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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Block V., Paritutu Survey District, Mangorei Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

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 Mangorei Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the land hereinafter mentioned is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken for a Road.	Being Closed Road.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19.7	Part of Holsworthy Road	V.	Paritutu	R. 4279	Red.

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

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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District, Mangawhero Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land taken for Road.	Being Section or Portion of Section or Run No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 22	Part I. of Run No. 25	VII.	Makotuku	R. 4047	Red.
0 0 3	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 7	" ..	"	"	"	"
2 2 20	Section 6A	VIII.	"	"	"
3 3 8	Section 6	"	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the 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 thirtieth 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 Blocks VII. and VIII., Makotuku Survey District, Mangawhero Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Area of the Portions of Road closed.	Passing through or Abutting upon Section or Portion of Section No.	Block.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15 0 3 32 0 3 12 0 0 13 4 1 12	25, Pt. I. " " 6	VII. " " VIII.	R. 4047 " " "	Green. " " "

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	11, Square 11, and 13	VII.	Takaka	R. 4261	Green.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (the Ohinemoa and Ongarue Sections and Portion of the Taumarunui Section).

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, the Ohinemoa and Ongarue Sections and portion of the Taumarunui Section: And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 2 19.5 30 1 33	Rangitoto-Tuhua Rangitoto-Tuhua	1 2	XIII. XIII.	Mapara. Mapara.
23 0 13	Rangitoto-Tuhua	3	{ XIII. III.	Mapara. Tangitu.
17 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	4	III.	Tangitu.
22 2 4	Rangitoto-Tuhua	5	III.	Tangitu.
26 1 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	6	III.	Tangitu.
20 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	7	III., VII.	Tangitu.
20 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	8	VII.	Tangitu.
16 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	9	VII.	Tangitu.
11 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	10	VII.	Tangitu.
15 1 14	Rangitoto-Tuhua	11	VII., XI.	Tangitu.
10 3 20	Rangitoto-Tuhua	12	XI.	Tangitu.
16 1 3	Rangitoto-Tuhua	13	XI.	..
23 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	14	XI.	..
13 1 18	Rangitoto-Tuhua	15	X., XI., XIII.	..
12 3 25	Rangitoto-Tuhua	16	XIII.	..
17 0 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	17	XIII.	..
14 1 10	Rangitoto-Tuhua	18	{ XIII. II.	Tangitu. Rangi.
14 0 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	19	II.	Rangi.
12 1 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	20	II.	Rangi.
14 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	21	II.	Rangi.
11 1 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	22	II., IV.	Rangi.
10 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	23	IV.	Rangi.
12 3 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	24	{ IV. XIII.	Rangi. Tuhua.
19 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua	25	XIII.	Tuhua.
0 0 38	Rangitoto-Tuhua	26	XIII.	Tuhua.
14 0 2	Ohura South (Sec. 2, Sub. N)	26	XIII.	Tuhua.
8 0 20	Ohura South (Sec. 2, Sub. N)	27	{ XIII. I.	Tuhua. Piopotea.
4 2 20	Ohura South (Sub. G)	27	I.	Piopotea.
23 1 36	Ohura South (Sub. G)	28	I.	Piopotea.
12 0 0	Ohura South (Sub. G)	29	I.	Piopotea.

All in the Land Districts of Auckland and Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20036, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road, Takaka Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 10	11, Square 11	VII.	Takaka	R. 4261	Red.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Extending Time for holding General Election of Councillors in certain Counties.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eighty-eight of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the colony shall be held on the second Wednesday in November: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election in certain counties:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and twenty-two of the said Act, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the general election of Councillors for the Counties of Cheviot, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Amuri; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid counties the said general election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Waipipi Road Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour as a Wharf-site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waipipi Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Sandspit Point, on the west side of Waiuku River, Manukau Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M. D. 2562) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M. D. 2562.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

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

13. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Awitu Road Board to use and occupy Parts of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour as Wharf-sites.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Awitu Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy parts of the foreshore in Manukau Harbour in order to erect wharves at Graham's Beach and at Orua Bay; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2547 and 2548), showing the area of foreshore, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharves: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore on which the said wharves are to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharves thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said wharves, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2547 and 2548 respectively.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharves, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the said wharves.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves, or either of them, may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves, or either of them, for a period of thirty days,

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

14. The construction of the said wharves, or either of them, shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Board of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Construction of Harbour-works, Greymouth Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that whenever any

Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing any harbour-works upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown, of such a nature that the same could, under "The Harbours Act, 1878," only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special Order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such Order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Greymouth Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of executing or constructing a certain tidal dock and wharf in the Lagoon at Greymouth upon lands of the Crown, and the said works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special Order:

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

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

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise and empower the Board to execute or construct a tidal dock and wharf in the Lagoon at Greymouth, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2539 (two sheets), such tidal dock and wharf to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan (two sheets) marked M.D. 2539, and subject to the provisions of the said Act and to the condition that the expenditure shall not exceed £20,000 until the sanction of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department has been obtained to expenditure in excess of that amount. And it is hereby ordered and declared that the said works shall be completed on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wainui Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 727, Block VII., Akaroa Survey District, and comprising all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cci., folio 194, Canterbury.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Tuhikaramea Parish and Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 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 Tuhikaramea 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 Tuhikaramea Road Board closing the parts of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF TUHIKARAMEA.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road to be closed.	Through or Fronting Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 18	198 and 199 ..	XII.	Alexandra	R. 4099	Green.
2 3 21.9	250, 251, part 344, and 345	"	Ditto ..	"	"
2 0 23.6	Part 345, 350, and part 349	"	" ..	"	"
3 3 12.5	251, 351, and 350	"	" ..	"	"
7 0 23.3	345, 343, 346, 348, and 349	"	" ..	R. 4099A	"
3 1 11.3	195, 343, and 344	"	" ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM DONALD McPHAIL,
JOHN ALLEN McDONALD,
JAMES REID,
JOHN ROBERT TURNER, and
MARK WRIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 727, Block VII., Akaroa Survey District, and comprising all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cci., folio 194, Canterbury.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act: And whereas by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1899," it is enacted that the Governor in Council, when making an order under section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," permitting land to be mortgaged by the Native owner thereof, may except such land from the operation of sections five and six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," or of any other enactment in force in the Colony of New Zealand relating to Native lands or lands owned by Natives, so that the owner thereof may mortgage the same as fully and effectually, and confer the same power of sale, as if the land comprised in the mortgage were lawfully owned by a European:

