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Land taken for a Road through Block IX., Mount Cerberus, and Block III., Aohanga Survey Districts.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 24	2	IX.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1035	Red.
0 0 4	6	"	Ditto ..	"	"
7 0 20	3	"	" ..	"	"
9 3 15	4	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 16	1	III.	Aohanga ..	"	"
3 3 2	171	"	" ..	"	"
2 1 17	146	"	" ..	"	"
15 1 20	118	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are 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 sixth 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Mount Cerberus and Aohanga Survey Districts.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 12	5 and 2	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	R. 1035	Green.
6 3 0	6 and 3	"	"	"	"
4 1 4	4 and 2	II. & IX.	Aohanga and Mt. Cerberus	"	"
6 3 8	2	II.	Aohanga ..	"	"
1 1 5	1	"	" ..	"	"
2 3 24	171	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 20	146	III.	" ..	"	"
7 2 4	118	"	" ..	"	"
2 0 24	149	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In notice of appointment of Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 14th August, 1902, page 1704, for "Alexander J. Mackenzie," read "Andrew J. Mackenzie."

Proclaiming Road as closed through Plantation Reserve, in Block X., Clifford Bay Survey District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection three of section twelve of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Clifford Bay Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road required to be closed.	Being Road bounding Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 14	3F and 3G	X.	Clifford Bay	S.G.46664	Green.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is delineated upon 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!

The Cheviot County Settlers' Association incorporated.— Notice No. 730.

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.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Cheviot County Settlers' Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association, agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Cheviot County Settlers' Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a site for a gravel-pit on the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve de-

scribed in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2489 (in red), Block VIII., Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 24774; towards the north-east by the road north-east of that section; and towards the north-west and south-west by the road passing through Sections Nos. 20224 and 24774: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. Reserved as a site for a gravel-pit on the 7th April, 1881. <i>Gazette</i> No. 26, of the 14th April, 1881.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3587 (formerly Lot No. 11A), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1615, Block VIII., Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 11, 847.8 links; towards the east by said Lot No. 11, 349 links; towards the south by Talbot's Road, 300 links; and towards the south-west by said road, 649.8 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3538 (formerly Lot No. 22), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1628, Block IV., Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 19982 and 31170, 373.5 links; towards the north-east by Bracefield's Road, 970.3 links; and towards the south-west by the said road, 994.8 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3589 (formerly Lot No. 25), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1628, Block I., Ophi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 16041 and 24516, 927.3 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 24516, 406.8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 883 links; and towards the south-west by the Cattle Valley Road, 717.1 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3590 (formerly Lot No. 14A), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1645, Block V., Ophi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 14, 800 links; towards the north-east by said Lot No. 14, 500 links; towards the south-east by said lot, 800 links; and towards the south-west by the Middle Valley Road, 500 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3591 (formerly Lot No. 21), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1645, Block IX., Ophi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by the Raincliff Stream; and towards the west and south-west by the Middle Valley Road, 1145.6 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Reserve No. 3592 (formerly Lot No. 29), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1686, Block XII., Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot No. 30, 333.3 links; towards the north-east by said Lot No. 30, 300 links; towards the south-east by said Lot No. 30, 333.3 links; and towards the south-west by Hitch's Road, 300 links. Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Reserve No. 3593 (formerly Lot No. 28), shown on Deposit Plan No. 1636, Block IX., Ophi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Hitch's Road, 250 links; towards the south-east by Lot No. 27, 400 links; towards the south-west by said Lot No. 27, 250 links; and towards the north-west by said Lot No. 27, 400 links.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- His Worship the Mayor of Gore;
- JAMES BEATTIE, of Gore, Merchant;
- WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Gore, Solicitor;
- JAMES COPLAND, of Gore, Doctor of Medicine;
- ARCHIBALD MACGIBBON, of Gore, Auctioneer; and
- JOHN BALLINTINE, of Gore, Bootmaker

(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 four o'clock p.m., at the Athenæum, Gore, 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 parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked "Reserve for Public Gardens" on the map of the Town of Gore: bounded towards the north by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the west by Richmond Street, 981.5 and 1972.7 links; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the east by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map

of the said town: bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the east by Main Road, 255 links; towards the south by Lyne Street, 933 links; and towards the west by Fairfield Street, 250 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map: bounded towards the north by Preston Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; towards the south by Irwell Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1450 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map: bounded towards the north by Irwell Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Irk Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map: bounded towards the north by Irk Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; towards the south by Ashton Street, 356 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1100 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map: bounded towards the north by Ashton Street, 356 links; towards the east by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the south-east by the Main Road, 746 links; and towards the west by Broughton Street, 1539 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map: bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 917 links; towards the east by Gorton Street, 505 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the north-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map: bounded towards the north by Oldham Street, 1039 links; towards the north-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; towards the south by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and towards the west by Gorton Street, 505 links.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Grey County Council in respect of the Nelson Creek Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Grey County Council in respect to the Nelson Creek and Barrytown Cemeteries:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation in so far as it relates to the Nelson Creek Cemetery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Grey County Council of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," in respect to the Nelson Creek Cemetery, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in the Parish of Puniu, Blocks III. and VII., Puniu Survey District, Rangiaohia Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Between Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 31	260 and 319, 261 and 322, 262 and 323	III.	Puniu	R. 3909	Green.
1 0 24	278 and 192	VII.	"	R. 3909A	

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

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

Fixing the Date for the Collection of the Returns under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 733.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony in New Zealand, acting with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section two of the said Act shall be taken on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, and continue to be taken from day to day until the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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.

Notifying Lands in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
66	0 2 1	10 2 6	189	0 2 34	14 5 0
70	0 2 1	10 2 6	201	0 2 0	10 0 0
73	0 2 1	10 2 6	202	0 2 0	10 0 0
84	0 2 1	10 2 6	203	0 2 0	10 0 0
183	0 2 0	10 0 0	204	0 1 39	10 0 0
184	0 1 15	7 0 0	205	0 2 0	10 0 0
185	0 2 0	10 0 0	206	0 2 0	10 0 0
186	0 2 9	11 2 6	207	0 2 0	10 0 0
187	0 2 0	10 0 0	249 to 253	2 2 0	50 0 0
188	0 2 0	10 0 0			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ngahere 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.
William McLiskey, Richard Larkin, Patrick O'Brien, John Ross, and Colin Campbell Algie.	<p>NGAHERE (formerly known as Nelson Creek).</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the West-land Land District, containing by ad-measurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Sur-vey Office, Hokitika.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS prior to the coming into operation of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," applica-tion was made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands as set forth in the Crown grants bearing date the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, respectively, be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grants on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Section 2, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey Dis-trict, held under Crown grant dated the 1st day of January, 1890, in favour of Tareha, and containing the following re-strictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Section 10, Block IV., Ruataniwha Survey Dis-trict, held under Crown grant dated the 22nd day of Sep-tember, 1890, in favour of Karauria Pupu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, ex-cept with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

Approved in Council.

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-point

JOHN MCKENZIE

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 727.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-point

ALFRED MILLS

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wellington Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Deputy Harbourmaster at Foxton appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1902.

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

GEORGE JAMES WALSH

to be Deputy Harbourmaster for the Port of Foxton, in place of Thomas Lewis.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-point

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, commanding the Canterbury Militia and Volunteer District;

Lieutenant-Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY, New Zealand Militia;

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGUE MOORE, com-manding the South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers; and

Captain KENNETH MACKENZIE, Geraldine Rifle Volun-teers,

to be Trustees of the Geraldine Volunteer Drill-shed under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890." Appointments to date from the 29th Septem-ber, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-prove of the following appointment:—

Wellington Garrison Volunteer Band.

Bandmaster Thomas Herd to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th April, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Trustees of Volunteer Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-point the undermentioned as Trustees to the Danne-virke Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890":—

Brevet-Colonel STUART NEWALL, C.B., commanding Wellington Militia and Volunteer District;

Captain JOHN DRUMMOND, Pay- and Quarter-master, 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers;

Captain WILLIAM HENRY HARTGILL, commanding Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers;

The Reverend HANS M. RIES, Dannevirke;

Mr. OLAF CARLSON, Settler, Dannevirke;

Mr. WILLIAM ROSE, Settler, Dannevirke.

Appointments to date from 30th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

Surgeon-Major SIDNEY SKERMAN,

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, he having a total efficient commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 17th September, 1902, of twenty years three months and fourteen days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Donald Polson, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 16th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Herbert Melville Rathbone. Date of resignation, 23rd September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Edwin Major. Date of resignation, 6th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

No. 174, Corporal WILLIAM NEWMAN,

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1902.

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

2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteer Band.

Bandmaster Philip Henry Mohr to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st August, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Enumerators appointed under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Notice No. 734.

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

THE following Enumerators have been appointed, under "The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895," for the districts specified:—

CLIFTON, EDMUND, Inspector of Stock, Auckland, the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, Opotiki, Kawhia, West Taupo, and East Taupo;

MILLER, WALTER, Inspector of Stock, Napier, the Counties of Waiapu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Woodville, and Pahiatua;

BLUNDELL, ARTHUR KENNEDY, Inspector of Stock, Wanganui, the Counties of Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, and Horowhenua;

JENKINSON, GEORGE HENRY, Inspector of Stock, Masterton, the Counties of Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Akitio, Wairarapa South, and Featherston;

MILLS, ALFRED, Inspector of Stock, Wellington, the Hutt County, including the Islands of Mana and Kapiti;

MOORE, JOHN, Inspector of Stock, Blenheim, the Counties of Kaikoura, Marlborough, and Sounds, also D'Urville Island;

CAMPBELL, HECTOR McNEIL, Inspector of Stock, Nelson, the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood;

EMPSON, CHARLES CLENDON, Inspector of Stock, Hokitika the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland;

TURNER, HENRY THOMAS GEORGE, Inspector of Stock, Christchurch, the Counties of Cheviot, Amuri, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate;

THOMSON, JAMES ELLIOT, Inspector of Stock, Dunedin, the Counties of Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, Vincent, and Lake;

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Inspector of Stock, Invercargill, the Counties of Southland, Wallace, and Fiord, also Stewart Island.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Hawksbury, and in the Wallace County.—Notice No. 737.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Hawksbury Borough Council	.. Gorse and broom.
Wallace County Council	.. Gorse.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.
West Coast.

TABLE BAY.—ROBBEN ISL.—In about two months time, from May, 1902, an explosive fog sig., giving one report every 5 mins., was to be est. at Robben Isl. lt.-h. (33° 49' S., 18° 22' E.). Aug.

South Coast.

ALGOA BAY, ERN. APPROACH.—STALWART Pt.—Information has been received that the shoal water in approx. 33° 28' S., 27° 14' E., off Stalwart Pt., extends farther from the shore than shown upon the Admiralty charts. As this report agrees with information already received, the shoal bank on the chart has been extended to a dist. of $\frac{1}{10}$ mile from the H.W. line. Aug.

ARABIAN SEA.

West Coast of Hindustan.

BOMBAY APPROACH.—KUNDARI (KENNERY) ISL. LT.-H.—The F. white lt. with red sector exh. from the gallery of this lt.-h. (18° 42' N., 72° 48' E.), has been replaced by a temp. F. white lt., R. 13 miles, but without the red sector over Chaul Kadu Reefs. On 1st July, 1902, this temp. lt. is to be replaced by a group-fl. lt. every 10 secs.—Fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; Fl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.; ecl. 7 secs.—showing red from N. to N. 25° W., and white in other directions where not obscd. by land; elev. 154 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles. July.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

HONG KONG.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.—Anchorage is prohibited in the vicinity of the tel. cable crossing the harb. from near the Admiralty Dock at Kaulung to a position W. of N. pt. Hong Kong. The prohibited area is marked by beacons which have been moved as follows: At Kaulung, the ern. beacon has been shifted 300 ft. S. 79° E.; and wrn. beacon has been shifted 540 ft. S. 72° W. At Hong Kong, the ern. beacon has been moved 310 ft. N. 55° E.; the wrn. beacon remains unaltered. The red lts. exh. from these beacons are screened as before, so that when two lts. on the same side of the harb. are vis. anchorage is prohibited. Approx. position, 22° 18' N., 114° 10' E. July.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Coral Sea.

BELLONA REEFS.—The master of the schr. "Waiwera" reports having seen to the erd. of the Bellona Reefs a reef about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, enclosing a lagoon, the nrn. end of the reef being in approx. 20° 32' S., 159° 35' E. On the reef was a sandy cay. Also another reef, on which was seen the wrk. of a wooden vessel, in approx. 21° 25' S., 159° 27' E. July.

Fiji Islands.

KANDAVU.—CAPE WASHINGTON.—A F. white lt., elev. 202 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, is exh. from a white square lt.-h. 27 ft. high, in 19° 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 177° 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., on the summit of the cape. Aug.

KORO.—VUNAKU Pt.—A F. red lt., elev. 187 ft. above H.W., R. 16 miles, is exh. from a white square lt.-h. 27 ft. high, in 17° 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., 179° 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E., on the pt. Aug.

Tubuai Islands.

TUBUAI ISL.—MATAURA ANCHORAGE.—A small reef, carrying 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms., lies in approx. 23° 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' S., 149° 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' W., in the approach to the anchorage, with the nrn.-most black beacon in the entr. S.E. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Mataura flagstaff S. 71° E. Aug.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Vancouver Island.

STUART CHAN.—A can buoy, red and black hor., is moored in 15 ft. on Kelp Reef, off Entr. Pt., in place of the spar buoy prev. marking the danger. July.

CHEMAINUS BAY.—A rk., carrying 16 ft. at lowest water, lies in approx. 48° 56' N., 123° 43' W., in Chemainus Bay, Stuart Chan., with Bare Pt. lt.-h. N. 74° E. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and the n.-ern. extr. of Chemainus Wharf S. 32° E. Aug.

HOUSTON PASSAGE.—The can buoy marking Grappler Reef, in the passage between Admiral and Kuper Isls., has been altered in colour from red to black. July.

TRINCOMALIE CHAN.—A rk., now named Victoria Rk., on which the s.s. "Victoria" struck, in Trincomalie Chan., has been exam.; it is small, with a least depth of 15 ft. at extreme L.W., deep water around, not marked by kelp, but its position is temp. indic. by a small buoy, and lies in approx. 48° 55 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' N., 123° 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W., with Walker Rk. lt. beacon N. 44° E. 12 cables, and s.-ern. extr. of Narrow Isl. N. 53° W. Aug.

