitemata County Council:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitemata County," in trust, for a landing-place.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64A of the Parish of Waiwera. Bounded towards the north by the Waiwera River; towards the east by Section No. 64 of the Parish of Waiwera, 1978 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 105 of the said parish, 2525 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Albertland South Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a metal reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Albertland South Road Board:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Inhabitants of the Albertland South Road District," in trust, for metal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section No. 145 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, and containing by admeasurement 39 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 480, 2155, and 1132 links; towards the south by the middle portion of Section No. 145 of the Parish of Oruawhoro aforesaid, 2890 links; and towards the west by Section No. 155 of the same parish, 1815 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Polhill Gully Native Reserve, City of Wellington, to be under the Control and Management of the Wellington City Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section of "The Public

Works Act, 1894," and of section six of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers in any-wise 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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control and management of the Wellington City Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing about 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches, and shown as a road on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington as No. 1042, and forming the frontage to Lots 3, 5, 6, 4, 1, 10, 11, and 13 of Section XVA, and a frontage to Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, all of the City of Wellington, to a junction with Aro Street, on the said plan.

Also all that other piece of land, containing about 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, and shown as aforesaid, forming a frontage to Sections 2, 4, and 6, and Lots 2, 5, 4, 3, 1, and 3A of Section XVb of the City of Wellington aforesaid, from Aro Street to the said Lot 1 of Section XVb.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation-ground in Town of Opawa brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881": and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155 to 177 (inclusive), Town of Opawa, as shown in certificate of title, Vol. cxcviii., folio 277.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2,815 acres, more or less, situate in the Chatham Islands, known as Otonga No. 12 No. 9, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 28th day of January, 1898, in favour of Riakiao Wharepa.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in the Parishes of Karioi and Whaingaroa, County of Raglan.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act 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 Raglan 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 Raglan County Council closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Section	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
1 2 28.2	S. pn. 5	Karioi ..	R. 2917 ¹	Green.
1 0 28.6	N. pn. 6	" ..	"	"
0 1 28.8	Pn. 6	" ..	"	"
0 2 19	S.M. pn. 6	" ..	"	"
2 2 12.5	S.W.M. pn. 6	" ..	"	"
0 2 22.7	Sec. 4	" ..	"	"
1 3 30	Sec. 77	Whaingaroa	R. 2917 ²	"
0 0 29.6	77 & M. pn. 78	" ..	"	"
0 1 13	S. pn. 78	" ..	"	"
2 1 25	S. pn. 78, N. & M. pn. 72	" ..	"	"
0 2 39	N. 73 & 71	" ..	"	"
1 1 32	73	" ..	"	"
1 0 29.8	S. 73 & 70	" ..	"	"
2 0 36	74 & 69	" ..	"	"
0 2 22	58	" ..	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on plans marked R. 2917¹ and R. 2917², 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.

Notice declaring Portion of Land (Recreation-ground, Oamaru), taken for a Railway, to be retained as Part of such Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS certain land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of Section numbered Eight, Block Ninety-five, on the map of the Town of Oamaru, was

(with other land, part of the said block) taken for the purpose of the railway from Amberley to the Bluff, by a Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And whereas it is found desirable that the residue of the land taken by the said Proclamation, but not described in the Schedule hereto, should cease to be a part of the said railway:

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 section one hundred and sixty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1894," do hereby notify and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be retained as part of the aforesaid railway from Amberley to the Bluff, and that the residue of the land (other than that described in the said Schedule) taken by the aforesaid Proclamation shall again become a part of the public reserve from which it was originally taken by such Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being a portion of Section 8, Block XCV., in the Town of Oamaru, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east side of Severn Street, distant 364 links easterly from the junction of the north-east side of Itchen Street with the south-east side of Severn Street; thence south-easterly by a line at a bearing of 108° 12', a distance of 230 links; again south-easterly by a line at a bearing of 124° 25', a distance of 776 links; thence north easterly by a line at a bearing of 18° 12', a distance of 104.1 links; thence north-westerly by a line at a bearing of 304° 25', a distance of 761.2 links; again north-westerly by a line at a bearing of 288° 12', a distance of 182.4 links, to the south-east side of Severn Street; and thence south-westerly at a bearing of 229° 55', a distance of 117.5 links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured purple on the plan marked 11130 in the office of the Minister for Railways at Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Trustee for the Omarka Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES HAY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Hutcheson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Omarka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
William Alfred Harding .. (On and from the 13th August, 1902.)	Opunake.
Percy Paget White .. (On and from the 18th August, 1902.)	Rangitikei.
John Miller .. (On and from the 16th August, 1902.)	Cust.
Henry George Hunt .. (On and from the 27th August, 1902.)	Mangonui.
Charles Christian Halliday .. (On and from the 19th August, 1902.)	Tauranga.
William Martin Ashton .. (On and from the 19th August, 1902.)	Bull's.
Charles Loynes White .. (On and from the 20th August, 1902.)	Balclutha.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS STEPHENS

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.
For Colonial Secretary.

Judge of Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court appointed at Niue.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER FREKE MAXWELL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Judge of the Cook and other Islands Land Titles Court, with jurisdiction limited to the Island of Niue.

J. CARROLL.

Inspectors of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 722.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RUPERT FOUNTAIN,
SIDNEY MAXIMILIAN TAYLOR, and
THOMAS GILLESPIE

to be Inspectors of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," Inspectors under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," Inspectors of Stock and Agents to sue for Rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspectors under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900." The appointments to date from the 1st day of July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 723.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Stock Act, 1893":—

HENRY THOMAS GEORGE TURNER

to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the North Canterbury, Christchurch, South Canterbury, Amuri, and Westland Branding Districts, *vice* R. F. Holderness, retired; such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1902.

