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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Waimangaroa District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

GRANITY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from Kongahu Point to Oahu Hill; thence by the northern watershed of the Mokihinui River to Wangapeka Pass: thence towards the east and south-east generally by the watershed between the Mokihinui and Wangapeka Rivers, and the summit of the Lyell Range, to the saddle near the source of the south branch of the Mokihinui River: thence towards the south generally by the watershed between the south branch of the Mokihinui River and the Orikaka River, the watershed between the Ngakawhau and Orikaka Rivers, and the watershed between the Ngakawhau and Waimangaroa Rivers to Trig. Station A G, Ngakawau Survey District; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 5, Block V., Ngakawau Survey District; thence by the southern side of the road along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 5 and its production to the sea: and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

WAIMANGAROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point on the sea-coast in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block V., Ngakawau Survey District, to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 5 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by a right line across the Westport-Mokihinui Railway to Trig. Station A G, Ngakawau Survey District; thence by the watershed between the Ngakawhau and Waimangaroa Rivers, the watershed between the Ngakawhau and Orikaka Rivers, and the watershed between the south branch of the Mokihinui River and the Orikaka River, to the saddle near the source of the south branch of the said Mokihinui River: thence towards the south-east by a right line to the confluence of the Orikaka River with the Buller River: thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to Mount William; thence by the watershed between the Cascade Creek and the Waimangaroa River to the source of the south branch of the Wareatea River; thence by that river to the sea: and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

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And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Waimangaroa District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Granity and Waimangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land acquired for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Mount Hutt Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land acquired for the purposes of the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road :
And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes : And whereas such lands are situated in the Mount Hutt Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road :

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 seventy-seven of "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 the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Mount Hutt Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Road Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Canterbury Land District, in the Spaxton Survey District, containing a total area of 21 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being those portions of railway land on the north side of the line of the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway, and abutting the northern boundary of the railway land, except through Reserve 2026, and being portions of Rural Section 30380, Reserves 2330, 2379, and of a 1 chain-wide railway reserve, and of Rural Sections 29907, 28776, 28775, 28288, 21495, 28681, and of Reserve 2026, situate in Blocks VII., VIII., and XII. in said survey district, extending for a uniform width of 50 links from Lyndhurst Station to Methven Station, except between 18½ miles on the railway mileage and Cairnbrae Station, where the uniform width shall be 40 links, and at Cairnbrae Station, where the width shall be mostly 100 links ; as the said parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked 10866, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at 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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTUKAI LOAN BLOCK (EXTENSION).—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT (400 ACRES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block I., Maungataniwha Survey District, and containing by

admeasurement 400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 13 and 11 of Parish of Kaiaka ; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 41 and 40 of Parish of Orura ; towards the east by Peria Kauri-gum Reserve ; towards the south-east by Section No. 63 and south-east portion of Section No. 62 ; and again towards the west by lines to Section No. 13 aforesaid : as the same are delineated upon plan marked S.G. 38719, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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-seventh 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 Further Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway (Waipaoa Section).

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—viz, Waipaoa Section :

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the District of
A. R. P.			
2 0 20	Sub. 10 of 38	VIII.	Waimata.
1 2 1.5	39	VIII.	Waimata.
1 3 29.5	40	VIII.	Waimata.
1 3 29.5	45	VIII.	Waimata.
2 3 35.9	44	IX.	Waimata.
0 0 5.5	Road	IX.	Waimata.
0 1 34	59	IX.	Waimata.
0 3 37	Closed road	IX.	Waimata.
0 0 3	59	IX.	Waimata.
0 2 35	Closed road	IX.	Waimata.
3 0 28	61	IX.	Waimata.
2 1 9	Crown land	IX.	Waimata.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19290, 19566, and 19692, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, green, yellow, and purple.

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-ninth 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 !

Lands taken for a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway (Extension from Whangarei to Grahamtown).

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, namely, the extension from Whangarei to Grahamtown:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands 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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes 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	Sheet No. on Plan.	Colour on Plan.	Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P.					
1 2 26	Portion of Harbour Board land ..	1	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
9 1 9	Portion of Native reserve (Waima-hanga Block)	1	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
12 0 27	Portion of Harbour Board land ..	1 and 2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 8	Portion of Lot 307 ..	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 1 4	Portion of Lots 308, 309, 310, and 303	2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 16	Portion of Lot 311 ..	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 2 15	Portion of Lot 302 ..	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 0 25	Portion of Lots 301 and 300 ..	2	Purple ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 0 19	Portion of Lots 285 and 284 (E.R.)	2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 25	Portion of Lot 283 ..	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 7	Portion of Lot 279 ..	2	Neutral tint ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 3 22	Portion of road ..	2	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 7	Portion of Lots 177 and 176 ..	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 6	Portion of road ..	2	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 2 31	Portion of road ..	2	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 3 39	Portion of Harbour Board land	2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 17	Portion of Lot 170 ..	2	Purple ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 7	Portion of Lots 96 and 169 ..	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 4	Portion of road ..	2	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 2 33	Lots 168, 167, and 166 ..	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 1	Lot 165 ..	2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 37	Lot 164 ..	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 38	Lot 163 ..	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 38	Lot 162 ..	2	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 39	Lot 161 ..	2	Purple ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 30	Portion of Lots 160, 159, and 90	2	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 1-9	Portion of Lot 158 ..	2	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
2 0 26	Portion of Lot 392 ..	2 and 3	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 11	Portion of road ..	2 and 3	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 35	Portion of Harbour Board land	3	Red ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 20	Portion of road ..	3	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 21	Lot 157 ..	3	Purple ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 2 2	Lots 156 and 155 ..	3	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 0 32	Portion of road ..	3	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 1 2	Lots 154, 153, 152, 64, and 151	3	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 2 28	Portion of road ..	3	Green ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 2 2	Lots 145 and 25 ..	3	Yellow ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
1 3 7	Lots 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, and 138	3	Purple ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.
0 1 0	Lot 137 ..	3	Blue ..	XIII.	Whangarei S.D.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19932, 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 twentieth 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!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OKOHIRIKI No. 1E LOAN BLOCK.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT (2,626 ACRES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks II. and III., Horohoro Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,626 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Okohiriki No. 1 Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Section No. 1 of Block III., Horohoro Survey District; towards the south-east by Rotohokahoka D Block, by the Ngongotaha Stream, and by Okohiriki No. 1E Block; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Okohiriki Loan Block, proclaimed in *Gazette* of 20th December, 1898, to the point of commencement: as the same are delineated upon plan marked S.G. 43859, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 thirtieth 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 Turanganui Survey District in connection with the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Turanganui Survey District in connection with the Gisborne-Karaka Railway:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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 this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Sheet Number on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 0 2 23	7, Matawhero No. 5	2 and 3	III.	Turanganui.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19212,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Kaipara Harbour as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Hore Hore, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2519) showing the area of foreshore, and land below low-water mark, intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore, and land below low-water mark, are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid (subject to the condition that the outer 12 ft. shown on the plan be omitted, making the middle pier of piles in the angle the outer face of the wharf), for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2519.

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

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use

the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Construction of Harbour-works, Patea River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that whenever any Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown, of such a nature that the same could,

under "The Harbours Act, 1878," only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Patea Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of executing or constructing a certain breakwater in Patea River upon lands of the Crown, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special Order:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special Order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such Order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to execute or construct a western breakwater in Patea River, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2549, such breakwater to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plans and specifications marked M.D. 2549, and subject to the provisions of the said Act. And it is hereby ordered and declared that the said work shall be completed on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Road in Rangitikei County: Paraekaretu and Hapopo Blocks, Ongo Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 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:

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

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Road intersecting Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
1 0 0.9	Hapopo Block	IX.	Ongo.
0 1 10.7	Paraekaretu Block	"	"
0 0 22.5	Section 40, Paraekaretu Block	"	"

As the said road is particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48818, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 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 fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Denniston Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN HUDSON,
MICHAEL CONNOLLY,
ROBERT SNEDDON,
JOHN DENT, and
JOHN FOSTER

(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 third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the school, Denniston, 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 twentieth 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 third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

7. If, by resignation, death, 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 Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VI., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded on all sides by Crown lands; the eastern corner of the section is 8066·8 links north and 7143·2 links east of Trig. Station H: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 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 fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in

manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Christchurch Domains Board, namely,—

The Hon. William Rolleston,
Richard James Strachan Harman,
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
The Hon. Charles Christopher Bowen,
William Jacques,
Thomas Humphries,
Michael Murphy,
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch,
The Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham,
The Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans,
The Mayor of the Borough of Linwood,
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, and
The Chairman of the Riccarton Road Board,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

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 Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

4. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

5. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor. The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

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 area in the Canterbury Land District known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south-east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163 to the aforesaid River Avon: excepting, nevertheless, therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say,—(1) the lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also (2) that portion of land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by deed 21b, folio 487; and also (3) two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods; the three above excepted portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Clyde (Otago) Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 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 made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 29.5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI., Town of Clyde: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Clyde (Otago) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 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 tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE CLYDE ATHENÆUM AND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST,

which shall be known as the Clyde (Otago) Domain Board (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 two o'clock p.m., at the Public Library, Clyde, 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 Chairman of the Athenæum and Public Library Trust shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Blocks IV., V., VI., VII., LVI., and LVII., Town of Clyde; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 29.5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI., Town of Clyde: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47768, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Puniwhakau Village, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Stratford; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF PUNIWHAKAU.—BLOCK III., OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	6 0 0
3	0 1 0	6 0 0
4	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	0 1 14	7 10 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	0 1 0	6 0 0
12	0 1 0	6 0 0
13	0 1 0	6 0 0
15	0 2 6	10 0 0
16	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	3 2 24	12 15 6
26	1 2 37	8 13 6
29	1 3 13	9 3 6