PORTIER PASS.—With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 323 of 1901: Information has been received that the rk. on which the s.s. "Boscowitz" struck off Race Pt., Portier Pass, lies in approx. 49° 1' N., 123° 35' W., with the extr. of Race Pt. N. 28° E. $\frac{1}{2}$ cable, and Native Pt. S. 71° W. Aug.

Two pairs of beacons have been est. on Galiano Isl. to mark the position of Romulus Rk., as follows:—1st Pair.—The front beacon on the pt. to the srd. of Race Pt., with Race Pt. N. 7° W. 2 cables, and Native Pt. N. 89° W. The

rear beacon $\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 27° E. from the front beacon. 2nd Pair.—The front beacon with South Pt. S. 10° E. $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Native Pt. N. 89° W. The rear beacon $\frac{1}{2}$ cable S. 85° E. from the front beacon. Aug.

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1902.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ACCIDENT TO TROUBRIDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

REFERRING to previous notices circulated locally respecting the accident to the above light as the result of an earthquake, masters of vessels and others are informed that the fixed light placed temporarily has now been superseded by a revolving light, visible for a distance of at least fifteen miles.

The period of revolution is not yet regulated, but will be advised shortly in a further notice.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 25th September, 1902.

By-laws for the Egmont National Park.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 10 of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900," that the following by-laws, made by the Egmont National Park Board on the 4th September, 1902, have this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. G. WARD,
Minister in Charge.

DEFINITIONS.

IN these by-laws,—

"The said Acts" means "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900," and "The Egmont National Park Act, 1901";

"Board" means the Egmont National Park Board;

"Park" means the Egmont National Park;

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Egmont National Park Board;

"Ranger" means any person duly appointed to that office by resolution of the Board;

"Hon. Treasurer" means any person for the time being holding that office under a resolution of the Board;

"Animal" includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, foal, mule, ass, bull, ox, cow, steer, heifer, calf, goat, ram, sheep, pig, or dog.

BY-LAWS.

1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to cut and remove dead timber, or to win and remove stone or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads, shall make application in writing to the Chairman of the Board, giving full particulars as to locality and nature of license required; and the forms of licenses to be granted respectively shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

2. The fees payable under a license granted by the Board for cutting and removing dead timber, or for winning and removing stone or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads, shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. It shall be a condition of any such license that the Board may grant road, railway, and tramway rights and privileges through, over, and upon the area of land in respect of which this license is issued without giving any compensation to the licensee, and may make, construct, and use for its own purposes roads, railways, and tramways through, over, and upon such area without giving to the licensee any compensation whatever.

4. Before any license is issued for cutting and removing any dead timber such timber shall be branded by Ranger "E N P," with a broad arrow, and by a distinguishing mark for each license, on a space exposed by the removal of a chip near the base of each tree; and all trees when branded shall be felled above the brand, and only such timber as bears such brand shall be felled, cut, sawn, or otherwise removed by the licensee.

5. All timber cut under license must be removed during the currency of the license, unless an extension of time be granted by the Chairman; otherwise such timber shall be deemed to be forfeited, and may be seized and sold on

behalf of the Board. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized shall be and become the property of the Board, and shall be accounted for and paid to the Board.

6. The felling and removing of dead timber, and also the winning and removing of stone or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads, shall be done in such a manner as to cause the least possible amount of injury to the forest. Should needless damage be caused it shall be estimated in manner hereinafter provided, unless the Board shall otherwise direct, and the amount of such damage shall be paid by the licensee, together with all costs and expenses that may have been incurred by the Board by reason of such needless damage. In default of payment of such moneys within fourteen days after demand has been made, the same may be recovered from the licensee as liquidated damages, and the license held by the licensee may, at the discretion of the Board, be absolutely forfeited.

7. If at any time it shall appear necessary to ascertain what damage has been committed in any part of the park by any licensee, the Chairman shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of such damage, and no new license will be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent or royalty, and also all expenses of valuation.

8. If at any time during the currency of a license a Ranger shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the licensee is doing unnecessary damage to the park, the Chairman may, by notice in writing to be served on the licensee, suspend the license pending investigation, and the Board may cancel such license if it is found that the conditions of the license have been infringed, but without prejudice to any proceedings for damage done, recovery of rent, royalty, or otherwise.

9. In the event of any dispute arising as to the correctness of any valuation of timber, or as to the correctness of any statement of stone or gravel removed, where royalty or other payment has to be made by a licensee, the decision of the Chairman shall be final; and in the case of any dispute as to the quantity of timber cut, the decision of such Chairman as to the amount to be paid shall be forthwith complied with, subject, however, to the right of the licensee to proceed in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the refund of any sum alleged to be overpaid.

10. Any right or privilege which may be granted by the Board to any local body or other authority, or to any person whomsoever, to take, lay off, construct, and use roads, railways, and tramways within the park or within or across any area comprised in any license issued under the said Acts and these by-laws shall not entitle the grantee or grantees of any such right or privilege to remove any timber, stone, or other material from any land in respect of which a license to cut and remove timber or remove stone or gravel shall have been previously granted.

11. If for the purpose of removing dead timber, stone, or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads any licensee or other person duly authorised so to do shall have lawfully made a road, railway, or tramway through any part of the park not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use such road, railway, or tramway, or in any way to obstruct or fell trees across such road, railway, or tramway, without the permission of the licensee or other person making the same being first obtained: Provided that if such road, railway, or tramway shall not be used at any time for six consecutive months for removing dead timber, stone or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads, it shall be lawful for the Board by resolution to determine and declare that the licensee or other person duly authorised to make such road, railway, or tramway has forfeited all rights to the same: Provided also that the Board shall have the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

12. Any Ranger or person authorised for that purpose by the Board may drive any animal or animals trespassing in the park to the nearest public pound and there impound the same, and any such animal or animals shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving fees and poundage charges. Nothing in this by-law contained shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

13. The Board shall from time to time, and as occasion shall require, make rules and regulations for the proper conduct and management of the mountain houses and cottages erected or to be erected in the park, and shall fix from time to time scales of fees to be paid by visitors for the use and occupation of the same.

14. Any person who uses any threatening, abusive, indecent, or insulting language in any mountain house or cottage the property of the Board, or within hearing of the same, or in such mountain house or cottage, or its or their vicinity, behaves in such a manner as may occasion a breach of the peace, shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws.

15. Every person who commits any breach of these by-laws is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

16. All moneys accruing in respect of the park, or of penalties, fees, and otherwise, shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Board's account with the Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth.

17. All accounts passed for payment by the Board shall be paid by the Hon. Treasurer out of the Board's general funds, except small accounts, which may be paid on certificate of Chairman out of petty cash, such payments to be afterwards confirmed by the Board.

18. The Board shall have a common seal, whereon there shall be engraved the words "The Egmont National Park Board," and all deeds, documents, and other instruments whereby it is, may be, or shall become necessary to manifest the Board's intentions and acts shall be executed by affixing thereto the common seal of the Board, and the signatures of the Chairman for the time being and any two other members of the Board. Before any deed, document, or other instrument shall be executed a resolution shall be passed by the Board authorising its execution, and in the attestation clause of any such deed, document, or other instrument reference shall be made to the resolution so passed.

19. In the event of the Board deciding to lease the land described in the Schedule to "The Egmont National Park Act, 1901," then such leasing shall be by public tender, and any lease of such lands may (with the consent of the Governor) be made in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form 1.—"The Egmont National Park Act, 1901."

License to cut Dead Timber.

, of , having paid the sum of £ , is hereby licensed to cut and remove from the Egmont National Park, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, dead trees branded ENP and marked in red [blue] paint, during the period from to 190 , subject to the provisions of the abovementioned Act, and to the by-laws made thereunder and attached hereto, and subject also to the following express conditions:—

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .
 [Signature of Chairman.]
 [Signature of member.]
 [Address.]
 [Signature of member.]
 [Address.]

The common seal of the Egmont National Park Board and the signatures of its Chairman and two members were hereunto affixed this day of , 190 (in pursuance of a resolution of the Board passed on the day of , 190 , in the presence of— , witness.
 , Chairman.

Form 2.—"The Egmont National Park Act, 1901."

License to quarry Stone, &c.

, having paid the sum of by way of , is hereby licensed to win and remove stone or gravel for ballast or for metalling roads within the area described in the Schedule hereto, for the period from to 190 , subject to the provisions of the abovementioned Act and to the by-laws made thereunder and attached hereto, subject also to the following express conditions:—

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .
 [Signature of Chairman.]
 [Signature of member.]
 [Address.]
 [Signature of member.]
 [Address.]

The common seal of the Egmont National Park Board, and the signatures of its Chairman and two members, were hereunto affixed this day of 190 (in pursuance of a resolution of the Board passed on the day of , 190), in the presence of— , witness.
 , Chairman.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

"The Egmont National Park Act, 1901."

Schedule of Fees for cutting Dead Timber.

ROYALTY shall be paid by the purchasers of dead timber in the forests of abovenamed park according to following classification, at per 100 superficial feet:—

Class 1—totara, matai, rimu, kawaka or mountain cedar, puriri, maire—not less than 1s.

Class 2—kahikatea (white-pine), tawhero, pukatea, tawa—not less than 6d.

No live timber is allowed to be cut under this license.

The royalty to be paid under this Schedule is subject to the right of the Board to cause any timber to be sold by appraisalment or by auction.

Schedule of Fees for winning Stone or Gravel.

Stone or gravel, not less than 3d. per cubic yard.

, Chairman.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Lease.

New Zealand.

THE Egmont National Park Board, of the Provincial District of Taranaki (hereinafter called "the lessor"), being registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in possession—subject, however, to such encumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by memorandum underwritten or indorsed hereon—in all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement, be the same, little more or less, being subdivision numbered of the land described in the Schedule to "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900," a plan of the said subdivision having been deposited as No. in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth, do hereby lease to (hereinafter called "the lessee") all the said parcel of land, to be held by him the lessee as tenant for the space of , commencing as from the day of , 19 , at the yearly rental of , payable half-yearly in advance on the days of and in each year, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

1. That the lessee shall and will pay to the lessor the said rent on the days and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.
2. That the lessee shall and will pay, and discharge all rates, taxes, and assessments (if any) whatsoever now or hereafter during the said term to become payable for or in respect of the land and premises hereby leased or any part thereof.
3. That the lessee will at all times during the said term, at his own cost, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, cleanse, and keep all buildings now or hereafter to be erected on the said piece of land, and all gates, hedges, fences, drains, and ditches on or belonging to the said piece of land, and all wells, privies, drains, and cesspools in, by, and with all manner of needful and proper reparations, cleansings, and amendments whatsoever, and the same so well and sufficiently repaired, maintained, cleansed, and kept will, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, peaceably and quietly surrender and yield up unto the lessor.
4. That the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure to the full insurable value thereof the said buildings, and keep them insured, in the name of the lessor, in a reputable insurance office, to be first approved of by the lessor; and, in case the buildings and premises erected on, or hereafter to be erected on, the said piece of land shall at any time during the said term be destroyed or damaged by fire, the lessee, at the request of the lessor, shall and will, within six calendar months after such fire, reinstate and repair the buildings so damaged, or, in case of total destruction by fire, erect other buildings in lieu of those so destroyed which shall be of equal value. The full amount of any insurance-risk on the buildings at the time of fire, and which has been paid to the Board, shall be contributed towards the re-erection of such buildings. And in the event of the lessee failing to perform any of the things which he is hereby required to do by reason of the partial or total destruction of any building erected on the said piece of land, then it shall be lawful for, but not obligatory upon, the lessor to re-enter thereupon and determine the tenancy hereby created, or forthwith to call upon the lessee to surrender this lease.
5. That the lessee shall not assign, sublet, mortgage, set over, or in any way part with the lease hereby granted, or any part of the leased land, without the consent of the lessor first had and obtained in writing.
6. That the lessee shall not erect any buildings on the land hereby leased without first submitting the plan of any proposed building to the Board or its Chairman, and obtaining their or his approval in writing to such plan, and the lessee shall not erect any building for residential or business purposes on the said piece of land of a less value than fifty pounds.
7. And it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that, notwithstanding anything contained in "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or its amendments, in case the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be in arrear or unpaid for

the space of twenty-one days next after any day whereon the same is hereby made payable, or in case default shall be made in the fulfilment, observance, or performance of any of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied for the space of one calendar month, it shall be lawful for the lessor immediately or at any time thereafter to re-enter upon and take possession of the premises hereby leased, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy as in its former estate.

And it is hereby agreed and declared that all the covenants on the lessee's part implied in leases under or by virtue of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments shall, except in so far as the same are modified by these presents, be herein implied; and also that it shall be lawful for the lessor at any time during the currency of the term hereby granted to re-enter upon or resume possession of the whole or any portion of the land hereby demised for any public purpose by giving to the lessee one calendar month's notice in writing of the lessor's intention in that behalf, and upon the expiration of any such notice the said term hereby granted and these presents and every clause and thing therein contained shall cease so far only as relates to the portion resumed, but without releasing the lessee from arrears of rent or preceding breach of covenant, either in relation to the portion so resumed or to the whole of the land hereby demised: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to receive from the Board such compensation or allowance whatsoever by reason of such re-entry or resumption, or for or in respect of any improvements effected upon the said land, as shall be agreed upon between the lessor and lessee, and, failing such agreement, then such compensation shall be decided in terms of "The Arbitration Act, 1890," at the time of such entry or resumption.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that no person or persons other than the members of the lessee's family and one guest shall be allowed to use or occupy the said piece of land, or any dwelling or dwellings which may be erected thereon (if situated within one mile of any of the Board's mountain houses or cottages), unless such person or persons shall first pay, in respect of such use or occupation, to the custodian of the mountain house who shall be legally entitled to collect them the same fees as he or they would be required to pay if using or occupying the said mountain house. And no guest, nor any such person or persons as aforesaid, shall use or occupy the said piece of land, nor any dwelling or dwellings that may be thereon erected, at any time other than when the same shall be personally occupied by the lessee or his family; and no lessee shall charge, receive, or take any fees, payment, or other consideration from any guest, or such person or persons as aforesaid, for the use or occupation of the said piece of land, or any dwelling or dwellings that may be thereon erected.