And whereas Wiki te Uamairangi, of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner of the block of land known as Ohihi-Waitio No. 1E2, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities hereinbefore recited, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block of land known as Ohihi-Waitio No. 1E2, containing five hundred and ninety-four acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being the whole of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, in favour of Wiki te Uamairangi, for the purpose of permitting and enabling the said Wiki te Uamairangi to mortgage the said land: And also, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and acting by and with the advice of the said Executive Council, and for the purpose of enabling the said Wiki te Uamairangi to mortgage the said land as fully and effectually, and confer the same power of sale on the mortgagee, as if the said land were lawfully owned by a European, doth except the said land from the operation of sections five and six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and of any other enactment in force in the Colony of New Zealand relating to Native lands or lands owned by Natives.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for 1902-3.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Waterwork in Kopuatuaki and Waihirere Blocks, Waimata Survey District, County of Cook.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of October, 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 purpose of a waterwork for the Borough of Gisborne: 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 Gisborne Borough 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said waterwork, and the said land shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, as from the fifteenth day of December, 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. 4 1 32	Kopuatuaki	X.	Waimata	R. 4188	Green.
671 2 0	Waihirere No. 4	"	"	"	Yellow.
186 2 0	Waihirere No. 2	"	"	"	Blue.
11 3 19	Waihirere No. 1	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 27	Waihirere No. 3	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for the Wharehine Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth 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 local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Wharehine Road Board.	<p>WHAREHINE.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the south-eastern portion of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Wharehine, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Wharehine, 600 links; towards the south-east by the southern portion of the same section, 1600 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 295 and 340 links; and towards the north-west by the north-eastern portion of Section No. 15 aforesaid, 1650 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedules hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedules specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Suburbs of Mataroa Township. Bounded towards the north by North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve, towards the east by a public road, towards the south by a public road, and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48796, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Suburbs of Mataroa Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 23, Suburbs of Mataroa Township; towards the east by Sections Nos. 3a and 3, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 33, Suburbs of Mataroa Township; and towards the west by Kakariki Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48796, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a public-school site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block VI., Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitotara Valley Road, 414.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, 461.6 links; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 6, 387.7 links; and towards the north-west by the Taumatatahi Road, 593.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49378, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for roadman's cottage.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby change the specific purpose of the reserves described in the first column of the Schedule hereto from that named therein to the specific purpose named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Original Purpose of Reserves.	Intended Purpose.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3084 (in red), situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 14431, 8478, 15492, 17801, 18245, and 22004; towards the north-west by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 200.9 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27148, 18513, and a road-line; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 15202 and 18512, 259.2 links: save and excepting one gravel reserve, containing 1 acre, and two road-lines which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3085 (in red), situated in Blocks X. and XI., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 33999, 18280, 18993, 33998, Reserve 1822 (in red), Rural Sections Nos. 36190, 36189, 32645, 32227, 15519, 23010, 23007, 18400, 31782, 18399, and 29611; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary and 100 links distant therefrom; thence south-easterly at a right angle following a line parallel to and 1 chain distant from the first-described boundary, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32644, 23063, 32884, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32883, 36423, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32226, 33449, and 32042; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 101.5 links: save and excepting five reserves, each containing 2 roods, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.</p> <p>Reserved on 13th August, 1896, for tramway, water-race, and plantation purposes; <i>Gazette</i> No. 64, of 20th August, 1896.</p>	Water-race, plantation, and internal communication.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Branding Registration District of Napier reconstituted, and Branding Registration District of Wairoa constituted; also Registrars and Registration Offices appointed. — Notice No. 743.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Napier Branding Registration District should be reconstituted, and that a new branding registration district, to be known as the Wairoa Branding Registration District, should be constituted: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Stock Act, 1893," do hereby declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the Schedule hereto; and also do hereby appoint the persons and places named in the said Schedule to be the Registrars and registration offices of the said districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
The Wairoa Branding Registration District to comprise the County of Wairoa	Wilfred Richard Rutherford	Town of Wairoa.
The Napier Branding Registration District to comprise the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District, except the County of Wairoa and that portion of the Hawke's Bay County west of the Rangitikei River	Walter Miller..	Borough of Napier.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.*Regulations respecting Public-School Cadet Corps.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

In pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon me by "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers hereto me enabling, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby cancel paragraph (a) of clause 14 of the regulations relating to public-school cadet corps made under the said Act on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in lieu thereof do substitute the words set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, with the like authority, I do hereby make the additional regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto in respect of the said public-school cadet corps.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(a.) If already enrolled in a public-school cadet company a boy may continue to belong to it after he has left school until he reaches the age of sixteen, provided that there is no Volunteer cadet corps in the locality.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

25. To qualify for capitation a cadet company or detachment must have fulfilled the following conditions: Provided that, for the year 1902, the Minister may relax any or all of them:—

- It must have held during the school year at least twenty-four daylight parades for drill, not more than four of which have been battalion parades.
- Each such parade must have been attended by at least two-thirds of the enrolled strength.
- At each such parade the time devoted to actual drill shall not have been less than forty minutes.
- The parades must as a rule have been held in the open air, the exceptions, on account of bad weather or other circumstances, not being more than twelve.

26. Capitation will be paid in respect of each officer or cadet who has attended during the school year not less than sixteen parades held in accordance with clause 1 hereof.

27. Immediately after the close of a school year the officer commanding a company or detachment will forward to the Education Board of the district, for transmission to the Department, the nominal and descriptive roll of the corps for the year, and the original parade roll from which the entries therein are made. The nominal and descriptive roll is to be indorsed with a statement of the claim for capitation, and a certificate that the requirements of these regulations have been fulfilled.

28. Capitation may be expended in the purchase of uniforms or for such other purposes in connection with the corps as the officer commanding the same may think fit.

29. The commanding officer of every cadet corps shall cause a full and correct account to be kept of the receipts and expenditure of the funds of the corps, and shall submit the same when required to an auditor appointed by the Education Board of the district.

30. Any cadet corps unfavourably reported upon on two successive occasions may be disbanded, and the Government property in its possession called in.

31. An officer must be in possession of a uniform before being provided with sword, sling, and knot.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Alterations in Ridings and Representation, County of Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by "The Egmont County Act, 1901," and "The Egmont County Districts Adjustment Act, 1902," a portion of the County of Taranaki was included in the new County of Egmont, and it is expedient to alter and redefine the ridings in the said County of Taranaki and to fix the number of Councillors to be elected for each such riding:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby declare that the said County of Taranaki shall be divided into three ridings, to be called the Waitara Riding, the Moa Riding, and the Omata Riding, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows: For the Waitara Riding, two Councillors; for the Moa Riding, three Councillors; and for the Omata Riding, two Councillors.

SCHEDULE.