The Puniwhakau Village is situate about twenty-seven miles from Stratford Railway-station, and ten miles from Strathmore, by Taihore Road, which is formed as a dray-road. A dray-bridge has been erected over the Mangaehu River. The land is all level and undulating, covered with bush and light scrub, and the soil is good, resting upon a papa formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) 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

WILLIAM JOHN WRIGHT and
WILLIAM FRANCIS GLASS

to be Trustees, in the place of James Matthews, deceased, and Matthew Vesty, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) 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-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Sections.	Block.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
<i>Township of Waitara West.</i>							
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	22	0	1	0	5	0	0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	23	0	1	0	5	0	0
8	32	0	1	0	5	0	0
5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	40	0	1	0	5	0	0
3, 4, 5, 6	48	0	1	0	5	0	0
1, 3, 4, 5, 6	49	0	1	0	5	0	0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	70	0	1	0	5	0	0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	71	0	1	0	5	0	0
<i>Township of Waitara East.</i>							
..	4	1	3	4	35	10	0
..	5	1	1	24	28	0	0
..	17	1	2	0	30	0	0
	(pt. of)						

Village of Purangi.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
3	0 1 0	7	10	0
4	0 1 0	7	10	0

This village lies about twenty-two miles to the east of Inglewood, on the Junction Road, which connects about eight miles further on with the main road from Stratford to Ongarue. The sections comprise rich alluvial soil and entirely flat open land.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter

vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named to the purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 496, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 497, Town of Picton, 210 links; towards the east by the Waitotahi Stream; towards the south by Section No. 495, Town of Picton, 240 links; and towards the west by Market Street, 110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked G.S. 48518, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. Reserved by notification in the Marlborough Gazette of the 23rd day of December, 1863, for a road.	For a site for a drillshed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block XV., Heretaunga Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by Section No. 33 of the said Block XV., 1800 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1961.2 links; towards the west by the Te Awa-o-e-Atua Block, 2673.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19209, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and therein bordered red. For purposes of an experimental farm.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Kelso.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	X.	0 1 8	6 0 0
10	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
11	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
13	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
14	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
15	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
18	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
19	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
20	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
21	"	0 1 8	6 0 0
SUBURBAN LANDS.			
<i>Town of Alexandra.</i>			
3	XXVI.	0 2 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
9	"	0 2 16	1 16 0
10	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
11	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
15	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
1	XXIX.	1 0 39	3 14 8
2	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 3 0	2 5 0
4	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 1 38	1 9 3
9	"	0 2 21	1 17 11
10	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
11	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
13	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
1	XXX.	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
1	XXXI.	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	"	0 1 3	0 16 0
3	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
5	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
6	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
7	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
8	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
1	XXXII.	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	"	0 1 3	0 16 0
4	"	0 1 4	0 16 6
5	"	0 1 11	0 19 2
1	XXXIII.	1 0 0	3 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	3 0 0

SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Alexandra—continued.</i>			
3	XXXIII.	0 2 38	2 4 3 ^(a)
4	"	0 3 7	2 7 8 ^(b)
5 & 6 (grouped)	"	1 1 17	4 1 5 ^(c)
7	"	0 3 33	2 17 5
8	"	0 2 29	2 0 11
9	"	1 0 16	3 6 0
10	"	1 0 16	3 6 0
1	XXXIV.	0 1 15	1 0 8
2	"	0 2 0	1 10 0 ^(d)
3	"	0 1 27	1 5 2 ^(e)
1	XXXV.	1 0 0	3 0 0
2	"	0 3 26	2 14 9 ^(f)
3	"	0 3 26	2 14 9
4	"	1 0 0	3 0 0 ^(g)
<i>Town of Clyde.</i>			
1 to 16	XVI.	3 2 20	10 17 6
1 to 7	XXV.	1 0 24	3 9 0
<i>Town of Glenorchy.</i>			
1	XIII.	11 1 24	34 4 0
<i>Town of Komako.</i>			
47	..	1 1 11	3 19 2
48	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
49	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
50	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
51	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
52	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
53	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
54	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
55	..	1 0 20	3 7 6
56	..	0 3 24	2 14 0
57	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
58	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
59	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
60	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
61	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
62	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
63	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
64	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
65	..	0 3 30	2 16 3
79	..	0 3 0	2 5 0
80	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
81	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
82	..	0 1 26	1 4 9
83	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
84	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
85	..	0 1 1	2 0 0
88	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
89	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
90	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
91	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
92	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
93	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
94	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
95	..	0 1 20	1 2 6
96	..	0 0 32	0 12 0
97	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
98	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
99	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
100	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
101	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
102	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
103	..	0 1 35	1 8 2
105	..	1 1 25	4 4 5
106	..	1 2 35	5 3 2
107	..	2 0 17	6 6 5
108	..	1 2 33	5 2 5
109	..	0 2 13	1 14 11
110	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
111	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
112	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
113	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
114	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
115	..	0 1 0	2 0 0
116	..	0 0 39	2 0 0
117	..	0 1 11	2 0 0
152	..	0 1 11	1 0 0
153	..	0 1 0	0 15 0

(a) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £112 15s.
 (b) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £80 10s.
 (c) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £115.
 (d) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £59.
 (e) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £73.
 (f) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £85.
 (g) Weighted with valuation for improvements, £55.

SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Komako—continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
154	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
155	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
156	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
157	..	0 1 21	1 2 11
158	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
159	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
160	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
161	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
162	..	0 1 4	0 16 6
163	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
164	..	0 1 0	0 15 0
165	..	0 1 10	0 18 9
171	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
172	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
173	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
174	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
175	..	2 0 20	6 7 6
176	..	1 2 16	4 16 0
177	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
178	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
179	..	1 0 21	3 7 11
180	..	1 0 3	3 1 2
181	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
182	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
183	..	1 2 0	4 10 0
202	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
203	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
204	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
205	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
206	..	0 1 0	3 0 0
207	..	0 1 38	3 0 0

Town of Moeraki.

3	XIV.	0 3 36	9 15 0
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Cost of title, £2 12s., to be paid by the purchaser.

Town of Ophir.

12	I.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	IV.	0 1 18	7 5 0

Town of Purakanui.

38	I.	0 2 0	4 0 0
39	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
41	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
45	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
46	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
47	"	0 1 35	3 15 0
48	"	0 1 26	3 6 0
49	"	0 2 5	4 5 0
3	II.	0 0 33	1 13 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 13	2 13 0
18	"	0 2 0	3 0 0
41	"	0 2 8	5 10 0
1	III.	1 0 5	10 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 19	11 3 9
5	"	0 2 37	7 6 3
6	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 3 6	7 17 6
8	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 3 12	8 5 0
10	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
12	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	"	0 3 9	8 1 3
14	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 2 31	6 18 9
16	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 3 8	8 0 0
18	"	0 2 38	7 7 6
19	"	0 2 18	6 2 6
20	"	0 2 38	7 7 6
21	"	1 0 21	11 6 3
22	"	0 2 36	7 5 0
23	"	0 1 25	4 1 3
24	"	0 2 27	6 13 9
25	"	0 3 5	7 16 3
35	"	0 2 4	6 6 0
36	"	0 1 8	3 12 0
38	"	0 1 4	3 6 0
39	"	0 0 38	2 17 0
40	"	0 0 36	2 14 0
41	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
58	"	0 0 39	2 8 9
59	"	0 1 14	3 7 6

SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Purakanui—continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
60	III.	0 3 20	8 15 0
61	"	0 2 2	5 2 6
62	"	0 2 5	5 6 3
63	"	0 2 12	5 15 0
64	"	0 3 29	9 6 3
65	"	1 0 30	11 17 6
66	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
67	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
69	"	0 2 32	6 6 0
70	"	0 2 23	5 15 11
71	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
72	"	1 1 1	11 6 2
73	"	1 1 0	11 5 0
74	"	1 2 22	14 14 9
75	"	1 1 14	10 14 0
76	"	1 2 27	13 7 0
77	"	2 3 3	22 3 0
<i>Town of Ranfurly.</i>			
1	III.	0 3 23	2 13 9
<i>Town of Waikoiko.</i>			
20	..	1 1 39	5 19 6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Stratford; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
TOWN OF HUIROA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
4, 5	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	..	0 1 26	12 7 6
7	..	0 1 29	12 18 9
9	..	0 2 8	11 0 0
10	..	0 2 9	11 2 6
11	..	0 2 11	11 7 6
12, 13, 14, 15	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
16	..	0 2 7	10 17 6
17	..	0 1 24	8 0 0
18	..	0 1 18	7 5 0
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
2	..	0 1 38	14 12 6
3	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
5	..	0 1 20	11 5 0
6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
13, 14	..	0 2 16	12 0 0
21	..	0 2 34	14 5 0
1	..	0 1 22	11 12 6
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	..	0 2 0	15 0 0
8	..	0 1 14	6 15 0
9	..	0 2 26	13 5 0
11, 12	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
13	..	0 1 30	8 15 0
15	..	0 2 11	11 7 6
16	..	0 2 14	11 15 0
2	..	0 2 2	15 7 6
3	..	0 2 5	15 18 9
8	..	0 2 9	11 2 6
1, 10	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
1	..	0 1 38	9 15 0
2, 3	..	0 2 0	10 0 0
8	..	0 3 0	15 0 0
11	..	0 2 32	14 0 0

This township is situate at the junction of the Makuri and Douglas Roads, about fifteen miles from Stratford. The sections are all covered with bush, the timber being principally tawa, with kahikatea, matai, rimu, and rata.

TOWN OF STRATFORD.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
970	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0

PUNEHU VILLAGE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
11	XI.	Opunake	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.

41	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
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Section 41 is weighted with £45, valuation for improvements, there being a small four-roomed house on it.

The Huiakama Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about 21½ miles from Stratford Railway-station. The general character of the soil is good.

VILLAGE OF MAKAKA.

4	0 2 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	0 2 0	7 0 0
21	0 2 0	7 0 0

VILLAGE OF MANGAHEHU.