SIDNEY MAXIMILIAN TAYLOR

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District, *vice* Graham McLeod, transferred; such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock and Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 724.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WRIGHT

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and a Registrar of Brands for the Southland Branding District, comprising the Southland Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* H. T. G. Turner, transferred; such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—No. 725.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM McLEOD

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Branding District of Tapanui in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* A. Mills, transferred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 726.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CUTTEN

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of Temuka, the appointment to date from the 1st September, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Trustee of Geraldine Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

JOHN JAMES MCCASKEY

as a Trustee of the Geraldine Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Trask to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Claude Horace Weston to be Captain. Commission to date from 28th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

Jabez Alfred Cowles to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Elliot to be Captain. Commission to date from 21st October, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Giles Morgan Courtenay Kenny to be Captain. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Volunteer Cadet Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Wellington Boys' Institute Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Captain Donald Murray Polson to be Captain. Commission to date from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Charles Jordon to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 31st July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

Captain ROBERT CRAWFORD,

Dunedin City Guards Volunteers, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty years four months and eleven days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 177, Private BENJAMIN LUKEY,

No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient service counting towards the Medal to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty-one years two months and twenty-seven days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps accepted and attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Hikurangi, to be attached to the 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, and numbered J Company, with effect from 26th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

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

Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert William Trotter to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 5th December, 1900.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1902.

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

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Hirzel Carey. Date of resignation, 4th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Defence Cadet Volunteer Regulations cancelled, and other Regulations substituted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the regulations regarding cadet corps, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, dated 13th December, 1900, be cancelled, and the following substituted, as from 8th August, 1902:—

DEFENCE FORCE CADET VOLUNTEERS.

264. (1.) The services of cadet corps other than those connected with Government public schools may be accepted, provided that not less than forty lads or more than sixty (exclusive of officers) between the ages of thirteen and seventeen years of age are enrolled. The establishment, organization, and drill will be the same as for infantry Volunteers.

(2.) Officers of cadet corps will be granted honorary acting commissions.

(3.) Officers above the rank of lieutenant will be appointed by the Defence Minister on the recommendation of the Commandant. The names of the proposed officers to be forwarded by officer commanding district, who, in the case of cadet corps connected with schools, will receive recommendations from the headmaster. Officers below the rank of captain to be appointed by the officer commanding district, who will, in the case of school cadets, receive recommendations from headmaster.

(4.) Officers of cadet corps may be allowed to attend a school of instruction when practicable, and may be granted a certificate on passing the examination prescribed for their rank, which will exempt them from examination for similar rank should they obtain commissions in an adult Volunteer Force.

(5.) Cadet officers may be allowed by officer commanding district to attend camps of adult corps.

(6.) Accoutrements and arms will be issued to accepted corps as laid down in equipment list. Ammunition will be issued at the rate of fifty rounds for each cadet.

(7.) Capitation will be granted to cadet corps at the rate of 5s. per annum, or such other sum as Parliament may decide upon, under the following conditions:—

(1.) Attended at least twenty-four parades, each of which must be at least one hour's duration, during the Volunteer year;

(2.) Expended fifty rounds of ammunition in class-firing at ranges up to 500 yards;

(3.) That the corps is up to, or above, the minimum strength;

(4.) That at least thirty members qualify for capitation.

(8.) Officers commanding cadet corps are to furnish to the officer commanding district, by end of Volunteer year, a return showing the parades attended by each cadet, and also showing if class-firing has been carried out; this return to be certified as correct by officer commanding cadet corps.

(9.) Officers commanding districts will inspect cadet corps at least once in each year, and will report any corps that is inefficient or below minimum strength.

(10.) An allowance of £1 per corps will be granted annually to each cadet corps for the maintenance of targets, and £1 annually as an allowance for marking.

(11.) When practicable, cadet corps may be allowed by officer commanding district to hold a camp for a period not exceeding seven days. Only cadets who have attained six months' service will be allowed to attend camp. A grant of 2s. per head towards expenses of such camps will be granted. Camp equipment will be issued on loan by officer commanding district, articles not returned to be a first charge against capitation.

(12.) The services of N.C.L. staff instructors may be placed at the service of cadet corps by the officer commanding the district when practicable for instruction or target practice.

(13.) The officer commanding the district may order or permit any cadet corps to attend any parade or field day of adult corps.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

C.F. 02/1699.]

Amendments to Military School of Instruction Regulations.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following amendments in School of Instruction Regulations, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, dated 6th March, 1902:—

Paragraph 10, sub-paragraph (3): Delete from the words "a pass in" to the end of paragraph, and to substitute:—

Certificates granted by the School of Instruction will, for a maximum period of six calendar months after the date of passing the examination (the date of passing the examination will be held to be the last day of such examination), be deemed to be equivalent to passing an examination under the Central Board, as set forth in the following Schedule:—

Rank of Candidate.	Nature of Certificate.	For what Rank.
Acting lieutenant ..	Pass in (a) and (b) ..	Lieutenant.
Gazetted lieutenant, acting captain, or equivalent rank	Pass in (a), (b), and (c)	Captain.
Gazetted captain, acting major, or equivalent rank	Pass and distinguished in (a), (b), and (c)	Major or equivalent rank.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

C.F. 02/W/556.]

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Jakob Bertelsen ..	Dairyman ..	Paeroa.
William Clausen ..	Wharf-labourer ..	Timaru.
Max Cohn ..	Merchant ..	Dunedin.
Albert Hansen ..	Seaman ..	Wade.
Ole Johansen ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Oscar Olsen ..	Pumpman ..	Opitonui.
Enrico Piazzoli ..	Gold-miner ..	Macetown.
Karl Rudolf Rasmussen ..	Dairyman ..	Paeroa.
Robert Robertson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Jacob Semeloff ..	Farmer ..	Wellington.
John George Gottfried Sixtus	Gardener ..	Napier.
Charles Alfred Thomson	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Andrew Christian Wilde	Labourer ..	Carterton.
Charles William Winter	Grocer ..	Newtown.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Acting Chief Harbourmaster, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—GAGE ROADS LIGHT.

Sector Light over Approaches to Gage Roads.

The Government of Western Australia gives notice that on and after the 23rd August, 1902, a dioptric fixed occulting light of the 1st order will be exhibited from a limestone tower of a natural grey colour erected near Woodman's Point, in latitude 32° 7' 45" south and longitude 115° 47' 5" east, the height of the focal plane above high water being 123 ft.

The Gage Roads light will be occulting, showing an eclipse of three seconds every half-minute, as follows:—

Light	27 seconds.
Eclipse	3 seconds.

Total period .. 30 seconds.

The light will be visible for a distance of seventeen nautical miles in clear weather, showing coloured sectors as follows:—

Red .. from south 44 east to south 36 east.
Bright .. from south 36 east to south 28 east.
Green .. from south 28 east to south 16 east.