I, of , do hereby accept this lease of the above-described lands, to be held by me as tenant, and subject to the conditions, restrictions, and covenants above set forth.

Dated this day of , 19 .
 , Chairman of the Egmont
 National Park Board.
 , Two members of the Egmont
 National Park Board.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the members of the Egmont National Park Board, held at , the day of 19 , the common seal of the said Board was affixed to this instrument, and the same was signed by , Chairman of the said Board, and by and , two members of the said Board, in its behalf, in the presence of—

, Lessee.

Signed by the abovenamed , the lessee, in the presence of—

These by-laws of the Egmont National Park were duly made by a resolution passed by the said Board at a meeting of the Board held at New Plymouth the 4th day of September, 1902.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 Chairman of the Egmont National
 Park Board.
 S. PERCY SMITH,
 W. A. COLLIS,
 Two members of the Egmont
 National Park Board.

Approved the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY,
 Governor,

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 12th day of October, 1902:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

All ordinary sectional fares for Messrs. Cook and Son's tours published prior to this date are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

SCHEDULE A.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES.			
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.			
Aramoho ..	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	s. d. 15 6	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 31 0	s. d. 18 8			
	Napier ..	..	8	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10		
	Palmerston North	..	8	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10			
	Woodville ..	..	8	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0		
Auckland ..	Cambridge ..	..	8	11 8	7 5	23 4	14 10		
	Frankton ..	..	4	10 0	6 5	20 0	12 10		
	Hangatiki ..	..	8	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6		
	Helensville ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
	Napier ..	Rail only, via Onehunga, Taranaki, and Palmerston North	8	28 0	16 0	55 0	31 2			
	Ngaruawahia ..	..	8	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6		
	Morrinsville ..	..	8	11 10	7 6	23 8	15 0		
	Okoroire ..	..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4		
	Paeroa ..	..	8	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2		
	Rotorua ..	..	8	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8		
	Stratford ..	Rail only, via Onehunga and New Plymouth	8	5 7	3 10	10 2	6 10			
	Swanson ..	..	1	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0		
	Te Aroha ..	..	8	12 10	8 0	25 8	16 0		
	Te Kuiti ..	..	8	13 9	8 6	27 6	17 0		
	Te Awamutu ..	..	8	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10		
	Thames ..	..	8	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10		
	Wellington ..	Via Onehunga and W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	25 11	14 11	50 10	29 0			
Blenheim ..	Picton ..	..	1	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2		
Bluff ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	16 3	9 9	32 6	19 6		
	Kingston ..	Via Waimea ..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4			
	" ..	Via Winton ..	8	11 11	7 7	23 10	15 2			
	Lumsden ..	..	8	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6		
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	8	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0			
Cambridge ..	Auckland ..	..	8	11 8	7 5	23 4	14 10		
Christchurch ..	Culverden ..	..	4	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10		
	Dunedin ..	..	8	22 5	12 10	44 10	25 8		
	Fairlie ..	Via Timaru ..	8	14 9	9 0	29 6	18 0			
	Springfield ..	..	4	5 7	3 9	11 2	7 6		
	Timaru ..	..	8	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10		
Culverden ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10		
	Lyttelton ..	..	4	9 1	5 11	18 2	11 10		
Dunback ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
Dunedin ..	Bluff ..	..	8	16 3	9 9	32 6	19 6		
	Christchurch ..	..	8	22 5	12 10	44 10	25 8		
	Dunback ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
	Fairlie ..	..	8	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6		
	Invercargill ..	..	8	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0		
	Kingston ..	Via Waimea ..	8	17 9	10 6	35 6	21 0			
	Kurov ..	..	8	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6		
	Lawrence ..	..	4	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10		
	Lyttelton ..	..	8	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2		
	Lumsden ..	Via Waimea ..	8	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10			
	Oamaru ..	..	4	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0		
	Timaru ..	..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4		
	Wedderburn ..	..	4	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0		
Fairlie ..	Christchurch ..	Via Timaru ..	8	14 9	9 0	29 6	18 0			
	Dunedin ..	..	8	17 4	10 3	34 8	20 6		
	Lyttelton ..	Via Timaru ..	8	15 4	9 3	30 8	18 6			
	Timaru ..	..	4	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8		
Featherston ..	Wellington ..	..	4	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8		
Frankton ..	Auckland ..	..	4	10 0	6 5	20 0	12 10		
	Hangatiki ..	..	4	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2		
	Rotorua ..	..	4	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2		
	Te Awamutu ..	..	1	2 1	1 5	4 2	2 10		
	Thames ..	..	4	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2		
	Ngaruawahia ..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0		
Greymouth ..	Hokitika ..	..	1	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2		
	Kumara ..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0		
	Otira ..	..	4	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8		
	Reefton ..	..	4	5 10	3 11	11 8	7 10		
Hangatiki ..	Auckland ..	..	8	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6		
	Frankton ..	..	4	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2		
	Okoroire ..	..	4	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6		
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6		
Hawera..	Napier ..	..	8	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6		
	New Plymouth ..	..	4	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2		
	Palmerston North	..	8	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2			
	Wanganui ..	..	4	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8		
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4			
Helensville ..	Auckland ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
Hokitika ..	Greymouth ..	..	1	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2		
	Kumara ..	..	1	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6		

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES.	
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Invercargill ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	s. d. 14 10	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 29 8	s. d. 18 0
	Kingston ..	.. Via Waimea ..	8	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
	" ..	.. Via Winton ..	4	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
Kingston ..	Lumsden ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6
	Bluff ..	.. Via Waimea ..	4	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	" ..	.. Via Winton ..	8	11 11	7 7	23 10	15 2
	Dunedin ..	..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Invercargill ..	..	8	17 9	10 6	35 6	21 0
Kumara ..	Lumsden ..	.. Via Winton ..	8	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
	Grey-mouth ..	..	4	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Hokitika ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
Kurov ..	..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
	Dunedin ..	..	1	1 10	1 3	3 8	2 6
Lawrence ..	..	..	8	13 3	8 3	26 6	16 6
	Lumsden ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
Lumsden ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
	Bluff ..	.. Via Winton ..	8	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	" ..	.. Via Waimea ..	8	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Dunedin ..	..	8	14 7	8 11	29 2	17 10
	Invercargill ..	.. Via Winton ..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6
	" ..	.. Via Waimea ..	4	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Kingston ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6
Lyttelton ..	Mossburn ..	..	1	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
	Culverden ..	..	4	9 1	5 11	18 2	11 10
	Dunedin ..	..	8	22 11	13 1	45 10	26 2
	Fairlie ..	.. Via Timaru ..	8	15 4	9 3	30 8	18 6
	Springfield ..	..	4	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
Mangaonoho ..	Timaru ..	..	8	12 1	7 8	24 2	15 4
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	16 4	9 9	32 8	19 6
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10
	Napier ..	..	8	16 10	10 0	33 8	20 0
	Wanganui ..	..	4	7 1	4 8	14 2	9 4
Wellington ..	.. Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0	
Masterton ..	" ..	..	4	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
Morrinsville ..	Auckland ..	..	8	11 10	7 6	23 8	15 0
	Okoroire ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
	Paeroa ..	..	4	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Rotorua ..	..	4	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Te Aroha ..	..	1	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Thames ..	..	4	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Lumsden ..	..	1	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2
	Motupiko ..	..	4	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
	Napier ..	..	8	28 0	16 0	55 0	31 2
	Auckland ..	.. Rail only via Palmerston N. and Taranaki-Onehunga	8	28 0	16 0	55 0	31 2
Morrinsville ..	Aramoho ..	..	8	17 7	10 5	35 2	20 10
	Hawera ..	..	8	22 3	12 9	44 6	25 6
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Mangaonoho ..	..	8	16 10	10 0	33 8	20 0
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
	Wanganui ..	..	8	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	Wellington ..	.. Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
	Woodville ..	..	4	11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
Nelson ..	Motupiko ..	..	4	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4
	Hawera ..	..	4	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2
	Mangaonoho ..	..	8	16 4	9 9	32 8	19 6
	Napier ..	..	8	26 3	14 9	52 6	29 6
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
	Stratford ..	..	4	3 10	2 7	7 8	5 2
	Wanganui ..	..	8	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Wellington ..	.. Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
Ngaruawahia ..	Woodville ..	..	8	18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
	Auckland ..	..	8	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Frankton ..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0
Oamaru ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Kurov ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Timaru ..	..	4	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
Okoroire ..	Auckland ..	..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
	Hangatiki ..	..	4	9 8	6 3	19 4	12 6
	Morrinsville ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0
	Paeroa ..	..	6	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
	Rotorua ..	..	4	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	10 4	6 8	20 8	13 4
	Thames ..	..	8	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Grey-mouth ..	..	4	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
	Reefton ..	..	4	9 4	6 1	18 8	12 2
Paeroa ..	Auckland ..	..	8	13 11	8 7	27 10	17 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6
	Okoroire ..	..	6	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0
	Rotorua ..	..	8	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Thames ..	..	4	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
	Aramoho ..	..	8	7 5	4 11	14 10	9 10
	Hawera ..	..	8	12 11	8 1	25 10	16 2
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10
	Napier ..	..	8	12 7	7 11	25 2	15 10
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	16 11	10 1	33 10	20 2
Palmerston North ..	Stratford ..	..	4	14 5	8 10	28 10	17 8
	Wanganui ..	..	4	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Wellington ..	.. Via W. and M. Railway	8	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	" ..	.. Via Rimutaka ..	8	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	Woodville ..	..	1	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.		RETURN FARES.		
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Picton ..	Blenheim ..	..	1	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 7	s. d. 4 8	s. d. 3 2
Reefton ..	Greymouth ..	..	4	5 10	3 11	11 8	7 10
Rotorua ..	Otira ..	..	4	9 4	6 1	18 8	12 2
	Auckland ..	..	8	17 6	10 4	35 0	20 8
	Frankton ..	..	4	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	8 4	5 5	16 8	10 10
	Okoroire ..	..	4	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10
	Paeroa ..	..	8	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Thames ..	..	8	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
Springfield ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	5 7	3 9	11 2	7 6
Stratford ..	Lyttelton ..	..	4	6 5	4 4	12 10	8 8
	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> New Plymouth and Onehunga	8	5 7	3 10	10 2	6 10
Swanson ..	New Plymouth ..	..	4	3 10	2 7	7 8	5 2
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	14 5	8 10	28 10	17 8
	Wanganui ..	..	4	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
Te Aroha ..	Auckland ..	..	1	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0
	..	..	8	12 10	8 0	25 8	16 0
Te Awamutu ..	Hangatiki ..	..	4	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Morrinsville ..	..	1	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4
	Okoroire ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2
	Rotorua ..	..	4	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
Te Kuiti ..	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	8 8	5 8	17 4	11 4
	Thames ..	..	4	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
Te Aroha ..	Auckland ..	..	8	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10
	Frankton ..	..	1	2 1	1 5	4 2	2 10
Thames ..	Auckland ..	..	8	13 9	8 6	27 6	17 0
	Okoroire ..	..	4	10 4	6 8	20 8	13 4
Timaru ..	Te Aroha ..	..	4	8 8	5 8	17 4	11 4
	Auckland ..	..	8	15 7	9 5	30 0	18 10
	Paeroa ..	..	4	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	4 3	2 10	8 6	5 8
	Frankton ..	..	4	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Okoroire ..	..	8	8 10	5 9	17 8	11 6
	Rotorua ..	..	8	12 9	8 0	25 6	16 0
	Christchurch ..	..	8	11 7	7 5	23 2	14 10
	Dunedin ..	..	8	14 2	8 8	28 4	17 4
Waitara ..	Fairlie ..	..	4	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8
	Lyttelton ..	..	8	12 1	7 8	24 2	15 4
	Oamaru ..	..	4	6 8	4 5	13 4	8 10
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	23 9	13 6	47 6	27 0
Wanganui ..	Hawera ..	..	4	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	7 1	4 8	14 2	9 4
	Napier ..	..	8	17 10	10 6	35 8	21 0
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	12 2	7 8	24 4	15 4
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	7 8	5 1	15 4	10 2
	Stratford ..	..	4	9 2	5 11	18 4	11 10
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
	Woodville ..	..	8	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4
	Dunedin ..	..	4	10 11	7 0	21 10	14 0
	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka, and Taranaki-Onehunga	8	25 11	14 11	50 10	29 0
Wedderburn ..	Aramoho ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	15 6	9 4	31 0	18 8
	Featherston ..	..	4	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8
	Hawera ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	20 2	11 8	40 4	23 4
	Mangaonoho ..	Ditto ..	8	14 10	9 0	29 8	18 0
	Masterton ..	..	4	8 0	5 3	16 0	10 6
	Napier ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	19 10	11 6	39 8	23 0
	New Plymouth ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	24 2	13 8	48 4	27 4
	Palmerston North ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway ..	8	10 2	6 7	20 4	13 2
	..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	Waitara ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	23 9	13 6	47 6	27 0
Woodville ..	Wanganui ..	Ditto ..	8	15 9	9 6	31 6	19 0
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway and Rimutaka, or <i>vice versa</i>	8	21 7	12 5	43 2	24 10
	Woodville ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka or W. and M. Railway	8	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	Aramoho ..	..	8	9 3	6 0	18 6	12 0
	Napier ..	..	4	11 0	7 1	22 0	14 2
Woodville ..	Palmerston North ..	..	1	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	12 0	7 7	24 0	15 2
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	18 4	10 9	36 8	21 6
	Wanganui ..	..	8	9 7	6 2	19 2	12 4

Return tickets are available for return as follows :—

Distances.	Issued.	Available for Return.
1 to 10 miles	{ Daily On Saturdays	Up to and including the day after issue. From Saturday till following Monday.
Over 10 "	Daily	For three calendar months.*

* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th inclusive, of the third succeeding month. But in all cases return tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the third succeeding month—thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 30th November is available only up to and including the 23rd, or in leap-year the 29th (being the last day) of February, and a ticket for 250 miles issued on the 31st January is available only up to and including the 30th April.

TOURIST EXCURSION TICKETS.

Tourist excursion tickets (first class) will be issued on any day (Sundays excepted) throughout the year, as under :—

- (a.) Available over lines of both Islands for six weeks from date of issue, £8.
- (b.) Available over North Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £5.
- (c.) Available over Middle Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £6.