WAITARA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west by the ocean from the Borough of New Plymouth to the mouth of the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of the Waitara River to the Town District of Waitara; thence by part of the northern, the eastern, and part of the southern boundary-lines of the Town District of Waitara to the middle of the Waitara River; thence by a line along the middle of the Waitara River to its confluence with the Manganui River; thence by the Manganui River to the easternmost corner of Section No. 13, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District: thence towards the south generally by the said Section No. 13 to Everett Road; thence across that road and by Sections Nos. 11, 10, and again by the said Section No. 11, and by Section No. 9 to York Road; thence across York Road and by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 221 to Richmond Road; thence across Richmond Road and by Sections Nos. 215 and 214, Block XIII., Waitara Survey District aforesaid, to the

easternmost corner of Section No. 205, Block XI., Paritutu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to Wortley Road; thence across Wortley Road and by Section No. 212 to the Waiongona Stream; thence across that stream and by Sections Nos. 204 and 98 to Hursthouse Road; thence across and by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80; thence by Section No. 133 to King Road; thence across and by King Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 42; thence by Sections Nos. 42 and 33, Block XI. aforesaid, to Upland Road; thence across Upland Road and by Section No. 28, Block X., Paritutu Survey District, to the Mangaoraka Stream; thence across that stream and by Section No. 46 to Egmont Road; thence across Egmont Road and by Sections Nos. 47 and 49 to Kaiwi Road; thence across Kaiwi Road and by Section No. 52, Block X. aforesaid, to the Waiwakaiho River and the production of the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 52 to the left bank of the Waiwakaiho River; thence towards the south-west generally by the left bank of the said Waiwakaiho River to the south-eastern boundary-line of Native Reserve No. 3, Puketotara; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundary-lines of the said Native Reserve to the Henui Stream; thence by the Henui Stream to the Borough of New Plymouth; and thence by the Borough of New Plymouth, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 28th February, 1895, to the ocean, the place of commencement.

MOA RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Borough of New Plymouth, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 28th February, 1895, from a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 35, Block V., Paritutu Survey District, to the Henui Stream; thence towards the north-east and north-west generally by the Waitara Riding, hereinbefore described, to the confluence of the Waitara and Manganui Rivers; thence again towards the north-east by the Clifton County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the 26th January, 1899, to Stratford County; thence towards the south-east generally by Stratford County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 23rd October, 1902, to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the intersection of the line known as the Paritutu Line with another line known as the Okurukuru Line; thence by the latter line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 134, Block V., Egmont Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 134 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 3; thence by Sections Nos. 3 and 5, Block V. aforesaid, to the Henui Stream; thence by the Henui Stream to the south-western corner of Section No. 76, Block V., Paritutu Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of that section and the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 63, 49, and 35, Block V. aforesaid, and the production of the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the Borough of New Plymouth, the place of commencement.

OMATA RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west by the ocean from the northern boundary of Egmont County to the Borough of New Plymouth; thence towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by the Borough of New Plymouth, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 28th February, 1895, to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 35, Block V., Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the Moa Riding, hereinbefore described, to the summit of Mount Egmont; and thence towards the south-west by the County of Egmont, as described in the Schedule to "The Egmont County Act, 1901," to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia	Mangaorongo	8	I.	A. R. P. 417 0 0	s. d. 20 0	£ s. d. 417 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 10 8 6	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 8 6 10
"	"	10	"	380 0 0	20 0	380 0 0	1 0	9 10 0	0 9 6	7 12 0
"	"	11	"	84 3 12	20 0	85 0 0	1 0	2 2 6	0 9 6	1 14 0
"	"	12	"	194 0 0	20 0	194 0 0	1 0	4 17 0	0 9 6	3 17 8
"	"	13	"	494 3 0	20 0	495 0 0	1 0	12 7 6	0 9 6	9 18 0
"	"	14	"	93 2 0	20 0	93 10 0	1 0	2 6 9	0 9 6	1 17 5
"	"	15	"	278 3 27	20 0	279 0 0	1 0	6 19 6	0 9 6	5 11 8

Flat and undulating country, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair; sections contain some swamp. Section 8 situated about one mile from Kiokio Railway-station; other sections situated from two and a half to four miles from Otorohanga Railway-station by Otorohanga-Kihikihi Road.

Kawhia	Mangaorongo	3	II.	182 3 0	20 0	183 0 0	1 0	4 11 6	0 9 6	3 13 3
"	"	4	"	118 0 0	20 0	118 0 0	1 0	2 19 0	0 9 6	2 7 3
"	"	5	"	17 0 16	20 0	17 0 0	1 0	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 6 10

Flat and undulating country, covered with fern and manuka; sections contain a little swamp; soil fair. Situated from four to six miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia	Puniu	10	XIII.	192 2 16	20 0	193 0 0	1 0	4 16 6	0 9 6	3 17 3
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Undulating country, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair. Situated about two miles from Kiokio Railway-station.

Kawhia	Puniu	1	X.	182 0 21	20 0	182 0 0	1 0	4 11 0	0 9 6	3 12 10
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About 60 acres swamp, balance covered with fern and manuka; soil fair. Situated at Kawa Railway-station.

Kawhia	Puniu	7	XIV.	175 0 17	20 0	175 0 0	1 0	4 7 6	0 9 6	3 10 0
"	"	8	"	505 0 0	20 0	505 0 0	1 0	12 12 6	0 9 6	10 2 0
"	"	9	"	560 0 0	20 0	560 0 0	1 0	14 0 0	0 9 6	11 4 0
"	"	6	"	145 0 19	20 0	145 0 0	1 0	3 12 6	0 9 6	2 18 0

Sections 7, 8, 9, flat and undulating country, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair. Section 6, rather broken country, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair; situated about seven miles from Otorohanga, and about four and a half miles from Kiokio Railway-station. Section 7, situated four miles from Kiokio Railway-station. Sections 8 and 9, about half-mile from Kawa Railway-station.

Kawhia	Orahihi	4	IV.	178 3 0	20 0	179 0 0	1 0	4 9 6	0 9 6	3 11 8
"	"	5	"	156 0 0	20 0	156 0 0	1 0	3 18 0	0 9 6	3 2 5

Situated about two miles from Otorohanga Railway-station. Comprises undulating country, covered with fern and manuka; soil fair.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Martinborough Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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.
Andrew O'Loughlin Considine, Thomas Kennedy, John Martin, William James Martin, and Alexander McLeod.	MARTINBOROUGH. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1, Wharekaka Block, Wairarapa District, and comprising all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. cxiv., folio 250, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Nireaha Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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.
James Drysdale, William Cooper, Charles Theodore Nordell, James Alfred Daysh, and Walter Mason.	NIREAHA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12a, Block VII., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 12, Block VII., Tararua Survey District; and towards the west by the Mangatainoka Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Electors appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1902," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars under the said Act for the electoral districts placed opposite their respective names.