The bearings are magnetic, and given from seaward. The bright sector covers the fairway to Gage Roads.

Arthur Head Light.

The dioptric 3rd order light hitherto shown from Arthur Head will be discontinued from and after the opening of the Gage Roads light, viz., the 23rd August, 1902.

Charts affected: 1033, Champion Bay to Cape Naturaliste; and 1058, Rottneest Island to Wanboro Sound.

C. J. IRVINE,
Acting Chief Harbourmaster.

Harbour Office, Fremantle, 6th August, 1902.

Transfer of an Officer from the Lands and Survey Department to the Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer the following officer from the Department of Lands and Survey to the Department of Roads, as from the 1st of August, 1901; and, as that officer is already on the permanent staff of the Civil Service, to appoint him, as from the same date, to the Department of Roads in the position mentioned against his name:—

Name of Officer.	Position held in Department of Lands and Survey.	Position to which such Officer is hereby appointed in the Department of Roads.
William Duncan Ross McCurdie	District Surveyor, Otago	Road Surveyor, Dunedin.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Public-School Cadet Companies recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th May, 1902:—

The Auckland Education District.

- The Beresford Street (Auckland) School Cadet Company.
- " Horahora School Cadet Detachment.
- " Kohukohu (Auckland) School Cadet Detachment.
- " Newton West (Auckland) School Cadet Company.
- " Tauranga School Cadet Detachment.
- " Whangarei "
- " Waihi School Cadet Company.

The Taranaki Education District.

- The Okato School Cadet Detachment.

The Hawke's Bay Education District.

- The Dannevirke South School Cadet Company.
- " No. 1 Company, Gisborne School Cadet Company.
- " No. 2 "
- " Taradale " School Cadet Company. "
- " Woodville "

The Wellington Education District.

- The Karori School Cadet Detachment.
- " Levin "
- " Newtown School Cadet Company.
- " Otaki School Cadet Detachment.
- " Roseneath "

The Nelson Education District.

- The No. 2 Company, Nelson Boys' Central School Cadet Company.

The Grey Education District.

- The Taylorville School Cadet Detachment.

The North Canterbury Education District.
 The Addington School Cadet Company.
The Otago Education District.
 The Caversham Industrial School Cadet Company.
 " Kaikorai School Cadet Company (gazetted in error on 31st July as " Kaikora ").
 " No. 2 Company, Oamaru South School Cadet Company.
 W. C. WALKER.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
 Wellington, 22nd August, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

HOKITIKA-ROSS RAILWAY.—HOKITIKA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
T. Dillon, Greymouth	26,541	10	1
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. McKay, Greymouth	28,112	18	1
T. Fitzgerald, Greymouth	28,594	15	0
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington	28,726	0	0
P. Gay, Greymouth	29,809	19	0
J. McLean and Son, Wellington	29,969	3	9
M. O'Connor, Wellington	30,749	17	4
Sutherland and Nelson, Dunedin	33,298	0	0
Hill and McKinnon, Greymouth	34,369	0	0
J. Mandl, Hokitika	34,961	14	11
G. Sangster, Stratford	36,310	0	0

Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD DISTRICT.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Heathcote Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £13,000, authorised to be raised by the Heathcote Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction and execution of the works mentioned hereunder, at the approximate cost set opposite such works respectively—

THE WORKS ABOVE MENTIONED AND THE APPROXIMATE COST.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Opawa Ward.</i>			
Widening Opawa Road from $\frac{1}{2}$ chain to 1 chain wide from Wilson's Road to Opawa Bridge, and purchase of land for same	.. .. .	2,562	5 0
Kerbing and channelling Ball's Road from Opawa Road; York Street from Opawa Road to Has-sall's Road; Hornbrook Street from York Street to Wilson's Road; Station Road, one side, from Opawa Road to railway; channel-ling Hawford Road	.. .. .	399	0 0
Contingencies	.. .. .	38	15 0
		3,000	0 0
<i>Valley Ward.</i>			
Kerbing from Hill's Road to Vogel Street along Bridle-path Road; Hill's Road from Bridle-path to Station Road; from Station Road along Short Street to Bridle-path Road; Smith Street, both sides; Vogel and Lee Streets, both sides; from Short Street along Bridle-path, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains	.. .. .	666	0 0
Concrete culverts across Bridle-path, Vogel Street and Lee Street, Hill's Road at Pawaho	.. .. .	246	0 0
Concrete culverts across Bridle-path at Station Road, with pipes leading to drain	.. .. .	130	10 0
Concrete Hill's Road, by Recreation Reserve	.. .. .	170	0 0
Concrete drains along Hill's Road, Pawaho and Station Road	.. .. .	300	0 0
Pipes for water-supply, Hill's Road, Short Street, Vogel Street, Smith Street, Lee Street, Bridle-path Road to boundary on Sumner Road, and laying same	.. .. .	1,137	10 0
		2,650	0 0

Hillsborough Ward.

	£	s.	d.
Kerbing and channelling Garland's Road from River to Hill's Road, one side; Gadd's Road from Hill's Road to railway, one side; Hill's Road from Garland's Road to Gadd's Road, both sides	.. .. .	630	0 0
Pipe drain, Hill's Road from Gadd's Road along Hill's Road, 14 chains	.. .. .	170	0 0
Concrete drain, Chapman's Road, from railway	.. .. .	150	0 0
		950	0 0

Bromley Ward.

Extension of Dyer's Pass Road to Palmer's Road	296	0	0
Form and metal Bromley Road from school to Dyer's Road	160	0	0
Form and metal Keighley's Road from McGregor's Road to Berry's Road	200	0	0
Form footway from Canal Reserve to school on Bromley Road	40	0	0
Form an embankment along the River Avon along Sections R.S. 1711, 1729, 1638, 4540, 4797, 6154, to Lower Flat Road	250	0	0
Purchase land and form road from Canal Reserve Road along R.S. 1146 to Bromley Road, from Mace's and Berry's Roads through drainage farm to Carter's Road, then from Breeze's Road along boundary of Section 5854 to Lower Flat Road	1,004	0	0
Concrete culvert, Canal Reserve Road	50	0	0
	2,000	0	0

Avon Ward.