These tickets are available over Government lines only, and are obtainable as follows: (a) and (b) at Auckland, Onehunga, Rotorua, Thames, Napier, Hastings, Woodville, Masterton, Wanganui, New Plymouth, and Wellington; (a) and (c) at Lyttelton, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Mosgiel, Milton, Lawrence, Clinton, Invercargill, and Bluff Railway-stations.

Tourist excursion tickets may be extended for any period not exceeding four weeks on payment of an extension-fee of 30s. per week, or portion of a week, on application to the Stationmaster at any of the above-mentioned stations before the expiration of original ticket.

HOT LAKES DISTRICT.

Round-trip excursion tickets (available for three months from date of issue) are issued throughout the year, as under :—

1. From Auckland to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 21s.; second class, 15s.
2. From Auckland to Rotorua, thence to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 32s. 6d.; second class, 21s.
3. Auckland to Hangatiki, Hangatiki to Rotorua, and Rotorua to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 39s.; second class, 24s.

HANMER PLAINS HOT SPRINGS.

Return through fare (by rail and coach), first class: From Christchurch and Papanui, £1 8s.; from Kaiapoi, £1 6s.; from Dunedin, £3 5s.; from Invercargill, £4 5s.

Issued from Dunedin and Invercargill daily throughout the year. From Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily, 1st October to 30th April; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 1st May to 30th September.

COLD LAKES.

Return excursion tickets (available for three months) will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under :—

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back).

From	First Class.	Second Class.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch (<i>via</i> Waimea)	3 16 0	2 2 6
Christchurch (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line or Invercargill)	4 2 6	2 7 0
Dunedin (<i>via</i> Waimea Line only)	1 17 6	1 3 0
Dunedin (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line or Invercargill)	2 5 0	1 7 6
Invercargill (<i>via</i> Kingston Line only)	1 2 6	0 16 6
Invercargill (<i>via</i> either Kingston or Gore and Waimea Line)	1 7 6	0 18 0

To Pembroke, Lake Wanaka (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back). From Dunedin (*via* Waimea Line only), 62s. 6d. (first class).

CENTRAL OTAGO ROUND TRIP.

FIRST-CLASS FARES, INCLUDING STEAMER AND COACH FARES.

1. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Lawrence; or *vice versa*; £4 7s.
2. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Lawrence; or *vice versa*; £3 12s.
3. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Ida Valley; or *vice versa*; £4 16s.
4. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Ida Valley; or *vice versa*; £3 16s.

MOUNT COOK.

Return fares to Mount Cook Hermitage *via* Kurow and Fairlie (including coach fares): From Dunedin, first class, £4 17s. 6d.; second class, £4 5s. From Christchurch, first class, £4 10s.; second class, £4 2s. 6d. Coach portion of journey must be completed on or before 30th April.

SCHEDULE B.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

First-class return fare, 2d. per mile, minimum 4s.; second-class return fare, 1d. per mile, minimum 2s.; when advertised as being issuable to the general public and provided that the coupon is presented during the period in which the tickets are issuable.

Upon application at the railway booking-office, or in the case of flag-stations to the guard of train, tourists resident in other colonies or countries, and who are travelling in New Zealand, may obtain in exchange for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders separate railway-tickets for any journey specified in the foregoing Schedule. Each coupon shall be in the form approved by the General Manager of the New Zealand Government railways, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued, the journey to be made, class of ticket required, and must, except as may otherwise be arranged, be date-stamped and signed by local agent, showing date issued to holder.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk or guard of train, as the case may require.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Railway Department does not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between the said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent. Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the twelfth day of October, 1902:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—
Regulation 41.

Insert—
Maoris attending Native Land Courts, Maori Councils, and Tangis.

41. Maoris travelling to attend sittings of the Native Land Court, Maori Councils, or tangis may, at the option of the Railway Department, be granted return tickets at three-fourths the ordinary return fares. Application, specifying the date on and place at which the Court, Council, or tangi will be held, must first be made to the District Manager, at least seven days before the opening of the Court or Council, and at least one day before tickets are required for the tangi.

The Department reserves to itself the right to decline any application.

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.
Suburban Traffic.

Insert—

	Single.		Return.	
	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
Auckland to or from New Lynn ..	s. d. 1 3 0	s. d. 10 2 3	s. d. 1 6 1	s. d. 1 6 1
Auckland to or from Waikumete ..	1 5 0	11 2 5	1 6 1	1 6 1
Auckland to or from Henderson ..	1 9 1	11 2 9	1 8 1	1 8 1
Newmarket to or from New Lynn ..	1 0 0	7 1 10	1 2 1	1 2 1
Newmarket to or from Waikumete ..	1 3 0	9 2 0	1 3 1	1 3 1
Newmarket to or from Henderson ..	1 6 1	0 2 4	1 6 1	1 6 1
Mount Eden to or from New Lynn ..	0 10 0	7 1 6	1 0 1	1 0 1
Mount Eden to or from Waikumete ..	1 1 0	8 1 10	1 1 1	1 1 1
Mount Eden to or from Henderson ..	1 3 0	10 2 2	1 4 1	1 4 1

Workers' weekly tickets (second class) will be issued between Auckland and New Lynn, Waikumete, and Henderson, and will be charged as follows:—

Auckland to or from New Lynn, 2s. per week.
" " Waikumete, 2s. 3d. "
" " Henderson, 3s. "

The tickets will be issued subject to the following conditions:—

They will expire on Saturday of the week in which issued, and are limited to one outward and one homeward trip per day, and for use on the outward journey by trains arriving at the destination-station before 8 a.m. On the homeward journey they may be used by any time-table train (mail and express trains excepted) after 9 a.m.

The tickets will be available only for use between the stations specified thereon, and will be issued only to persons resident in the neighbourhood of the issuing station, and for use by the purchaser when travelling second class only. They are not available for break of journey nor for use on

Sundays, and are not transferable. No reduction in charge will be made for children.

Holder of workers' weekly second-class tickets will be charged the full ordinary first-class fare when found travelling in first-class carriages.

The portions of a ticket are available only for use on the day of the week named thereon, provided such portions are used on the specified days and during the week for which the ticket is available. Portions not so used are not available for use at any other time.

At officered stations applications for workers' tickets must be made at least ten minutes before time of departure of the train by which the ticket is intended to be used. Tickets from flag-stations can be obtained from guard of train.

Insert—

WESTPORT SECTION.

Season tickets and school season tickets issued between stations on the Waimangaroa Branch and main line stations will be charged the following rates in addition to the ordinary rates:—

Season Tickets.

	12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
First class ..	15 0	10 0	6 6	3 0
Second class ..	12 0	7 6	4 6	2 0

School season tickets, 2s. per quarter, either class.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

Insert—

Racehorses which on the outward journey have been conveyed in U.G. trucks by express or mail trains will, when returning from the races, be conveyed free, under the same conditions as racehorses conveyed by other than express and mail trains.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.
Class K.—Timber.

Insert—

The Railway Department may require owners to unload timber from the Railway Wharf at Opua. For unloading done by the Railway Department at Opua the following charges will be made, per 100 superficial feet:—

	s.	d.
At the skids	0	0½
At the Railway Wharf	0	3

All logs unloaded at the skids shall be taken delivery of by consignees in the harbour within the booms. Delivery will be deemed to be complete when the logs are placed within the booms.

PICTON SECTION.

Cancel—

Rates and regulations on page 64.

Insert—

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D conveyed between Picton, Blenheim, and intermediate stations will be charged as Class A, unless otherwise specified.

Ships' goods of Classes A, B, C, D from Picton to Blenheim and intermediate stations will be charged as Class B. Maximum charge, including wharfage, loading, unloading, 7s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement, according to ships' bill of lading.

Except where otherwise specified, the maximum charge for goods of Classes A, B, C, D consigned from Blenheim and intermediate stations to Picton will be 7s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department, including wharfage and labour at ship's side at Picton when such goods are for export.

Fresh meat consigned to Picton will be charged at the classified rates for Class C.

Goods of Class E consigned from Blenheim and intermediate stations to Picton for shipment will be charged 5s. a ton, including wharfage and handling at ship's side; if to private sidings, 4s. 6d. a ton.

Storage at Blenheim on goods of Classes E and F, consigned for conveyance by rail only, will be charged as follows:—

For the first month or fraction of a month, s. d.	
at per ton	0 6
For each week or fraction of a week afterwards, at per ton	0 1

The Department does not guarantee storage room.

Class F.—Hay, &c.

The maximum rate on goods of Class F consigned from Blenheim and intermediate stations to Picton for shipment will be 15s. per truck, including sheeting, wharfage, and unloading.

Lime gas-refuse, Picton to Blenheim, will be charged 15s. per truck, including sheeting, wharfage, and loading.

Class H.—Wool, &c.

Class H consigned from Blenheim and intermediate stations to Picton for shipment will be charged 1s. per bale for undumped, and 1s. 9d. per bale for double-dumped, including wharfage and handling at Picton. An extra charge of 3d. per undumped bale and 6d. per double-dumped bale will be made for loading by the railway at Blenheim. Double-dumped Class H must be in truck-loads of not less than 13 double-dumped full-sized bales, or 14 double-dumped small-sized bales. Undumped Class H must be in truck-loads of not less than 23 bales. If in lesser loads the classified rates will be charged.

Class P.

Goods of Class P will be charged as Class N, except otherwise specified.

Native coals, ex ship, Picton to Grovetown or Blenheim, will be charged 5s. per ton, including wharfage; owners to load and unload.

Through Booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and Stations on Picton Section.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

	s. d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton	15 0
Small lots exceeding 28 lb. and not exceeding 3 cwt. each	2 6
Small lots exceeding 3 cwt. and not exceeding 5 cwt. each	3 0
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton	17 6
Flax, native, pressed, per ton	15 0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton	20 0
Wool, rabbit- and sheep-skins, undumped, per bale	3 6
Wool, double-dumped, per bale	4 6
Flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed, per sack	1 0
Chaff, per sack	0 6½
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	2 6

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

<i>Insert—</i>				
Cowslip calf-meal.	Owner's risk.	Rate and	Class.	E.
a half				

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Westport Wharf.

CHARGES FOR USE OF WHARF.

<i>Cancel—</i>		s. d.
For every vessel up to 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per day, per ton net register	0 1	
For every vessel over 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per day, per ton net register	0 2	
Minimum charge	5 0	
No vessel to be charged for more than one trip in any one week.		

Insert—

	s. d.
For every vessel up to 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per trip, per ton net register	0 1
For every vessel over 1,400 tons register lying at a wharf, per trip, per ton net register	0 2
Minimum charge	5 0
No vessel to be charged for more than one trip in any one week.	

As witness my hand, this seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land (being the land known as the Karapiro), which has been acquired under the said Act, is Crown land, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KARAPIRO EXTENSION.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Parish of Hautapu, and being a part of Section 336, Block X., Cambridge Survey District, lying to the north of, and bounded by, the French Pass Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19202, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Claverly (having been acquired by exchange for 1,761 acres or thereabouts in Blocks XVIII. and XXI., Hundalee Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLAVERLY EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,308 acres, more or less, situated in the Hundalee Survey District, and being Sections 42, 43, 44, and 90, Block XV.; parts of Sections 27 and 28, Block XVII.; and Sections 13 to 15, Block XXI.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19279, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, in the City of Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Langley Dale (having been acquired by exchange for 1,428 acres or thereabouts in Blocks X., XI., and XIV., Onamalutu Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LANGLEY DALE EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 724 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Onamalutu Survey District, and being Sections 64, 65, and part of Section 63, Block XIII., and Sections 66, 67, 68, and 166, Block IX.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28556, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, in the City of Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Kahautara (having been acquired by exchange for 9,330 acres or thereabouts in Blocks XVI., XVII., XVIII., and XIX., Acheron Survey District, and 400 acres or thereabouts in Block XVI., Greenburn Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

KAHAUTARA EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,222 acres and 33 perches, more or less, situated in the Hundalee Survey District, and being Sections 16 and 26, Block IV.; Sections 17 to 21, and 25, Block V.; parts of Sections 29, 37, and 39, Block VI.; parts of Sections 27 and 28, Block XVII.; parts of Sections 9, 108, and 109, Block VII.; and Section 41, Block XV.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19276, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, in the City of Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Green Hills (having been acquired by exchange for 1,743 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, in Blocks XII. and VIII., Hundalee Survey District, and 59 acres, more or less, in Block XVI., Greenburn Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GREEN HILLS EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 990 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, situated in the Hundalee Survey District, and being parts of Sections 51 to 59, in Blocks III. and IX.; part of Section 76, Block VIII.; a road-line, being parts of Sections 88 to 91, 94 to 96, 122 and 123, in Blocks II. and VIII.; also Section 1, Block II.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 26676, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Woodbank (having been acquired by exchange for 3,592 acres and 34 perches, or thereabouts situated in Blocks II., III., VI., VII., and XI., Puhipuhi Survey District, and in Blocks XVIII., XIX., and XXII., Whernside Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WOODBANK EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,276 acres and 14 perches, more or less, situated in the Puhipuhi and Whernside Survey Districts, and being—firstly, in the Puhipuhi Survey District, parts of Sections 17 to 19, 38 to 40, and 66 to 69, Block II., parts of Sections 15, 24, and 70, and Sections 71 to 75, Block III., parts of Sections 20 and 21, Block V., parts of Sections 16, 48 to 50, 72, 76 to 78, and 81, Block VII., and parts of Sections 2, 9, and 113, Block XI., containing together 1,936 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less; secondly, in the Whernside Survey District, parts of Sections 106 to 108, and 110 to 112, Block VIII., parts of Sections 22, 23, and 53 to 57, Block XIX., and parts of Sections 25, 27, 41, and 44 to 47, Block XXII., containing together 339 acres 2 roods, more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan

marked S.G. 43492, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Awatere (having been acquired by exchange for 18,928 acres or thereabouts situated in the Survey Districts of Blue Mountain, Hodder, and Whernside), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AWATERE EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 14,296 acres, more or less, situated in the Tapuenuka, Hodder, Blue Mountain, and Whernside Survey Districts, and being—(a) in the Tupenuka Survey District, 1,545 acres, more or less, being Sections 12 and 13, Block II., and Sections 5, 6, 10, and 11 (of square 41), Block IV.; (b) in the Hodder Survey District, 2,089 acres, more or less, being Sections 1 to 7, and 19, Block XIX.; 2,855 acres, more or less, being Sections 8 to 11, 14 to 18, and 20 to 22, Block XIV.; 4,099 acres, more or less, being Sections 18 to 24, 29 to 36, and 28, Block XX.; 282 acres, more or less, being Section 27, Block XXI.; and 860 acres, more or less, being Sections 25, 26, and 37, Block XXV.; (c) in the Whernside Survey District, 1,180 acres, more or less, being Sections 1 to 4 (of square 41), Block I.; (d) in the Blue Mountain Survey District, 1,886 acres, more or less, being Sections 7 to 9 (of square 41), 77, and 78, Block XV.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40337, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Stronvar (having been acquired by exchange for 19,609 acres or thereabouts situated in the Survey Districts of Mount Olympus, Spray, Patriarch, and Leatham), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

STRONVAR EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,442 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Spray and Leatham Survey Districts, and being—in the Spray Survey District, Sections 69, 135, 152 to 156, and part of Section 136, Block V.; Sections 67, 72, and part of Section 71, Block VI.; Sections 90 to 96, and Sections 157 to 165, Block IX.: in the Leatham Survey District, part of Section 4 (of square 48), Block VI., and Sections 97 to 100, Block XVIII.: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19277, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to
"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Station Peak (having been acquired by exchange for 158 acres or thereabouts situated in the Nimrod Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

STATION PEAK EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Hakataramea Survey District, being part of Rural Section 30791; as the same is delineated upon the

plan marked S.G. 19278, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as Te Reinga Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TE REINGA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 4,862 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being a portion of Block 24, Maraekakaho Survey District. Bounded on the west by the Manga-o-nuku River; on the north generally by Blocks Nos. 11, 16, 66, and other portion of Block 24, 35163.7 links; on the east generally by other portion of Block 24, 20009 links; and on the south by Blocks 140 and other portion of Block 24 aforesaid, 34978.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19265, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

By-laws of the Araituru 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 Araituru 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.
RANFURLY, Governor.