William Hawea Kirkpatrick ..	Bay of Islands.
John Fitzgerald ..	Marsden.
Joseph Hay ..	Kaipara.
John Croom Webster ..	Waitemata.
John King ..	City of Auckland.
John King ..	Grey Lynn.
John King ..	Eden.
John King ..	Parnell.
Ewen Donald McLennan ..	Manukau.
Robert Fellowes Webster ..	Franklin.
James Jordan ..	Thames.
Frederick Charles Raif Evans ..	Ohinemuri.
James Shiner Bond ..	Waikato.
John Harris McCaw ..	Bay of Plenty.
George John Alexander Johnstone ..	Waipau.
William Young Dennett ..	Hawke's Bay.
John Parker ..	Napier.
Angus Mackay ..	Waipawa.
William Jesse Reeve ..	Pahiatua.
Edward Rawson ..	Masterton.
Ralph Robert Armstrong ..	Wairarapa.
Thomas Buchanan ..	Egmont.
Arthur Harry Holmes ..	Taranaki.
Alfred Trimble ..	Hawera.
James Strachan Greig ..	Patea.
Alexander Howie Wilson ..	Rangitikei.
William Edward Goffe ..	Wanganui.
Thomas Watson ..	Oroua.
Charles Edward Shortt ..	Palmerston.
Alfred Ross ..	Manawatu.
Jeremiah Hurley ..	Otaki.
Frederick William Mansfield ..	Hutt.
Frederick William Mansfield ..	City of Wellington.
Frederick William Mansfield ..	Newtown.
John Glen ..	City of Nelson.
William Baird ..	Motueka.
Ernest Charles Kelling ..	Buller.
Josiah Rogers ..	Grey.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Westland.
John Terry ..	Wairau.
William Henry Rhodes ..	Hurunui.
Michael Lynskey ..	Kaipoi.
Lyonel Charles Williams ..	Riccarton.
Lyonel Charles Williams ..	Avon.
Lyonel Charles Williams ..	City of Christchurch.
William Shanaghan ..	Lyttelton.
Henry Walter Dawson ..	Ellesmere.
Frank William East ..	Courtenay.
Robert Colthart ..	Selwyn.
Joseph Ward ..	Ashburton.
Francis Worcester Stubbs ..	Geraldine.
Thomas Howley ..	Timaru.
Walter Yarwood Purchase ..	Waitaki.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Oamaru.
Niels Peter Hjorring ..	Mount Ida.
John Thomas Gwynne ..	Waikouaiti.
Thomas Hinchliff ..	Chalmers.
Henry Maxwell ..	City of Dunedin.
Henry Maxwell ..	Caversham.
John Stewart Kennedy ..	Taieri.
William Walker ..	Bruce.
Alexander Millar Eyes ..	Tuapeka.
Robert Grigor ..	Clutha.
George William Montgomery Brett ..	Mataura.
Alexander Adam Mair ..	Wakatipu.
Alexander George Ashby ..	Wallace.
Peter McEwan ..	Invercargill.
Peter McEwan ..	Awarua.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Jun., of Paraparaumu,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatisation District as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 22nd June, 1899.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Jun.,

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to authorise

CHARLES RICHARDSON BAYLEY,

of Normanby, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

W. C. WALKER,
For Native Minister.

Health Officer, Port of Picton, appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD REDMAN, Esq., L.S.A. Lond., 1886, &c., to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Picton, *vice* Dr. Claridge, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS RUSSELL, Esq., Regd. Chemist ..	Te Awamutu.
ALFRED ERNEST JAFFRAY BARCROFT, Esq., L.R.C.S.I., &c., 1885 (<i>vice</i> Dr. Linney, resigned) ..	Hastings.
WILLIAM EDWARD REDMAN, Esq., L.S.A. Lond., 1886 (<i>vice</i> Dr. Claridge, resigned)	Picton.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspectors of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 742.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES SHAW and
JOHN MUNRO

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

No. 410, Private JOHN TONEYCLIFFE,
Port Guards Rifle Volunteers (Timaru) he having a total efficient service counting towards the Medal to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty years eleven months and twenty-nine days.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

Sergeant Bugler HENRY THEODOR ELGEN,
South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, he having a total efficient service counting towards the Medal to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty years and two months.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Christ College Rifle Volunteers.
The Reverend Arthur Norris, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 17th July, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officer:—

South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant John Finlayson Sutherland. Date of resignation, 16th October, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Lindsay. Date of resignation, 17th September, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Tokanui Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

JOHN SHIELD
as a Trustee of the Tokanui Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Petone.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL,
Town Clerk's Office,
Petone, 22nd October, 1902.

The Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
SIR,—I have the honour to notify you that a resolution to borrow a sum of £8,000 for additions to and extension of the borough gasworks was carried by a poll of ratepayers at Petone on Saturday, the 18th October instant, and that the following is the number of votes recorded in connection therewith:—

For the proposal, 139; against the proposal, 28; total, 167.
Majority of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 111.

I have, &c.,
R. MOTHEs, Mayor.

I, Richard Mothes, of Petone, Mayor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that a poll on a proposal to raise a loan of £8,000 sterling for additions to and extension of the borough gasworks was taken upon the 18th day of October instant at Petone, and that all proceedings required by law under section 121 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

R. MOTHEs.

Declared at Petone, this 22nd day of October, 1902, before me—G. T. London, J.P.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,224, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for draining, forming, culverting, and metalling the undrained, unformed, unculverted, and unmetalled portions of the Ngariki Road, lying between the Main South Road and the Forest Reserve, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Ngariki (No. 2) Special-rating District, comprising Subsection 1 (Ngatituhekerangi), Block 1; Subsection 2 (Ngatituhekerangi), Blocks 1 and 2; Subsections 3, 4, 5, 6, 2 of Section 1, Subsections 1, 2, and 3 of Section 42 (Ngatituhekerangi), Block 2; Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 2 (Ngatituhekerangi), Block 3; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 1 of Block 3; Section 3, Subsections 13 and 12, Block 4; Subsections 11, 10, 9, and 8, Block 3; Sections 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4, Block 2; and Section 103, Block 1 (provided, however, that the said Subsection 1 (Ngatituhekerangi), Block 1; Section 103, Block 1; and Subsections 8 and 9 of Block 3, shall be charged half-rates only), Opunake Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Parihaka Road Board on Friday, 26th September, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Saturday, 25th October, 1902, and was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Copy of Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 21st October, 1902, in accordance with a Resolution of the said Board passed on the 9th September, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the Board do now make a special order striking a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Eden Terrace Road District, to secure the repayment of interest and other charges upon a loan of £300 which it is proposed to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the drainage-works, for which the sum of £3,000 has been already borrowed from the Colonial Treasurer and found insufficient; the said special rate to be levied in addition to the special rate made and levied in respect of the original loan; to be an annual-recurring rate until the loan in respect of which it is to be levied is paid off, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Eden Terrace Road Board on the 21st day of October, 1902, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. O. POCKLINGTON,
Clerk to the Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SEATOUN ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll, taken this day, on the proposal of the Board to borrow the sum of £500 for the purposes of (1) paying off the balances due on the Seatoun and Karaka Bay Wharves, (2) erecting shelter-sheds at Miramar, Seatoun, and Karaka Bay Wharves, (3) putting down a groin on the Seatoun Beach, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the loan, 48; against, 4: majority for the loan, 44.