Forming, metalling Cuff's Road from Page's Road to New Brighton Road	300	0	0
Forming, metalling Kearney's Road from Page's Road to Berry's Road	350	0	0
Forming, metalling Breeze's Road from Page's Road to New Brighton Road	100	0	0
Forming, metalling Page's Road (tram-line), full width	100	0	0
Widening Mile or Woodham Road from Tancred Street to New Brighton Road, kerbing, channel-ling, and regrading whole length	1,000	0	0
Forming and metalling River Road from Dela-main Street to New Brighton Road	600	0	0
Half-cost of bridge over River Avon from River Road to Richmond	1,000	0	0
Half kerbing and channelling streets	750	0	0
Widening road from Woodham Road to Kerr's corner on New Brighton Road	200	0	0
	£4,400	0	0

—the said Heathcote Road Board hereby makes and levies the following special rates in each of the wards hereunder mentioned respectively:—

A special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties included in the "Opawa" Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

A special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties included in the "Valley" Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

A special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties included in the "Hillsborough" Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

A special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties included in the "Bromley" Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

A special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties included in the "Avon" Ward of the Heathcote Road District.

And that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

I, Gilbert Hamilton McHaffie, Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Heathcote Road Board held on the 4th day of July, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 8th day of August, 1902, and that all the provisions of the said Act have been complied with.

GILBERT HAMILTON MCHAFFIE,
 Chairman.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District has been hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.]

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was hereunto affixed this 20th day of August, 1902, in the presence of—

GILBERT HAMILTON MCHAFFIE,
 Chairman.
 S. R. WRIGHT,
 Clerk.

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council amending Boundaries of Maunu Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order of the body corporate known as and called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangarei, passed at a special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held on the 12th day of March, 1902, and confirmed on the 9th day of April, 1902, to take effect from the date of same being gazetted by the Colonial Secretary:—

"That the boundaries of the Maunu Road District be extended so as to include portions of the Tangihua No. 2 Block and adjoining outlying district, as described in Schedule hereto.

"Schedule above referred to.

"All that area within the following boundaries: Beginning at the north-western corner of Section 74, Parish of Maungakarama; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said parish and the Waionepe Stream to its confluence with the Waiotama Stream; thence along the said Waiotama Stream to its confluence with the Tangihua River; thence along the said Tangihua River to its junction with the Mangakahia River; thence along the Wairua River to the present boundary of the Maunu Road District; and thence along the southern boundary of the said Maunu Road District to the commencing-point."

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed and impressed at a meeting of the Council thereof held on the 9th day of April, 1902, by and in the presence of—

WILLIAM CARTER, Chairman.
RICHARD CUTFORTH, } Councillors.
A. G. MACKENZIE, }
J. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order, altering the boundaries of the Maunu Road District, has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

County Office, Whangarei, 22nd August, 1902.

THE MAUNU ROAD DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the confluence of the Wairua and Mangare Rivers, bounded towards the north generally by the Mangare River and by part of the western and the northern boundary of the Parish of Kaitara to the northern angle of the Parish of Pukenui; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that parish and the northern boundary of the Horo Horo No. 2 Block to the western boundary of the Borough of Whangarei: towards the east by the Borough of Whangarei as far as the Hihi Stream: towards the south-east generally by the Hihi Stream and the north-eastern boundary of the Raumanga No. 2 Block to the Whangarei High School Endowment; thence by the north-western boundaries of that endowment and the south-eastern boundaries of the Maunu No. 1 Block to the Otaika River, and by that river to the north-western angle of Section No. 74 of the Parish of Maungatapere; thence by the western boundary of that section, and by the same produced to the southern side of the road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 81 of that parish, and by part of the northern and the western boundary of the latter section to its south-western angle; thence by a right line to the north-western angle of Section No. 103 of the Parish of Maungatapere aforesaid, and by the north-western boundary of that section to the southern boundary of the last-named parish; thence by part of the southern boundary of the Parish of Maungatapere to the Waionepe Stream; and thence by that stream to its confluence with the Waiotama River: towards the south by the Waiotama and Tangihua Rivers to the confluence of the latter with the Wairoa River: and towards the west by the Wairoa and the Wairua River first mentioned to the commencing-point.

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Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 30th July, 1902, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Tariki Road from the Manganui River to the Mangaotea Bridge, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the 'Tariki Special-rating District,' comprising Sections 1, 2 (in three subdivisions), Block V., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 10, 11, 25 (in three subdivisions), 26, 27, 28 (in two subdivisions), 33, 34, 35, Block VI., Huiroa 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

"H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

"Inglewood, 25th June, 1902."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Pohangina County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY of a Special Order made on the 21st Day of June, 1902.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £366 10s., being 10 per cent. additional charge on a loan of £3,665 authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling roads in the Salisbury Special-rating District within the Umutoi Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Salisbury Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, part 15 (269 acres) and 18, Block VII.; Section 20, Blocks VII. and XII.; Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block X.; Sections 13, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block XII.; and part of Te Ohu Block (south end of subdivision No. 1), 1,000 acres, Apiti and Umutoi Survey Districts; such rate to be in addition to the special rate of 6d. made on the 15th March, 1899, in respect of the said loan of £3,665; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July 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; and that a special meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, the 9th August, 1902, to confirm such resolution.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting on the 21st day of June, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 16th day of August, 1902.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

Pohangina, 20th August, 1902.

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 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 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.

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

Public Trust Office,

Wellington, 26th 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.

Edward W. Butler, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widower. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1902.

Thomas George Tune, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, cook. Filed on the 19th day of August, 1902.

Sarah Brodieu, late of Raiatea, in the Society Islands, a married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of August, 1902.

Ann Catherine Trask, late of Meeanee, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, a married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of August, 1902.

Eileen Mary Fitzgerald, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, infant. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1902.

Thomas Hampton, late of Morrinsville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1902.

Charles Edwin Paget, late of Devonport, in the Provincial District of Auckland, auctioneer. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Colyton.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1902.

AN agency of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, COLYTON,

as from the 25th August, 1902.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Date of Surveyors' Examination fixed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 20th August, 1902.

THE next examination for surveyors will be held in Wellington, beginning on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1902.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1902."