Village Sections.

2	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0 0 39	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	1 0 14	6 10 6
20	1 0 0	6 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0

Suburban Sections.

8	2 2 30	10 15 0
12	2 2 30	8 2 3
31	5 0 0	25 0 0

The Mangaehu Village is situate on the Mangaotuku Road, about 17½ miles from Stratford Railway-station, and a little over four miles from the junction of the Mangaotuku with Ohura Road. The land comprises level and undulating country, covered with light bush, the soil being good, and most of the sections well watered. Sections 10, 19, and 20 are a little broken, though level in places. The altitude is 492 ft. above sea-level. The Mangaotuku Road is formed as a dray-road, and there is a suspension bridge over the Mangaehu Stream where the road crosses it.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block X., Kaitawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 5A and 5B; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 7; and towards the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48885, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XIV., Kaitiake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by road reserve along the Retaruke River; towards the east by road reserve along the Retaruke River; towards the south by road reserve along the Retaruke River; and towards the west by Retaruke Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48698, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Kaitiake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Oio Road; towards the east by Section No. 2 of the said Block VI.; and towards the south-west by township reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48699, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Geraldine 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

THOMAS SHERRATT

to be a Trustee, in the place of John James McCaskey, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine 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 thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 72 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 248 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 75 and 112 of the Parish of Karangahape, 3881 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 71 of the said Parish of Karangahape, 6400 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 660 and 2895 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 630, 500, 700, 659, and 379 links, and by Section No. 73 of the Parish of Karangahape aforesaid, 3500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48689A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, containing by admeasurement 146 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, 493, 173, 275, 574, 160, 275, 139, and 203 links, by the crossing of the said road, by other part of Section No. 39 of the Parish of Karangahape, 776 links, by a public road, 650, 601, 309, 235, and 234 links, by the crossing of a road, and by a public road, 389, 226, 212, 214, 359, and 351 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 421, 306, 124, 181, 166, 196, 257, 145, 541, 241, and 422 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 40 of the Parish of Karangahape, 3784 links; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 3543 links, and by other part of Section No. 39, 160 and 643 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide which intersects the said area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48689, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public park.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 34A of the Parish of Tauhoa, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by a public road, 915 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Te Pahi Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a landing reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 2A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176, 517, 461, 273, 126, 502, 195, 122, 169, 214, 73, 191, 207, and 84 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1510 and 1352 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3 of Block XI., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 177 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Mangaotaki Road, 428, 386, 365, 216, 350, 604, 943, 835, 395, 789, 485, 291, 425, 877, 314, 1343, 203, 655, 411, 502, 291, 549, 492, 424, 302, 310, and 374 links; towards the south-west generally by the Puketiti No. 5 Block, 5987, 299, 587, 382, 178, 173, 535, 359, 197, 158, 303, 2501, and 733 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Block XI., Maungamangero Survey District, 334, 1399, 264, and 1488 links, to the point of commencement:

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10B of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 302, 28, 162, 374, 234, and 141 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 93, 216, 149, 257, 226, and 277 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 843 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10A of Block XVI., Otamatea Survey District, 988 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44922b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hororata 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

SAMUEL STEELE,
MORGAN DAVIES,
HERBERT OLIVER, and
JOHN DUNCAN

to be Trustees, in the place of John Edwin Fountaine and George Griffiths, deceased, and George Somerville and Thomas Brownlee, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hororata 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 second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 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.
ELI GREATBATCH	Granity.
(On and from the 15th September, 1902.)	
HENRY ADOLPHUS RICHARDS	Waimangaroa.
(On and from the 15th September, 1902.)	
ANDREW CRAIG	Mataura.
(On and from the 25th August, 1902.)	
JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE	Arrow.
(On and from the 25th August, 1902.)	
JOSEPH FRANCIS FABIAN	Awitu.
(On and from the 29th August, 1902.)	
JOSEPH SARGEANT	Kaitangata.
(On and from the 29th August, 1902.)	

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN COCKBURN	Sanson.
FRANCIS EGGINTON	Te Aroha.
BRUCE MACCUBDY	Huntly.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT DEWAR

to be Deputy Assignee at Gore.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MIDGELEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaiapoi, *vice* R. Hopkins, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreters licensed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

CHARLES TIPUA POTAKA,

of Gisborne, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade; and

WINIFRED ELLEN MCGAVIN,

of Tokomaru Bay, to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th August, 1902.

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

Name. District.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Esq., M.B., &c., 1892 .. Rakaia.
WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Esq., M.B., &c., 1895 .. Waimangaroa.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," *viz.* :—

JOHN FRASER

for the District of Oxford (appointment to date from the 8th day of August, 1902), and

EDWARD DARKER MOSLEY

for the District of Cromwell (appointment to date from the 11th day of August, 1902).

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CROW

to be a Vaccination Inspector under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Manuherikia. Appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 14th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GEORGE BENNETT

to be a Vaccination Inspector under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Heriot. Appointment to date from the 29th day of July, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK TRUMAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Pleasant Point. Appointment to date from the 1st day of August, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," *viz.* :—

JOHN HAWTIN WHEELER

for the District of Rangiora (appointment to date from the 7th day of August, 1902), and

ROBERT RUSSELL

for the District of Mauriceville (appointment to date from the 19th day of August, 1902).

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEOPOLD DRYDEN STANLEY MAFFEY,
PERCIVAL CANTIS COLQUHOUN,
SAMUEL JOHN WILLS,
EDWARD O'NEILL, and
FRANK PATRICK CLEARY

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department, the appointments to date from 7th June, 1902, 24th June, 1902, 30th June, 1902, 10th July, 1902, 4th August, 1902, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

Trustee of Winton Racecourse Reserve appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WOOD

to be a Trustee of the Winton Racecourse Reserve under "The Winton Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1873" (Otago), *vice* Peter Thomson, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEWART WRATT

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the following appointment :—

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur William Gillies to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Ross Bowie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Holwell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Sidney Harcourt Arthur to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 18th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

Newton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Meredith. Date of resignation, 9th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

The Very Reverend Dean Charles Henry Kirk to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 14th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned Volunteer Rifle Corps:—

Ashhurst Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Ashhurst. Acceptance to date from 8th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Mohaka Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Mohaka. Acceptance to date from 15th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900, of the following promotion:—

Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

Lieutenant Charles Leslie Sommerville to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

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

3rd Battalion Wellington (East) Coast Rifle Volunteers.

The Very Reverend De Berdt Hovell to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 1st May, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

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

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Thomas Prain. Date of resignation, 16th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1902.

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

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Frank Nicoll. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Assistant Surveyor.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th August, 1902.

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

EDWARD WILLIAM BUCKERIDGE

of his appointment as Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 30th day of June, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Governor's Bay Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

THOMAS RADCLIFFE

as a member of the Governor's Bay Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Westport, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Town Hall, Westport, 22nd August, 1902.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, JAMES SCANLON, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Fifth Schedule of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that on the 21st day of August, 1902, a poll was taken under the provisions of the said Act on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow, by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of £6,000, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposed Special Loan for the Completion of the Waterworks.
In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

The Council of the Borough of Westport hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900") the sum of £6,000, to be expended in the completion of the waterworks and the extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport. The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport as security for the said loan of £6,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of thirty years, computed from the 1st day of November, 1902.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1902.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 304; against the proposal, 27; majority for the proposal, 277. And, it being provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," that the majority required to carry any such proposal shall be a majority of the valid votes cast at the poll, I hereby further give you notice that the said proposal of the Council of the Borough of Westport was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor of the Borough of Westport.

I, James Scanlon, of the Town of Westport, builder, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Westport to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £6,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A," have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses taken on the said proposal on the 21st day of August, 1902, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. SCANLON.

Declared at Westport, this 23rd day of August, 1902, before me—J. W. Fair, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

"A."

VOTING-PAPER.

Westport Borough Council.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan, upon which a Poll will be taken upon the 21st day of August, 1902.

The Council of the Borough of Westport hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900") the sum of £6,000, to be expended in the completion of the waterworks and the extension of reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport. The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport as security for the said loan of £6,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon. It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of thirty years, computed from the 1st day of November, 1902.

1. I vote for the above proposal.

2. I vote against the above proposal.

N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the proposal, and line 1 if he wishes to vote against it. The voter shall erase one or other of the said lines, and his vote shall be deemed to be given according to the one of the said lines which he leaves unerased.

Special Order made by the Kīwitea County Council, abolishing and constituting certain Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1902.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the whole of the boundaries of the various ridings of the county be dissolved, and that nine new ridings be formed, with boundaries as described. This special order to come into force on the 1st November, 1902.

The above special order was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 16th August, 1902, and made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman, Kīwitea County Council.
Kimbolton, 23rd August, 1902.

BOUNDARIES OF RIDINGS.

Cheltenham Riding.

Bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the county, commencing at the Oroua River; thence by the Cheltenham Cross Road to the western corner of Section 154, Block VII., Oroua; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 155, 157, 159, 161, and 163, to the junction of Mackay's and Sinclair's Roads; thence by the centre line of Mackay's Road to the north-western corner of Section 175, Block IV., Oroua; thence along the northern boundary of Section 175 to Perry's Road; thence by the centre line of Perry's and Coulter's Roads to the Oroua River; thence by the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Ongo Riding.

Commencing at the western corner of Section 154, Block VII., Oroua; thence along the southern boundary of the county—viz., Cheltenham Cross Road and western boundaries of Sections 302 and 301, Block II., Oroua, and 284, Block XIV., Ongo, and southern boundaries of Sections 14, 13, 12, and 11, Block XIV., Ongo—to the centre of the Rangitikei River; thence along the centre of the said river to the northern boundary of Section 51, Block XI., Ongo; thence along the northern boundary of the said section to the Northern Line; thence by the centre of the Northern Line and Sinclair's Road to the junction with Mackay's Road; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 163, Block III., Oroua, 161, 159, 157, and 155, Block VII., Oroua, to the starting-point.

