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*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Canterbury.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 206 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3543 (in red), Raincliff Settlement, Block V., Opihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road south-east of Section No. 20223, and by Lot 14 of Deposit Plan 1645; towards the east by the Raincliff Creek and the stream forming the northern boundary of Lot 21, shown on Deposit Plan 1645; and towards the south and south-west by Section No. 1 of the Raincliff Settlement aforesaid, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 35933 and of Reserve 2195: excepting from the above-described area a road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19227, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

**T. Y. DUNCAN,**  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council,  
**ALEX. WILLIS,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in Rangiriri Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land in Rangiriri Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 sections twenty-eight and 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 above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 3 19	Old road	XV.	Rangiriri..	Taupiri.
1 3 17	Section 58	XV.	Rangiriri..	Taupiri.
0 3 17	Old road	XV.	Rangiriri..	Taupiri.
1 1 39	Section 59	XV.	Rangiriri..	Taupiri.

All in the Land District of Auckland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11281, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

**J. G. WARD,**  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—On page 1909 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, dated the 11th September, 1902, in "Section" column, twenty-fourth line from top, for 5 read 15.

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block X, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road bounding	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 0	Run No. 10	X.	Opaku ..	1688	Green.
0 0 5	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-2	"	"	" ..	"	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road in Block X, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 0	Run No. 10	X.	Opaku ..	1688	Red.
0 0 4	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 4	"	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0-007	"	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Block X, Opaku Survey District, Patea County*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 20	Run No. 4	X.	Opaku ..	1688	Green.
6 2 30	"	"	" ..	"	"
13 1 0	"	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 0	"	"	" ..	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Setting apart Land in Taranaki for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
Clifton County.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
9	XV.	Upper Waitara ..	A. R. P. 2,113 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Roads in Block X, Opaku Survey District, Patea County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 2 20	Run No. 10 ..	X.	Opaku ..	1688	Red.
1 3 16	Upokorau N.R.	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 14	Run No. 10 ..	"	" ..	"	"
15 0 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
5 3 0	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 20	Run No. 4 ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 15	" ..	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's, namely, between Otira and Jackson's.*

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

WHEREAS the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same, namely, that portion between Otira and Jackson's:

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 conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Jackson's Station yard marked 32 miles, which point is also a point at or near the termination of the line of railway from Brunner to Jackson's, as constructed by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited); proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about five miles and a half, and thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about six miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Crown lands in Blocks I. and II., Otira Survey District; Crown lands, Reserve No. 212, and Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section No. 2007, all in Block VI., Otira Survey District; Crown lands and railway reserve in Blocks VII. and XI., Otira Survey District; Crown lands and Section 2038 in Block X., Otira

Survey District—and terminating at a peg marked LXII., at the south end of the Otira Station yard; the total length of the line thus described being 11 miles 39 chains, or thereabouts: including all adjoining and intervening lands, places, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Westland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19968, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

*Land taken for a Road through Section 31, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, Southland District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 8	31	I., Jacob's River Hundred	Southland	R. 4235	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's—namely, between Otarama and Broken River.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson's (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same, namely, that portion between Otarama and Broken River:

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 conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf,

do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Otarama Station yard marked 4 miles 58 chains, which point is also a point at or near the termination of the railway from Springfield to Otarama as constructed by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited); proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 52 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., railway reserve in Blocks VIII. and IV., Kowai Survey District; Lots 128 and 129 of R.S. 37084, R.S. 33867, and R.S. 37084, Block IV., Kowai Survey District; and Crown land in Block XV., Grasmere Survey District—and terminating at a point marked 10 miles 30 chains, distant about 34 chains in a northerly direction from the junction of Staircase Creek with the Waimakiriri River: including all adjoining and intervening lands, places, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Canterbury: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20010, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

*Taking Land for a Road through Section 22, Block I.,  
Aparaima Hundred, Wallace County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 24.5	Section 22, Block I., Aparaima Hundred	R. 4071	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Aparaima Hundred, Wallace County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Aparaima Hundred hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Roads closed.	Through	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 6.8	Section 22, Block I., Aparaima Hundred	R. 4071	Green.
2 2 24.6	Ditto .. ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Consenting to closing Road through Section 23a, Block VII.,  
Taranua Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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:

And whereas the Eketahuna County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the portion of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 31	23	VII.	Taranua	R. 3859	Green border.

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

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Wallacetown Mechanics' Institute.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Wallacetown Mechanics' Institute:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Wallacetown Mechanics' Institute," in trust, as a site for a mechanics' institute.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII., on the map of the Town of Wallacetown. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 19 of said block, 100 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of said block, 250 links; towards the south-west by Aloway Street, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of said block, 250 links.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for forest purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public cemetery, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for the purposes of a public cemetery under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12A, Block VII., Taranua Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 12, Block VII., Taranua Survey District; and towards the west by the Mangatainoka Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon

which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.*

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Wallace County.—Morley Village.*

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	VI.		12	0	8	1	7-2	0	9	8

Situated about one mile from Nightcaps Railway-station. Open land; soil fair. Weighted with £11 7s. 3d., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and grassing.

*Southland County.—Makarewa Township.*

5	VIII.		13	0	18	3	2-4	1	1	0
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Situated about one mile and a half from Lind's Bridge Railway-station. Bush land; about 2 acres cleared; land wet; soil fair. Weighted with £7 7s., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and clearing.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Wallace County.—Longwood Survey District.*

61	V.		34	1	21	0	4-8	0	6	11
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Situated about a mile and a half from Wakapatu Railway-station. Bush land; soil fair; access bad.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class and second-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any) immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit

of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

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

*Dorie Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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 a public domain in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 3568, and formerly part of Reserve 2223, situate in Block VI., Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by McCrory's Road, which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 28394, 1128 links; towards the east by the remaining portion of Reserve 2223, 709.8 links; and towards the south-west by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26781, 1533 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42460, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dorie Domain Board, namely,—

EDWARD RICHARDS,  
HENRY JAMES HARRISON,  
WILLIAM HARRISON,  
HENRY KINGSBURY, and  
DAVID BLACKLOCK CARRUTHERS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mr. H. J. Harrison, Hollyfort, Dorie, Rakaia, 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 third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 3568, and formerly part of Reserve 2223, situate in Block VI., Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north by McCrory's Road, which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 28394, 1128 links; towards the east by the remaining portion of Reserve 2223, 709.8 links; and towards the south-west by the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26781, 1533 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42460, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas by section twenty-four of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901,"

it is enacted that the provisions of subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," shall apply to the Puketotara Native Reserve (otherwise Sections 334 and 335, Carnarvon), and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the said Puketotara Native Reserve:

Now, therefore, 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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Puketotara Native Reserve (otherwise Sections 334 and 335, Carnarvon) the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth of September, 1902.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 80 acres 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Taoroa No. 2c1, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th day of August, 1901, in favour of Mere Whariki.

All that parcel of land, containing 186 acres 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Taoroa No. 2c2, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 6th day of August, 1901, in favour of Heni Nohoaka and another.

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

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Public Road in Raglan County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, 1902.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purposes of a public road in Blocks II. and VI., Karioi Survey District: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Raglan County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said public road, and the said land shall vest in the County Council of Raglan, as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3 0 0 17·8	Ohiapopoko "	II. VI.	Karioi "	R. 2917 "	Pink. "

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for the Araroa 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Everard Hannam Henderson, Robert Archibald De Lautour, Hori Mahue, and Hone Waitoa.	ARAROA. All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 98, Township of Araroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Moana Parade, towards the east by Te Uranga Street, and towards the south and west by the Whetumatarau Block: as the same is delineated on the plan of the said township.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



## Rural Land in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO 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.
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	39	IV.	A. R. P. 213 3 18	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 80 5 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 2 0 2	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 12 1

Weighted with £102, valuation for improvements.

A rough bush section, steep and broken; about half the area has a westerly aspect and the remainder an easterly aspect; soil light; timber mostly kamai, with a few red-pine trees on the easterly slopes; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station and school, and about three miles and a half from a dairy factory.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI 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.
Stratford..	Mahoe ..	8	II.	A. R. P. 975 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 731 5 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 18 5 8	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 14 12 6
" ..	" ..	9	"	" 448 0 0	" 1 0 0	" 448 0 0	" 1 0	" 11 4 0	" 0 9 6	" 8 19 3
" ..	" ..	1	III.	1,006 0 0	0 12 6	628 15 0	0 7 5	15 14 5	0 6	12 11 6