RUN No. 10, Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 12,000 acres; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £86. Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the purchaser 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 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 ls.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th October, 1902.

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.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Wairoa	Nuhaka North	1	XIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				479 0 0	1 0 0	479 0 0	1 0	11 19 6	0 9 6	9 11 7

Hilly fern land; soil light to good. On this section there is an area of about 60 acres of mixed bush, chiefly tawa, rimu, and matai. Good homestead-site. Well watered. Situated about thirty miles from Wairoa.

Wairoa	Nuhaka North	5	XIII.	701 0 0	1 0 0	701 0 0	1 0	17 10 6	0 9 6	14 0 5
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About 350 acres of fern and tutu, balance covered with tawa, rimu, matai, &c.; well watered; soil good. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,500 ft. Distance from Wairoa about thirty miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, 15th October, 1902, at the half-yearly rental noted in the Schedule.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Land.

Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Run 32	A. R. P. s. d. 4,807 0 0 0 4.5	£ s. d. 45 1 3

Undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation; watered by numerous streams. The Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road and Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track give access to the run. Distance from Gisborne via Hangaroa Village, about forty miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the kauri and totara timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 48, Parish of Maungataniwha, Mangonui County: About 60 dry kauri-trees, containing 262,332 superficial feet; 80 green kauri-trees, containing 372,953 superficial feet; and 15 totara-trees, containing 12,038 superficial feet. Upset price, £482 9s.

Terms of Sale: One-half of purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, balance within six months thereafter. Time allowed for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 selec-

tion 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.

MANGAWERA NORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.

PAKIHUKURA 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 Pakihukura Village Settlement, the access being from Hunterville, which is about eleven miles distant via the Vinegar Hill Road and Pakihukura 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.

Town and Rural Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and rural sections, being subdivisions of the Hanmer Springs Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Tuesday, 14th October, 1902, under the provisions of section 242 of "The Land Act, 1892," and subject to the conditions stated hereunder.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset rentals named, subject to the same general conditions of lease.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the next following meeting of the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per cent. of Capital Value).
<i>Hanmer Springs Township.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	II.	0 1 32	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 32	3 0 0
12	"	0 3 30	1 10 0
14	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
10	III.	0 1 32	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
13	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
1	IV.	0 2 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 3 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
10	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
11	"	1 1 29	2 0 0
12	"	1 1 1	2 0 0
1	V.	0 2 0	1 10 0
2	"	0 3 2	1 10 0
3	"	1 1 25	2 0 0
4	"	1 1 24	2 0 0
<i>Hanmer Springs Village.</i>			
14	..	27 0 6	1 7 0
Part 45	..	62 0 0	1 11 0

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 14, of Block II., Hanmer Springs Township, are weighted with the following amounts for improvements existing upon the land: Section 5, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; Section 6, £2 15s. for fencing and planting; Section 7, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; and Section 14, £1 10s. for fencing. These sums must be paid by the successful bidder upon the fall of the hammer, or by the applicant at the time of application, in addition to the first half-year's rent and lease fee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants

on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

11. The lessee of each village allotment shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, within the meaning of section 3 of "The Land Act, 1892," as follows:—

- Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;
- Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;
- And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land, and, in addition thereto, a value equal to £1 for every acre of Section 14 and 10s. for every acre of Section 45.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Rotorua, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the undermentioned lots in the Town of Rotorua will be submitted for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 31st October, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	XLVIII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
1	XLIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	LI.	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
6	L.	0 1 15	4 0 0
7	"	0 1 15	4 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Leases liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Tarawahi Hamlet will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, on Tuesday, 21st October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and Amendment Act, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—
TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 8	£ s. d. 2 12 9
5, 5A, 6	"	1 0 38	6 12 8	4 2 1
9, 10	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
11, 12	"	0 3 0	6 15 4	2 10 9
14, 15	"	1 0 0	6 12 8	3 6 4
16, 17	"	1 0 25	6 12 0 ³	3 16 4
18, 19	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
20, 21, 22	"	0 3 0	7 0 8	2 12 9
23, 24	"	2 0 0	6 12 8	6 12 8
28, 29, 30	"	1 2 0	6 12 8	4 19 6

The Tarawahi Hamlet is situated on the north bank of the River Heathcote, half a mile from the foot of the Port Hills, and about two miles and a quarter southward from Cathedral Square, City of Christchurch, and 1 mile 10 chains from the Sydenham Post-office, *via* Colombo Street, from which the nearest part of the hamlet is 12 chains, and the furthest 40 chains, distant.

Sections 1, 2, and 3: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

Sections 5, 5A, and 6: All flat agricultural land, 6 in. to 9 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil.

Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil.

Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17: All flat agricultural land, 6 in. to 10 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. On Section 17 there is a hot-house, 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends 3 ft. 7 in. high, glass roof, and two glass doors.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24: All flat agricultural land, 10 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

Sections 28, 29, and 30: All flat agricultural land, 8 in. to 12 in. of black loamy soil on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th August, 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 22nd October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	VII.	A. R. P. 762 0 0	s. d. 0 9 12	£ s. d. 14 9 7

Altitude, 1,000 ft.; heavy tawa bush; part limestone, part sandstone; well watered; superior grazing country; about twenty-three miles by formed road and six miles by pack-track from Te Kuiti Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waikakahi Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Waikakahi Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIKAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Lands.—Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Group A.				
1	III.	A. R. P. 26 0 8	s. d. 9 9	£ s. d. 6 7 0
11		27 3 24	10 0	6 19 6
Group B.				
12	"	15 0 0	12 6	4 13 9
13	"	15 0 0	13 6	5 1 3
Group C.				
14	"	10 0 0	15 6	3 17 6
15	"	10 0 0	16 6	4 2 6
16	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
17	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
18	"	10 0 0	17 6	4 7 6
Group D.				
19	"	15 0 0	17 6	6 11 3
20	"	16 0 0	17 6	7 0 0
Group E.				
2	"	13 3 24	10 6	3 13 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Chatton District, Southland, for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st 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 lands, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 14A, Block XII., Chatton District; 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

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 ..	Waoku ..	20	V.	A. R. P. 167 1 0	s. d. 8 0	£ s. d. 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.

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 under-mentioned 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.