Waituna Riding.

Bounded on the south and west generally by the Ongo Riding to Section 60, Block IX., Ongo; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the said section to the Mangapipi Road; thence along the centre of the said road to the north-western corner of Section 29, Block XII., Ongo; thence along the western boundaries of the said section and Section 8, Block XII., Ongo, to the Tapuae Road; thence along the centre line of the said road to the junction with the Kīwitea-Tapuae Road; thence along the centre line of the Kīwitea-Tapuae Road to Section 189, Block XVI., Ongo; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of said section and the eastern boundaries of Sections 193 to 198, Block IV., Oroua; thence along the southern boundary of Section 177, Block IV., Oroua, to Mackay's Road; thence along the centre line of said road to the junction with Sinclair's Road to the starting-point.

Kīwitea Riding.

Bounded on the south, commencing at the Oroua River, by the Cheltenham Riding, and on the west by the Waituna Riding; on the north, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 190, Block XIII., Apiti; thence along the northern boundary of the said section to McBeth's Road; thence along the centre line of the said road to the south-western corner of Section 266, Block XIII., Apiti; thence along the southern boundaries of the said section and Sections 265 and 264, Block I., Pohangina, to the Oroua River; thence along the said river to the starting-point.

Kimbolton Riding.

Bounded on the south, commencing at the Oroua River, by the Kīwitea and Waituna Ridings; on the west by the Waituna Riding to the junction of the Tapuae and Kīwitea-Tapuae Roads; thence by the centre line of the Kīwitea-Tapuae and Middle Roads to the Kīwitea Stream; thence by the centre of the said stream to the north-western corner of Section 67, Block XIII., Apiti; thence by the northern

boundaries of Sections 67 to 70, Block XIII., Apiti, 71 to 73, 91, and 84 to 86, Block XIV., Apiti, to the Oroua River; thence by the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Peep-o'-Day Riding.

Bounded on the south, commencing at the Oroua River, by the Kimbolton and Waituna Ridings; on the west by the Waituna Riding to the Mangapipi Road; thence by the centre line of the said road to the south-western corner of Section 21, Block XII., Ongo; thence by the western boundaries of the said section and Sections 15 and 9, Block VIII., Ongo, to the Pakihikura Road; thence by the centre line of the said road to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block V., Apiti; thence along the western and northern boundaries of the said section and the northern boundary of Section 3, Block V., Apiti; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 12, 13, and 11, to the Mangapapa Road; thence along the centre line of the said road and the Tutae-Awhio Road to the Kiwitea Stream; thence along the said stream to the north-western corner of Section 65, Block VI., Apiti; thence along the northern boundaries of the said section and Sections 58, 57, and 56, Block VII., Apiti; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 56 to the Kiwitea Cross Road; thence by the centre line of the said road and the Kimbolton Road to the north-western boundary of Section 64, Block VII., Apiti; thence by the eastern boundary of the said section to the Gorge Road; thence by the centre line of the said road to the southern boundary of Section 64, Block VII., Apiti; thence along the said boundary-line to the Oroua River; thence by the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Pakihikura Riding.

Bounded on the south, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 21, Block XII., Ongo, by the Waituna and Ongo Ridings, to the Rangitikei River; thence by the centre of the said river to the Otago Road; thence by the centre line of the Otago and Mangamako Roads to the Kiwitea Stream; thence along the centre of the said stream to the Tutae-Awhio Road; thence along the western boundary of the Peep-o'-Day Riding to the starting-point.

Rangiwahia Riding.

Bounded on the south, commencing at the Oroua River, generally by the Peep-o'-Day and Pakihikura Ridings to the Rangitikei River; on the west along the centre of the said river to a point where, if it was continued, the dividing-line between Sections 1 and 4, Block XIII., Hautapu, would intersect; thence by the said intersecting-line and dividing-line between Sections 1 and 4 to the Tuha Stream; thence by the centre of the said stream to Section 77, Block XIV., Hautapu; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said section and the northern boundaries of Sections 75 and 73, Block XIV., to the Watershed Road; thence by the centre line of the said road and the Hinau Road and Pukerimu Road to the north-western boundary of Section 6, Block IV., Apiti; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block IV., Apiti; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 9 to the north-western corner of Section 22, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence along the northern boundary of the said section to Section 21, Block XVI., Hautapu; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 21 to the Mangawhariki Stream; thence along the centre of the said stream to the eastern boundary of the Education Reserve, being Section 16, Block XVI., Ruahine Ranges; thence by a line due east to the summit of the Ruahine Ranges; thence by the said summit and eastern boundary of the Kiwitea County to the source of the Oroua River; thence by the centre of the said river to the starting-point.

Hautapu Riding.

Bounded on the south, from the summit of the Ruahine Ranges to the Rangitikei River, by the Rangiwahia Riding; on the west by the Rangitikei River to the junction of the Kawhata Stream; thence by the said stream and northern boundary of the county to the eastern boundary of the county to the starting-point.

Special Order made by the Kowai Road Board, County of Ashley, making By-laws.

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

THE following special order, made by the Kowai Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

KOWAI ROAD BOARD DISTRICT, BALCAIRN.

The Leithfield-Kowai Light Stock-bridge By-law.—Special Order.

UNDER the authority of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Acts amending the same, and all other powers them enabling, the Board of the Kowai Road District do make and ordain this special order and by-law:—

(1.) No engine, agricultural or other machine, or dray or vehicle of any kind other than a vehicle not exceeding (together with its contents) the weight of 10 cwt., the said vehicle being such as is commonly used for the conveyance of passengers, shall be permitted to cross the Leithfield-Kowai Light Stock-bridge, situate over the Kowai River, on McLean's Road, in the said road district.

(2.) Any person who causes to be done, or permits or suffers to be done, or causes any condition of things to exist, contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed to have committed a breach thereof, and shall be liable accordingly.

(3.) Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to the penalty provided by section 129 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

This by-law shall come into operation on the 4th day of September, 1902.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEO. P. HICKMAN,
Clerk, Kowai Road Board.

Special Order made by the Kaikoura County Council abolishing and constituting certain Ridings.

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

THE following special order, made by the Kaikoura County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1882."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Special Order dividing the Conway Riding into Two Ridings.

THAT the Conway Riding be divided, and a new riding, to be designated the Hundalee Riding, be created, to include all the country commencing at the sea-coast opposite the south-east corner of the Native Reserve R; thence along the east and north boundaries of Small Grazing-run 91; thence along the north and west boundaries of Small Grazing-run 92; thence to the north-west corner of Small Grazing-run 93; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Small Grazing-run 93 to the north-east corner of Small Grazing-run 96; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Small Grazing-run 96, along the north-west boundary of Small Grazing-run 97; thence along the north and west boundaries of the Fernihirst Estate to the Conway River; thence by the Conway River to the sea, and by the sea to the starting-point.

The Conway Riding to include the remainder of the present riding, and to retain the name of Conway Riding.

Each such riding to return one Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

CALEB SMITH,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Whangarei County Council merging Kensington Road District.

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

THE following special order, made by the Whangarei County Council, is published for general information.

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, namely:—
"That the Kensington Road District be merged in the County of Whangarei. That this special order take effect on the 16th day of April, 1902."

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 merging the Kensington Road District in the County of Whangarei has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

County Office,
Whangarei, 27th August, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of New Plymouth.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."—*Proposed Special Loan of £90,000.*

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, EDWARD DOCKRILL, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," do hereby give you notice that on the 20th day of August, 1902, a poll of the electors of the said borough was duly taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow a sum of £90,000 by way of special loan, a copy of the notice in respect of which is next hereinafter set out; and that on the taking of the said poll 497 electors voted for the said proposal and 24 voted against it, and that accordingly the said proposal and the resolution in favour thereof has been duly carried.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 22nd day of August, 1902.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Notice of Proposed Loan.

The Council of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby gives public notice that it proposes to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £90,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 per centum per annum, to be repayable at the expiration of a term of twenty years, computed from the 1st day of October, 1902, for the following purposes:—

- (a.) £29,000 to pay off the special loan already raised;
- (b.) £30,000 to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks; to light the streets and public places of the borough with electricity, and to supply electricity; to acquire, in connection with providing additions to and extensions of waterworks and electrical lighting and supply (within or without the borough), lands, rights, easements, advantages, and appurtenances, and buildings, engines, machinery, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes;
- (c.) £18,000 to promote the convenience of the inhabitants of the borough by improving the streets thereof, purchasing necessary machinery and plant, and constructing new bridges and approaches thereto;
- (d.) £10,000 to provide a system of drainage for the borough, and the means of flushing drains;
- (e.) £3,000 to provide public baths, either within or without the borough.

The Council proposes to pledge as security for the loan and the interest thereon a special rate of 2s. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough, and its revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits, with the exception of all lands taken, acquired, or used for a public abattoir, and all buildings, erections, structures, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereto belonging, and the revenues, rents, tolls, issues, and profits thereof, and also moneys received or receivable by way of grant from the Government.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1902.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

Declaration of Mayor.

I, Edward Dockrill, of New Plymouth, in New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal described in the copy notice above set forth have been duly taken.

2. That a resolution in favor of the said proposal has been duly carried at a poll of the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth, duly taken on the 20th day of August, 1902, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor of New Plymouth.

Declared at New Plymouth, this 22nd day of August, 1902, before me—Oliver Samuel, Notary Public, New Plymouth.

Special Order made by the Southland County Council merging Oteramika Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Southland County Council, is published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Southland County Council do hereby confirm the special order passed on the 11th July, 1902, declaring the Oteramika Road Board dissolved and the Oteramika Road District merged in Southland County as on and after the 1st day of October, 1902, subject to the provisions of sections 53 and 55 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

I certify that the above resolution has been made in accordance with the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1886."