A majority of three-fifths of the votes given on the proposal is in favour thereof: I hereby declare that the proposal is carried.

FREDERIC TOWNSEND,
Chairman, Seatoun Road Board.
Wellington, 30th October, 1902.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of straightening, deviating, and deepening the Buckley Stream, and making a new outlet to the Manawatu River, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Buckley Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 5, part 6 (being 5 acres of the most northern corner), part 704 (being 200 acres of the south-western portion), Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E, parts 5 to 8 (being 100 acres of the northern portions), parts 9 and 10 (being

60 acres contiguous to south-east side of railway-line), parts 11 and 12 (being 20 acres contiguous to south side of the railway-line), Block XI.; part 3 (being 15 acres of the northern portion), part 4 (being 60 acres of the northern portion), part 5 (being 15 acres of the western portion), Block XV., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk to Board.
Levin, 1st October, 1902.

Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,255, authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of straightening, clearing, and deepening the Koputarua Stream to its junction with the Waotu Stream, and making a new outlet to the Manawatu River, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Koputarua Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2, part 3 (being 30 acres of the most northern portion), Block X.; Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, part Subdivision No. 2 (being 50 acres running along 60 chains of its eastern boundary from Manawatu River), Block X.; part Subdivision 2 (being 60 acres contiguous to south-eastern side of railway-line); part Subdivision 21B (being 30 acres contiguous to south-eastern side railway); part Subdivision 1A (being 270 acres contiguous to south-eastern side of railway-line); part 7D No. 3 (being 100 acres of the north-eastern portion); Takapu No. 1, parts 1 and 2 (being 20 acres contiguous to north-western side of the railway-line); Takapu 3, 1, 2, part 3 (being 20 acres of the north-eastern portion), Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District, all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk to Board.
Levin, 1st October, 1902.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

*WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.**Special Order making Special Rate.*

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the completion of the waterworks and the extension of the reticulation of water-mains within the Borough of Westport, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of

2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded on the northward by the high-water mark of the South Pacific Ocean: on the eastward partly by a straight line, bearing 155° 53', drawn from the aforesaid high-water mark in the direction of Domett Street to the north-east corner of the municipal reserve; thence by Domett Street, 155° 53', 625 links, 125 links, 3075 links, 125 links, and 7815 links: on the southward partly by Daniell Street, now known as Stafford Street, 245° 53', 13800 links, 125 links, and 1100 links; partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street, 155° 53', 500 links; and partly by a line between Sections 7a and 5 to the banks of the River Buller, bearing 245° 53': and on the westward by the banks of the River Buller to the northern boundary as given above: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Westport Borough Council.

Town Clerk's Office,

Westport, 30th October, 1902.

A. D. G. CUMMING,

Town Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl Adolf Anderson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Bernt Alfred Arnesen	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Friederich Peter Brennecke	Agent ..	Rangiora.
Vincent Canavera ..	Viticulturist ..	Devonport.
Beniamino Caserotti ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	Auckland.
Martin Christensen ..	Commission agent	Wellington.
Hugo Maurice Herman	Merchant ..	Wellington.
Peter Joseph Herry ..	Stevedore ..	Spit, Napier.
Karl Hiendlmayr ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Carl Holmegard ..	Barman ..	Aratapu.
Anders August Janson	Labourer ..	Kairanga.
Victor Jaenson ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Sophus Jensen ..	Porter ..	Dannevirke.
Karlo Jugovich ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Samuel Karsten ..	Carpenter ..	Karori.
Toni Kosovich ..	Gumdigger ..	Waiuku.
Andrew Larsen ..	Shepherd ..	Martinborough.
Julius Richard Madsen	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Gasper Mateson ..	Fisherman ..	Lyttelton.
Frederick Gerhard Meyer	Farmer ..	Gillespie's Beach.
Anders Theodore Pearson	Assistant jeweller	Wellington.
Ernest Russo ..	Accountant ..	New Plymouth.
Johan Jacob Schneider	Hotel servant ..	Hawera.
Charly Segetin ..	Farmer ..	Red Hill.
Antonio William Semadeni	Farmer ..	Waikumete.
George Washington Van Slyke	Physician and surgeon	Wellington.
Antonio Versaggi ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Louis Wirum ..	Farmer ..	Ngunguru.
Boniface Benedict Zurcher	Settler ..	Kawhia.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1902. Issued by this Department on the 2nd ultimo, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,

GULF ST. VINCENT.—REPAIRS TO TROUBRIDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 13, dated the 25th September, 1902, masters of vessels and others are advised that it is intended to reinstate the original lighting apparatus in the Troubridge Lighthouse on or about the 23rd October, and that thereafter the light will show as it did prior to the damage by earthquake.

During the time (from the 20th until about the 23rd instant) that the light is being rearranged a fixed white light will be exhibited, visible for a distance of about twelve to fourteen miles.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
10th October, 1902.

New Electoral Rolls formed.

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

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1902," it is enacted that upon new electoral rolls being formed every Registrar of Electors shall give notice thereof to the Colonial Secretary, who shall publish the fact in the *Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, the Colonial Secretary, do hereby publish that I have received such notice from the Registrars of Electors for the undermentioned districts, that is to say,—

Bay of Islands	City of Nelson
Marsden	Motueka
Kaipara	Buller
Waitemata	Grey
City of Auckland	Westland
Grey Lynn	Wairau
Eden	Hurunui
Parnell	Kaipoi
Manukau	Riccarton
Franklin	Avon
Thames	City of Christchurch
Ohinemuri	Lyttelton
Waikato	Ellesmere
Bay of Plenty	Courtenay
Waipapua	Selwyn
Hawke's Bay	Ashburton
Napier	Geraldine
Waipawa	Timaru
Pahiatua	Waitaki
Masterton	Oamaru
Wairarapa	Mount Ida
Egmont	Waikouaiti
Taranaki	Chalmers
Hawera	City of Dunedin
Patea	Caversham
Rangitikei	Taieri
Wanganui	Bruce
Oroua	Tuapeka
Palmerston	Clutha
Manawatu	Mataura
Otaki	Wakatipu
Hutt	Wallace
City of Wellington	Invercargill
Newtown	Awarua.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 6th November, 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 Hope River (having been acquired in exchange for 522 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, known as Section 1, Block I, Mandamus Survey District), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HOPE RIVER EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 348 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Marion Survey District, and being—