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 under-mentioned 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.	A. R. P. s. d. 7 1 8 | 3 5 2	£ s. d. 0 12 0	
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	
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, 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.

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.
WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
S.G.R. 107	A. R. P. s. d. 18,212 0 0 | 0 2 75	£ s. d. 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 Kaitioura 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 Kaitioura by main coach-road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Hauhungaroa Block, and of the application of Te Pereki Riria and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas all the applicants except Mereku te Kohika have withdrawn the said application, their claims having been otherwise satisfied: And whereas it appears that on the investigation of the title to the said block the name of the said Mereku te Kohika was accidentally omitted from the list of persons entitled: And whereas the owners of Hauhungaroa No. 4 are willing that she should be admitted as an owner in that portion of the said block:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said Mereku te Kohika be admitted as an owner of eighteen shares in Hauhungaroa No. 4, and that the order of the Court ascertaining the title to the said block be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of August, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," have been dismissed:—

1. Application of Te Korowhiti Tuataka for inclusion of herself and others in Waiteti No. 2, Section 2.
2. Application of Reupena te Ngaro and others for inclusion in Waiteti No. 2, Section 2.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th 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 Paeroa, on the 27th day of August, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-44.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
568	Transfer (C.A. 1902-87) ..	8th August, 1902 ..	Kaikahu No. 4 ..	Te Ahipaura Meneta (<i>alias</i> Te Ahipaura Takaanini), Keremeneta Takaanini, trustee for Te Aomarama Meneta (<i>alias</i> Te Aomarama Takaanini), and Te Kene Meneta (<i>alias</i> Te Kene Takaanini), to James Darrow and James Baggott, both of Thames.
569	Lease (C.A. 1902-88) ..	23rd July, 1902 ..	Part of Section 14E, Block IX., Te Aroha	Mereana Taipari, Hohepa Mataitaua, Meremana Kouui, and Gilbert Mair, trustees for Eruini Taipari, to Mary Michel, of Te Aroha.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 5th day of September, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto.

[Auckland, 1902-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
25	H. P. Ngakohera, Heera Petuere, and Rangioikioki Ihakara (186-13, 1/96)	Matanuku	Decision, dated the 28th day of January, 1899, partitioning the said land.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th August, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-158) ..	13th August, 1902 ..	Palmerston North, part Section 361	Inia te Rangi and Rota te Rangi to Thomas Fraser.
2	Mortgage (1902-159) ..	22nd August, 1902 ..	Ngarara West, Section 23	Wi Parata Kakakura, otherwise Wai-punahau, to the Public Trustee.
3	Assignment of rents (1902-160)	22nd August, 1902 ..	Ngarara West, Section 23	Wi Parata Kakakura, otherwise Wai-punahau, to the Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 8th day of September, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Arapata Renata and others	Te Waioteruati Pa.
4	H. K. Taiaroa	Arahura C.
5	Apera Piriniruru	Koukourarata No. 1 (Town Section).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
141	Ani Pohio and others	Te Puhakati.
142	Teone Pohio and another	Te Puhakati.
143	Pirihira M. te Aika	Kaiapoi, Section 230.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
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The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 8th day of October, 1902:—

144	Harawira Kepa	Wiremu Kerei Kepa.
145	Horomona Matiu	Ripeka Tutu, otherwise Ripeka Tutu Tipao, otherwise Ripeka Horomona.
146	H. K. Taiaroa	Mata Kukai.
147	John B. Rutland	Toriwai Matenga.
148	Hoani Hikana Nutira and Hirini Rutene Tawera	Paranihia Keke Rutene.

Offices opened and closed: Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1902.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of a designation changed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Creighton	Invercargill	5 June, 1902.
Eastown	Wanganui	27 May, "
Huiakama (reopened)	New Plymouth	21 " "
Pouawa	Gisborne	5 June, "
Sedgebrook	Wanganui	16 " "
Taumarunui	Auckland	1 July, "
Waenga	Dunedin	1 June, "
Waima (reopened)	Auckland	9 " "
Waitahora	Napier	9 " "
Wingatui	Dunedin	2 " "

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Rissington	Napier	20 May, 1902.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kiripaka	Auckland	16 July, 1902.
Towai	"	24 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Maitland Village	Invercargill	1 July, 1902.
Motupipi	Nelson	10 " "
Nelson Lighthouse	"	8 " "
Pukehou	Napier	29 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Nelson Lighthouse	Nelson	23 July, 1902.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Leeston	Christchurch	25 July, 1902.
Waverley	Wanganui	7 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Cardrona	Dunedin	30 June, 1902.
Dunback	"	25 July, "
Ferguson's	Hokitika	14 " "
Hende's Ferry	"	14 " "
Maitland Village	Invercargill	1 " "
Mikonui	Hokitika	14 " "
Nelson Lighthouse	Nelson	8 " "
Okarito	Hokitika	14 " "
Pembroke	Dunedin	30 June, "
The Forks	Hokitika	14 July, "
Upper Hutt	Wellington	28 " "
Waitaha Ferry	Hokitika	14 " "
Wataroa	"	14 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Nelson Lighthouse	Nelson	23 July, 1902.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone office	Tariki Road	Tariki	New Plymouth	1 August, 1902.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1902.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bold, Katherine Ellen Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	1 April, 1902.
Boyd, Donald Ross	Assistant and Messenger	Martinborough	1 " "
Churchill, Walter Arthur	Letter-carrier	Wellington	1 " "
Derbie, Archibald Duncan	"	Invercargill	22 Dec., 1901.
Enright, James Patrick	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	13 Feb., 1902.
Frethey, Walter Knight	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	Wellington	18 July, 1901.
Jones, Henry Clifford	Cadet	Dannevirke	1 Jan., 1902.
McGill, Hugh	Cadet, Dead-letter Office, G.P.O.	Wellington	7 May, 1901.
McSherry, Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	27 Jan., 1902.
Orr, Mabel Lucretia	"	Hokitika	1 July, 1901.
Plimmer, Frederick David	Letter-carrier	Wellington	1 April, 1902.
Pou, Philip	"	Auckland	14 Mar., "
Strang, Robert Arthur	Cadet	Cromwell	1 Jan., "
Trenchard, Frederick Edward	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	27 " "
Ward, Albert McNicol Gordon	Cadet	Palmerston North	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Bridge, Harry Poynton	Sefton	Christchurch	17 June, 1902
Carter, James Edward	Springfield	"	3 July, "
Dale, Samuel	Washdyke	Timaru	16 June, "
Firman, Albert Ernest	Makikihi	"	1 July, "
Harris, Edward John Hardy	Selwyn	Christchurch	24 Jan., 1901.
McCarthy, John Francis	Springston Railway	"	19 June, 1902
Shrimpton, George William	Greatford	Wanganui	7 July, "

POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Robertson, Charles Forbes	Wingatui	Dunedin	2 June, 1902.
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POSTMASTERS.