COLIN ROBERTSON,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Town Hall, Westport, 22nd August, 1902.

I, JAMES SCANLON, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," give you notice that on the 21st day of August, 1902, a poll was taken under the provisions of the said Act on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of £4,000, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposed Special Loan for the Completion of the Waterworks.

The Council of the Borough of Westport hereby gives public notice that such Council proposes to borrow, by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the sum of £4,000, to be expended in the completion of the waterworks and the extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport. It is proposed that such loan shall be for a period of forty-one years, with interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum; and the Council proposes to pledge as security for the said loan of £4,000 a special annual-recurring rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1902.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 317; against the proposal, 14; majority for the proposal, 303. And, it being provided by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"

that in the case of a borough a majority of the total votes recorded shall suffice to carry the proposal. I hereby further give you notice that the said proposal of the Council of the Borough of Westport was duly carried upon the taking of such poll.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor of the Borough of Westport.

I, James Scanlon, of the Town of Westport, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all the proceedings required by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the Borough of Westport to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Act, which proposal is set out in the voting-paper hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A," have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses taken on the said proposal on the 21st day of August, 1902, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. SCANLON.

Declared at Westport, this 23rd day of August, 1902, before me—J. W. Fair, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Pohangina County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st September, 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.

Special Order made on the 1st Day of July, 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 £300, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the construction of the Nikau Creamery Road, within the Mangaone Riding, the said Pohangina County Council 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 Nikau Creamery Road Special Rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Block V.; Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block IX.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block XII., Oroua and Pohangina Survey Districts; 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 1st day of July, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting on the 16th day of August, 1902.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

Pohangina, 19th August, 1902.

Special Order made by the Hobson County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOBSON COUNTY.—SPECIAL ORDER.

Section 21, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the

Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Hobson County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing Curnow's deviation of Lusk's Road, the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of six farthings in the pound upon all the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of and in the Curnow's Deviation Special-rating District, comprising Sections Nos. 107, 109, 110, north-west part 111, 150, 151, 152, 112, 165, 166, south-east part 167, 153, 154, 156, 157, and 178, all of the Parish of Okahu; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period of forty-one years, equal to the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County this 20th day of August, 1902, by and in the presence of—

W. A. SPIERS, Chairman.
SAMUEL DODD,
ALFRED CARDING, } Councillors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act.

HORACE HAMMOND,
Hobson County Clerk.

Council Chambers, Aratapu,
20th August, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £720.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposals to borrow £720 for the purpose of providing two-thirds of the cost of constructing the Cheltenham Cross-road from the junction with Mackay's Line to the junction with Benson's Road, a distance of 182 chains:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 72, representing 115 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 46; number of ratepayers voting, 33; votes against, 12.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman, KIWITEA County Council.

Kimbolton, 30th August, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 9th June last, the following notice, received from the Collector of Customs, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WAKAYA LIGHT.—FIJI ISLANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st July, 1902, the light was installed in the lighthouse on the south point of Wakaya Reef, in latitude 17° 41' 30" south, longitude 179° 4' 45" east.

The height of the light is 74 ft. above low-water level.

The light is a third order white dioptric fixed light, and is visible between the magnetic bearings of north 46° east through east to north 84° west.

WM. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 12th August, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that there exists, at a distance of 72 ft. from the eastern end of the Orford Jetty, on the east coast of Tasmania, a patch of rocks, about 30 ft. in extent, having a pinnacle rock with 2 ft. 6 in. of water on it at low-water spring tides.

The following beacons have been erected on the shore:—
Two beacons, diamond-headed, to S. of jetty, in a line bearing S.W. magnetic, mark the line of rocks.

Two beacons, diamond-headed, to W. of jetty, in a line bearing W. ½ S. magnetic, clear the rocks when approaching the jetty.

A. E. RISBY, Master Warden.

Marine Board Office, Hobart,
6th August, 1902.

Notification of Deposit of Rules of Coromandel Acclimatisation Society.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Coromandel Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1902.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers, at the addresses respectively set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

- McHUTCHESON, WILLIAM, Chief Postmaster, Thames.
- NORTHCROFT, ERNEST, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
- STEVENS, SYDNEY POPE, Chief Postmaster, Nelson.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Tel. 02-383.]

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Sections 13 (Block 5., Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne) in Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 13 (Block 5, Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne), Block XIII., Clifford Bay Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Road Board Office of the Awatere Road District, County of Marlborough, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 39	13 (of Block 5, Awatere) and 262 (Flaxbourne)	XIII.	Clifford Bay	S.G. 41200	Red.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Road Board Office of the Awatere Road District, County of Marlborough, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Lands in Kahaatua No. 1 and Nuhaka No. 2 Blocks, Nuhaka Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, in March, 1902, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated 27th February, 1899, and 2nd December, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 62 2 6	Kahaatua No. 1	Nuhaka	R. 4053	Red.
39 2 2	Nuhaka No. 2	Nuhaka	R. 4058	Red.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the said areas are delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Whangamoa Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in December, 1900, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 6th November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section and Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 4	Sec. 12, Block III.	Whangamoa	R. 4036	Pink.

In the Nelson Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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, 2nd September, 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.

Emma Hughes, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1902.

Elizabeth Young, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of September, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1902.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Crawford Paterson.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend George Hervey.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1902.

"THE Star of Gisborne Lodge," No. 61, situated at Gisborne, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of August, 1902.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/816. Belt-stretcher, for bringing together the ends of machine-belts; as artificers' tools	Free.
02/847. Clock with electric light attached; as clocks	20 per cent.
The battery or cartridge, whether in the article or imported separately; as "Machinery, electric, and appliances"	10 per cent.
02/847. Electric torch; as lamps	20 per cent.
The battery or cartridge, whether in the article or imported separately; as "Machinery, electric, and appliances"	10 per cent.
*02/687. Family portraits in oil; duty to be paid on frames only (page 21) Family portraits, photographs, free (pages 21 and 38): These decisions are rescinded.	
*02/902. Gasolene; as benzine	Free.
02/937. Kinetoscope; as magic-lanterns	Free.
02/897. Oil, "Solar," a mineral oil for making gas; as kerosene	Free.
02/935. Glass-cutting apparatus, circular (diamond); as artificers' tools	Free.
02/918. Paint ground in Varnish, Japan or Gold Size; as paints ground in oil or turpentine	2s. 6d. the cwt.
02/813. Pictures, "Portfolios of the Nations" pictures (Cassell and Co.), bound in stiff covers; as pictures	20 per cent.
02/916. Riveting-machine for making clothing; as machinery n.o.e. (NOTE.—The riveting-machine on page 42, Decision List, is an engineers' riveter.)	20 per cent.
02/844. Stamped copper work in the rough for making gas-fittings; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 694.]

Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1903.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1902.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Monday, the 6th October, 1902, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of ONE year, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1903.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
2. Auckland, clearing receivers within a radius of three miles by two vans, twice daily.
4. Auckland, St. John's College, and St. Heliers, daily.
173. Coromandel and Cabbage Bay, weekly.
19. Coromandel, Tererenga, Opitonui, and Whangapoua, weekly.
21. Devonport, Oneroa, Redvale, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, Warkworth, Wayby, and Wellsford, thrice weekly to Warkworth, and twice weekly Warkworth to Wellsford.
24. Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, Takahue, and Herekino, weekly.
- 24A. Fairburn's, Victoria Valley, and Takahue, weekly (alternative).
- 24B. Ahipara and Herekino, weekly (alternative).
26. Galatea and Te Whaiti, weekly.
- *146. Hukerenui, Towai, Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Ngawha, and Kaikohe, weekly.
- *26A. Kaihu and Taheke, weekly.
- *44. Makarau Railway Station and Post Office, weekly.
54. Manurewa, Alfriston, and Brookby, thrice weekly.
55. Marsden Point and Waipu, thrice weekly.
174. Ngaruawahia and Te Kowhai, daily.
- 54A. Ngawha and Kaikohe, weekly.
63. Ohaupo and Paterangi, daily.
- 63A. Paemako and Mahoenui, weekly.
81. Papakura, Ponga, Hunua, and Otau, twice weekly.
60. Rangiriri Railway Station, Rangiriri, Churchill, and Glen Murray, twice weekly.
- *44A. Tabekeroa, Komokoriki, and Glorit, weekly.
116. Te Awamutu Post Office, Railway Station, and Pirongia, daily.
118. Te Kopuru and Red Hill, weekly.
163. Te Mata, Raglan, and Hamilton Road, weekly.
102. Waiotapu and Galatea, weekly.
134. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollok Settlement, thrice weekly.
139. Warkworth, Matakana, Leigh, and Pakiri, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

- 3A. Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Opotiki, twice weekly (alternative).
- 3C. Opotiki and Ohiwa, as required.
- *4. Paeroa and Waitekaui, daily.
- *4A. Paeroa and Waitekaui, twice daily (alternative).
- †4B. Raukokore, Cape Runaway, and Hicks Bay, fortnightly.
- 4C. Rotorua, Te Teko, Whakatane, and Opotiki, twice weekly.
13. Te Aroha and Waiorongomai, daily.
14. Te Aroha, Manawaru, Aratiatia, Shaftesbury, and Gordon, twice weekly.
15. Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
17. Te Puke, Pongakawa, Matata, Whakatane, Ohiwa, and Opotiki, twice weekly (alternative).
- 17A. Te Puke, Pongakawa, and Matata, twice weekly (alternative).
- †20. Thames, Kaiawa, and Miranda, weekly.
21. Waihi. Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, thrice weekly.
- 21A. Waihi, Athenree, Katikati, Aongatete, and Tauranga, daily (alternative).