Situate on the south side of Putikituna Road. Distant from one and a half to four miles from Te Putikituna landing on Tangarakau River, to which point the steamer owned by Messrs. Hatrick and Co. plies from Wanganui, the road being formed as a dray-road past the sections. Access is also obtainable from Whangamomona, distant nine to eleven miles, via Kohuratahi and Putikituna Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to within three miles of the block, the remainder being a bridle-road formation. With the exception of Section 9, which comprises low hilly country, the land is rough, covered with forest of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, kahikatea, with a little black-birch on tops of ridges, and a thick undergrowth of karamu, kiekie, rangiora, tutu, &c. The soil varies from fair to good, and is well watered by permanent streams; the formation consists of papa and sandstone. The elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI 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.											
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Hawera ..	Opaku ..	6	I.	962	0	0	11	6	553	3	0	0	6	9	13	16	10	0	5	5	11	1	3
Patea ..	" ..	2	II.	828	0	0	13	3	548	11	0	0	7	9	13	14	3	0	6	3	10	19	5
" ..	" ..	3	"	1,477	0	0	13	9	1,015	8	9	0	8	2	25	7	9	0	6	6	20	6	3
Hawera ..	" ..	4	"	870	0	0	11	6	500	5	0	0	6	9	12	10	2	0	5	5	10	0	1
Patea ..	" ..	6	"	1,775	0	0	12	3	1,087	3	9	0	7	3	27	3	7	0	5	8	21	15	0
Hawera and Patea ..	" ..	7	"	1,120	0	0	13	6	756	0	0	0	8	1	18	18	0	0	6	4	15	2	5
<p>All hilly, forest-clad country; about twenty-three miles from Hawera, <i>viâ</i> Tangahoe Valley Road, and about thirty miles from Patea, <i>viâ</i> Maben Road. Frontage to Patea River.</p>																							
Patea ..	Opaku ..	7	VI.	1,060	0	0	15	0	795	0	0	0	9	19	17	6	0	0	7	2	15	18	0
<p>A small portion undulating, balance fair to rough country; all forest. Situate on Maben Road, about twenty-five miles from Patea.</p>																							
Patea ..	Opaku ..	1	III.	1,026	0	0	12	6	641	5	0	0	7	5	16	0	8	0	6	6	12	16	6
" ..	Omona ..	7	XV.	1,041	0	0	12	6	650	12	6	0	7	5	16	5	4	0	6	6	13	0	3
" ..	" ..	8	"	1,697	0	0	12	6	1,060	12	6	0	7	5	26	10	4	0	6	6	21	4	3
<p>All hilly and broken forest country, the soil of fair quality, resting upon a papa formation. Distant from thirty-three to thirty-five miles from Eltham, <i>viâ</i> Rawhitiroa Road and branch roads, of which twenty miles is by dray-road, portion being metalled, seven miles of bridle-road, remainder unformed.</p>																							
Patea ..	Omona ..	4	XIV.	1,270	0	0	12	0	762	0	0	0	7	2	19	1	0	0	5	7	15	4	9
" ..	" ..	3	XV.	1,294	0	0	15	0	970	10	0	0	9	24	5	3	0	7	2	19	8	2	
<p>All hilly and broken forest country; distant from Eltham twenty-seven to thirty miles, bridle-track within two miles of Section 4, <i>viâ</i> Mataiwetū and Tahuri Roads.</p>																							
Patea ..	Omona ..	4	XV.	820	0	0	12	6	512	10	0	0	7	5	12	16	3	0	6	6	10	5	0
" ..	" ..	5	"	980	0	0	15	0	735	0	0	0	9	18	7	6	0	7	2	14	14	0	
<p>All hilly and broken forest country; distant from Eltham thirty-one to thirty-two miles, twenty by formed dray-road, seven by bridle-road, good walking-track over remainder, <i>viâ</i> Epero Road.</p>																							
Patea ..	Omona ..	1	XV.	1,550	0	0	15	0	1,162	10	0	0	9	29	1	3	0	7	2	23	5	0	
" ..	" ..	2	"	1,256	0	0	12	6	785	0	0	0	7	5	19	12	6	0	6	6	15	14	0
" ..	" ..	2	XVI.	1,166	0	0	17	6	1,020	5	0	0	10	5	25	10	2	0	8	4	20	8	1
<p>All broken forest country; situate about thirty miles from Eltham, <i>viâ</i> Rawhitiroa Road, of which twenty miles is formed for dray traffic, the remainder being formed as a bridle-road.</p>																							
Clifton ..	Waro ..	2	XIII.	594	0	0	14	0	415	16	0	0	8	4	10	8	0	0	6	7	8	6	4
" ..	" ..	3	"	420	0	0	16	6	346	10	0	0	9	9	8	13	3	0	7	9	6	18	7
" ..	" ..	11	"	850	0	0	11	6	488	15	0	0	6	9	12	4	5	0	5	5	9	15	6
<p>Broken pastoral land, suitable for grazing, covered with mixed light forest. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair, on sandstone-and-papa formation; well watered. Situate from thirteen to sixteen miles from Tongaporutu. At present packhorses can be taken to each section by old Public Works track and Tooi Road, which, however, can only be considered temporary access pending the construction of the roads on the permanent lines. An area in Sections 2 and 3 is reserved for railway purposes.</p>																							
Clifton ..	Waro ..	5	XIII.	590	0	0	9	0	265	10	0	0	5	4	6	12	9	0	4	3	5	6	3
" ..	" ..	6	"	575	0	0	19	0	546	5	0	0	11	4	13	13	2	0	9	1	10	18	6
" ..	" ..	7	"	905	0	0	9	0	407	5	0	0	5	4	10	3	8	0	4	3	8	3	0
" ..	" ..	8	"	760	0	0	9	0	342	0	0	0	5	4	8	11	0	0	4	3	6	16	9
" ..	" ..	9	"	1,200	0	0	16	6	990	0	0	0	9	9	24	15	0	0	7	9	19	16	0
" ..	" ..	10	"	1,013	0	0	16	6	835	14	6	0	9	9	20	17	10	0	7	9	16	14	4
<p>Broken pastoral land, covered with forest. Altitude, from 100 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair, formation chiefly papa with a little sandstone; well watered by permanent streams. Packhorses can be taken to the boundary of Section 5 by Tooi Road, and as far as Section 6 by Okau Road. Distant about twelve miles from Tongaporutu Township.</p>																							
Clifton ..	Waro ..	4	XIV.	512	0	0	22	6	576	0	0	1	1	5	14	8	0	0	10	8	11	10	5
" ..	" ..	5	"	594	0	0	22	6	668	5	0	1	1	5	16	14	2	0	10	8	13	7	3
" ..	" ..	6	"	367	0	0	22	6	412	17	6	1	1	5	10	6	5	0	10	8	8	5	2
" ..	" ..	7	"	315	0	0	20	0	315	0	0	1	0	7	17	6	0	9	6	6	6	0	
" ..	" ..	8	"	480	0	0	20	0	480	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	9	6	9	12	0	
" ..	" ..	9	"	476	0	0	17	6	416	10	0	0	10	5	10	8	3	0	8	4	8	6	7

These sections are all situate at the head of the Mataru Stream, at an altitude varying from 1,000 ft. to 1,350 ft. The land is hilly, but has more or less flat land on each section, with swamp along banks of Mataru Stream. The formation is principally sandstone, the soil of fair quality, and well watered by permanent streams. The timber is comparatively heavy, and along the valleys may be found small quantities of rimu and kabikatea, probably of rather poor quality.

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.							
					A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifton	Upper Waitara	1	IV.	1,250 0 0	15 0	937 10 0	0 9	23 8 9	0 7-2	18 15 0							
		8		1,092 0 0	15 0	819 0 0	0 9	20 9 6	0 7-2	16 7 7							
Broken pastoral land, covered with forest, fairly heavy. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,440 ft. above sea-level. Soil fairly good, on papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Section 1 distant seven miles, and Section 8 about eleven miles, from Uruti by Moki Road.																	
Clifton	Upper Waitara	2	VIII.	1,510 0 0	15 0	1132 10 0	0 9	28 6 3	0 7-2	22 13 0							
		3		815 0 0	15 0	611 5 0	0 9	15 5 7	0 7-2	12 4 6							
		4		1,100 0 0	12 6	687 10 0	0 7-5	17 3 9	0 6	13 15 0							
Broken pastoral country, covered with fairly heavy forest. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,440 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, on papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant from Uruti about nine to eleven miles by Moki, Rerekino, and Makino North Roads.																	
Clifton	Upper Waitara	1	XII.	1,030 0 0	12 6	643 15 0	0 7-5	16 2 0	0 6	12 17 6							
		2		1,022 0 0	12 6	638 15 0	0 7-5	15 19 5	0 6	12 15 6							
Broken pastoral country, covered with fairly heavy forest. Altitude, from 450 ft. to 1,320 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, on papa formation; well watered. Distant from Uruti to nearest point of Section 1 about thirteen miles, and from Whangamomona to nearest point of Section 2 about twelve miles.																	
Clifton	Pouatu	3	I.	1,035 0 0	14 0	724 10 0	0 8-4	18 2 3	0 6-7	14 9 10							
		4		1,020 0 0	11 6	586 10 0	0 6-9	14 13 3	0 5-5	11 14 7							
		5		500 0 0	11 6	287 10 0	0 6-9	7 3 9	0 5-5	5 15 0							
		7A		490 0 0	15 0	367 10 0	0 9	9 3 9	0 7-2	7 7 0							
		8		1,400 0 0	15 0	1050 0 0	0 9	26 5 0	0 7-2	21 0 0							
		9		1,090 0 0	15 0	817 10 0	0 9	20 8 9	0 7-2	16 6 10							
Broken pastoral land, covered with fairly heavy forest. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Soil fairly good, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Situated from fourteen to eighteen miles from Uruti.																	
Clifton	Pouatu	3	II.	375 0 0	20 0	375 0 0	1 0	9 7 6	0 9-6	7 10 0							
		4		224 0 0	22 6	252 0 0	1 1-5	6 6 0	0 10-8	5 0 10							
A few acres flat on each section, balance hilly country; all covered with fairly heavy forest. Soil good, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation, and well watered. Distant about eight miles from Tuhara. Packhorses can be taken to within a mile and a half of Section 3.																	
Clifton	Pouatu	7	II.	573 0 0	22 6	644 12 6	1 1-5	16 2 4	0 10-8	12 17 10							
		15		382 0 0	20 0	382 0 0	1 0	9 11 0	0 9-6	7 12 9							
		16		393 0 0	20 0	393 0 0	1 0	9 16 6	0 9-6	7 17 3							
		17		673 0 0	16 6	555 4 6	0 9-9	13 17 8	0 7-9	11 2 1							
		18		419 0 0	16 6	345 13 6	0 9-9	8 12 10	0 7-9	6 18 5							
Hilly pastoral country, covered with heavy forest. Altitude, 550 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Soil good, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Distance from Tuhara to boundary of Section 15 about eight miles.																	
Clifton	Pouatu	5	V.	1,125 0 0	12 6	703 2 6	0 7-5	17 11 7	0 6	14 1 3							
		6		970 0 0	12 6	606 5 0	0 7-5	15 3 2	0 6	12 2 6							
		7		845 0 0	12 6	528 2 6	0 7-5	13 4 1	0 6	10 11 3							
Rough and broken pastoral country, covered with fairly heavy forest. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,480 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, resting upon papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Distant from Uruti fifteen to nineteen miles, and from Tuhara nine to fourteen miles.																	
Clifton	Upper Waitara	7	XI.	645 0 0	12 6	403 2 6	0 7-5	10 1 7	0 6	8 1 3							
		8		615 0 0	12 6	384 7 6	0 7-5	9 12 3	0 6	7 13 9							
		9		1,635 0 0	12 6	1,021 17 6	0 7-5	25 11 0	0 6	20 8 9							
Rough, broken grazing country, covered with moderately heavy forest. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair, resting on papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distance from Junction Road by Matau Road to nearest point of Section 7, about five miles. Small flats on Waitara River.																	
Clifton	Upper Waitara	7	XV.	560 0 0	15 0	420 0 0	0 9	10 10 0	0 7-2	8 8 0							
		8		1,609 0 0	15 0	1206 15 0	0 9	30 3 5	0 7-2	24 2 9							
		11		921 2 0	15 0	691 2 6	0 9	17 5 7	0 7-2	13 16 6							
Rough and broken country, suitable for grazing; covered with moderately heavy forest. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair, on papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distance to nearest point of Section 7 from Junction Road via Matau Road, about four miles.																	