Appleby, William Barker	Chasland's	Invercargill	7 July, 1902.
Barker, Robert	Pouawa	Gisborne	5 June, "
Bradfield, Frederick	Tahatika	Dunedin	1 " "
Chittleburgh, Olive	Whare Flat	"	21 " "
Clune, Sarah	Himatangi	Wellington	26 May, "
Cunningham, Kate	Stoneburn	Dunedin	18 June, "
Dobson, Joseph Arthur	Ruahine	Wellington	1 July, "
Downs, John William	Bell Block	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Felton, Harry William	Waenga	Dunedin	1 " "
Gilchrist, John	Eastown	Wanganui	27 May, "
Hausler, Rudolph	Pukerimu	Auckland	1 July, "
Ingpen, Ernest Henry	Wakarara	Napier	1 " "
Jamieson, Mary	Hokonui	Invercargill	1 June, "
Kenyon, Isabella	Alpine Hill	Westport	1 " "
Kerr, Martha	Port Charles	Auckland	1 July, "
Kirkland, Agnes	Myross Bush	Invercargill	1 June, "
Kitchingham, Annie Maria	Croixelles	Nelson	1 " "
Long, Rowland Campion	Nevesville	Thames	17 " "
Luxford, William Mace	Sedgebrook	Wanganui	16 " "
McKenzie, Janet	Greenville	Invercargill	13 " "
Maze, John	Ohape	Timaru	16 " "
Meiklejohn, Agnes	Creighton	Invercargill	5 " "
O'Connell, Catherine	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	1 " "
Price, Lewis	Waitahora	Napier	9 " "
Richards, Charles	Taumarunui	Auckland	1 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Carruthers, William George	Kimbolton	Wellington	1 July, 1902.
Cowley, Albert Edward	Waima	Auckland	9 June, "
Cunningham, Edward Arthur	Hukerenui	"	1 July, "
Graham, Kate	Onaero	New Plymouth	1 " "
Knyvett, Percy Edmund	Stanley Brook	Nelson	5 June, "
Latimer, Hugh Nesbit	Huiakama	New Plymouth	21 May, "
Meharry, Linda	Upper Kokatahi	Hokitika	1 July, "
Peat, Margaret Wilhelmina Clark	Ongarue	Auckland	1 June, "
Shepherd, Mary	Te Arai	"	1 " "
Sutton, Arthur Norman	Waitetuna	"	1 July, "
Tate, Charles	Lake Tekapo	Timaru	16 June, "
Verdon, Lizzie	Raetihi	Wanganui	31 May, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Baker, Norman Cole	Onewhero	Auckland	10 June, 1902.
Bennett, Annie Rebecca	Papatawa	Napier	31 May, "
Buchanan, John	Okioia	Wanganui	1 " "
Canton, Walter	Nuggets	Dunedin	1 July, "
Fraser, James Marshall	Waiwera Hotel	Auckland	21 June, "
Kay, George Robert	Hilltop	Christchurch	13 Mar., "
Knox, Robert	Swanson	Auckland	26 May, "
Menzies, Stewart	Silverstream	Wellington	1 " "
Mitchell, Clarissa Margarita	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	1 July, "
Phillips, Katharine Sophia*	Sherry River	Nelson	1 April, "
Reeve, Lucy Etta	Castlecliff	Wanganui	24 " "

* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 40, of 29th May, 1902.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	122	67	32	33	254	44	13	3	5	65
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	128	69	22	15	234	189	60	6	15	270
New South Wales	489	169	29	33	720	498	206	35	23	762
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	52	14	5	9	80	48	25	3	2	78
Fiji	100	69	3	1	173	36	19	2	3	60
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	1	1	20*
Pacific Islands	28	2	..	..	30†	11	7	..	..	18‡
Other foreign ports	29	8	2	..	39§	23	12	3	3	41||
Totals, July, 1902	948	399	93	92	1,532	857	352	53	52	1,314
Totals, July, 1901	1,572	442	96	75	2,185	809	360	53	49	1,271

* For Norfolk Island. † From Friendly Islands, 1; Navigators, 3; Society, 26. ‡ For Friendly Islands, 4; Navigators, 10 Society, 4. § From United States of America, West Coast. || For United States of America, West Coast, 35; Monte Video, 6.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	567	24	425	166	591	446	50	324	172	496
Wellington	513	109	407	215	622	381	21	292	110	402
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	60	8	48	20	68
Timaru	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	261	51	206	106	312	321	26	246	101	347
Totals, July, 1902	1347	185	1,041	491	1532	1,209	105	910	404	1,314
Totals, July, 1901	2014	171	1,668	517	2185	1,169	102	862	409	1,271

CHINESE.—Arrivals at—Auckland, 1; Wellington, 2.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1902.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1902	414,662	375,332	789,994
Increase during June quarter, 1902—			
By Births	2,589	2,480	5,069
“ Arrivals	3,712	1,464	5,176
	6,301	3,944	10,245
Decrease during June quarter, 1902—			
By Deaths	1,114	803	1,917
“ Departures	4,792	1,999	6,791
	5,906	2,802	8,708
Net increase during June quarter, 1902	395	1,142	1,537
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1902	415,057	376,474	791,531
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1902	444,538	402,428	846,966

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1902.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NELSON WHITFIELD, of New Plymouth, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WEDD, of Elsthorpe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at 2 o'clock.

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

Napier, 19th August, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved claims. Promissory notes to be produced for indorsement:—

Estate of J. L. Francis: First and final, of 6s. in the pound.

Estate of F. Beavis: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.

Estate of G. W. Harding: First and final, of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Estate of Thos. Peapell: First and final, of 8d. in the pound.