Approved.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE ARAITEURU MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Araituru 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 Araituru 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 Araituru 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.

(B.) *Cleansing Houses.*

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

4. 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 A 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.
5. 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.
6. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 4 and 5, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occu-

pying 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.)

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) *Drunkenness.*

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

12. 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.

13. 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 ten pounds.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

17. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be five shillings: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, or for killing mutton-birds, the fee for registration shall be two shillings and sixpence for each dog.

18. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorised under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

(F.) *Stray Cattle.*

(Section 16, Subsection 8.)

19. Any person allowing cattle, horses, or other cattle to roam at large in Waikouaiti and Moeraki kaingas, or through the streets of any such kaingas, may be fined the sum of not more than one shilling for each animal (cattle or horses).

(G.) *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 B 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 five shillings per day, but not exceeding ten shillings for the period of such *hui*. 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 two pounds.

(H.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

22. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

23. Every Maori under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

Village Committees.

24. 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.

25. 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 No. 4.)

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 B.

(By-law No. 20.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

KNOW all men that _____, a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas 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] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Araituru Maori District held at Waikouaiti on the 15th day of September, 1902; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.)

TIEMI HIPI,
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 Araituru 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 Araituru 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 ARAITEURU.
NGA TIKANGA-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Araituru 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:—

"Tuaa Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

"Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Araituru 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 Araituru 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."

"Whakatakotia" tona tikanga i whakatakotia 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 whakaekea 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 wahi ke atu i 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.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

4. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ranei i whakamania 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 whakahau 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 A 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 whakahau 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.

5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahau kia haria atu, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea 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 whakahau ki a ia kia whakapaia, kia whakahoutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahau. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pai i taua whakapainga, whakahoutanga, 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.

6. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i nga tikanga-whakahaere tua-wha me tua-rima, 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 korerotia 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 whiri-whiri 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 oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumabatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

7. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakotia, 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.

8. E kore e pai kia whakahaupitia, kia waiho kia takoto 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.

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

10. 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.

11. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7, 8, 9, me te 10, kua whakatakotia ake nei e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

12. 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.

13. 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 whii mehemea ia, ratou ranei, ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

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

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

16. 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 kua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

17. Ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o te kuri a tetahi Maori i roto i te takiwa, kua neke atu i te ono marama te pakeke, e rima hereni.

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake, titi anake ranei e rua hereni me te hikipene mo te kuri kotahi.

18. Me utu te moni rehita, a me rehita te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihara, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara hei kobi i taua moni, a hei rehita kuri.

(F.) *Nga Kararehe Haereere noa.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 8.)

19. Te tangata e tuku ana i tana kau, hoiho ranei, i etahi atu kararehe ranei kia haere noa i roto i Waikouaiti me Moeraki kainga Maori i runga ranei i nga tiriti o aua kainga Maori ka whiua ki te moni kua e neke ake i te kotahi hereni mo te kau kotahi hereni mo te hoiho ranei.

(G.) *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 Kaunihara 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 B, a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihara a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihara, tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihara i whakamanaia e te Kaunihara hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihara.
- (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 pokanoa 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 kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.
- (7.) Ka ahei te Kaunihara 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 tahas mo tetahi atu hara ranei.

21. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihara, 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 rima hereni mo te ra, engari ki kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te takiwa katoa o te hui. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kua 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 kua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

(H.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

22. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

23. Ka whai hara tetahi Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rua hereni me te hikipene mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

Nga Komiti Marae.

24. Ka ahei te Kaunihara ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakatakatoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

25. 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 tuku 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 Kaunihara.

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 4.)

Ki a [Ingoa],
[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaa, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaa 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 tui ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakautuki i te whakahaere a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .
[Hiiri.] o , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihara
[o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(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 Kaunihara o mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara Maori o te [Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te o nga ra o , 19 .
 , Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihara o .

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihara Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Araitereu, i tu ki Waikouaiti, i te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema, 1902, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara.

(L.S.)

TIEMI HIPI,
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.

Adoption of Child under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,

Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adoption, particulars of which are set out hereunder, has been duly registered by me under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington District.

I, WIKTORIA KEEPA, of Putiki, Whanganui, the wife of Ru Reweti, of Putiki, Whanganui, hereby give notice that I have taken Wiremu Rangitauria Reweti—male—a child of Ru Reweti and Ngaone Rangitauria, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 19th day of July, 1902.

WIKTORIA KEEPA.

Signed by the said Wiktorina Keepa in the presence of—Joseph Paul, J.P., of Whanganui, and J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Auckland.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 6th October, 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:—

The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend John Irving Turnbull.

GEO. DRURY,

Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office.

Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

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

Jessie Smith, late of Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 23rd day of September, 1902.

George Ashby, late of Krugersdorp, South Africa, soldier. Filed on the 29th day of September, 1902.

Edwin Walter Jackson, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, watch-examiner. Filed on the 29th day of September, 1902.

John Gray, late of Mikonui, in the Provincial District of Westland, Miner. Filed on the 29th day of September, 1902.

Sarah Ann Bristor, late of Longburn, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 6th day of October, 1902.

Sarah Ann Kempt, formerly of Mangawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, but latterly of Penryn, Placer County, California, United States of America, married woman. Filed on the 6th day of October, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Hauraki Peninsula Engineers, Engine-drivers, and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, No. 172, situated at Waihi, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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.]

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 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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Survey Office, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1902, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 203, Block X., Mount Fyffe Survey District: Area, 29 acres; upset annual rental, £15. Term, fourteen years.

The land is limestone loam, upon limestone subsoil; is all in grass, and has permanent water; situated on South Coast Road, about one mile from Kaikoura Post-office.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1903.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
3. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
4. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and 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.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
7. 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.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 25th November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity. Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	17	VII.	200 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
					3 6	235 0 0	1 2·1	5 17 6	0 11·28	4 14 0

Weighted with £211 12s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Coonor Block, on the western slopes of the Puketoi Ranges, distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, and one mile from Coonor Post-office and school, by metalled road. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville: the former is about twenty-nine miles distant by dray-road, and the latter twenty miles distant, of which twelve miles is metalled road and the remainder horse-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating country, sloping by spurs and ridges from Upper Makuri Road to top of Puketoi Range, with a good homestead-site on road frontage. The soil is of clay and loam, resting on limestone formation; the forest is medium in density, comprising rata, rimu, birch, tawhiao, whitewood, &c., with a strong undergrowth of konini, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by creek and springs. The elevation ranges from 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 75 acres felled and grassed, 2 acres stumped, 124 chains mixed fencing, sheep-yards, orchard, &c.; house, lean-to, and sheds. The buildings, fencing, and gardens, &c., are neglected and out of repair.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Town of Cambridge West, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1902, for leases of the undermentioned reserves, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Cambridge West.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
26	1 0 0	0 10 0
74	1 0 0	0 10 0
75	0 3 26	0 10 0
148, 150	2 1 20	1 0 0
154	0 3 32	0 10 0
155	0 2 8	0 7 6
197	1 1 5	0 12 6
199	0 2 5	0 7 6
205, 206	1 1 12	0 12 6
558	0 2 20	0 7 6

Term of lease, fourteen years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and 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 rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- 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.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office and at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the same allotment on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TAMAI HAMLET.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

16	XII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	1 5 0
		0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0

Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for part of boundary-fencing.

These sections are situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a quarter south-eastward from Christchurch Post-office, *via* Ferry Road, and comprise all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. to 9 in. of black soil on clay subsoil.

PUHUKA HAMLET.—LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

11	X.	5 0 0	1 14 1½	4 5 4
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This section is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Puhuka Hamlet, fronting upon the Main North Road, about two miles and a quarter northwards from the business portion of Timaru and half a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works, and comprises open undulating agricultural land of good quality, on a clay subsoil. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of gorse hedge along the south and eastern boundaries.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as a village-homestead allotment, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 25th November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	A. R. P. 10 3 15	s. d. 2 9 6	£ s. d. 0 15 2

Weighted with £13 16s., valuation for improvements. Access to this section is obtained from Makuri Township, which is about three miles and a half distant by metalled road. The land is flat, with alluvial soil resting on gravel formation. The forest comprises rimu, kahikatea, rewarewa, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Makuri-iti Stream. The elevation ranges about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which have been neglected, comprise felling and grassing, and a two-roomed whare (out of repair).

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Pastoral Country.

—	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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.

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.
62*	XXII.	A. R. P. 17 3 35	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Kaimahi Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th November, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAIMAHI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	VI.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 3	£ s. d. 6 10 8

This section is situated near the southern corner of the Kaimahi Settlement, fronting upon the Harewood Road, about one mile and a quarter north-westerly from Papanui Railway-station, and about four miles from the Christchurch Post-office: it comprises flat agricultural land, with from 10 in. to 15 in. of black soil, on a sandy-clay subsoil. The successful applicant will be liable, under the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895," to pay to the adjoining occupiers the half value of boundary fencing erected by them.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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 Town of Rotorua, Auckland, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF ROTORUA.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kokatahi Settlement, Westland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 4th November, 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KANIERI AND TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farms.—First-class Land.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	Kanieri ..	XIV.	A. R. P. 215 1 36	s. d. 2 7½	£ s. d. 14 2 9
2	" ..	"	202 2 27	4 1½	20 18 0
3	" ..	"	197 0 31	3 1½	15 8 2
4	" ..	"	191 0 7	4 1½	19 14 0
1	Toaroha ..	I.	351 0 32	2 3	19 15 1
2	" ..	"	351 3 8	2 7½	23 1 9
3	" ..	"	352 1 23	2 4½	20 18 0

G. J. ROBERTS,
 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.—CLEFTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Upper Waitara	9	XV.	A. R. P. s. d. 2,113 0 0 0 4 8	£ s. d. 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.
14	I.	Aohanga ..	A. R. P. 4 3 16	£ s. d. 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.

D

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.				
1	III.	A. R. P. s. d. 26 0 8	9 9	£ s. d. 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.
14	VI.	A. R. P. 40 3 0	£ s. d. 1 3 4	£ s. d. 23 15 5
15*	"	42 2 18	0 16 10	17 18 7

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

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.

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 ls.), 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.

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

Subdivision No. 2.

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

Subdivision No. 3.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.

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.

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.
	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-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.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Run 32	4,807 0 0	0 4 5	45 1 3

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5, 5A, 6	"	1 0 38	6 12 8	4 2 1
9, 10	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
11, 12	"	0 3 0	6 15 4	2 10 9
14, 15	"	1 0 0	6 12 8	3 6 4
16, 17	"	1 0 25	6 12 0 ³	3 16 4
18, 19	"	0 2 0	7 0 8	1 15 2
20, 21, 22	"	0 3 0	7 0 8	2 12 9
23, 24	"	2 0 0	6 12 8	6 12 8
28, 29, 30	"	1 2 0	6 12 8	4 19 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-96)	18th September, 1902	Allotment 264A, Cambridge East	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, to Daniel Hickey, of Morrinsville.
21	Mortgage (C.A. 1902-97) ..	26th September, 1902	Part of Nokenoke A ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart, of Shortland, to James Armstrong Miller, of Thames.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga, Auckland.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 10th day of October, 1902. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-52.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
21	Pepene Eketone, agent for Charles L. King (539, 2/2) ..	Hana Taare.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 30th 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, 1902-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
932	Transfer	26th September, 1902	Kaiti 313 2F5 ..	Maata te Kani and Te Eke Maki to E. J. Nolan.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th October, 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.