*General Description of Land in Blocks XIV., XV., and XVI., Omona, and Blocks I., II., III., VI., Opaku Survey Districts.*

The above land comprises hilly country with fair to steep slopes, and in some places broken, covered with a dense forest of tawa, rata, rimu, matai, tawhero, mahoe, a little totara and birch on spur-tops, with usual undergrowth. The soil is of a fair quality, comprising a vegetable mould resting upon a formation of papa, and is well watered by permanent streams. The altitude varies from 200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level, some of the ridges rising from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above the valleys; but on Section 4, Block II, Opaku, they rise to 1,200 ft. above the valleys. The average height of the ridges is about 450 ft. On the whole the land is well adapted for pastoral pursuits, principally for sheep-farming and cattle-raising.

The principal means of access will be by the Rawhitiroa Road from Eltham on the north, which is formed for about twenty miles as a dray-road, the remainder being a bridle-road. From Patea the access will be by the Patea, Kaharoa, and Maben Roads; the latter road, along the Patea River, is formed to within four miles of the block, either as a dray or bridle road, the total distance from Patea being about twenty-three miles. Another route will be from Hawera (from which the block is distant about twenty miles) via the Tawhiti, Whareroa, Tangahoe Valley, and Pukekino Roads. About

seven miles is a formed dray-road, three miles and a half a horse-road, and nine miles and a half a surveyed road only. The Patea River running through a portion of the block is navigable for canoes.

The climate is bracing and healthy, the rainfall equable and plentiful throughout the year, which generally insures an abundance of grass.

*General Description of Land in Pouatu, Waro, and Upper Waitara Survey Districts.*

This land is situated in the Clifton County, and includes the headwaters of the Waitara River as well as portions of the watersheds of Tangarakau and Tongaporutu Streams, and is distant in a north-easterly direction from New Plymouth and Waitara about thirty-seven miles and twenty-seven miles respectively. These are the chief towns forming the market centres for the area being offered. Another main access, however, would be from Stratford, which is distant about fifty-three miles by Ohura Road, via Whangamomona. The land is all covered with forest and is generally hilly, with an area of rough broken country around the heads of the streams. The forest is moderately heavy, and consists of tawa, tawhero, kahikatea, rimu, rata, matai, miro, &c., with a dense undergrowth of karamu, karewa (supplejack), kiekie, mahoe (white-wood), konini (fuchsia), &c.

With regard to roads, the main road from Waitara is metalled as far as Uruti, with the exception of about four miles between the latter place and Urenui. At Uruti the Uruti Road branches off in a south-easterly direction. The Moki Road, which runs through the centre of the area now being opened, will be one of the most important roads in this part of the provincial district, being the most direct route from inland Taranaki to the sea-coast, and thence to the Port of Waitara and on to New Plymouth. This road branches off from the Uruti Road at a point two miles and a quarter from Uruti Post-office, or thirteen miles and a half from Urenui. From its junction with the Uruti Road it is formed for a mile and a quarter as a dray-road, and a further six miles as a bridle-road, whilst more work is proposed to be undertaken in the near future. From the junction with Ohura Road, two miles and a half are felled and cleared, with a rough horse-track formed along the line for one mile and three-quarters. Work here is now in progress. Access to the sections in Block IV., Upper Waitara, Block I., Pouatu, and Sections 3 and 4, Block II., Pouatu, will be directly from the Moki Road. The Rerekino Road, part of which it is proposed to form this season, will give access to Blocks VIII. and XII., Upper Waitara. Access to the southern and south-eastern portions of the block might also be from Ohura Road by Marco and Mangaowata Roads, the former of which is formed as a dray-road for a mile from Ohura Road, with a further two miles of horse-track, whilst the latter is formed as a bridle-road for four miles and a half. Further work on these roads is now under consideration, and it is hoped that it may be in progress this season. The sections in the north-western portion of the block will be approached by the Makarakia and Rerekapa Roads running northward from the Moki Road. The Putiki and Okau Roads will provide access to the northern sections. The Putiki Road branches off from the main Mokau Road, and is formed as a dray-road as far as Putiki, from which point the Okau Road is now formed seven miles as a bridle-road up the Tongaporutu Valley, with further work in progress. The Ohura and Mangapapa Roads will give access to the north-eastern sections. The former road is formed as a dray-road to a point about sixteen miles north from Whangamomona, and as a bridle-road past the junction of the Mangapapa Road, whilst there is a rough horse-track to connect with the formed road in the Ohura District.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV., Waro, and Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block II., Pouatu, are reserved for possible future sawmilling operations if afterwards thought desirable.

The general character of the sections being offered consists of hilly and rolling forest-clad country, with an elevation ranging from 100 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The quality of the soil is from fair to good, resting on a papa-and-sandstone formation; and, although a portion of the country is broken and intersected with ravines and gorges, it is on the whole well adapted for grazing purposes. The entire block is suitable for sheep and cattle raising, and in the more favoured localities dairying might be carried on in the future. All the sections are well watered by permanent streams, the climate is bracing and healthy, the rainfall being also equable, and plentiful throughout the entire year, which generally insures an abundance of grass.

*General Description of Land in Blocks XI. and XV., Upper Waitara Survey District.*

This land is situated in the Clifton County, and includes part of the valley of the Waitara and adjoining streams. It is distant in an easterly direction from Inglewood about thirty-one miles by Junction and Matau Roads. These roads will probably provide the best access for the present to the north-western sections. The northern sections may be reached from the Okoke Road, now available as a bridle-track to Section 6, Block VI., Upper Waitara, thence by walking-track to the Tangitu Stream, two miles and a half from Tarawai Road. The western sections are within two miles of the Ohura Road by the Tawhiwhi Road. The junction of Tawhiwhi Road is about thirty-two miles from Stratford by the Ohura Road, formed as a dray-road, with about fourteen miles metalled. The land is all forest-covered, and is generally rough, hilly country. The bush is moderately heavy, and consists of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with usual undergrowth—karamu, mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. The Junction Road is formed as a dray-road past the point where the Matau Road branches off, and of the twenty-seven miles intervening between Inglewood and Matau about twenty are metalled. There is a post-office, school, and store near the junction of Matau and Junction Roads. Of the Matau Road a mile and a quarter is formed for dray traffic, a mile and a half more as bridle-road, with a further length of about a mile felled and cleared.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Takapuna 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

GEORGE JOHNSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Johnson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Takapuna 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-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for Provincial Government purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, be appropriated for the purposes of a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3596 and formerly part of Reserve No. 1816, situate in Block VII., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the said Reserve No. 1816, 1506 links; towards the east by the road forming the western boundary of Sections Nos. 28388 and 28225, 4151.6 links; towards the south by a road-line, 1543.6 links; and towards the west by the railway reserve, 3815.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 48639, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Aria	20	XIV.	278 0 0	0 9-6	5 11 3
Situate on the Rimu Road, which has been opened for horse traffic; distant from Ohura Road about a mile and a half. The access <i>via</i> Ohura Road is from Ongarue by a good unmetalled dray-road to Nihoniho, and distant about twenty-four miles. The land comprises slopes and spurs covered with mixed forest. The soil is good, resting on a papa formation, and well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.					
Aria	1	XV.	157 0 0	1 2-4	4 14 3
Situate on Ohura Road; distant from Ongarue about nineteen miles by a good unmetalled dray-road. Mostly flat land, partly mixed forest, partly flax and raupo swamp. Good soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, about 550 ft. above sea-level.					
Aria	2	XV.	371 0 0	1 0	9 5 6
Situate on Waikaka Road; access from Ongarue, distant about twenty-six miles and a half—twenty-three miles by good unmetalled dray-road, remainder surveyed road only. A small portion level, balance rising rapidly to back of section; covered with mixed forest, heavy on slopes, light on spurs. Soil good, upon papa formation, and well watered by various streams. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,520 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	16	II.	288 0 0	1 0	7 4 0
Ohura	17	"	310 0 0	0 10-8	6 19 6
Situate on Prentice and Waitawhena Roads, about five miles and a half from Nihoniho, and twenty-eight miles from Ongarue by a good unmetalled dray-road for about twenty-three miles, the remainder a bridle-road. Good spurs, heavily covered with mixed forest. Soil good, on papa formation, well watered. A little swampy in one corner of Section 17. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	6	III.	317 0 0	1 1-2	8 14 4
Ohura	10	"	314 0 0	1 1-2	8 12 9
Ohura	1	IV.	768 0 0	1 0	19 4 0
Situate on Ohura Road; access from Ongarue by a good unmetalled dray-road, distant eighteen and a half to twenty miles. Level, hilly, and undulating land, covered with fern, tutu, and a patch of mixed forest. Soil fair, well watered, on papa formation. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,180 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	8	III.	424 0 0	1 0	10 12 0
Ohura	11	"	252 0 0	1 1-2	6 18 7
Situate on Waitangata Road, twenty-four and a half to twenty-five and a quarter miles from Ongarue—twenty-three miles by a good unmetalled dray-road, remainder a good riding-track. The sections comprise flats on streams, with terraces and undulating land, covered with fern and mixed forest. Soil fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 530 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	2	VI.	256 0 0	1 0	6 8 0
Ohura	3	"	144 0 0	1 0	3 12 0
Ohura	4	"	541 0 0	1 0	13 10 6
Ohura	4	XI.	199 0 0	1 0	4 19 6
Situate on Kopuha Road; access from Ongarue, distant twenty-seven and a half to thirty-two miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-six miles, the remainder a surveyed road only. Hilly and undulating land, covered with heavy mixed forest, with a few flats along river-bank and in the valleys. Good soil, resting on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	3	V.	198 0 0	0 9-6	3 19 3
Ohura	8	"	165 0 0	1 0	4 2 6
Ohura	9	"	165 0 0	1 1-2	4 10 9
Situate on Mangaparare Road; access from Ongarue, distant twenty-nine to thirty-two miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-eight miles and a half, the remainder a surveyed road only. The land is flat, rolling, and steep, covered with a dense mixed forest. Soil fair to good, resting on a formation of sandstone and papa; well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.					
Ohura	5	V.	149 0 0	1 1-2	4 2 0
Ohura	6	"	149 0 0	1 1-2	4 2 0
Ohura	7	"	117 0 0	1 2-4	3 10 3
Ohura	4	IX.	248 0 0	1 1-2	6 16 5
Ohura	5	"	234 0 0	1 1-2	6 8 9
Ohura	6	"	373 0 0	1 1-2	10 8 0
Ohura	7	"	200 0 0	1 2-4	6 0 0
Ohura	1	X.	241 0 0	1 0	6 0 6
Ohura	2	"	325 0 0	1 0	8 2 6