Estate of J. H. Norris: First and final, of 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 25th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM FAIRBROTHER, of Carterton, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 20th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MEATES, of Blackwater, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Reefton, on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 22nd August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM DAVIE, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 19th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JAMES BIRD, of Burwood, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 21st August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD SHAW, of Dunedin, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD GEORGE NASH, of Invercargill, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd August, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 14th day of July, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

At the same meeting Mr. ANDREW HAMILTON, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

G. L. DENNISTON,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Golden Glen Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held in the registered office of the said company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on 31st July, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at the same meeting LAWFORD GODFREY REEVES was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of August, 1902.

JAS. A. BURT, Chairman.

Witness to signature—F. J. Stilling, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, on the 29th day of July, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened, and held at the same place on Friday, the 15th day of August, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely, "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting FRANK TYSON, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 20th day of August, 1902.

R. A. MATHEWSON,

Chairman.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held on Monday, 9th June, 1902, the following resolutions were carried: 1. "That the Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed." 2. "That Mr. William Rollitt, of Christchurch, be appointed Liquidator."

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W. ROLLITT, Secretary.

THE WATTERSONS CONSOLS 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, at Dunedin, on the 18th day of August, 1902, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

RESOLUTION.

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

And at the said meeting it was resolved that JAMES ARCHIBALD SLIGO, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 20th day of August, 1902.

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ALEXR. S. ADAMS, Chairman.

THE UNION JACK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1902, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to FRANK TYSON, of No. 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

975

J. GEORGE L. HEWITT,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

ROYAL MAORI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

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SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Liquidator.

THE BOUNDARY CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 25th day of August, 1902.

983

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 21, Block III., Town of Oamaru.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Margaret Calderwood. No. 4432.

Part of Section 50, Block XXI., City of Dunedin.—EMILY JANE HOOPER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4496.

Part of Allotment 4, Block I., Township of Primrose Hill.—JOHANA WHELAN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4497.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9329. ROBERT FORBES and JOHANN MANGELS.—28 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 597, Block VI., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by John Mackenzie.

9330. ROBERT FORBES.—10 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 597, Block VI., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9341. JOHN BROWN.—42 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Section 1246 and Reserve 92, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9342. FRANCIS HENRY STEEL.—39 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts of Rural Section 1246 and Reserve 92, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9355. DAVID JOHN HATHAWAY.—19½ perches, part of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Milbrow Burrell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate, in the name of HENRY DAVIES, of Pouparae, Poverty Bay, Sheep-farmer, for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14 on plan No. 55 of Sections 22A and 23A, Town of Gisborne, containing 2 roods 29½ perches, and being the lands in certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 164, of the register-book of the Poverty Bay District, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

935. MARGARET CECILIA CALLAGHAN.—Part of Section 331, Town of New Plymouth, 17.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1834).

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. xxxv., folios 210, 211, and 212, for part of Allotment 31, Town of Newcastle, and Lot 2 of Allotment 163, Suburbs of Newcastle, in favour of MATTHEW FRIAR, THOMAS WOODWALL DAVIES, and EDMUND FITZPATRICK respectively, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of Crown grant for Section 28, Block VIII., of the Katikati Survey District, in favour of THOMAS HENRY STODDARD, being Vol. xxiv., folio 28, of the register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional Crown grant, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional Crown grant accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of TAARE WAITARA, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, for that piece of land known as "Ngahauranga Native Reserve," being part of Sections 8 and 9, Harbour District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lvii., folio 195, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1902.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

984

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of LOUISA SCHLIERIKE, of Palmerston North, Widow, for Lots 12, 13, 15, and 16 on deposited plan No. 95, being parts of Section 996, Palmerston North, and being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. lxxviii., folio 155, and Vol. liv., folio 187, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1902.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of McDonald, Parkes, and Currie (Limited) is situated in Custom-house Quay, Wellington.

McDONALD, PARKES, AND CURRIE (LTD.).
Manager, THOMAS TURNBULL.

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THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election of one member to fill an extraordinary vacancy:—

Names.	Votes.
Wood, William Thomas	260
Bridges, Clifford Lawrence	200

The total number of valid votes recorded was 460. The number of votes rejected as informal was 63.

I therefore declare Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WOOD duly elected.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.

Wanganui, 19th August, 1902.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between JAMES EBENEZER BAKER, CHARLES ALEXANDER BAKER, HORACE DANVERS BAKER, WILLIAM WARD BAKER, and THOMAS NORRIS BAKER, under the name, style, or firm of "Baker Bros.," in the business of Land and Estate Agents at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, was dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1902, by the purchase of the shares of the said James Ebenezer Baker and Thomas Norris Baker therein by the remaining partners, Charles Alexander Baker, Horace Danvers Baker, and William Ward Baker.

And notice is hereby given that the said business as from the said date has been and will henceforth continue to be carried on by the said Charles Alexander Baker, Horace Danvers Baker, and William Ward Baker, under the said name, style, or firm of "Baker Bros.," at Auckland and Wellington, and in the respective Provincial Districts of Auckland and Wellington.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1902.

C. A. BAKER.
H. D. BAKER.
W. WARD BAKER.

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RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, BOROUGH OF NEW BRIGHTON.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th August, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of New Brighton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW BRIGHTON.

Result of a Poll.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice—

1. That a poll of the ratepayers within the loan area of the Borough of New Brighton was held and taken on the 21st August, 1902, to determine whether or not a sum of £3,000, apportioned as follows—(1) Concrete channelling and kerbing, £2,000; (2) wells and tanks, £125; (3) purchase of land for road from Sea View Road to Hawker Street, £280; (4) forming and channelling same, £60; (5) forming Bowhill Street, £200; (6) contingencies, £335: such loan to be secured on an annually recurring rate of 5d. in the pound on the annual value of the rateable lands in the said loan area—should be borrowed in terms of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum: the interest for the first year to be paid out of moneys to be borrowed.

2. That at such poll the votes recorded were: For the proposal, 75; against the proposal, 19; informal, 5; majority in favour of the proposal, 56.

3. That I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

GEO. McINTYRE,
Mayor.

New Brighton, 22nd August, 1902.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer,
Wellington.

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