[Gisborne, 1902-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
941	Mortgage	4th October, 1902 ..	Umuhaku No. 1A and Rahokapua No. 2	Hemi Kiti Mokena and Hemi Ngara-ngikatuku to H. M. Bayly.
942	Mortgage	4th October, 1902 ..	Lots 17 and 18 of Allotment 81A, Gisborne	Lena Christian (executrix), to R. Colborne.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dannevirke.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Dannevirke on the 15th day of October, 1902, has been adjourned to the 22nd day of October, 1902, at the same place.
[Wellington, 1902-40.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wairoa.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wairoa on the 6th day of November, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Wellington, 1902-38.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Ruiha Karamana and others (Na. 301-63, 2/54)	Waipapa	Decision, given 23rd September, 1899, on definition of relative interests.
2	Pitiera Wainohu and others (by their agent, Teone Tauna), (Na. 301-65, 2/55)	Waipapa	Decision, given 23rd September, 1899, on definition of relative interests.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairoa on the 6th day of November, 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, 1902-39.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 31 AND 32 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hata te Kani and others	Arapaoanui.
2	Rihi te Awa and others	Arapaoanui.
3	Mihi Terina and others	Mohaka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin on the 28th 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, 1902-37.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1902-156) ..	11th August, 1902 ..	Hawksbury District, Block IV., Section 68	James Sizemore to Margaret B. O. Dods.
2	Lease (1902-183) ..	30th April, 1902 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XXVI., Section 15	Mohi te Wahia to Donald Cameron.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aberhart, George Henry..	Blenheim ..	..	5 Sept., 1902	10 Dec., 1892	Relatives known.
2	Aldridge, Charles ..	Taita ..	..	11 Sept., 1902	9 Aug., 1902	
3	Ashby, George ..	..	Krugersdorp ..	29 Sept., 1902	27 Apr., 1901	Corporal, New Zealand Contingent.
4	Brennan, Isabella ..	Marquesas Islands	..	5 Sept., 1902	In the year 1883	Relatives known.
5	Buckworth, Everard Francis	Katikati ..	England ..	19 Sept., 1902	18 Aug., 1902	Probate.
6	Bydder, Caroline Kanch ..	Ponsonby, Auckland	England ..	26 Sept., 1902	20 Aug., 1902	Will annexed.
7	Daniel, Gabriel Vigo ..	..	Adamskrall ..	15 Sept., 1902	5 Oct., 1901	Trooper, Prince of Wales's Light Horse.
8	Dickinson, Harold Lissaman	..	Bothasberg ..	19 Sept., 1902	24 Feb., 1902	Will annexed.
9	Driver, William Charles ..	Port Chalmers..	..	11 Sept., 1902	22 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
10	Ellison, Ellen Mary ..	Dunedin ..	..	15 Sept., 1902	8 Apr., 1887	
11	Goodall, Robert A. ..	Sydenham, Christchurch	..	19 Sept., 1902	19 July, 1902	Relatives known.
12	Gray, John ..	Mikonui ..	Ireland ..	29 Sept., 1902	24 Aug., 1902	
13	Griffen, Henry ..	Temuka ..	..	16 Sept., 1902	2 July, 1902	Will annexed.
14	Harvey, John Michael ..	Auckland ..	Tasmania ..	19 Sept., 1902	21 Aug., 1902	
15	Haswell, Hugh ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	22 Sept., 1902	26 Aug., 1902	Probate.
16	Henry, George ..	Papeete, Tahiti	..	5 Sept., 1902	20 Aug., 1878	Relatives known.
17	Hughes, Emma..	Sydenham ..	England ..	1 Sept., 1902	2 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
18	Irvine, James ..	Herbertville ..	Ireland ..	9 Sept., 1902	26 July, 1902	
19	Jackson, Edwin Walter ..	Napier ..	England ..	29 Sept., 1902	10 July, 1902	Relatives known.
20	Johnston, William ..	Auckland ..	..	15 Sept., 1902	5 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
21	Kidd, John Lewis ..	Foxton ..	..	19 Sept., 1902	8 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
22	Kost, Charles ..	..	Fitzroy, Victoria	19 Sept., 1902	29 Mar., 1902	Relatives known.
23	Lomas, Elizabeth ..	Waipori ..	Ireland ..	19 Sept., 1902	24 June, 1902	Relatives known.
24	Martin, John Henry ..	Lawrence ..	England ..	19 Sept., 1902	19 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
25	Monkman, Elizabeth Ethel	Auckland ..	..	15 Sept., 1902	21 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
26	McKenzie, James ..	Takapuna ..	Scotland ..	11 Sept., 1902	20 Apr., 1902	Relatives known.
27	McLeod, Alexander ..	Glenorchy ..	..	19 Sept., 1902	13 July, 1902	Relatives known.
28	Ross, John ..	Clark's Junction	Scotland ..	5 Sept., 1902	1 Aug., 1902	
29	Smith, Jessie ..	Te Aroha ..	England ..	23 Sept., 1902	22 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
30	Wilson, William ..	Caversham ..	..	22 Sept., 1902	19 Aug., 1902	Probate.
31	Young, Elizabeth ..	Appleby ..	Scotland ..	1 Sept., 1902	11 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM BROWN MILLAR, of Northcote, Auckland, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

3rd October, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHNSON HILL, of Freeman's Bay, Auckland, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

7th October, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PURDIE, of Waitara, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

1st October, 1902.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FARMER, of Wellington, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 6th October, 1902.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN SEARLE, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wellington, 9th October, 1902.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED RAYNER, of Blenheim, Horse-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt, on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 11th day of October, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

29th September, 1902.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN SULLIVAN, of Waitohi, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. 11½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 1st October, 1902.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, holden at Dunedin.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of "The Companies Act, 1901"; and in the matter of Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited), and of the other under-mentioned companies (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the order for distribution made by this honourable Court on the 8th day of August, 1902, first and final dividends at the rate specified below are—

Walter Guthrie and Company (Limited), (to debenture-holders only), 1s. 0-702d. in the pound.

The Southland Farmers' Implement and Engineering Company (Limited), (on all accepted proved claims), 2-675d. in the pound.

The Colonial Hardware, Woodware, and Implement Company (Limited), (on all accepted proved claims), 4-504d. in the pound.

The New Zealand Pine Company (Limited), (on all accepted proved claims), 1-847d. in the pound.

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

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Liquidator.

MINING NOTICES.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Klondyke Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Klondyke Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Omaha.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 91, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim (or lease ground) and machinery, is three thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is thirty thousand, of five shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Newell William Butler Lusk.

8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Odlum, Charles, Omaha, Miner	8,546
McLennan, John, Paeroa, Contractor	5,200
Lusk, Daniel Henderson, Auckland, Surveyor	2,115
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer	1,900
Odlum, William, Omaha, Farmer	1,475
Leyland, William Brack, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Fergus, Robert, Kumeo North, Farmer	1,000
McKay, Daniel, Matatoki, Farmer	1,000
Southall, Thomas Richard, Auckland, Gentleman	900
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Merchant	550
Dawson, John, Auckland, Gentleman	550
Younghusband, Oswald Robert, Auckland, Merchant	550
Marriner, Herbert Arthur, Auckland, Insurance Manager	550
Gordon, Frederick William, Auckland, Medical Prac- titioner	450
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Auctioneer	450
Rathbone, Ethelbert Wilfrid Greg, Auckland, Jour- nalst	450
Williamson, Joseph Ballas, Ellerslie, Trainer	450
Lusk, Ellen Harriett, Auckland, Domestic Duties	225
Lusk, Frances Helen, Auckland, Domestic Duties	225
Rihia, Peero, Morrinsville, Aboriginal Native	208
Omate, Davey, Morrinsville, Aboriginal Native	104
Masek, Joseph, Omaha, Settler	52
Lusk, Newell William Butler (in trust), Auckland, Agent	2,050

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1902.

N. B. LUSK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, Newell William Butler Lusk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

N. B. LUSK.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of September, 1902,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 1071

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON has been appointed Manager, vice P. N. Kingswell, resigned.

S. L. P. FREE, } Directors,
WM. NOONAN, }

1079 Buller Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON has been appointed Manager, vice P. N. Kingswell, resigned.

S. L. P. FREE, } Directors,
HENRY S. CASTLE, }

1080 Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON has been appointed Manager, vice P. N. Kingswell, resigned.

DAVID YOUNG, } Directors,
J. FERGUSON, }

1081 Callaghan's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON has been appointed Manager, vice P. N. Kingswell, resigned.

S. L. P. FREE, } Directors,
PATRICK BUTLER, }

1082 Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that BERNARD PATRICK McMAHON has been appointed Manager, vice P. N. Kingswell, resigned.

PATRICK BUTLER, } Directors,
P. N. KINGSWELL, }

1083 Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 99, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 4th day of October, 1902.

N. M. GUNN,
Liquidator.

Witness to above signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 1095

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Arrow Junction 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 registered office of the company, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1902, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, &c., of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated the 3rd day of October, 1902.

D. LARNACH,
Liquidator.

1096

THE ROYAL CHARLTON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1902.

GEO. DUNCAN,
Liquidator.

1094

SANDY POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at Dunedin on the 25th day of September, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed for winding up the company voluntarily: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that a liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up." And by a further extraordinary resolution SAMUEL BURT HOWLETT, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

1076

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed company, held on Monday, the 22nd September, 1902, the following resolutions were passed:—

(1.) "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."

(2.) "That Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

14, Bond Street, Dunedin,
24th September, 1902.

1077

THE DOME CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at the office of the undersigned, 12, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 12th December, 1902, at 12 noon. Business: To receive the report and accounts of the Liquidator.

1072

J. M. BUTT, Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

1206. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED).—Part of Matokitoki or Whataupoko No. 5 Block, containing 22 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate in the name of PERCIVAL BARKER, of Whataupoko, Sheep-farmer, for Section 59, Township of Gisborne, containing 1 rood, and being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xi., folio 263, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1090

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

Section 2 of 16, Block VII., District of South Molyneux.—THOMAS MACKENZIE, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4505.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1092

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9383. WILLIAM CORRELL.—2 roods 39 perches, parts of Rural Sections 20 and 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

9389. ROBERT PETRIE.—74 acres 3 roods 2 perches, Rural Sections 4539 and 13758 and parts Rural Sections 353, 367A, and 3171, Blocks VII., VIII., and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9390. ROBERT PETRIE, JUN., and JAMES PETRIE.—127 acres and 36 perches, Rural Section 3196 and parts of Rural Sections 864, 1125, and 3722, Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9391. EMMA BARRON HICHENS and GRACE MILLET ROCHFORD.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Pannell.

9392. THOMAS ORR HAY.—54 acres 2 roods 29 perches, Rural Sections 3707 and 4210, Blocks XII. and XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and William J. Mathews.

9396. ROBERT BLACKLOCK WILKINSON.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1093

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

938. FELIX MCGUIRE.—Part of Section 3, Block XVII., Patea Town; 20 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1850).

Dated this 1st day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1069

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

961 and 962. JAMES WALKIN KINNIBURGH.—Section 2, Block 93, Town of Waitara West, and Sections 9 to 12, Block 8, Town of Waitara East. 1 acre 1 rood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1091

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.

3883. THOMAS CHAPLIN.—Sections C, D, and E, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, Section F, Township of Warkworth West, being part of Allotment 49, Parish of Mahurangi, containing together 9 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by various tenants.

3901. PETER BRYANT and HANNAH BRYANT.—Lot 3, Wood Street, Ponsonby, being part of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12½ perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1088

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of November, 1902.

2829. FREDERICK ROBERTS and DAVID ROBERTS.—1 rood 10½ perches, part of Section 895, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

3273. JOHN DUNCAN.—15 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Allotment 10B of Section 392, Okotuku District, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District. Occupied by John Henry Verry as tenant.

3277. BOTHILDA WILLIAMS.—17½ perches, part of Section 525, City of Wellington. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1087

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Partnership between WILLIAM BEER and JOHN O'HARA, lately carried on at Morven, South Canterbury, as Farmers, has been dissolved as from 1st July, 1902.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1902.

WILLIAM BEER,
JOHN O'HARA.

1073

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the Awamoko Dairy Factory Company (Limited) will be held at 7 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1902, at the schoolhouse, Awamoko, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
Liquidator.

1074

BOROUGH OF WOOLSTON.

RESULT of Poll of Ratepayers taken on Tuesday, 30th September, 1902, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £20,000:—

Number of votes for the proposal	172
Number of votes against the proposal	179
Informal votes	7

Total number of votes recorded .. 358

I hereby declare the proposal lost.

JOHN RICHARDSON,
Mayor.

Woolston, 6th October, 1902.

1097

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW BRIGHTON.—SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the New Brighton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for concrete channelling and kerbing, wells and tanks, purchasing of land for new street, forming and channelling same, forming Bowhill Street, and contingencies, the said New Brighton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the New Brighton loan area within the Borough of New Brighton, comprising Rural Sections 16012, 16013, part 1609, Rural Sections 16010, 4703, 6337, 5278, 34174, 16238, 15835, 15837, 7786, 15836, 16033, parts 460, 32729, 35535, 32477, Rural Sections 32589, 32590, 32478, in Block XII., Christchurch Survey District, and Block I., Sumner Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on 1st February and 1st August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the New Brighton Borough Council on Friday, the 29th August, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 29th September, 1902.

GEO. MCINTYRE,
Mayor.

2nd October, 1902.

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RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1902.

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

J. G. WARD,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WEST HARBOUR.

Loan of £400.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1902, a poll of the ratepayers was taken at the Council Chambers, Rothesay, on the proposal to borrow £400 for the erection of Council Chambers as a Coronation memorial, and that at the aforesaid poll the voting resulted as follows:—

For the proposal	42
Against	30
Informal	2
Majority for the proposal	12

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

F. G. CRAY,
Mayor of West Harbour.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1880," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Cash Trading, Finance, and Agency Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1902, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY, of New Plymouth, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1902.

STANDISH AND KERR,

Solicitors for the abovenamed Liquidator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the local authority called the Whangarei Borough Council, incorporated under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," proposes to take, for the purposes of a public work, to wit, a water-supply, pipe-track 20 ft. wide, containing an area of 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, through Sections 52 and 53 of the Parish of Whangarei, for the purpose of conducting water through iron pipes laid in the ground from the head-works of the Whangarei Borough Water-supply Works, situate in Section 8 of the Parish of Pukenui; and notice is also further given that a copy of the plan of the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited at the office of the Whangarei Borough Council, situate in Bank Street, Whangarei, and is open for inspection by all persons during all reasonable hours. And all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Whangarei Borough Council at its office aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1902.

J. McKINNON,
Clerk,

1085 Whangarei Borough Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, EDWARD FITZGERALD and HARRY HUNTER BROWN, carrying on business as General Storekeepers and Piano Importers and Tuners, at Cheltenham, near Feilding, under the style or firm of "Fitz-Gerald and Co." was dissolved on the 1st day of April, 1902, by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward FitzGerald.

As witness our hands, the 29th day of September, 1902.

1084 E. FITZGERALD.
H. HUNTER BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM HENRY OVENDEN and JAMES CECIL PALMER, in the practice and business of Doctors of Medicine and Surgeons, under the firm of "Ovenden and Palmer," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to and all liabilities of the late firm will be received and discharged by Messrs. GODFREY AND TAYLER, of 211, Armagh Street, Christchurch, the Agents of the Liquidators.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1902.