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

3. Port Awanui and Hicks Bay, *vid* Kahukura and Te Araroa, weekly.
11. Gisborne Post Office and Wharves, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

16. Napier, Puketapu, Waikonini, Kuripapango, and Moahango, weekly.
21. Napier, Mohaka, Turiroa, and Wairoa, weekly.
- 26A. Petane and Te Kuta. (For this service no fee is paid for carriage of private bags.)
34. Wairoa, Turiroa, and Wahanui, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

10. Waitara Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and Beach, all mails as required.
- 11A. Stratford, Cardiff, Mahoe, and Rowan, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

6. Hawera, Inaha, Manaia, twice daily; and Otakeho, Pihama, and Opunake, daily.
7. Hawera Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Marton, Tutaenui, and Newman's Gate (delivering correspondence, &c.), thrice weekly.
25. Scott's Ferry, Parewanui, Mahi, and Bull's, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

8. Carnarvon, Rongotea, Sanson, Awahuri, and Feilding, daily (alternative).
- 8A. Carnarvon, Rongotea, Sanson, Awahuri, and Feilding, twice daily (alternative).
- 8B. Carterton and Belvedere, daily.
9. Carterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required, including clearing Carterton South receiving-box every morning.
68. Eketahuna Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
23. Greytown North Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
24. Halcombe and Stanway, daily.
45. Otaki Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- 45A. Palmerston North and Rongotea, daily.
52. Paremata and Pahautanui, daily; and Judgeford, thrice weekly.
- 52A. Petone Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
- 52B. Te Whiti and Masterton, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

3. Blenheim Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in River, as required.
- *11. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
17. Havelock, Mahau, Maori Bay, Tira Ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay, Bulwer, and Te Puru, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

9. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
10. Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port (Wharves), as required.
13. Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Upper Moutere, Lower Moutere, Motueka, and Riwaka, daily.
- *16. Stanley Brook, Thorpe, Dovedale, and Wakefield, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

8. Goldsborough and Railway Station Stafford, daily.
10. Kumara Post Office and Railway Station, Kumara Junction, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

7. Ashburton, Greenstreet, and Ashburton Forks, thrice weekly.
11. Cheviot and Port Robinson, weekly, and to connect with steamers as required.
17. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
20. Darfield, Greendale, and Kimberley, daily; and Charing Cross, four times weekly.
25. Glentunnel, Glenroy, Windwhistle House, twice weekly; and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
31. Irwell Post Office, Irwell Railway Station, and Brookside, daily.
36. Little River and Pigeon Bay Saddle, twice weekly.
41. Mayfield and Ruapuna, twice weekly; Valetta Railway Station and Mayfield, daily.
43. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

4. Fairlie, Kimbell, Burke's Pass, Lake Tekapo, and Lake Pukaki, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October; also Fairlie and Burke's Pass, weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
5. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, and Burborough (Wahimomona), thrice weekly.
- 5A. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, Burborough (Wahimomona), Kakahu Bush, Kakahu School, and Hilton, thrice weekly (alternative).
- 5B. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Te Moana, Gapes Valley, Burborough (Wahimomona), Kakahu Bush, Kakahu School, and Hilton, daily (alternative).
8. Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April.
10. Orari, Belfield, Rangitata Rangitata Island, and Orton, twice weekly.

- 10A. Orari, Belfield, Rangitata, Rangitata Island, and Orton, thrice weekly (alternative).
 17. Temuka and Hilton, by coach, thrice weekly; also Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, by horse, thrice weekly (alternative).
 17A. Temuka, Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Kakahu School, by horse, thrice weekly (alternative).
 29. Waihao Downs and Pentland Hills, weekly.
 30. Waimate, Arno, Waihao Forks, and Waihao Downs, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

5. Bendigo and Tarras, twice weekly.
 20. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
 28. Poolburn and Ida Valley (to include Lower Valley to Noone), Dundas, and McNaughton's Corner, thrice weekly.
 44. Stirling and Inch Clutha, thrice weekly.
 49. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.
 50. Waitahuna and Waitahuna West, twice weekly.
 55. Waiwera South and Clydevale, *via* Ashley Downs and Taumata, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

7. Edendale and Seaward Downs, twice weekly.
 17. Invercargill and Otatara, twice weekly.
 †20. Lumsden, Mossburn, The Key, and Te Anau, twice weekly from the 1st November to the 30th April, and weekly from the 1st May to the 31st October.
 30. Ord's Crossing and South Hillend, twice weekly.
 *31. Orepuki and Te Tua, twice weekly.
 52. Wairio and Aparima, twice weekly.

Sea Service.

1. Bluff and Half-moon Bay, weekly.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the Department. Particular attention is directed to clause 26 of terms and conditions.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. . . ." to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

† Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bray, Joseph Thomas ..	Colyton ..	England ..	12 Aug., 1902	21 July, 1902	Probate.
2	Brodieu, Sarah ..	Raiatea, Society Islands	..	22 Aug., 1902	2 June, 1885	Relatives known.
3	Butler, Edward W. ..	Reefton ..	England ..	19 Aug., 1902	17 Apr., 1902	
4	Conroy, Daniel ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	4 Aug., 1902	18 Apr., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Coulahan, James ..	Palmerston N. ..	Ireland ..	15 Aug., 1902	29 July, 1902	Probate.
6	Crisp, Walter ..	Gisborne ..	Tasmania ..	4 Aug., 1902	7 June, 1902	Relatives known.
7	Goode, Frederick Henry ..	..	Charleston, South Africa	8 Aug., 1902	6 Feb., 1902	Trooper N.Z. Contingent.
8	Hadfield, William Edward	Christchurch ..	England ..	1 Aug., 1902	2 July, 1902	Probate.
9	Hampton, Thomas ..	Morrinsville ..	..	26 Aug., 1902	10 June, 1902	Relatives known.
10	Jones, George F. ..	Inangahua Junction	Melbourne, Victoria	22 Aug., 1902	2 June, 1902	Relatives known.
11	Kelly, Catherine ..	Hope ..	Ireland ..	16 Aug., 1902	16 July, 1902	Relatives known.
12	Kennedy, Thomas ..	Grey Lynn, Auckland	Scotland ..	22 Aug., 1902	14 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Mitchell, Thomas Bourke	Tisch's Road, Belfast	Ireland ..	12 Aug., 1902	17 July, 1902	Relatives known.
14	Murdoch, Richard ..	Amuri, Kaikoura	Ireland ..	11 Aug., 1902	16 June, 1902	
15	McCutchen, Hugh ..	Momona, near Allanton	Ireland ..	8 Aug., 1902	1 July, 1902	Relatives known.
16	McKeich, Robert ..	Lawrence ..	Died at Vereeniging, S. Africa	5 Aug., 1902	4 June, 1902	Probate.
17	McPherson, John ..	Foxton ..	Scotland ..	12 Aug., 1902	15 July, 1902	Probate.
18	O'Neill, James ..	Sunnyside Asylum, Christchurch	..	22 Aug., 1902	14 Apr., 1902	Probate.
19	Paget, Charles Edwin ..	Devonport ..	..	26 Aug., 1902	25 July, 1902	
20	Patchett, Winifred Emelene	Linwood ..	..	11 Aug., 1902	27 July, 1902	Relatives known.
21	Petersen, Jens ..	Ashhurst ..	Denmark ..	25 July, 1902	18 June, 1902	
22	Preston, Robert ..	Kawarau Falls Station, Frankton	England ..	8 Aug., 1902	2 June, 1902	
23	Roberts, John William ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	4 Aug., 1902	20 June, 1902	Relatives known.
24	Shea, Thomas Michael ..	Beachville, Nelson	..	4 Aug., 1902	22 July, 1902	Relatives known.
25	Simmonds, Charles ..	Wellington ..	England ..	8 Aug., 1902	28 July, 1902	Probate.
26	Skeoch, Robert ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	15 Aug., 1902	12 July, 1902	Relatives known.
27	Tate, John ..	Amuri ..	..	8 Aug., 1902	6 July, 1902	Relatives known.
28	Trask, Annie Catherine ..	Meanee ..	England ..	22 Aug., 1902	23 July, 1902	Relatives known.
29	Tune, Thomas George ..	..	Paddington, near Sydney, N.S.W.	19 Aug., 1902	6 May, 1901	Relatives known.
30	Turner, Sarah ..	Blackstone Hill	England ..	8 Aug., 1902	14 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
31	Wiig, Carl Anton ..	Ashley-Clinton	Norway ..	19 July, 1902	25 May, 1902	
32	Williamson, James ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	16 Aug., 1902	15 July, 1902	Relatives known.
33	Wilson, William ..	Greymouth ..	Heligoland ..	19 Aug., 1902	21 June, 1902	Probate.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

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

IT is hereby notified that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned Crown land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Deeds Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WESTERFIELD VILLAGE.

Sections.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
36446 } 36447 }	X.	Westerfield	Ada M. C. Dalton	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1902.

CROWN grants under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883." in favour of the persons named hereunder have been duly executed, and are now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

A fee of 3d. will be charged on the said Crown grants for every month they shall remain in the office of the Registrar of Deeds after the expiration of three months from this date.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Grantee.	Locality.	Area.
22297	Murdoch McLean	Lot 82, Parish of Waipu	A. R. P. 40 2 16
22298	James Hyman ..	East portion Lot 16, Parish of Ararimu	42 0 0
22299	Thomas Crawford	Lot 30, Parish of Tahawai	183 0 0

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing run will be open for lease on application, under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th October, 1902.

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

—	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 79A	2,691 0 0	0 3·3	18 10 0

An area of about 1,100 acres of this run is open land, covered with fern, grass, and scrub, with small patches of light bush. The balance consists of hilly country, covered with tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, totara, &c. The open country is principally light clay, with some very poor pumice patches. The soil on the portion of the bush land west of the Rangiora Stream is partly light, and a good deal of land poor, whereas that to the east of the stream is very good. The run is well watered, and lies at an elevation of from 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the main road from Gisborne to Wairoa, about thirty-eight miles from the former town.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WILLOWS SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

* Weighted with £6 17s. 10d., valuation for improvements.