(a.) Section 4, Block XI., 100 acres;

(b.) Section 1 of Square 110, 248 acres 2 roods;

as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 41579, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII., Waitara Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0 2 0 7 1 2 12	45	VII.	Waitara ..	R. 692	Neutral tint.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office.
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

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

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/1212. Beekeepers' apparatus—viz., bee-escapes, bee-smokers, wax-extractors, queen-excluders; as n.o.e.	Free.
02/1247. Blocks, tackle of galvanised iron; as ship-chandlery n.o.e.	Free.
02/921. Blocks, plummer; couplings and collars for dairy factory; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
02/995. Certificates of merit for pastoral, agricultural, or other associations; as stationery, manufactured	25 per cent.
02/939. Couplings and collars for dairy factory; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
02/995. "Garnitures" (trimmings for dresses), not containing the greater proportion of silk; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1119. Hose and couplings, pressure and return, for hydraulic cranes; as hydraulic cranes (parts of)	Free.
02/1145. Mill for grinding sand for use in foundries; as engineers' machine tools	Free.
02/1150. Oil-engine for motor-car (imported separately); as oil-engines	Free.
02/1316. Oil-engine forming part of and being fixed in a motor-car; as carriages	20 per cent.
02/1117. Opalite, wall-tilings; as glassware, &c.	20 per cent.
02/1116. Rams for wool-presses; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 699.]

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office.
Wellington, 5th November, 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:—

Salvation Army.
Moore, George, Adjutant.

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, 4th November, 1902.

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

Edward Dark, late of Kaikora North, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1902.

Thomas R. Wilson, late of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1902.

George Hill Wilson, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1902.

Ann Colbridge, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1902.

Joseph Christian Dittfort, late of Kensington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, engineer. Filed on the 27th day of October, 1902.

James McColl, late of Clevedon, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1902.

John Lees, late of Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1902.

Oliver Evans, late of Kalgoolie, in the State of Western Australia, miner. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1902.

Elizabeth Smith, late of Glentunnel, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1902.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 30th October, 1902.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Monday, the 29th November proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Gold ring, small gold brooch, gentlemen's roadster bicycle; open-faced Geneva watch, No. 14575; and sundries.

NAPIER.—Revolver, breech-loading gun, and sundries.

WANGANUI.—Gold ring, covert coat, old bicycle, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Gold brooch, gentlemen's bicycle, revolver, and sundries.

NELSON.—Tweed coat, metal watch, and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Ladies' bicycle; gentlemen's bicycle, Apollo, No. 36730; ladies' silver open-faced watch; silver Rotherham hunting-watch, No. 100637; six metal watches, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Gold ring, gold locket, four umbrellas, portmanteau, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Ladies' small rolled gold watch, Waterbury watch, portmanteau, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

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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 Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 29th December, 1902, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

HOWICK (SMALL LOTS NEAR).

ALLOTMENT 8, Section 7, known as the Howick Public Cemetery, containing 7 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Upset annual rent, £1.

The reserve is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Howick Wharf.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years from 1st January, 1903.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale. One year's rent, and lease fee, £1 1s., to be paid on fall of the hammer.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may, in the event of the land being required for burial purposes, resume any portion of the land comprised in the lease under a duly proportionate rebate of rent by giving to the lessee three months' notice of his intention so to do.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but, before the expiration of the term of lease or notice of resumption as aforesaid, the lessee may remove all fences and buildings that may have been erected by him during the currency of the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to 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 rent shall be paid yearly in advance free of 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 sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral License in Canterbury liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st October, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
234	Reserve 2704 ..	Geraldine	Philip Stratford.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands 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 Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON 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.

SALISBURY BLOCK.

Pohangina | Apiti .. | 7 | XVI. | 200 0 0 | 1 3 0 | 230 0 0 | 1 1-8 | 5 15 0 | 0 11-04 | 4 12 0
 Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

The access to this section is from Ashhurst, which is about twenty-one and a half miles distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises broken country, with good building-site on Pohangina River. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising matai, rimu, white-pine, rata, totara, maire, tawa, honeysuckle, hinau, with usual thick undergrowth. The section is well watered by Pohangina River and other small streams. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and partly grassed (now overgrown), and slab whare, 18 ft by 15 ft. (out of repair), valued at £20. The section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it if required.

DELAWARE BLOCK.

Pohangina | Pohangina .. | 17 | IV. | 200 0 0 | 1 3 0 | 230 0 0 | 1 1-8 | 5 15 0 | 0 11-04 | 4 12 0
 Weighted with £9 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Delaware Block, the access being from Ashhurst, which is about twenty-four miles distant, by twenty-one miles of good metalled road, two and three-quarter miles of unmetalled dray-road, and quarter-mile of horse-track. The section comprises broken country. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, miro, rata, maire, with thick undergrowth of mako, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by numerous small streams. The improvements comprise 7½ acres felled and badly burned, valued at £9 7s. 6d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Blenheim, 13th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G.R. 82 | 844 0 0 | 0 1-8 | 3 3 4

Weighted with £164 15s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 360 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,400 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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S.G.R. 85 | 538 0 0 | 0 1-8 | 2 0 4

Weighted with £120 5s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 340 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country only; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,000 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.

SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G.R. 162 | 582 0 0 | 0 2-25 | 2 14 7

All broken pastoral country, light soil, fairly well watered; 80 acres native grass, fern, and scrub, balance birch bush. About nineteen miles from Picton by bridle-track, and about twenty-four miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

S.G.R. 163 | 645 0 0 | 0 3 | 4 0 8

About 40 acres flat, good soil, balance rough hills, well watered; 15 acres cleared and in English grass, 50 acres native grass, fern, and tauhinu, 40 acres tawa, and balance birch. About twenty-three miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G.R. 164 | 266 0 0 | 0 1-5 | 0 16 8

Broken pastoral country, poor clay soil, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; fairly well watered. About twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

C. W. ADAMS,
 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.

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.						
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			
11	VI.	5	0	0	2	12	3	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.

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.

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

Section 31 is 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, *vid* 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.—AROHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	X.	5	0	0	1	14	1½	4	5	4

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.

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 Marlborough, 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 its confluence with 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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term of lease, seven years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by six 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 lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. PAHIAUA COUNTY.—UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

Reserve in 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 Courthouse, 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.

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.		
		£	s.	d.
26	A. R. P. 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SHANNON TOWNSHIP.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
 - There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
 - Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
 - The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
 - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th 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, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Waitemata	Waipareira*	180	..	A. R. P. 26 0 32	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 6 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 5 3		

Weighted with £12, valuation for grassing, garden, and fencing. Open undulating land, about half a mile from Swanson Railway-station.