W. H. OVENDEN.
J. C. PALMER.

Witness to the signature of James Cecil Palmer—George Harris, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of William Henry Ovenden—Henry Slater, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1098

DUNEDIN DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

RESOLVED, by way of special resolution, intended to operate as a special order, that the following by-law be made by the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board:—

BY-LAW No. 1.

In pursuance of the powers contained in "The Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board doth ordain the following by-law:—

From and after the 1st day of November, 1902, on which day it is declared that this by-law shall come into force, the provisions herein set forth shall have effect in the district.

Drainpipes and appliances to be removed, repaired, or altered on notice.

1. Any drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or other fittings or apparatus of dimensions, material, form, construction, or arrangement otherwise than in accordance with this by-law shall, upon notice from the Board, be removed, repaired, or altered by the owner or occupier of the house, tenement, or lands to which such drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or other fittings or apparatus belongs, or in connection with which the same is used, in the manner determined and within the time fixed by the Board.

Drainpipes and appliances to be cleansed, repaired, or removed on notice.

2. If any drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or other fittings or apparatus shall, in the opinion of the Board, be or become of bad or defective quality or construction, or require to be cleansed, repaired, removed, or altered, the Board may give to the owner or occupier of the house, tenement, or land to which such drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or any other fittings or apparatus belongs, or in connection with which the same is used, a notice to cleanse, repair, remove, or alter the same, in the manner and within the time to be fixed by the Board, and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such notice within the time therein mentioned the Board may cleanse, repair, remove, or alter the said drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or other fittings or apparatus, and charge such owner or occupier with the cost incurred in so doing.

Drains and appliances not to be removed, repaired, or altered without notice.

3. No person shall repair, remove, alter, or interfere with any drainpipe, soil-pipe, trap, water-closet, ventilator, urinal, sink, or other fittings or apparatus communicating with any drain or with any sewer of the Board, or connected therewith, unless he shall have previously given to the Board notice on one of the printed forms of the Board of his intention so to do (excepting always such reasonable action as shall be necessary to remove any obstruction from a water-closet, or to repair a burst pipe).

Licensed drainers only to do work.

4. No builder, plumber, drainer, workman, or other person shall do or cause to be done any work in connection with the sewerage or drainage of any premises, or in connection with any fittings or apparatus connected therewith, unless he shall have been first duly admitted by the Board as a licensed plumber or drainer.

Material for drains and appliances specified.

5. Every person who shall hereafter construct, alter, or repair any sewer or drain shall, in such construction, alteration, or repair, use good sound pipes formed of glazed stoneware, or concrete, or iron, or of other suitable material approved by the Board. In no case, however, shall sheet-iron pipe be permitted to be used in contact with the ground, notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this by-law to the contrary.

Size and construction of drains specified.

(a.) He shall cause every such sewer or drain to be of adequate size, and no such sewer or drain shall be used for conveying sewerage unless the internal diameter thereof be not less than 4 in.; and where directed by the Board the same shall be laid in a bed of good concrete, or other equally suitable material, with a proper fall, and with watertight socketed or other suitable joints.

Provision as to drains laid beneath buildings.

(b.) He shall cause every sewer or drain to be so constructed as not to pass under any building, except in any case where any other mode of construction is impracticable, and if in any case a sewer or drain shall be so constructed as to pass under any building he shall cause such sewer or drain to be so laid in the ground that there shall be a distance equal at least to a full diameter thereof between the top of such drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground under such building. He shall cause the drainpipe used in any such case to be of cast-iron, jointed with lead, as is usual with water-pipes, or of stoneware bedded in and surrounded with good cement concrete at least 6 in. thick.

To be imbedded in concrete, &c.

(c.) He shall cause every such sewer or drain to be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath any building under which the same shall pass, and to be completely imbedded in and covered and surrounded with good and solid concrete at least 6 in. thick all round.

Drains to be ventilated.

(d.) He shall cause such drain to be ventilated in manner hereinafter provided by this by-law.

Inlets to be trapped.

(e.) He shall cause every inlet to any drain (not being an inlet provided in pursuance of the by-law in that behalf as an opening for the ventilation of such drain) to be properly trapped.

Pipes to be tested.

(f.) He shall cause all pipes, bends, and other apparatus necessary for any such house-drain to be submitted to the Board for their testing and approval, and passed by their Inspector before being used.

Right-angle junction not permitted.

- (g.) He shall not cause or allow any right-angle junctions to be constructed or used, and he shall cause all curves to be formed by means of proper bend-pipes.

Drains to be in straight lines.

- (h.) He shall cause every house-drain to be laid in straight lines, and where changes of direction occur he shall cause the same to be made by open man-holes when practicable, in such manner as the Board shall previously approve of.

Grades of sewers.

- (i.) He shall cause all pipes or house-drains to be laid with true gradients, and shall cause the inclination of the same to be as steep as the circumstances will permit, but he shall in no case cause or permit such inclination to be less than 1 ft. in 44 ft. for 4 in. pipes, or 1 ft. in 76 ft. for 6 in. pipes, unless special permission be granted by the Engineer, in writing.

Joints of pipes.

- (j.) He shall cause all pipes to be carefully bedded on the barrel, on the solid ground, and shall cause all joints to be made with cement mortar, mixed in the proportion of one of cement to two of sand. All such joints shall be wiped smooth internally.

Concrete foundation.

- (k.) In all cases where the Board or their Inspector shall so direct he shall cause all pipes to be bedded on concrete of proportions of one of cement, two of clean sand, and four of stone, broken to 1½ in. gauge, or one cement to six gravel approved of by such Inspector.

Joints in bad ground.

- (l.) He shall cause the following description of jointing to be carried out as circumstances require, viz.: In sandy ground the joints to be made with well-soaked gasket half depth of socket, and finished with cement mortar, as described in regulations. After the jointing is done the pipe is to be wiped clean of surplus mortar, and left perfectly clean on the inside before another pipe is laid. In water-charged, sandy ground, cast-iron pipes with gasket and lead joints, or stoneware pipes with gasket with full cement joints on concrete foundations, as may be directed, are to be used, and every precaution must be taken to prevent the entrance of sand or silt into the sewer-pipes.

House-drains to be trapped from sewer.

6. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause every house-drain of such house or tenement to be provided with a suitable disconnector-trap at a point as distant as may be practicable from such house or tenement, and as near as may be practicable to the point at which such drain may be connected with the public sewer or other means of drainage, but if possible within the boundaries of the property.

Works to be inspected.

7. All work connected in any way with the sewerage or drainage of any house, tenement, or land shall be inspected by an officer appointed by the Board for that purpose, and every person engaged upon such work shall afford every facility to such officer for making such inspection.

No work to be covered up until inspected.

8. No underground or enclosed work connected in any way with the sewerage or drainage of any house, tenement, or land shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same shall have been duly inspected and passed by the Inspector of the Board.

Position of water-closet.

9. Every person who shall construct a water-closet in a building shall construct such water-closet in such a position that one of its sides at least shall be an external wall of such building, and not otherwise, unless by special permission granted by the Board.

Every water-closet to have external window.

10. In every water-closet in connection with any house, tenement, or land, whether the situation of such water-closet be or be not within such house, tenement, or land, there shall be constructed by the owner or occupier, in one of the walls of such water-closet, a window of not less dimension than 2 ft. by 1 ft., exclusive of the frame, and opening directly into the external air, and not otherwise, unless by special permission granted by the Board.

Water-closets to have additional and permanent ventilation.

- (2.) There shall, in addition to such window, be provided by such owner or occupier adequate means of constant ventilation by at least one air-brick built in an external wall of such water-closet, or by an air-shaft, or by some other effectual method or appliance for ventilation.

Water-closet cistern.

11. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or land in which a water-closet is constructed or used shall cause such water-closet to be supplied with a proper supply-cistern fitted immediately over the closet, which shall on no account be used for any other purpose. He shall also cause the following fittings to be constructed: The downpipe from such cistern shall be lead pipe, of lead equal to 7 lb. per square foot, and shall in no case be less than 1½ in. internal diameter, and shall be fitted as straight as possible under the circumstances. The bottom of every such cistern shall be at least 6 ft. clear above the closet-seat, but in cases where this distance cannot be obtained in existing buildings without structural alteration 4 ft. will be allowed, but the internal diameter of the downpipe must then be 1½ in., of lead equal to 7 lb. per square foot. Every such cistern shall be made and maintained of such materials and dimensions, and of such plan of construction, and with ball cocks, stopcocks, down and waste pipes, and other appliances as shall be deemed requisite by the Board to prevent waste of water. In connection with every such cistern there shall be provided a service-box or compartment which will discharge not less than three gallons at each flush.

Storage of water.

12. The owner or occupier of every house, tenement, factory, institution, or place, public or private, shall provide the same with means of storing water for flushing and cleansing the pipes, drains, traps, and apparatus of water-closets and urinals connected therewith in the event of a temporary stoppage of water-supply or otherwise, and such tanks or cisterns shall be of such capacity, dimensions, or arrangement as to contain in the aggregate a quantity of water equal to two days' supply of three gallons per head per diem, according to the possible requirements of such house, tenement, factory, institution, or place.

Flushing apparatus for water-closets, urinals, housemaid's-slops sinks.

13. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or land in which a water-closet, urinal, or housemaid's-slops sink is constructed or used shall furnish such water-closet, urinal, or housemaid's-slops sink with a suitable apparatus for the effectual application of water to any pan, basin, or other receptacle with which such apparatus shall be connected and used, and for the effectual flushing and cleansing of such pan, basin, or other receptacle, and for the prompt and effectual removal therefrom of any solid or liquid filth which may from time to time be deposited therein.

Cisterns and appliances to be of materials and designs approved by the Board.

14. No person shall erect or use any cistern or other apparatus in connection with any closet, urinal, or housemaid's-slops sink which is not made of such materials and dimensions, and of such model or plan of construction, and with such ball cocks, stopcocks, waste-pipes, and other appliances as shall have been approved by the Board.

Water-closet to have proper basin.

15. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or lands in which a water-closet is constructed or used shall furnish such water-closet with a pan, basin, or other suitable receptacle of a non-absorbent material, and of such shape, of such capacity, and of such mode of construction as to receive and contain a sufficient quantity of water and to allow all filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan, basin, or receptacle to fall free of the sides thereof, and directly into the water received and contained in such pan, basin, or receptacle.

Ventilation.

16. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or lands shall comply with the following requirements, viz.:-

- (1.) He shall provide at least two untrapped openings to the drains of such house, tenements, or lands, and in the provision of such openings he shall adopt such of the two arrangements hereinafter specified as the circumstances of the case may render the more suitable and effectual, that is to say:-

- (a.) One opening being at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining, such opening shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe, shaft, or disconnecting-chamber, and shall be situated as near as may be practicable to the trap which, in pursuance of any by-law in

that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is nearer to the building. The second opening shall be obtained by carrying up, from a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the first-mentioned opening shall be situated, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof: inlet to be distant at least 7 ft., and as far as practicable from any window or door; outlet to be higher than ridge or chimney and 6 ft. distant from any window or opening or chimney.

(b.) In every case where the foregoing arrangement of openings to the drains may be impracticable there shall be substituted the arrangement hereinafter prescribed. One opening shall be obtained by carrying up, from a point as near as may be practicable to the trap which, in pursuance of any by-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is the nearer to the building. The second opening, being at a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which such last-mentioned pipe or shaft shall be carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such opening, and shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe or shaft.

- (2.) Every such owner or occupier shall cause every opening provided in accordance with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified to be finished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in or injury to any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through any such opening. He shall, in every case, cause such grating or cover to be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through such grating or cover by means of a sufficient number of apertures, of which the aggregate extent shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating or cover may be fitted, and where necessary such aperture shall be fitted with a mica flap.
- (3.) Every pipe or shaft which may be used in connection with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which such pipe or shaft may communicate, and not less in any case than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of 4 in.
- (4.) No angle shall (except by the special authority and permission of the Board) be formed in any pipe or shaft used in connection with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified.
- (5.) Every shaft used as a ventilating-pipe must be provided with an approved cowl.
- (6.) Provided always that, for the purpose of either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified, the soil-pipe of any water-closet, in every case where the situation, sectional area, height, and mode of construction of such soil-pipe shall be in accordance with the requirements applicable to the pipe or shaft to be carried up from the drain, may be deemed to provide the necessary opening for ventilation which would otherwise be obtained by means of such last-mentioned pipe or shaft.

Materials and dimensions for pipes and appliances.

17. No person shall construct any soil-pipe, waste-pipe, or other pipe whatsoever in connection with drainage or sewerage which is not of the best quality, and of the following weights and dimensions:—

- (a.) Lead soil-pipe to be not less than 4 in. internal diameter, and made of lead equal to 7 lb. per superficial foot, or of equal thickness throughout of $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- (b.) Waste-pipes from urinals to be of not less than 1½ in. internal diameter, and to be made of lead not less than 7 lb. per superficial foot, or of equal thickness throughout of $\frac{7}{8}$ in.

Where two or more urinals are connected with same waste-pipe, the internal diameter of such waste-pipe shall be not less than 2 in.

- (c.) Waste-pipes from housemaids'-slops sinks to be not less than 2½ in. internal diameter, and to be made of lead equal to 7 lb. per superficial foot, or of equal thickness throughout of $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- (d.) Waste-pipes from baths to be not less than 1½ in. internal diameter, and made of lead equal to 6 lb. per superficial foot, or of an equal thickness throughout of $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- (e.) Waste-pipes from lavatories, wash-basins, &c., to be not less than 1½ in. internal diameter. Where two or more basins are connected with one waste, the internal diameter of such waste shall not be less than 2 in. internal diameter. Pipes to be made of lead equal to 6 lb. per superficial foot, or of equal thickness throughout of $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- (f.) All waste-pipes from urinals, housemaids'-slops sinks, lavatories, wash-basins, baths, to be trapped and properly vented; the traps in each case to be placed, unless otherwise directed, as near the outlet of fitting as possible.
- (g.) Waste-pipes from kitchen and pantry sinks shall be not less than 2 in. internal diameter, and made of lead equal to 6 lb. per superficial foot, or of equal thickness throughout of $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

Subject to the previous approval of the Board in writing, galvanised-iron waste-pipe of No. 24 gauge may be used in special cases.