Situate on Ohura Road; access from Ongarue by a good unmetalled dray-road, distant from thirty to thirty-two miles. The land is flat, rolling, and steep, covered with heavy mixed forest. Soil fair to good, on papa formation and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 450 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

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

Ohura	2	IX.	247 0 0	1 1-2	6 15 10
"	3	"	254 0 0	1 1-2	6 19 9
"	3	X.	249 0 0	1 1-2	6 17 0
"	4	"	360 0 0	1 1-2	9 18 0

Situate on Mahorahora Road; Section 3, Block X, lying principally in bends of Mangaroa Stream. Access from Ongarue, distant thirty-one to thirty-three miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for thirty-one miles, the remainder by a surveyed road only. Undulating and hilly country, covered with dense mixed forest, with a small area of flat on Sections 2 and 3, Block IX. Soil fair to good, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 450 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

<i>Second-class Land.</i>					
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Aria	22	XIV.	500 0 0	0 9-6	10 0 0
"	23	"	479 0 0	0 8-4	8 7 8
"	24	"	727 0 0	0 8-4	12 14 6
Ohura	21	II.	825 0 0	0 9-6	16 10 0

Situate on Rimu, Prentice, and Hapurua Roads, distant from Ongarue twenty-four to thirty miles; access by good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-two miles and a half, the remainder by bridle-road as far as Waitawhena Stream, and then surveyed road only. The sections comprise slopes and spurs, heavily covered with mixed forest, and birch on some of the highest parts. Good soil, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura	9	III.	709 0 0	0 9-6	14 3 7
"	1	VII.	841 0 0	0 9-6	16 16 5

Situate on Waitangata Road; access from Ongarue, distant about twenty-five miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for about twenty-three miles, the remainder a good riding-track. The land comprises flats on streams, with terraces and spurs covered with fern and mixed forest. Soil fair, resting upon papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 550 ft. to 1,530 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura	6	VII.	890 0 0	0 9-6	17 16 0
"	7	"	1,014 0 0	0 10-8	22 16 4
"	8	"	469 0 0	0 10-8	10 11 1
"	1	XI.	979 0 0	0 9-6	19 11 7
"	2	"	892 0 0	0 9-6	17 16 10

Situate on Turoto Road; access from Ongarue, distant twenty-six to thirty-one and a half miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-five miles, remainder a surveyed road only. Level, hilly, and broken country, Section 1 being rough, broken hills. There are occasional flats in the valleys of the rougher sections. Portions of Sections 6, 7, and 8 are in fern and scrub, the remainder are covered with heavy mixed forest. Soil fair, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura	3	XI.	1,462 0 0	0 6	18 5 6
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Situate on Kakahi Road; access from Ongarue, distant about thirty-three miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-five miles, remainder a surveyed road only. Rough and broken country, heavily covered with mixed forest; a few small flats along Kakahi Stream. Soil fairly good in valleys, light on tops of hills, on papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura	1, 4	V.	920 0 0	0 6	11 10 0
"	2	"	370 0 0	0 7-2	5 11 0

Situate on Mangaparare Road; access from Ongarue, distant about thirty-two miles, by a good unmetalled dray-road for twenty-eight and a half miles, remainder a surveyed road only. Rolling and steep country, with occasional flats on frontage except on Section 1, and covered with a dense mixed forest. Soil fair to good, upon a papa formation and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura	1	IX.	1,052 0 0	0 7-2	15 15 7
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Situate on Ohura Road; access from Ongarue, distant about thirty-two miles by a good unmetalled dray-road. Very hilly and broken land, heavily covered with mixed forest. Soil fair, resting on a papa formation, and well watered by permanent streams. Elevation, 450 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The whole of the above land is situated in the Ohura and Mangaroa Valleys, in the northern part of the Clifton County, in the Taranaki Land District. It is distant from 18½ to 33½ miles from the Ongarue Station on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, which station is 161 miles from Auckland City.

From Stratford by the Ohura Road, which is the main road inland, the land is distant from seventy-six to ninety-one miles, of which fifty-seven miles are a dray-road, although a portion is very rough at the Tangarakau River, and until this portion is completed the access can only be from Ongarue.

The main road is formed and bridged for 30½ miles from Ongarue Railway-station with easy grades. The Prentice Road, which is a branch of the main road, is formed as a dray-road to the Waitewhena Stream. The other roads are surveyed only, and will be of easy construction; on many of them there are rough horse-tracks already, and a horse can be taken to the sections which are open land. The Ohura River running through the block is navigable for canoes.

The land comprises undulating forest and fern country, with streams, terraces, slopes, and spurs, all of fair to good quality.

The ridges in the larger sections are more broken. The soil is fair to good throughout, resting on a papa formation. The altitude varies from 500 ft. on the river flats to 1,800 ft. on the highest points, the bulk of the land being below 1,000 ft.

The forest, which is heavy, consists of rata, rimu, kahikatea, puketea, tawa, hinau, mahoe, with the smaller growth of karamu, hoho, and other light woods, and a thick undergrowth of kiekie, ferns, &c. Birch is found on some of the highest ridges. The open land is, generally speaking, covered with fern, tutu, and scrub, and in the swamps are flax, raupo, &c.

All the sections are well watered by permanent running streams.

The climate is bracing and healthy, the rainfall being equable and plentiful throughout the year.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,  
DAVID McMILLAN, and  
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Canterbury Land District known as Runs Nos. 142, 141, 144, 175, 174, 121, 122, 149, 173, 171, 221, 100, 102, 104, 108, 109, 210, 8, 15, 208, 209, 27, 28, 41, 44, 47, 50, 64, 62A, 62, 61, 61A, and 66, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HAY,  
ALFRED BALDEY, and  
DUNCAN KING

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Southland Land District known as Runs Nos. 352A, 415c, 5, 6, and 420A, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

FRANCIS HENRY WATTS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Mangatoki, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 26th September, 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.
FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDERSON	Whangaroa.
JOHN WATERS	Tapanui.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice.

Wellington, 1st October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCQUILKIN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ashburton, vice H. Friedlander, J.P., whose office has become vacant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice.

Wellington, 1st October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MORGAN

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court Office at Christchurch from the 24th September, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health.

Wellington, 26th September, 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.
JOHN CECIL TOSSWILL, Esq., M.B. &c. 1890	Hastings.
GEORGE ALFRED HARRISON, Esq., M.R.C.S. &c. 1893	Eltham.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health.

Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

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

DAVID GORDON, Esq.,

for the District of Granity, as from the 15th day of September, 1902;

ANDREW CRAIG, Esq.,

for the District of Mataura, as from the 25th day of August, 1902;

JOSEPH FRANCIS FABIAN, Esq.,

for the District of Awitu, as from the 29th day of August 1902;

JOSEPH SARGEANT, Esq.,

for the District of Kaitangata, as from the 29th day of August, 1902;

WILLIAM HENRY SALES, Esq.,

for the District of Whangaroa, as from the 8th day of September, 1902;

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE, Esq.,

for the District of Arrow, as from the 25th day of August, 1902;

HENRY ADOLPHUS RICHARDS, Esq.,

for the District of Waimangaroa, as from the 15th day of September, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.—  
Notice No. 735.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MORGAN O'MEARA

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Agent appointed under "The Stock Act, 1900."—Notice  
No. 736.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WRIGHT

to be an Agent to sue for the recovery of rates under "The Stock Act, 1893."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be an Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force. Appointment to take effect from the 1st day of October, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

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

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk resigned.

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

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

WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, as from the 30th September, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Little River Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY

as a member of the Little River Domain Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Urenui Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

GEORGE BROUGHTON KYNGDON

as a Trustee of the Urenui Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer promoted and appointed to the Command of Battalion.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Captain WILLIAM DOUTHWAITE HOLGATE to be transferred from the Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the command of No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Captain ARTHUR MIEBZINER MYERS to be transferred from the Newton Rifle Volunteers to the 1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers. Lieutenant James George Berry to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers. Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Reid to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers. William John Addis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers. Richard Robert Martin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Joseph Moody to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Devonport Naval Submarine Miner Volunteers.*

Charles Murdoch to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Scott Mason to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Coutts to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Huntly Rifle Volunteers.*

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.*

James Wylie McGregor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Cadet Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

*Eden Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*

Honorary Captain William Henry Shepherd to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th June, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1902.

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

Captain JOHN LILLIE GILLIES

from the Timaru City Rifle Volunteers to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps Volunteers, and with effect from 25th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1902.

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

*Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Geoffrey Samuel Smith. Date of resignation, 8th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1902.