Situated in Poverty Bay District, about three miles and a half from Gisborne. First-class agricultural land; accessible by a good metalled road. The improvements on Section 14, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 30 chains of fencing, valued at 10s. per chain, £15. The improvements on Section 15, included in the price of the section, consist of 72 chains of fencing, valued at 10s. per chain, £36.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.

Reserves in Wellington for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to noon on Monday, 6th October, 1902, for the lease of the undermentioned reserves.

In the event of no tenders being received for the lands at the time named, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Taihape Township.</i>				
14	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0	7 years.
16	IV.	0 1 8	1 5 0	"
15	VI.	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
10	VIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
14	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
4	XII.	0 1 0	0 12 0	"
7	"	0 1 0	0 12 0	"
14	XIII.	0 1 20	0 15 0	"
1	XIV.	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
5	"	0 1 10	0 15 0	"
6	XV.	0 1 36	0 12 0	"
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	"
9	XVI.	0 1 0	0 15 0	"
13	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	"
2	XVIII.	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
<i>Mangaweka North Township.</i>				
5, 6	IV.	0 1 36	3 0 0	7 years.
<i>Mangaweka Township.</i>				
86	..	0 1 0	2 0 0	7 years.
<i>Bunnythorpe Township.</i>				
1232	..	0 2 0	0 10 0	7 years.
1113	..	0 1 16	0 5 0	"
1114	..	0 1 16	0 5 0	"
<i>Manakau Township.</i>				
44	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	7 years.
<i>Suburbs of Pohangina.</i>				
32B	..	8 0 18	1 12 6	7 years.
<i>Umutoi Village.</i>				
23, 24	..	0 2 39	1 0 0	7 years.
<i>Makukupara Village.</i>				
17	..	8 1 20	1 5 2	14 years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government, except in the cases of Sections 44, Manakau Township, 5 and 6, Mangaweka North Township, 17, Makukupara Village, and 23 and 24, Umutoi Village, of which the leases may be determined on three months' notice being given.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

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

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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.

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.

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.

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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 Harbbur, 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.

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.	479 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 479 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 11 19 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 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	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 17 10 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 14 0 5
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.

Run	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Run 32	A. R. P. 4,807 0 0	s. d. 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 Hangarua 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.
MANGAWEKA NORTH VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
64, 65, 66, 67	..	3 3 39	0 8 0	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 Pakihikura Village Settlement, the access being from Hunterville, which is about eleven miles distant via the Vinegar Hill Road and Pakihikura Valley Road, which are formed for dray traffic. The section comprises about 8 to 10 acres of flat land near the road; the rest is broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the usual mixed kind, comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, miro, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.		
			£	s.	d.
3	XLVIII.	A. R. P. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF OROUA.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—LINTON SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
12	VIII.	99 0 0	11	0-2	{ 27 5 3
40	"	92 1 28	10	4-6	{ 15 3 0*
41	"	92 1 16	10	6-8	{ 23 19 11
42	"	150 0 39	11	11	{ 24 8 0
43	"	116 1 33	11	11	{ 11 12 4†
					{ 44 15 2
					{ 32 1 4‡
					{ 34 13 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £230, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £11 12s. 4d.
‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £635, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £32 1s. 4d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.—WAITAKI 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.	26 0 8	9	9	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.

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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Glenomaru	71	VI.	7	1	8	3	5	2

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
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A steep section, covered with manuka scrub; soil fair, aspect good; situated about thirteen miles from Lawrence and about one mile from Rongahere School and Post-office.

D. BARRON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, 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 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,

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 an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for inclusion of the name of Meihana te Takiwa.

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 it appears that the name of the said Meihana te Takiwa was accidentally omitted from the list of owners on the investigation of the title to 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 under section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the name of the said Meihana te Takiwa be included as the owner of four shares in the list of owners of Hauhungaroa No. 1, and that the order of the Native Land Court ascertaining the title to the said block be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of August, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on the 18th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-48.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-132) ..	17th June, 1898 ..	Te Puaha o Muriwai..	Eru Maihi, Hobua Moki, Te Raihi Moki, Te Weeri Karauria, Riwia Moki, Kingi Ruarangi, Kihirini Reweti, Poata Uruamo, Wi Hoete Maihi, and Maihi te Kapua, to James Fletcher.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kihikihi, Waikato.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kihikihi, Waikato, on the 16th 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, 1902-47.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
26	Roka H. Hopere (448-3, 2/7) ..	Lot 3, Parish of Pepepe ..	Decision, dated the 17th day of August, 1901, partitioning the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th 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 Rotorua on the 9th day of September, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2058	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi, Matene Rota, Reihana Paruhi, and Te Tumu Patukohu (663-22, 3/169)	Maungarangi B No. 1.
2059	Ngio Tauto Maibi and Te Tuhitoto Ngatautohe (663-23, 3/170) ..	Maungarangi B No. 2.
2060	Heketua Ngarewha, Te Wharenui Hohua, Te Moni Ngarewha, and Makete te Moni (663-24, 3/171)	Maungarangi B No. 3.
2061	Paoro Paruhi and Parehamoa Taraipine (663-25, 3/172) ..	Maungarangi B No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 10th day of September, 1902, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-30.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Horiana Natanahira	Ngawakaakupe B.

MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of Aotea District Maori Land Council at Whanganui on 16th September, 1902.—“The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900.”

Maori Lands Administration Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1902.

WHEREAS notices have been duly given to the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of “The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900,” in respect of the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written: It is hereby notified that at a meeting of the said Council to be held at Whanganui, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said several matters will be heard and determined by the said Council.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO COMPLETION OF DEALINGS HERETOFORE COMPLETED IN PART.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	Transfer (1901-47)	Hutt, Sections 26 and 27, Subdivision 16	Natives to Alexander Leslie.
2	Lease (1901-54) ..	5th September, 1900..	Whakamaru No. 4 ..	Ngarino Piripi Ropata and others to Frederick Marcus Field.
3	Transfer (1901-133) ..	..	Pukehou No. 4H, Section 8B	Meropa te Raika and Aneta Tahita ngata to John Atkins.
4	Transfer (1901-134) ..	..	Mangapouri No. 1 ..	Natives to Frederick Horton Bright.
5	Transfer (1901-136) ..	..	Awaroa 12A and 12B ..	Natives to Morgan Carkeek.
6	Transfer (1901-138) ..	..	Rahui Moutere ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
7	Transfer (1901-139) ..	..	Taumanuka No. 3 ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
8	Transfer (1901-140) ..	..	Waitohu 11C ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL, ETC.—*continued.*

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
9	Transfer (1901-141)	..	Taumanuka 1A ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
10	Transfer (1901-142)	..	Haruatai No. 7 ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
11	Transfer (1901-143)	..	Piritaha No. 9 ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
12	Transfer (1901-144)	..	Te Ngae ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
13	Transfer (1901-145)	..	Te Roto ..	Natives to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
14	Transfer (1901-152)	..	Waitarere ..	Natives to William Robert Edward Brown.
15	Transfers (two), (1901-155)	..	Aorangi No. 2, Sub-division C, Section 7	Taraua Marumaru and others to William Hayward.
16	Lease (1901-157)	..	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Wi Hemara and others to Henry Thomas Flyger.
17	Lease (1901-158)	..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2	Wiremu Kiriwehi and others to Samuel Campbell.
18	Lease (1901-159)	..	Taonui-Ahuatauranga No. 2, part of Section 2A	Mereaina Kereama to Henry Dewar.
19	Lease (1901-161)	..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B No. 1	Metapere Mereti to Joseph Saunders.
20	Lease (1901-163)	..	Aorangi No. 1, part Section 4B	Metapere Mereti (as trustee for Tura Mereti) to Joseph Saunders.
21	Lease (1901-172)	18th April, 1899 ..	Horowhenua No. XI.A No. 7	Hanita Henare to Frederick George Roe.
22	Transfer (1901-177)	..	Aorangi No. 1, part of Section 8	Ratima Pekamu to Hoeta Kahuhui.
23	Lease (1901-186)	..	Ngarara West A, part of Section 47, and Ngarara West C, part of Section 12	Ngaruatapuke to Henry Richardson Elder.
24	Transfer (1901-200)	..	Hurihangataitoko ..	Natives to Kate Death.
25	Transfer (1901-201)	..	Haruatai 9B ..	Natives to Peter Vaile.
26	Transfer (1901-202)	..	Haruatai 15A ..	Natives to Kate Death.
27	Transfer (1901-203)	..	Haruatai 16 ..	Natives to John Meads.
28	Transfer (1901-204)	..	Haruatai (part of) ..	Natives to Kate Death.
29	Lease (1901-206)	..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Section 4	Natives to Tame Ranapiri.
30	Transfer (1901-207)	..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7F	Natives to Samuel Campbell.
31	Agreement for sale (1901-208)	..	Maringiawai ..	Natives to Kate Death.
32	Lease (1901-210)	..	Ohau No. 3 (part of) ..	Natives to Joseph Boyd.
33	Lease (1901-214)	..	Ohau, Section 23 ..	Natives to Alfred McLeevey.
34	Transfer (1901-217)	..	Pukehou 3G ..	Natives to Joseph Death.
35	Conveyance (1901-219)	..	Takapuotoiroa No. 1 ..	Natives to Kate Death.
36	Transfer (1901-220)	..	Waerenga No. 2c ..	Natives to F. J. Ryder.
37	Lease (1901-221)	..	Hakuai ..	Natives to F. J. Ryder.
38	Lease (1901-222)	..	Piritaha ..	Natives to George McBeath.
39	Transfer (1901-223)	..	Huritini No. 4 ..	Natives to Arthur Drake.
40	Lease (1901-226)	..	Te Rewarewa Nos. 6 and 7	Natives to Hugh Akers.
41	Transfer (1901-226)	..	Te Rewarewa Nos. 6 and 7	Natives to Hugh Akers.
42	Transfer (1902-21)	..	Awahohonu A3 No. 4B	Natives to Malcolm Balfour Elder.
43	Lease (1902-32) ..	..	Pukehou 4E, Section 3	Natives to George Bevan.
44	Lease (1902-33)	..	Pukehou 4F, Section 4	Natives to George Bevan.
45	Lease (1902-34)	..	Pukehou 4G ..	Natives to George Bevan.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
46	Lease (1902-43)	..	Takapu (Waiorongomai No. 9)	Natives to William Henry Simcox.
47	Lease (1902-54)	..	Takapu (Waiorongomai No. 9)	Natives to William Henry Simcox.
48	Transfer (1902-55)	..	Otaki, Section 72 ..	Natives to Robert J. Staveley.
49	Lease (1902-61)	19th February, 1898 ..	Ohariu, Section 91 ..	Natives to Alfred Searle.
50	Transfer (1902-62)	6th June, 1900 ..	Paekakariki No. 2 ..	Natives to John Sidney Smith.
51	Lease (1902-69)	..	Maungakaratu 5B No. 2B No. 2	Natives to William McDonnell.
52	Lease (1902-85)	..	Rangiwaia No. 4E ..	Natives to Henare te Aro and Aropeta Haeretuterangi.
53	Transfer (1902-42)	..	Pukehou 4F No. 2E ..	Natives to William Martin Simcox.
APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.				
No.	Name of Applicant.		Name of Land.	
54	Pene Enoka and Ramari Enoka (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-57)		Pukehou 4G No. 2.	

APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
55	R. B. Williams (1901-230)	Orangikaupapa No. 13.
56	Ama te Hoe and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 4.
57	Utiku Ariki Ranginui and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 3.
58	Wiki Ngapiro (by her solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-30)	Ruatangata 1E No. 2.
59	Makareta Ahitana (1902-45)	Kawakawa, Section 153, Subdivision 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
60	Joseph Erwin Moosman and Weado Moosman (by their solicitors, Borlase and Barnicoat), (1902-39)	Aramoho Native Reserve, Subdivision 8 and part of Subdivision 5.
61	Joseph Erwin Moosman and Weado Moosman (by their solicitors, Borlase and Barnicoat), (1902-40)	Aramoho Native Reserve, Subdivision 2.
62	Tamihana Rihimona (by his solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-41)	Rakautaua 4C No. 1.
63	Hohipuha Kareanui, Hori te Waru, Ropata te Ao, Wiremu Kiriwehi, and others (1902-51)	Takapu No. 9.
64	Arihia Wehipeihana, Piripi te Ra, Tamihana Ruihi, and others (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-73)	Pukehou 4E, Section 3.
65	Ataraira Mohi Nopera (1902-53)	Paekakariki 1D.
66	Ramari Enoka (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-73)	Pukehou 4E, Section 3.
67	Ramari Enoka (1902-74)	Pukehou 4F.
68	Ramari Enoka (1902-75)	Pukehou 4G No. 2.
69	Ramari Enoka (1902-76)	Maringiawai No. 8.
70	Ramari Enoka (1902-77)	Waiorongomai No. 5.
71	Ramari Enoka (1902-78)	Waitohu No. 23, Section 2.
72	Wiremu Kiriwehi (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-79)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2, Subdivision 1.
73	Aperira Makirika and another (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-80)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2, Subdivision 3.
74	Ripeka Mawae and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-81)	Manawakoara No. 3B.
75	Tarihira Kereti and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-83)	Rangiwaia 4C No. 2C.
76	Ngahuka Tungia (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-88)	Paekakariki No. 2.
77	Areta Mihaka, Tamihana te Hoia, Mihipeka Tatana, and others (by their solicitor, M. V. Dixon), (1902-106)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D.
78	Ramari Enoka (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-116)	Pukekaraka No. 4A.
79	Ramari Enoka (1902-117)	Pukehou 4C No. 7B.
80	Edward McDonnell and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-121)	Rangiwaia 4F, Section 7.
81	Ruakere Moeahu and others (by their solicitors, Hall and Knight), (1902-161)	Ngahauranga (Harbour District), part of Sections 8 and 9.
82	Charles Wallace (1902-184)	Wiremutaone No. 2.
83	Utiku Potaka and others (1902-196)	Awarua 3B No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
84	Frances Mary Simcox (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-37)	Pukehou 4E No. 3A.
85	Frances Mary Simcox (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-38)	Pukehou 4E No. 3B.
86	Te Hore Huatau and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-14)	Maputahi No. 1D No. 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
87	Joseph Erwin Moosman and Weado Moosman 1902-39)	Aramoho Native Reserve, Subdivision 8 and part Subdivision 5.
88	Joseph Erwin Moosman and Weado Moosman (1902-40)	Aramoho Native Reserve, Subdivision 2.
89	Daniel Hannan (by his solicitor, M. V. Dixon), (1902-48)	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2D, Subdivisions 55A, 55B, 55C, and 55D.
90	Lily Connor (by her solicitors, Treadwell and McBeth), (1902-86)	Puketarata No. 3.
91	Porokoru Patapu and others (by their solicitor, James Paton Watt), (1902-107)	Rangiwaia 4D No. 2.
92	Rangipo Mete Paetahi and others (by their solicitor, James Paton Watt), (1902-108)	Ruatangata No. 2C.
93	Frances Mary Simcox (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers), (1902-118)	Pukehou 4D No. 2.
94	Edward McDonnell and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-120)	Rangiwaia 4F No. 7.
95	Eruera Whakaahu (Edward Sutherland), (by his solicitor, James Paton Watt), (1902-144)	Ruatangata No. 1B.
96	Waaka Hakaraia and others (by their solicitor, James Paton Watt), (1902-145)	Kai-Iwi No. 5H.
97	Hakopa te Kiwa and others (by their solicitor, James Paton Watt), (1902-193)	Pakaraka 1D.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF PAKAINGA CERTIFICATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
98	Te Hore Huatau and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall)	Maputahi 1d No. 3.
99	Wiki Ngapiro (by her solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-29)	Ruatangata 1E No. 2.
100	Aperahama Tahunuiarangi (by his solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-31)	Maputahi 1d No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
101	Edward McDonnell and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-120)	Rangiwaia 4F No. 7.
102	Mataikahawai (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field), (1902-142)	Ngarara West A, Sections 49 and 50.
103	Ripeka Mawae and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-82)	Manawakoara No. 3B.
104	Tarihira Kereti and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-84)	Rangiwaia 4C No. 2C.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
105	Ripeka Mawae and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-82)	Manawakoara 3B.
106	Tarihira Kereti and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Marshall), (1902-84)	Rangiwaia 4C No. 2C.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under, on all proved accepted claims, are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton:—

Bedford, Arthur, of Masterton, Storekeeper: 5s. in the pound (first).

Prosser, C. M. (*née* Baker), of Pahiatua, Hotelkeeper: 3s. 6d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 30th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR THOMPSON, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOSEPH BROOME, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th August, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CAMPBELL, of Spar Bush, Sawmill-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 27th August, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

THE TWO CREEKS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Athenæum Chambers, Dee Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 19th August, 1902, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was carried:—

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

Mr. ALEXANDER CROSS was appointed Liquidator.

JOHN C. ELLIS, Chairman.
Invercargill, 19th August, 1902. 988

THE RIVER MOLYNEUX GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held on the 21st day of July, 1902, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily; and also that Mr. J. B. Brugh be appointed Liquidator.”

T. K. HARTY,
Chairman.
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In the matter of the Earnsclough No. 3 Dredging and Electric Power 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, Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1902, the following resolution was passed:—

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

At the same meeting ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CREE BROWN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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

JOHN BLAIR,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: Erecting.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; H. G. Horn.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,060.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £420.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,060.
Amount paid per share: 8s.
Amount called up per share: 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call at 2s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 13.
Present number of shareholders: 13.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £597 3s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £90 17s. 6d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £801 13s. 4d.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, the Manager of the Muddy Creek Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. G. HORN,
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 9th day of May, 1902, before me—
Archd. A. MacGibbon, J.P. 989

THE DUNSTAN PIONEER INVESTMENT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, 1902.

GEO. F. JEFFERY,
Liquidator.

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THE WEST COAST MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this syndicate will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, 1902.

GEO. F. JEFFERY, Liquidator. 945

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of October, 1902.

3249. WILLIAM FENTON BELL, ELLEN SMITH BELL, and GEORGE BELL.—39 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by tenants.

3254. JOHN WILKINS.—31 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Section 21, Hutt District. Part occupied by Applicant and part by George Henry Scales.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of lease, No. 3246, affecting Section 14, Block IV., Puketoi Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 259, from WILLIAM THOMAS ARCHER to JAMES BELLISHAW, of Rakaunui, Farmer, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of September, 1902.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
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 WILLIAM DUNCAN KIBBLEWHITE, of Palmerston North, Settler, for part of Suburban Section No. 1074, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxx., folio 255, 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 18th day of September, 1902.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9352. THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEMUKA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Reserve 168, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by Applicants.

9363. FANNY AMELIA HILL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 148, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

9364. THOMAS YARR.—7 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1788, part of Rural Section 2724, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9367. GEORGE SIMPSON.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 620, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9370. EDITH MAUDE ANDREWS.—10 perches, part of Section 538, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

3706. MARGARET NORTHCROFT.—Allotment 31, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3891. THE ONEHUNGA PERPETUAL LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—Allotments 334, 336, and 339, Town of Hamilton West, containing 3 acres and 2 perches. Unoccupied.

3899. EDWARD JONES.—Allotments 57 and 58, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 42 acres and 14 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3907. NORMAN ALEXANDER WHYTE.—Lot 10, Section 6, and Lot 4, Section 9, Queenstown, being part of Allotment 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 acre and 19 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, DAVID MORRISON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the London University, now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

DAVID MORRISON, M.B., B.S.
Dated at Gisborne, 30th August, 1902. 997

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.

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