Waste-pipes from tubs outside main buildings may be of galvanised iron, No. 24 gauge.

When directed by the Engineer, all waste-pipes shall be submitted to the same test as directed for soil-pipes.

- (h.) All vent-pipes to be of the same diameter as the waste-pipes to which they are connected. The main ventilating-pipe may consist of No. 22 B.W.G. galvanised iron, with double lap and soldered joints; but for a height of 8 ft. from the surface it must be of wrought-iron piping with screwed joints, or of cast-iron with lead or rust joints, all joints being perfectly air-tight.
- (i.) In no case shall the outlet from any appliance have a less clear area than the waste-pipe leading therefrom.

Cast-iron soil-pipes.

18. Where cast-iron pipes are used for soil pipes they shall be of uniform thickness throughout of not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in., or equal in weight to not less than 23 lb. per lineal yard. The sockets of pipes to be not less than 2 in. in depth, and joints to be made with gasket and lead or other approved material. Where joints are made in lead it is to be run in full, and well caulked in all round, and set up with proper caulking-tools. On no account will cement or putty joints be permitted.

Wiped joints.

19. All joints of lead soil-pipes and waste-pipes to be of the kind known as wiped joints.

Provision for testing of joints, &c.

20. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. Before fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing of every house or building, and before the soil-pipe is connected with the drains, the outlet of the soil-pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed. The pipe shall then be filled with water to its top, and every joint shall be carefully examined for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before connection with the soil-pipes are made, except that in cases of inspection of plumbing already existing the peppermint or smoke test may be substituted by the Engineer.

Openings for ventilation.

21. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with this by-law shall at all times be kept open and perfectly free from obstructions. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or land shall at all times see that all openings to the drains of such house, tenement, or land, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and that all traps and other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean, and free from obstruction.

Officer of Board may enter premises.

22. Any officer of the Board, acting under their authority in writing, under the hand of the Engineer, and under seal, may enter between sunrise and sunset any house or premises connected with the sewers, in order to examine whether the drains or other fittings in such house or premises are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinbefore mentioned.

Notice and plan of intended new building or rebuilding to be given.

23. Every person who shall intend to erect a building or rebuild, or make any addition or alteration to any building, shall give to the Board five days' notice of such intention, which notice shall be accompanied by plans and section of such intended buildings, or addition or alteration, drawn to a scale of 1 in. to every 8 ft., showing the intended lines of drainage of such building, and the details of the arrangement proposed to be adopted for the ventilation of the drains.

Drainage of subsoil.

24. Where it is decided that subsoil-drainage is necessary, then every person who shall erect a new building thereon shall cause the subsoil of such building to be effectually drained by means of suitable stoneware pipes properly laid to a suitable outfall, whenever the circumstances of the site render such precautions necessary.

(a.) He shall not lay any such pipes in such a manner or in such a position as to communicate directly with any cesspool, or with any drain constructed or adapted to be used for conveying sewerage; but shall provide a suitable trap with a ventilator opening at a point in the line of the subsoil-drain as near as may be practicable to such a trap.

Lowest story of building to be at level above sewer.

25. Every person who shall erect a new building shall construct the lowest story of such building at such a level as will allow of the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of such building, and of the provision of the requisite communication with any sewer into which such drain may lawfully empty, at a point in the upper half-diameter of such sewer, or with any other means of drainage with which such drains may lawfully communicate. The Board may in any case in which they think proper exempt any person from the provisions of this by-law.

Regulating deposit of solid matters in cesspools and house-drains.

26. No person shall cause or permit any extraneous solid matter, animal or any other matter, to be deposited in closet-traps, yard-sinks, or house-drains on any pretext whatever.

Deposit of refuse in sewers.

27. No person shall deposit ashes, house refuse, or any other extraneous solid matter in any sewer or drain; suitable provision must be made to intercept and prevent same passing into such sewers or drains.

Discharges from hospitals.

28. It shall not be lawful for any person to empty into any sewer or drain under the control of the Board, from any hospital, institution, or other private or public building, any solid or liquid discharges from patients suffering from typhoid or any other infectious or contagious disease, without first thoroughly disinfecting the same.

Refuse from gas or chemical works not to be discharged into sewers.

29. It shall not be lawful for any person to discharge into any sewer or drain any gaseous liquid or solid of an explosive nature.

Street gullies not to be connected with sewers without permission.

30. No person shall connect any gullies or pits for the disposal of road drainage into any sewer or drain under the control of the Board without first obtaining the consent of the Board to such connection or connections being made.

Cesspool or privy not to be connected with sewer.

31. No person shall cause or permit any cesspool or privy to be connected with any sewer of the Board, or with any sewer or drain communicating or intending to communicate with any sewer of the Board, and no person shall cause or permit the contents of any such cesspool or privy to be emptied into any such sewer or drain.

Cesspools or privies to be emptied, disinfected, and purified.

32. The owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or lands with which is connected any cesspool or privy shall cause such cesspool or privy to be emptied and disinfected, and shall substitute therefor a proper water-closet, constructed according to this by-law of the Board; and every such owner or occupier shall cause the part of such cesspool or privy which shall be under the pan and S trap of such water-closet to be bricked up or supported as directed, and filled up with clean sand or other suitable material, and no such cesspool shall be filled up before being inspected by an officer of the Board. Floors of all water-closets to be left in good and sound condition.

Place of communication with sewer.

33. No person shall make any connection with any sewer of the Board, or with any sewer or drain communicating therewith, at any other place than shall be approved of by the Board, the Board itself reserving absolutely the right to connect with all main sewers vested in it, by its own workmen, and charging therefor, as is elsewhere provided.

Size of house-drains.

34. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or lands shall cause every house-drain of such house, tenement, or lands to be not less than 4 in. in diameter, and to be constructed of glazed stoneware or cast iron pipes of the best quality, and shall not cause or permit any soft-burnt, cracked, crooked, or distorted pipes to be used.

Houses to be provided with sinks and appliances.

35. Every owner or occupier of any house, tenement, or lands shall cause such house, tenement, or lands to be provided with a sink or yard gully, for kitchen and house-slops, and of a design approved by the Board, and fitted with traps and connected with the drains of such house, tenement, or lands, and shall cause all inlets of such sink or yard-gully to be protected with suitable gratings. Each house shall have a separate sink or yard-gully.

Soil-pipes and appliances to be outside buildings.

36. No person shall cause or permit any soil-pipe from water-closet, or any waste-pipe from any lavatory, urinal, or other sanitary fitting, to be fixed or to be within any house or tenement, and not otherwise unless by special permission granted by the Board.

Soil-pipes.

37. The owner or occupier of any house or tenement shall cause all soil-pipes to be placed outside the walls thereof, and shall cause the construction of every soil-pipe with any closet, urinal, lavatory, or other sanitary fitting inside such house or tenement to be or be made as short and straight as possible.

(a.) He shall cause every soil-pipe to be ventilated by being carried up above the roof of such house or tenement in such manner as the Board shall in each case direct.

(b.) No person shall cause or permit to be fixed or used any soil-pipe which shall be less than 4 in. internal diameter, or any continuation thereof for ventilation which shall be less than 4 in. internal diameter.

(c.) No person shall cause or permit to be fixed any soil-pipe which is not of cast-iron or lead, and connected with the sewer or drain in such manner as the Board shall in each case approve of, and no person shall fix, or cause or permit to be fixed, any intervening trap on any soil-pipe.

Waste-pipes to discharge over trap.

38. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause all waste or overflow pipes from sinks, baths, cisterns, and all other such pipes to be brought outside of the house by the shortest possible route, and then discharge over or into the side of a properly ventilated disconnector trap. He shall, when directed, cause every such pipe to be protected by a flap valve.

Seats of water-closets to be removable.

39. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause the seats of all water-closets connected therewith to be so constructed that the same may be easily removed, in order that every part of the closet may be inspected with facility.

Traps of indoor closets to be provided with inspection-caps.

40. The trap of every indoor closet shall be provided with an inspection-cap and ventilation-pipe 2 in. in diameter from or beyond the top of the trap to the main ventilator outside the building, or to the soil-pipe above the highest inlet into same.

Sinks or gullies inside buildings.

41. No person shall cause or permit any sink or gully to be constructed or be inside any buildings unless where approved of and in the manner directed by the Board.

Ventilating-openings to be protected.

42. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause all outlets to the drains of such houses or tenement or openings for ventilators to be efficiently protected by proper gratings of ample area, and he shall cause the aggregate area of the apertures in all gratings covering any ventilation opening to be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which such grating is fixed.

Drains to be self-cleansing.

43. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause every drain of such house or tenement to be so arranged as to be self-cleansing, in order that it may remain at all times free from deposit, and where such cannot be effected without flushing, proper flushing apparatus shall be provided in manner directed by the Board.

Rain-water pipes not to be connected direct with sewer.

44. The owner or occupier of every house, tenement, or land shall cause all rain-water downpipes thereof to discharge over or into the side of an open gully provided with a proper trap and ventilator, or on to an open channel leading to such trap and ventilator, and shall not permit the same to communicate direct with any drainpipe, unless by special permission granted by the Board.

Ventilating-openings to be kept free.

45. The owner or occupier of every house or tenement shall cause all openings for ventilation made in accordance with this by-law to be kept open and perfectly free from obstruction, and shall at all times keep all openings to the drains upon his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps and other fittings, in good order, clean, and free from obstruction.

Work to be inspected.

46. All work at any time done or to be done in connection with sewerage or drainage shall be inspected by the proper officer of the Board, and no such work shall be commenced (unless in case of special urgency) until after the expiration of two days' notice thereof first given to the Board, and the necessary printed permit obtained. In no case shall any pipes, drains, or apparatus in connection with sewerage or drainage be used where any such work shall have been executed until the said work shall have been inspected by the said officer and certified by him on the prescribed form. No underground or enclosed work shall on any account be covered up or concealed from view until the same shall have been duly inspected and passed by the Inspector: such inspection to take place within three days from the date on which the work is notified as ready for inspection.

Notices to be prepaid.

47. All notices and applications required by these by-laws are to be made upon printed forms to be obtained at the office of the Board. Notices sent by post must be prepaid. All sums paid by the Board on account of notices sent by post and not prepaid will be charged against and recovered from the sender.

Interpretation of terms.

48. In the construction of this by-law the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation or any body or number of persons, and the masculine shall include the feminine gender.

Penalties.

49. Any person committing a breach of this by-law to which no specific penalty is attached, or who shall refuse or neglect to obey any injunction or to comply with any requirement therein contained, shall upon conviction be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding five pounds for each day after notice of such offence shall have been given by the Board to such offender.

Sinks or yard-gullies.

50. Sinks or yard-gullies of approved design, fitted with traps, one at least to each house, shall be provided for kitchen and house slops, and properly connected with drain; all inlets to be protected by suitable gratings.

Hoarding and night-lights.

51. The drainer shall be held liable for all accidents whatever arising from any neglect on his part, either in not providing sufficient and proper night-lights and hoarding for any trenches he may open, as well as for insufficient timbering thereof, or any other cause whatever.

Grease-intercepting traps.

52. Wherever directed, grease-intercepting traps of approved design shall be provided.

Reporting accidents.

53. Accidents caused by the drainer to water, sewer, or gas pipes must be at once reported to the Board, and immediate steps taken to have repairs effected, the cost of the same to be defrayed by such drainer, and any default in this respect shall be deemed as a breach of this by-law.

Notices to city or suburban authorities.

54. Hoarding licenses must be obtained from city or suburban authorities before streets or lanes can be opened.

Works to be executed without delay.

55. Plumbers or drainers must execute any work they undertake with reasonable despatch; any inconvenience to the public caused by drainers or plumbers in unnecessary delay in carrying out work will be rigorously dealt with by the Board.

No fees or gratuities to officers, workmen, &c., of the Board.

56. The Board does not permit its officers, workmen, or agents to solicit or receive any fee or gratuity whatever, and desires to be informed of any infraction of this by-law, and also of any act of incivility or neglect of attention on the part of such officers, workmen, and agents, or any of them.

Breaches of by-laws or regulations by plumber or drainer.

57. Any plumber or drainer offending against any by-laws or regulations of the Board is liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, besides being responsible for any damage or trespass occasioned by his transgression, together with having to show cause why his license should not be suspended or cancelled.

List of licensed drainers.

58. A list of licensed drainers shall from time to time be published at the office of the Board. Any licensed drainer who shall refuse to give any needful or proper information required by the Engineer, or at any time commit a breach of the by-laws and regulations, either by himself or by those employed by him, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and to show cause why his license should not be suspended or cancelled. No person who has been removed from the list shall be readmitted a licensed drainer until he shall have paid such fine, not exceeding ten pounds, as the Board may determine.

Competency of drainers.

59. Before any license shall be granted by the Board the person applying for the same shall satisfy the Board that he is a competent drainer. His competency must be certified to by the Drainage Examination Board, as the result of a public examination. The first examination will be held early in 1903, on subjects to be advertised three months previously.

Reporting stoppages in pipes and sanitary fittings.

60. It is requested that any stoppage in pipes or fittings, or any nuisance arising from traps, air-inlets, ventilating-pipes, &c., be reported at once to a licensed drainer, in order that steps may be taken to rectify same.

Notice for examination.

61. Candidates shall give notice to the Board within fourteen days of the date fixed of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice shall be made on a printed form provided by the Board, and be accompanied by the money payment to cover the cost of their examination.

In the case of plumbers this sum shall be not less than one pound sterling; and

In the case of drainers it shall be not less than ten shillings sterling.

Licenses to be in abeyance.

62. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, all such clauses as refer to the qualification of plumbers and drainers shall be held in abeyance until the expiration of six months from the date of the coming into force thereof.

Cancellation of license.

63. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, all licenses issued under this by-law shall at all times be subject to suspension or cancellation and forfeiture by the Board, acting on the joint recommendation of the Works Committee and the Drainage Engineer.

The foregoing by-law was made by special order duly passed on the 26th day of August, 1902, and duly confirmed on the 30th day of September, 1902, and the same was ordered by the Board to come into force on the 1st day of November, 1902. In testimony whereof the seal of the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board is hereto affixed by order of the Board.

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