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

*No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Jake Wearne. Date of resignation, 16th May, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1902.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY SLATER, V.D.,

from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 18th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1902.

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

*Kaituna Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Kaituna. Acceptance to date from 10th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.



*Deceased Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Captain DANIEL CAMERON,

(Wellington) Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, be erased from the New Zealand Army List, as from 9th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Fredrick Backstrom	Master Mariner ..	Trentham.
Louis Lehrke	Labourer ..	Kimbolton.
Christopher Molosovich	Settler ..	Maori Creek, Greymouth.
Charles Smith	Fisherman ..	Port Moeraki, Hampden.
Andt Tereson	Labourer ..	Croydon, Gore.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## INANGAHUA BRIDGE CONTRACT, REEFTON-INANGAHUA RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Fitzgerald, Greymouth ..	..	6,394	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Griffiths and Martin, Westport ..	..	7,355	0	0
Sutherland and Son, Dunedin ..	..	7,409	9	10
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington ..	..	8,193	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## KOKATAHI ROAD BRIDGE CONTRACT, WESTLAND COUNTY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Fitzgerald, Greymouth ..	..	5,364	3	7
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. McKay, Greymouth ..	..	6,044	9	7
M. O'Connor, Wellington ..	..	6,386	2	6
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington ..	..	6,996	2	0

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Eketahuna.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £75, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for building a bridge, road-formation, and culverts between the Eketahuna-Tinui Road and the north-west corner of Section 2, Block X., Mangaone Survey District, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Makakahi Road South and Von Reden's Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 43, Block VI., 44, 1 of Section 1, 45, and 2 of Block X., all in the Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the interest and other charges on the loan to be paid at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum: the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by resolution at a special meeting of the Council held on the 8th August, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 13th September, 1902.

F. C. TURNOR,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was impressed hereon by Francis Colison Turnor, Chairman of the Eketahuna County Council, in my presence.

R. J. McLEAN,  
County Clerk.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £2,000 will be paid to any person who, before the 1st January, 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand.

The bonus will be paid on compliance with the following conditions:—

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.
2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.
3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.
4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.
5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.
6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.  
Minister of Mines.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.029	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 47.0	Fah. 51.0	Fah. 99	Fah. 42	..	..	190	8	N.W.	
2	30.255	60.0	43.0	51.5	99	37	..	..	230	5	S.W.	
3	30.153	53.0	38.0	45.5	93	32	..	..	140	9	N.W.	
4	29.974	55.0	43.0	49.0	103	45	..	..	12	370	9	N.W.
5	29.816	56.0	51.0	53.5	95	48	..	..	01	460	8	N.W.
6	29.814	60.0	49.0	54.5	106	43	..	..	09	260	6	N.W.
7	29.580	57.0	47.0	52.0	101	43	..	..	09	520	9	N.W.
8	29.611	54.0	41.0	47.5	95	34	..	..	03	340	7	S.W.
9	29.995	50.0	39.0	44.5	97	34	..	..	08	350	2	S.W.
10	30.085	55.0	39.0	47.0	99	33	..	..	110	6	Calm	
11	29.903	55.0	42.0	46.5	99	35	..	..	19	140	9	S.W.
12	29.665	49.0	39.0	44.0	98	33	..	..	35	295	10	S.E.
13	29.614	49.0	39.0	44.0	86	34	..	..	62	155	3	E.
14	29.653	54.0	43.0	48.5	105	36	..	..	04	110	5	S.W.
15	29.218	58.0	47.0	52.5	102	36	..	..	11	220	10	N.W.
16	29.073	57.0	47.0	52.0	97	42	..	..	24	370	2	N.W.
17	29.187	58.0	41.0	49.5	102	34	..	..	00	200	9	S.W.
18	29.677	55.0	41.0	48.0	98	33	..	..	04	160	5	Calm
19	29.601	57.0	47.0	52.0	100	41	..	..	07	370	9	N.W.
20	29.208	56.0	46.0	51.0	100	38	..	..	17	480	8	N.W.
21	29.229	52.0	40.0	46.0	97	36	..	..	06	260	8	N.W.
22	29.187	56.0	48.0	52.0	102	40	..	..	320	8	N.W.	
23	29.533	57.0	34.0	45.5	112	27	..	..	25	170	3	S.W.
24	29.774	55.0	34.0	44.5	101	26	..	..	140	1	N.W.	
25	29.747	59.0	38.0	48.5	103	29	..	..	11	140	8	S.W.
26	29.800	47.0	35.0	41.0	82	26	..	..	04	100	9	S.W.
27	30.056	57.0	41.0	49.0	103	35	..	..	22	260	10	S.W.
28	30.430	48.0	40.0	44.0	88	34	..	..	26	340	9	S.W.
29	30.454	50.0	41.0	45.5	99	35	..	..	06	120	4	Calm
30	30.260	59.0	43.0	51.0	105	37	..	..	130	10	N.W.	
*	29.753	54.7	42.1	48.4	103.2	35.9	3.110	248	6.9	..	..	
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..	..	

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

NOTE.—A very changeable month; very wintry towards the end. The rainfall was below the average. Rain fell on twenty-one days, the maximum being recorded on the 13th, 0.62 in. The wind was equally divided between north-west and south-west. Maximum temperature in shade, 60°; minimum, 34°; mean temperature of dew-point, 39.6°; mean humidity, 73.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office.  
Wellington, 29th September, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A.  
GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

By-laws of the Mahunui District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Mahunui Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," as set out in the Schedule hereto.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE MAHUNUI MAORI DISTRICT.  
BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Mahunui Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws, under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the Gazette and Kahiti:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Mahunui Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Mahunui Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 30th day of July, 1902.

"Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

5. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

6. The Council may, in lieu of notice referred to in By-law No. 4, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred in By-law No. 4 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

*(B.) Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

7. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form C in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

8. The Council may order the removal, renovation, or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs incurred by the Council in and about such cleaning, renovation, removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

9. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 7 and 8, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

*(C.) Nuisances.*

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

10. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga, and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

11. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises, or upon any footpath, street, drain, or any public thoroughfare, so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.

12. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

13. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga or upon a public road whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

14. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

*(D.) Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

15. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind, or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

16. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

17. Any person found drunk at any Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.

18. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

19. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

(1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.

(2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.

(3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

*(E.) Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

20. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form D in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) The Secretary shall register the name and residence of all persons to whom licenses are issued. The said register shall be open to all persons who may wish to inspect the same. The fee for each search shall be one shilling.
- (6.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.
- (7.) The Council may cancel the license of any hawker if it is proved that such hawker is a confirmed drunkard or has been convicted by the law of larceny or any other criminal offence.

21. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any *hui* or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering, on payment of a fee of ten shillings. Such license shall be in force only while such *hui* or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

*Village Committees.*

22. The Council may delegate all or any of its powers under the foregoing by-laws to the Village Committee, and such Committee shall thereupon have full authority to exercise such powers within its kainga.

23. The Village Committee may impose a fine or a penalty for the breach of a by-law, but if the same is not paid within a specified time the Chairman of the Committee shall thereupon report such breach and all the circumstances of the case, and the failure to pay the fine or penalty imposed, to the Chairman of the Council.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## Form A.

(By-law Nos. 4 and 5.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee] or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if after service of this notice upon you you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

## Form B.

(By-law No. 6.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

## Form C.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of \_\_\_\_\_ Council  
[or Village Committee].

Form D.  
(By-law No. 20.)  
HAWKER LICENSE.

Know all men that \_\_\_\_\_, a hawker, i duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaings of the \_\_\_\_\_ District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori District, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] the Council

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Mahunui Maori District held at Kaipoi on the 10th day of September, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

TAITUHA HAPE,  
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Mahunui i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."*

Tari o te Minita Maori,  
Poneke, 22 o Hepetema, 1902.

HE whakaatu tenei kua pai te Kawana i tenei ra ki te whakaae i nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia e te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Mahunui i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaturia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaaetia. RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O MAHUNUI.  
NGA TIKANGA-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Mahunui i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*:-

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koia enei o ratou tikanga:-

- "Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."
- "Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Mahunui i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.
- "Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.
- "Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Mahunui i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 30 o nga ra o Hurae, 1902.
- "Taone Maori" tona tikanga he Taone Maori i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Taone Maori, 1895."
- "Whakatakotoria" tona tikanga i whakatakotoria e nga tikanga whakahaere i hangaia i raro i taua Ture, e enei tikanga-whakahaere ranei.

(A.) *Te Ora me te Noho Tika.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe o te tau o muri atu (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e toru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahaere a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremete.

2. Ma nga whanaunga tata o te tupapaku, a, mehemea kei te ngaro ke ratou ma te tangata nona te whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i te whare i mate ai te tupapaku, mana e whakatutuki nga tikanga o te tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, a ka whakaae te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua tikanga-whakahaere i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia te tupapaku ki tetahi whare, ki te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whai mana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

4. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga ia nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamanuia e ia.

5. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakarite i te whakahaere a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea e taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

6. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-wha) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-wha, hei whakahaere atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

7. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ranei i whakamanuia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te Ahua C e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga ki muri iho.

8. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakahaoutia, kia whakakore ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahaoutia, kia whakakore ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapainga, whakahaoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto ki te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

9. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakanga-wari i nga tikanga-whakahaere tua-whitu me tua-waru, i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua kororotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga-whakahaere ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore ranei i roto ano i te orange o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*  
(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

10. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakotoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te taha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

11. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takot o ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga

ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, ki runga ranei ki tetahi rori waewae, tiriti, arawai, tetahi wahi ranei e haeretia ana e te katoa, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

12. Kua e tanumia te hoiho, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto ki te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

13. E kore e pai kia whiua atu, kia waiho ranei tetahi kararehe kua mate, ki runga ki tetahi wahi i roto i tetahi kainga Maori ki runga ranei ki nga rori o te katoa e puta mai ai te haunga kino.

14. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 10, 11, 12, me te 13, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

15. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi kainga Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota Pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

16. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga ki te tangata, ki nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei, ka tukua, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

17. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

18. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

19. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

(1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto ki tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, ki tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.