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
245E	2340	14	3 10 0
245F	1950	14	7 10 0
245G	1000	14	1 10 0

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

The above runs form part of what is known as the Cromwell Commonage, from which town they are distant about three miles on a good road. The country is ridgy, broken, and somewhat dry, though there is permanent water in the various creeks. It is good winter country, rising gradually from the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and has a good aspect.

Conditions.—The purchaser of each run shall, immediately on fall of the hammer, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, a deposit of the first half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee, and shall deposit the statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892."

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th December, 1902, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve.

If the section is not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for selection at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—APITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
52	XI.	A. R. P. 66 0 0	£ s. d. 13 5 0

Term of lease, seven years.

This section is situated in the Feilding Special Settlement Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti Township, which is about 60 chains distant by unfurmed road. The section comprises about 30 acres of river-flats and about 36 acres of cliff and steep hills; the soil is of rather light quality, resting on clay formation; the forest comprises rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Oroua River, and the improvements on it comprise 50 acres felled and grassed.

CONDITIONS.

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

2. 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 lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1902.

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

1. Application of Epiha Taha for inclusion in Waihi No. 3 Block.
2. Application of Epiha Taha for inclusion in Mangamutu No. 2.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1902-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
25	Transfer (C.A. 1902-107) ..	9th July, 1902 ..	Te Whanake No. 2 ..	Pare Pumai te Whetuiti and Hone te Kuti Rangaunu, both of Te Hoetainui, Morrinsville, to Alexander Keyes, of Birkenhead, Auckland, and Ebenezer Henry Slater, of Te Onewhero, Waikato.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th 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, 1902-15.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
947	Lease	29th September, 1902	Okaunga C ..	Mereana Waipara to S. E. Clark.
948	Mortgage	27th September, 1902	Agricultural Section 3, and Sections 1 and 4 of Block X., Nuhaka	George Walker to G. E. G. Richardson and G. C. Ormond.
949	Mortgage	27th September, 1902	Agricultural Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Nuhaka Reserve, Sections 16 and 17, Nuhaka, and Blocks I. and II. Kopuawhara	George Walker to G. E. G. Richardson and G. C. Ormond.

Notice of Appeal Withdrawn. — Horowhenua No. 11.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Horowhenua No. 11 Block, and of an appeal by Matai Paraotene from the decision of the Native Land Court, on succession to Raniera te Whata, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1902.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 20th day of November, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-46.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
107	Lease (1902-114) ..	9th April, 1902 ..	Waitahanui No. 3 ..	Waata Wiremu Hipango to Angus McDonald.
108	Transfer (1902-186) ..	19th October, 1902 ..	Awarua No. 2A No. 2B	Huriwai Raurimu to Robert Thomson Batley and Frederick H. Batley.
109	Transfer (1902-187) ..	11th October, 1902 ..	Tuwahakapua No. 2	Wiki Keepa to Martha Mary Duncan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
110	Abraham and Williams (by his solicitor, George H. Harper) ..	Haruatai No. 12c.
111	Areta Pekamu and another ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 1A No. 3.
112	Areta Pekamu and another ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 2A No. 3.
113	Ereni te Aweawe ..	Pahiatua Native Reserve.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
114	Hakaraia te Whena ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Section 2.
115	Hiko Paopaokirangi ..	Polhill Gully, Section 37, Subdivision No. 1.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Levin.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Levin on the 26th 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, 1902-47.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hare Reweti and another ..	Ohinepuhiawe ..	Decision, given 8th October, 1901, appointing successors to Rewi Reweti, deceased.
2	Thomas R. Ellison, as solicitor for Paretawhara	Ngarara West A 37 ..	Decision, given 13th August, 1900, on an application for confirmation of a transfer from Paretawhara to W. A. Chapple.
3	Wirihana Hunia and others ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 ..	Decision, given 2nd December, 1901, on partition.
4	Rangi Mairehau and Hoani Nahona	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 ..	Decision, given 2nd December, 1901, on partition.
5	Rahira Wirihana and others ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 36 ..	Decision, given 2nd December, 1901, on partition.
6	Te Aomarere te Karaha ..	Horowhenua No. 11 ..	Decision, given 9th December, 1901, appointing successors to Pirihira Hautapu, deceased.
7	Pirihira (Norenore) Kereihi ..	Horowhenua No. 11 ..	Decision, given 9th December, 1901, appointing successors to Pirihira Hautapu, deceased.
8	Inia Hoani ..	Muhunua 1B ..	Decision, given 12th January, 1901, on definition of relative interests.
9	Henare Roera Hukiki ..	Muhunua 3A ..	Decision, given 13th January, 1902, on partition.
10	Anihaera Reweti ..	Makuratawhiti No. 9 ..	Decision, given 24th February, 1902, on investigation of title.
11	Enoka te Wano and others ..	Titokitoki No. 1 ..	Decision, given 10th January, 1901, on investigation of title.