(2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto ki tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

(3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kaua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga HOOKA.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

20. Me pa enei tikanga whakahaere e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Ahiria, me era atu tangata harihari haere i te taonga hei hokohoko ki roto ki nga kainga Maori o roto o te takiwa ara:—

(1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.

(2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.

(3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera, tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanatia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.

(4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tukua ki te tari o te Kaunihera.

(5.) Me rehita e te Hekeretari te ingoa me te kainga o te tangata e whakaputaina ana he raihana, ko taua rehita me puare ki nga tangata katoa e hiahia ana kia kite, ko te utu mo te kitenga, kotahi hereni.

(6.) Ki te pokanoo te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

(7.) Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana o tetahi tangata hooka ina pono te whakaatu he tangata tino haurangi ia, kua whiua ranei ia e te ture mo te tahae mo tetahi atu hara ranei.

21. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raihana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te harihari haere i etahi taonga hei hokohoko mana i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raihana kia tekau hereni. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kaua e roa atu. Ki te harihari haere tetahi tangata i te taonga hei hokohoko mana i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i etahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

22. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tukua i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakatakotoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i ana mana i roto i tona kainga.

23. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehemea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea, me tukua atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te korenga i utua te whaina ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama me 5.)

Ki a [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahau i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] o Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera  
[o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 6.)

Ki a [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare kia kaua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahau i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] o Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera  
[o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Ki a [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o 19  
[Hiiri.] o Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera  
[o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 20.)

RAIHANA HOOKA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a , he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te  
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te o  
nga ra o 19

, Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kaunihera o

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Mahunui, i tu ki Kaiapoi, i te 10 o nga ra o Hepetema, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

TAITUHA HAFE,  
Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te tekau-ma-iwa o nga ra o Hepetema, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma rua.

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Rerekapa-Moanatairi Block (21,374 acres 3 roods).*

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,035 0 0	3	I.	Pouatu	S.G. 49061	Red.
1,020 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
500 0 0	5	"	"	"	"
490 0 0	7A	"	"	"	"
1,400 0 0	8	"	"	"	"
401 0 0	1	II.	"	"	"
436 0 0	2	"	"	"	"
375 0 0	3	"	"	"	"
224 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
610 0 0	5	"	"	"	"
573 0 0	7	"	"	"	"
371 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
400 0 0	10	"	"	"	"
366 0 0	11	"	"	"	"
459 0 0	12	"	"	"	"
352 1 0	13	"	"	"	"
382 0 0	15	"	"	"	"
393 0 0	16	"	"	"	"
673 0 0	17	"	"	"	"
419 0 0	18	"	"	"	"
594 0 0	2	XIII.	Waro	"	"
420 0 0	3	"	"	"	"
590 0 0	5	"	"	"	"
575 0 0	6	"	"	"	"
905 0 0	7	"	"	"	"
760 0 0	8	"	"	"	"
1,200 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
1,013 0 0	10	"	"	"	"
850 0 0	11	"	"	"	"
391 2 0	1	XIV.	"	"	"
453 0 0	2	"	"	"	"
512 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
594 0 0	5	"	"	"	"
367 0 0	6	"	"	"	"
315 0 0	7	"	"	"	"
480 0 0	8	"	"	"	"
476 0 0	9	"	"	"	"

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T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Vera Block (2,575 acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,000 0 0	8	II.	Mahoe	S.G. 49051	Red.
425 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
1,150 0 0	1	III.	"	"	"

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Mimi-iti Block (597 acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
200 0 0	2	XI.	Mimi	S.G. 49055	Red.
200 0 0	25	"	"	"	"
197 0 0	26	"	"	"	"

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Waikaka Block (6,496 acres 1 rood).*

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
278 0 0	20	XIV.	Aria ..	S.G. 49059	Red.
500 0 0	22	"	" ..	"	"
479 0 0	23	"	" ..	"	"
727 0 0	24	"	" ..	"	"
371 0 0	2	XV.	" ..	"	"
196 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
195 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
195 0 0	5	"	" ..	"	"
182 0 0	6	"	" ..	"	"
152 0 0	3	II.	Ohura	"	"
120 2 0	7	"	" ..	"	"
90 0 0	8	"	" ..	"	"
79 2 0	9	"	" ..	"	"
100 0 0	10	"	" ..	"	"
98 0 0	11	"	" ..	"	"
71 0 0	13	"	" ..	"	"
288 0 0	16	"	" ..	"	"
310 0 0	17	"	" ..	"	"
174 0 0	18	"	" ..	"	"
200 0 0	19	"	" ..	"	"
197 2 0	20	"	" ..	"	"
825 0 0	21	"	" ..	"	"
100 2 0	35	"	" ..	"	"
96 0 0	1	III.	" ..	"	"
90 2 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
122 3 0	5	"	" ..	"	"
191 0 0	24	"	" ..	"	"
67 0 0	37	"	" ..	"	"

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Waitangata Block (10,628 acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
157 0 0	1	XV.	Aria ..	S.G. 49052	Red.
317 0 0	6	III.	Ohura	"	"
424 0 0	8	"	" ..	"	"
709 0 0	9	"	" ..	"	"
314 0 0	10	"	" ..	"	"
252 0 0	11	"	" ..	"	"
768 0 0	1	IV.	" ..	"	"
256 0 0	2	VI.	" ..	"	"
144 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
541 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
841 0 0	1	VII.	" ..	"	"
890 0 0	6	"	" ..	"	"
1,014 0 0	7	"	" ..	"	"
469 0 0	8	"	" ..	"	"
979 0 0	1	XI.	" ..	"	"
892 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
1,462 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
199 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Patupuremu Block (17,966 acres).*

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
962 0 0	6	I.	Opaku	S.G. 49056	Red.
828 0 0	2	II.	"	"	"
1,477 0 0	3	"	"	"	"
870 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
1,775 0 0	6	"	"	"	"
1,120 0 0	7	"	"	"	"
1,026 0 0	1	III.	"	"	"
1,270 0 0	4	XIV.	Omona	"	"
1,550 0 0	1	XV.	"	"	"
1,256 0 0	2	"	"	"	"
1,294 0 0	3	"	"	"	"
820 0 0	4	"	"	"	"
980 0 0	5	"	"	"	"
1,041 0 0	7	"	"	"	"
1,697 0 0	8	"	"	"	"



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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Mangaowata Block (10,700 acres).*

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situate in the Upper Waitara and Pouatu Survey Districts, and containing by admeasurement 10,700 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by parts of the Mangaowata and Marco Roads; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 2, 1, 59, and 60, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 51, 168, 170, and 172, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District, Sections Nos. 174 and 176, Block XVI., Upper Waitara Survey District, Section 175 and Education Reserve No. 18, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, part of the Pohokura Road, and by Forest Reserve Section No. 1 of Block XVI., Upper Waitara Survey District; towards the west generally by Section No. 9, Block XI., Upper Waitara Survey District, and the Waitara Valley Road: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49053, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged in red.

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Taurangi Block (21,700 acres).*

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District situate in the Aria Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 21,700 acres, more or less: Bounded towards the north generally by the Taorua Blocks Nos. 1 and 2a; towards the east generally by the Rangitoto-Tuhua Blocks; towards the south generally by the Ohura River and parts of the Rata-tomokia Block No. 1; towards the west by the Waikaka Stream; again towards the south by Section No. 2, Block XV., Aria Survey District, and Sections Nos. 24 and 23, Block XIV., Aria Survey District; again towards the east by Sections Nos. 21 and 22, Block XIV., Aria Survey District; again towards the south by the Waitewhena Stream; and towards the west generally by Crown lands (Umukaimata Blocks Nos. 4, 4A, and 5A): as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49054, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged in red.

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Eao Block (18,000 acres).*

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situate in the Ohura Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 18,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 1, 4, 3, and 2 of Block IX., Ohura Survey District, and by Mangaroa Block A No. 2; towards the west by the Mangaroa Stream and Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of Block X., Ohura Survey District, and by Mangaroa Block B; again towards the north by Section No. 4, Block VI., Ohura Survey District; towards the east generally by the Ohura River, Kopuha Road, again by Ohura River, by Aorangi Native Block, and again by Ohura River; towards the south generally by Native Block Ohura South K No. 1; and towards the west generally by Crown lands (Waiaraia Block): as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49060, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged in red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for 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 land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Mangaroa Block (6,022 acres).*

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
630 0 0	1	V.	Ohura ..	S.G. 49058	Red.
370 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
198 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
291 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
149 0 0	5	"	" ..	"	"
149 0 0	6	"	" ..	"	"
117 0 0	7	"	" ..	"	"
165 0 0	8	"	" ..	"	"
165 0 0	9	"	" ..	"	"
1,052 0 0	1	IX.	" ..	"	"
247 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
254 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
248 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
234 0 0	5	"	" ..	"	"
378 0 0	6	"	" ..	"	"
200 0 0	7	"	" ..	"	"
241 0 0	1	X.	" ..	"	"
325 0 0	2	"	" ..	"	"
249 0 0	3	"	" ..	"	"
360 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Resuming Land held under Lease for a Site for a Gravel-pit.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part IV. of the said Act, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of a gravel-pit:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare

that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Village Settlement.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
2 0 0	45	Levin	I.	Waiopahu	S.G. 49140	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for 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 land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

*Tirangi Block (8,098 acres 2 roods).*

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
645 0 0	7	XI.	Upper Waitara	S.G. 49057	Red.
615 0 0	8	"	Ditto	"	"
1,635 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
560 0 0	7	XV.	"	"	"
1,609 0 0	8	"	"	"	"
2,113 0 0	9	"	"	"	"
921 2 0	11	"	"	"	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 1st October, 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.
02/1035. Cork rings, imported by themselves, for bottle-stoppers; as cork, cut	20 per cent.
02/1095. Dowels, wooden; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1045. Electric apparatus for experimental work at universities; as apparatus and appliances used solely for teaching purposes	Free.
02/1094. Endless carrier for loading or unloading dairy produce at factories; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1024. Hydraulic lifting-apparatus for gas-works, claimed to be free as apparatus for producing gas; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*02/937. Kinetoscopes (these are similar to kinematographs); as magic lanterns	Free.
02/1017. Leather welting, bootmakers; as grindery (this decision does not interfere with the item on page 30 of the decision-book)	Free.
02/1072. Pens for ruling-machine; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1010. Ropeway, aerial, for conveying ore from a mine to crusher; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
02/1010. Trucks and truck-wheels, used in a mine, or for carrying mined material in the case of gold-mine to batteries; as machinery for mining purposes	Free.
02/985. Valves for controlling inlet and exhaust water-supply for pressure purposes in connection with wool-presses; as part of wool-press (machinery for agricultural purposes)	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 695.]

Notice under “The Victoria College Act, 1897,” and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.

Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

I HEREBY notify that, a vacancy having occurred on the Victoria College Council by the absence from the colony for more than six months of Mr. J. P. Firth, a Graduates' Representative, an election by the electors on the Graduates' Roll has been held, and Mr. Alfred Richardson Meek, M.A., LL.B., of Wellington, has been duly elected to fill such vacancy.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Returning Officer.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has

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been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 15th and 16th of December, 1902.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 17th of November, 1902.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 26th September, 1902.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1902.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents, under “The Mining Act, 1898,” and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under “The Coal-mines Act, 1891,” will be held on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1903, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to “The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington,” and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

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

IT is hereby notified that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned Crown lands having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of “The Land Act, 1892.”

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
16 (Tamai)	XII.	Christchurch	Geo. G. Brooks	L. in P.
31 ( " )	XII.	"	F. W. Webb	"
11 (Puhuka)	X.	Arowhenua	Isabella Irving	"

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1902, under the provisions of Part VI. of “The Land Act, 1892.”

## SCHEDULE.

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—BAREFELL AND ACHERON SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 130, Dillon, 74,300 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £400.

*Description.*

This run is situated at the south-western corner of the province, between the Guide, Acheron, and Clarence Rivers. A large proportion of the run is composed of high ranges of travelling shingle; the lower slopes and river-flats are well grassed, the southern portion, known as "Bullen Hills," is particularly so. The country has good natural boundaries, for the most part sheep-proof, and there is a good home-stead-site on the left bank of the Clarence, near the junction of the Dillon Stream, accessible by wagons. The run is distant about thirty-five miles from Culverden.

## CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1903.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
  - (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
  - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
  - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
  - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
4. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
5. One half-year's rent at the rate offered and a license fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 30th September, 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 24th day of November, 1902.

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.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—TISBURY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
62*	XXII.	17 3 35	2	4·8	1	1	7
81	"	19 3 39	2	4·8	1	4	0

\* Weighted with £4 12s., valuation for fencing.  
Situated in Seaward Bush, near Tisbury Railway-station.  
Bush land; soil fair; land nearly level, and well watered.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in the Township of Shannon, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to noon on Monday, the 24th November, 1902, for the leases of the undermentioned sections.

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 rentals and for the terms stated below.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SHANNON TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.		
			£	s. d.	
	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	
322	0 1 0	1	0	0	5 years.
340	0 1 13	1	10	0	5 "

## 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 ls. 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 three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
  5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
  6. The lessees shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the leases, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
  7. The lessees shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the leases; and they 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 leases shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessees shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Pastoral Land.

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

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

This land is of fair quality, but is rather exposed to the south-west winds. It is hilly, well watered, and has a southerly aspect. Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements, consisting of house and fencing.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6, 7, 8	IX.	861	3	6	0	4½	8	1	8

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

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 21st July, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Windsor Park Settlement (No. 2), Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 28th day of 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, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—WINDSOR PARK SETTLEMENT (No. 2).

First-class Land.

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

GROUP A.—CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39A	VIII.	413	1	29	0	3	6	36	3	6
40A		402	3	20	0	6	0	60	8	8
41A	{ VIII. and IX.	332	0	8	0	6	9	56	0	8

GROUP B.—CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision No. 1.

42A	IX.	175	0	12	0	11	9	51	8	7
43A	"	170	2	4	0	11	10½	50	12	6

Subdivision No. 2.

44A	VIII.	299	3	25	0	11	0	82	9	6
45A	"	268	2	30	0	10	10½	73	1	0

Subdivision No. 3.

46A	VIII.	50	0	9	0	9	3	11	11	6
47A	"	35	0	0	0	9	9	8	10	8
48A	"	30	0	0	0	10	1½	7	11	11

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 23rd September, 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 Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
50	II.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0

Covered with bush fit for firewood only. Soil good; well watered. Situated a quarter of a mile from Seaward Bush Siding.

JOHN HAY,  
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>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
14	I.	0 1 0	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 ls. 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.

## 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.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
S.G.R. 79A	A. R. P. 2,691 0 0	s. d. 0 3-3	£ s. d. 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.

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 | 1 0 | 11 19 6 | 0 9 6 | 9 11 7  
 Hilly fern land; soil light to good. On this section there is an area of about 60 acres of mixed bush, chiefly tawa, rimu, and matai. Good homestead-site. Well watered. Situated about thirty miles from Wairoa.

Wairoa | Nuhaka North | 5 | XIII. | 701 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 701 0 0 | 1 0 | 17 10 6 | 0 9 6 | 14 0 5  
 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.

Lands in the Township of Pohangina, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 16th September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1902, for leases of the undermentioned sections. If any of the sections are not applied for on the date mentioned they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the term stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—POHANGINA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			£ s. d.
40	X.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	1 5 0
41	"	0 0 38	0 10 0
42	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
43	"	0 1 0	0 7 6
45	"	0 1 0	0 7 6
46	"	0 1 0	0 12 6
47	"	0 1 0	0 7 6
48	"	0 1 0	0 12 6
49	"	0 1 0	0 7 6
51	"	0 1 0	0 9 6
54	"	0 1 0	0 14 0
55	"	0 1 0	0 8 6
57	"	0 0 28	0 6 0

Term of lease, seven years.

CONDITIONS.

- 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.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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.

- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth 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.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Land.

—	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			£ s. d.
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.



*Small Grazing-run, Taranaki Land District, open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 10th 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Upper Waitara	9	XV.	2,113	0	0	0	4	8	21	2	8

Rough, broken country, suitable for grazing; all covered with moderately heavy forest, consisting of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth of karamu, mahoe, karewa, kiekie, &c. Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Soil of fair quality, resting upon papa formation; well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ohura Road, which is formed as a dray-road. The section is situated about two miles from the Ohura Road *via* Tawhiwhi Road, which is formed for horse traffic for about one mile.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
14	I.	Aohanga	4	3	16	2	10	0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.

*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.
Subdivision A.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III.	26 0 8	9 9	6 7 0
11	"	27 3 24	10 0	6 19 6
Subdivision B.				
12	"	15 0 0	12 6	4 13 9
13	"	15 0 0	13 6	5 1 3
Subdivision 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
Subdivision D.				
19	"	15 0 0	17 6	6 11 3
20	"	16 0 0	17 6	7 0 0
Subdivision E.				
2	"	13 3 24	10 6	3 13 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	VI.	40 3 0	1 3 4	23 15 5
15*	"	42 2 18	0 16 10	17 18 7

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

*Locality and Description of Sections.*

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.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

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

Sections 5, 6, 7, and 14, of Block II., Hanmer Springs Township, are weighted with the following amounts for improvements existing upon the land: Section 5, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; Section 6, £2 15s. for fencing and planting; Section 7, £5 14s. for fencing and planting; and Section 14, £1 10s. for fencing. These sums must be paid by the successful bidder upon the fall of the hammer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Surveyed Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1, 2, 3	XV.	A. R. P. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 7 0 8	£ s. d. 2 12 9
5, 5A, 6		1 0 38	6 12 8	4 2 1
9, 10	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
11, 12	"	0 3 0	6 15 4	2 10 9
14, 15	"	1 0 0	6 12 8	3 6 4
16, 17	"	1 0 25	6 12 0½	3 16 4
18, 19	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
20, 21, 22	"	0 3 0	7 0 8	2 12 9
23, 24	"	2 0 0	6 12 8	6 12 8
28, 29, 30	"	1 2 0	6 12 8	4 19 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the application of Wi Hapi te Koata, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of his name and those of his children in the title for Rangiuuru Blocks 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mangonui, Auckland.*

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

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

[Auckland, 1902-51.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1902-71) ..	10th June, 1902 ..	Konoti B No. 1 North	Timoti Popata to James Meffen and William Rose.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1902-72) ..	10th June, 1902 ..	Konoti B No. 3 North	Rutene te Waa to James Meffen and William Rose.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 26th 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, 1902-50.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ngahuia Ngakaho (J. 99/1434, 822-50, 2/23) ..	Hikutaiia No. 1B.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th September, 1902.

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

[Gisborne, 1902-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
931	Transfer .. ..	23rd September, 1902	Sections 9 and 10, Township of Uawa	Mere Inoi to George Watkins.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1902-181) ..	29th September, 1902	Part of Section 487 ..	Hohepine Love and another to Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.
2	Lease (1902-182) ..	29th September, 1902	Part of Section 487 ..	Hohepine Love and another to Alfred Lindsay.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 30th September, 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 New Plymouth on the 8th day of October, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1902-35.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
261	Patu Kawenga (by his solicitor, T. Shailer Weston), (N.P. 421-3)	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2.
262	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 105.
263	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 99.
264	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 106.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
304	The Public Trustee .. ..	Nga irangitumamao .. ..	Application to have the following names struck out out of title: Frederick Wellington Rangi Carrington, George Mace Carrington, Penel Wellington Carrington, Margaret Isabel Carrington, and Emma Jane Carrington.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
305	The Chief Judge .. ..	Ngatihauptoto .. ..	For inquiry as to alleged error in succession orders for interests of Wekipiri Ariari, Rihī Kokohu, Mohi Tara, and Maraea Tipuna, deceased.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
306	Patu Kawenga Hakaraia .. ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
307	William Humphries .. ..	Hira Tairiki.
308	W. J. Christie .. ..	Hakaraia Tangaika.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dannevirke.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 29th September, 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 Dannevirke on the 15th day of October, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 1902-36.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
64	Lease (1902-179) ..	16 July, 1902 ..	Papaaruhe ..	Renata Pukututu and another to George Priest.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Mangatoro No. 1A.
66	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tamaki No. 2.
67	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tamaki No. 3.
68	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tamaki No. 4.
69	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands .. .. .	Tamaki No. 5.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	Henare te Atua .. .. .	Mangamaire.
71	Hoani te Kuru .. .. .	Mangamaire.
72	Henare te Atua .. .. .	Porangabau No. 1A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
73	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1E No. 2 .. .. .	£ s. d. 22 17 9
74	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1E No. 3 .. .. .	17 13 6
75	Kennedy Brothers .. .. .	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1E No. 4 .. .. .	10 6 0

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th September, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 30th day of October, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. [Wellington, 1902-34.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Reweti Terakaherea .. .. .	Te Reureu Nos. 2 and 3.
2	Te Rewanui Henare .. .. .	Tuwhakaturua No. 1A (Tahitiki).
3	Raika Kereama and others .. .. .	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A3.
4	Maata Apirana .. .. .	Mangatainoka J No. 4.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
71	Werahiko Pekamu .. .. .	Carnarvon 346, Section 24.

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## "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Palmerston North on the 30th day of October, 1902, the Court will proceed to hear and determine the matter hereunder mentioned, in respect whereof jurisdiction has been given to the Court by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of July, 1902.

## SCHEDULE.

To determine the ownership of all that parcel of land, situated at Foxton, being the Taupunga Ferry Reserve, the relative shares and interests therein of the owners thereof, and also any and every matter or question incident thereto.

## APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION, IF ANY, TO BE PAID FOR LAND TAKEN FOR THE FOXTON-NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY, AND TO ASCERTAIN WHO ARE THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE SAME.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
73	Minister for Public Works .. .. .	Te Reureu .. .. .	2a. 1r. 8'6p.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SOLOMON SAMUELS (otherwise SAUL SAMUEL), of Ongarue, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
22nd September, 1902. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER LEDSHAM, of Waddington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
26th September, 1902. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Lawrence.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BAILEY, of Roxburgh, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Lawrence, 25th September, 1902. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH ROWLANDS, of Orepuke, Gold-miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Invercargill, 22nd September, 1902. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY MOLLOY, of Lumsden, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Invercargill, 22nd September, 1902. Deputy Official Assignee.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**THE TOTARA FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 30th September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was carried: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company at its extraordinary general meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company."  
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GEORGE ROSS,  
Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of J. BAYLEY AND SONS (LIMITED), a company registered in the State of New South Wales, and about to carry on business in New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. BAYLEY AND SONS (LIMITED) propose to carry on business at Burnside, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the said company in New Zealand is situate at Burnside aforesaid.

WALTER CALVERT BAYLEY,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the abovenamed Company.

1049

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Broadway, Reefton, on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1902, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

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

And at the said meeting JAMES MCKAY, of Inangahua Junction, Hotelkeeper; THOMAS JOSEPH MALLOY, of Reefton, Boot-importer; JAMES BILLETT, of Reefton, Contractor; JAMES S. WILSON, of Reefton, Hotelkeeper; and THOMAS HUBERT LEE, of Reefton, Mining Agent, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1902.  
T. J. MALLOY,  
Chairman.

Witness—William Auld, Accountant, Reefton. 1051

In the matter of the Main Lead Hercules Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 4th August, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON, of Lawrence, Commission-agent, and the Directors of the company—viz., DAVID MCINTOSH, JOHN THOMPSON, GEORGE HENRY MARTIN, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY HOGG, all of Lawrence, and JOHN EDIE, Jun., of Heriot—were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th September, 1902.  
DAVID MCINTOSH,  
Chairman.

1052

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Hau Hau Creek Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hau Hau Creek Dredging Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company, 11, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company at its extraordinary general meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company."

"That James Whitson Jack be appointed Liquidator of the company, and that Messrs. Henry Hume, Thomas Raymond Jones, Alexander Ironside Littlejohn, and John Alfred Plimmer be appointed an Advisory Board."

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1902.  
ALEX. I. LITTLEJOHN, Chairman.

Witness—J. Edward Stoker. 1065

**THE CELTIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

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

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the company, Heriot, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

R. E. HYDE,  
Liquidator Celtic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated the 29th September, 1902. 1066

**THE MAEREWHEA GOLD DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1902.

WM. REID,  
Liquidator.

1050

**THE MERRIMAC GOLD DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 10th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Lawrence, this 27th day of September, 1902.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Liquidator.

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**THE BALD HILL FLAT FREEHOLD 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 Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1902, at 4.30 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 1st day of September, 1902.

GEO. F. JEFFERY,  
Liquidator.

1005

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

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902, at 4 p.m., at the office of the company, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of. 1026

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

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

157 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Section 53 and part of Section 49, District of Wairau West.—WILLIAM MURRAY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant and William and Bridget O'Brien. No. 514.

5 acres and 35 perches, Allotments 620, 622, 625, 626, and 627, Town of Blenheim.—JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE, Applicant. Occupied by Ada Clark, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, George McKay, and Edmund Leake. No. 515.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

1061

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.

No. 612. JOHN STAINES.—20 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Sections 1102, 1230, and 1250, Arahura Survey District. Occupied by Bartholomew Dowell and Herbert Macandrew. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

1048

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

Sections 21 and 28, Block IX., City of Dunedin.—JOHN HUNTER McLAREN and GEORGE FAWCETT, Applicants. Occupied by Alexander Owen and weekly tenants. No. 4503.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

1068

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.

957. HENRY GOVETT, REGINALD BAYLEY, and GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON.—Sections 114 and 141, Town of New Plymouth; 2 roods 1.92 perches. Occupied by Elizabeth Knight and Augustus Edward Watkin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1873).

Dated this 27th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

936. WILLIAM BENT.—Sections 1 and 2, Block XX., Township of Waitara East; 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1201. RICHARD BOYD.—Part of Allotments 30 and 6, Mendlesham, being part of Matawhero C or 6 Block, on deposited plan No. 766, containing 1 acre 3 roods 15 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS it has been proved to my satisfaction that a certificate of title issued to the EDUCATION BOARD FOR THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND for part of Allotment No. 153, Parish of Te Kapa, and registered in Vol. xxxii., folio 43, has been lost: And whereas application has been made to issue a provisional certificate in lieu thereof: Now, notice is hereby given that I intend to issue a provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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.

3870. HERBERT FRANK EDGER.—Lots 4 to 15, inclusive, of Allotment 64, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by Thomas Church.

3888. BENJAMIN HARRIS.—Part of Allotment 20, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Messrs. Dolphin and Co.

3889. BENJAMIN HARRIS.—Allotment 21 and part Allotment 20, Section 7, and Allotments 34, 35, and part of Allotment 33, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 55 acres 3 roods 7 perches. In the occupation of various tenants.

3916. EMILY JANE TOWNSHEND.—Lots 10 to 15, inclusive, Section 1 of Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 31 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WANGANUI BOROUGH ABATTOIR.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following Scale of Charges for use of the abattoir at Castlecliff for the Borough of Wanganui, and for storage of stock or carcasses, and slaughtering of stock, and stallages and rents, to be made by the Wanganui Meat-freezing Company (Limited), to which company the power of establishing an abattoir for the said borough at Castlecliff has been duly delegated by the Wanganui Borough Council, pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," has been approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

I. Charges for use of abattoir and for slaughtering stock therein, all slaughtering and dressing being done by the company:—

- (a.) Cattle: Three shillings per head for each head slaughtered.
- (b.) Calves: Three shillings per head for each head slaughtered.
- (c.) Sheep and Lambs: Fourpence halfpenny per head for each head slaughtered.
- (d.) Pigs: One shilling per head for each pig slaughtered.

II. Charges for storing animals killed in chilling-chamber:—

- (a.) Cattle, per quarter: Threepence first day, twopence second day, and one penny per day afterwards.
- (b.) Sheep and Lambs: One penny each first day, three farthings second day and third day, and one halfpenny per day afterwards.
- (c.) Pigs, 150 lb. and under: One penny halfpenny each per day.
- (d.) Pigs over 150 lb., and Calves: Threepence each per day.

The charge for any part of a day shall be the same as for a day.

By order.

C. M. CRESSWELL,  
Manager of the said Abattoir.

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In the matter of the Wanganui Settlers' River Steamship Company (Limited).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company held at Wanganui on the 12th day of September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, that is to say,—

"That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be accordingly wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

And at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at Wanganui on the 26th day of September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, that is to say,—

"That Mr. William Rodwell, of Wanganui, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the voluntary winding-up of the company."

Dated the 27th day of September, 1902.

JAS. THAIN,

Chairman.

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**TAKE** notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between LUTHER WILEY, ROBERT CHARLES WATSON, and ALBERT ALONZO WILEY, of Te Kiri, near Opuake, Sawmillers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 11th September, 1902.

R. C. WATSON.

L. WILEY.

A. A. WILEY.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, THOMAS JAMES MALING and WILLIAM BONNET DIXON, in the business of Commission Merchants, at the City of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the firm of "Maling and Dixon," was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on under the same firm by the said Thomas James Maling on his own separate account, and the said Thomas James Maling will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.

Witness our hands, this 30th day of September, 1902.

T. J. MALING.

W. B. DIXON.

Witness to the signatures of Thomas James Maling and William Bonnet Dixon—George Harris, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1902, to the election of eight (8) duly registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in place of the members who retire by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1902, and are open for re-election.

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by the regulations on or before Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902.

Nominations will be received by the Registrar at his office, No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, before 5 p.m. on Monday, the 13th of October, 1902.

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

GEO. W. WILTON,

Registrar.

Nomination forms will be supplied upon application to the Registrar, Geo. W. Wilton, Cuba Street, Wellington, and the three Deputy-Registrars, as follows: Auckland, Mr. H. N. Garland; Christchurch, Mr. H. Y. Widdowson, Cathedral Square; and Dunedin, Mr. E. C. Woodward.

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## SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

**F**OR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

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