NOTICE is hereby given that on completion of the business at Levin the Court will adjourn to Otaki to hear the Otaki cases.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-189)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part of Section 24	Arona te Hana to Rangiahutu Hema.
2	Transfer (1902-190)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part of Section 24	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (as trustee) to Percy Edward Baldwin.
3	Transfer (1902-191)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part of Section 24	Arona te Hana to Percy Edward Baldwin.
4	Transfer (1902-192)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 28	Hunia te Hana to Percy Edward Baldwin.
5	Transfer (1902-193)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part of Subdivision 27, and part of Subdivision 28	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (as trustees) to Percy Edward Baldwin.
6	Transfer (1902-194)	11th October, 1902	Otaki, Town Section 73	Iharaira Akara to Hakaraia te Whena.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonia. Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Armstrong, Rosina	Brunnerton	England	9 Oct., 1902	27 Aug., 1902	Probate.
2	Black, Lottie	Naseby	England	28 Oct., 1902	27 Sept., 1902	Probate.
3	Bristol, Sarah Ann	Longburn	England	6 Oct., 1902	8 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
4	Buften, George Lewis	Greymouth	Wales	9 Oct., 1902	2 Sept., 1902	Probate.
5	Burrows, Elizabeth	Ahaura	England	1 Oct., 1902	23 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
6	Cameron, Daniel	Greytown	England	28 Oct., 1902	9 Sept., 1902	Probate.
7	Colbridge, Timothy	Auckland	England	16 Oct., 1902	23 Sept., 1902	Probate.
8	Colbridge, Ann	Auckland	England	25 Oct., 1902	13 Sept., 1902	Probate.
9	Dark, Edward	Kaikora North	England	25 Oct., 1902	13 Sept., 1902	Relatives known.
10	Davies, Edward	Waimauku	England	13 Oct., 1902	29 July, 1902	Relatives known.
11	Davies, Edwin	Auckland	England	28 Oct., 1902	17 Sept., 1902	Will annexed.
12	Delabrosse, Tyrell	Whakapirau, Kaipara	England	20 Oct., 1902	8 July, 1902	Lance-Corporal, N.Z. Contingent.
13	Dickey, Samuel	..	Riverside, County Antrim, Ireland	14 Oct., 1902	19 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
14	Ditfort, Joseph Christian	Kensington, Sydney, N.S.W.	..	27 Oct., 1902	9 Feb., 1902	Relatives known.
15	Foster, Frederick George	Mitchelltown, N.Z.	Died in London, England	7 Oct., 1902	15 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
16	Gledhill, Anna	Palmerston N'th	..	9 Oct., 1902	15 Aug., 1902	Will annexed.
17	Halcrow, Ursula Smith	N'th Invercargill	Shetland Islands	28 Oct., 1902	4 July, 1902	Probate.
18	Hamill, Thomas	Hastings	Ireland	3 Oct., 1902	4 Sept., 1902	Will annexed.
19	Harper, Stephen	Cowra, N.S.W.	..	13 Oct., 1902	16 Dec., 1894	Relatives known.
20	Hooper, Beaman Mark	Wellington	England	20 Oct., 1902	1 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
21	Kempt, Sarah Ann	..	Penryn, California, U.S.A.	6 Oct., 1902	4 Mar., 1900	Relatives known.
22	Morell, Annie	Eltham	..	14 Oct., 1902	12 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
23	McGarry, George	Devonport, Auckland	Ireland	9 Sept., 1902	28 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
24	McKee, Robert James	Wellington	..	28 Oct., 1902	16 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
25	Ray, Alfred	Turanga Creek	England	28 Oct., 1902	19 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
26	Secombe, Annie Gertrude	Avondale	England	14 Oct., 1902	1 Sept., 1902	Probate.
27	Sloan, James	Bendigo, Cromwell	Scotland	13 Oct., 1902	24 Aug., 1902	Probate.
28	Snowdon, Frederick	Sydenham, Christchurch	England	28 Oct., 1902	27 Aug., 1902	Probate.
29	Stevenson, John	South Rakaia	Scotland	14 Oct., 1902	17 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
30	Thomson, John	Upper Hutt	Scotland	20 Oct., 1902	11 July, 1902	Relatives known.
31	Wills, Hugh Rogers	Christchurch	..	13 Oct., 1902	29 Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
32	Wilson, Jane	Kakanui	England	9 Oct., 1902	20 June, 1902	Will annexed.
33	Wilson, Robert	Kakanui	Scotland	9 Oct., 1902	20 July, 1901	Will annexed.
34	Wilson, Thomas Richmond	Helensville	Scotland	25 Oct., 1902	7 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
35	Wilson, George Hill	Oamaru	..	25 Oct., 1902	13 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee

Dated the 5th day of November, 1902.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

TAKE notice that the following dividends have been declared and are now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement:—

J. N. Whitfield, of New Plymouth, Storekeeper: First dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

A. H. H. Seekamp, of Rahotu, Farmer: Second and final dividend, of 5½d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 4th November, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL CROWLEY, of Mangaweka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st November, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Thomas H. Reed, of Palmerston North, Storekeeper: First and final dividend, of 5s. 4½d. in the pound.

Thomas Watson, of Feilding: Second and final dividend, of 10½d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 4th November, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR CRABTREE BELLWOOD and ADA BELLWOOD, of Cheviot, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 31st October, 1902.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO ENLARGE AND ALTER A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), of Roxburgh, William Coulter, Richard George, William Young, John George, and William Leary, all of Roxburgh, Miners, hereby apply for a license to enlarge and alter the course of a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 18th August, 1902, No. 29765; 6th November, 1902, No. 24388; 11th October, 1903, No. 24378; 30th September, 1902, No. 29683; 30th September, 1902, No. 29684; 4th November, 1901, No. 24386.

Address for service: Care of Jabez Burton, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 23rd day of October, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in the Teviot Stream at the point of intake of water-race held under License No. 503, dated 14th November, 1901, enlarging the race to a point known as "The Falls," at which point the alteration of course commences, and terminates near the western boundary fence of the Roxburgh Cemetery.

Length and intended course of race (alteration): Two miles; through Sections 2, 4, 6, Block III., and Sections 26, 19, and 28, Block I., Teviot, thence through Crown lands.

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Points of intake: Teviot Stream, at water-race held under License No. 503, dated 14th November, 1901.

Estimated time and cost of construction (alteration): Twelve months, including two branch races; £1,700.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 10 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Thirty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Gold-mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE LADYSMITH GOLD-DREDGING CO.,

WM. COULTER,

RICHARD GEORGE,

WM. YOUNG,

JOHN GEORGE, and

WM. LEARY

(By their Registered Agent, JABEZ BURTON),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 23rd October, 1902, at 12 noon.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 13th November, 1902, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicants at least two days before the day so appointed.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

1154

In the matter of the Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held in the Dunedin Stock Exchange Room, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed for winding up the company voluntarily:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and the company be wound up accordingly; and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up."

And that Mr. EDWARD TRYTHALL, of No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator to wind up the said company.

J. ALWENT CHAPMAN,
Late Chairman of Directors, and Chairman
of Meeting.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9371. JAMES STRACHAN.—3 roods 27½ perches, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9386. REGINALD ATKINSON.—2 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by M. Redmayne, E. A. Shrimpton, and Applicant.

9409. WILLIAM GOULD.—11 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Rural Sections 12827 and 13618, and parts of Rural Sections 6578 and 7427, Orari and Four Peaks Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9410. WILLIAM SAMUEL MUTTON.—32½ perches, Lot 2, Plan 1699, part of Section 127, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1163

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Sections 1 and 2, Block VI., Coast District.—WILLIAM AITCHISON and ALFRED JAMES, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4509.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1164

H. TURTON,
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.

No. 587. CHOW FONG.—4 perches, part Section 59, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

1156

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1902," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

967. ROBERT PARRIS.—Section 8, Tarurutangi; 164 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Samuel Rogers.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1901).

Dated this 29th day of October, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

963. MARGARET CECILIA CALLAGHAN.—Parts of 330 and 331, Town of New Plymouth, 20-79 perches. Occupied by tenant of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 1894 and 1834).

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

966. JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE.—Sections 2001, 2002, 2017, 2018, and parts of Sections 2019 and 2003, Town of New Plymouth; 1 acre 24-17 perches. Occupied by F. M. Bradbury and W. L. Foiccroft.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1898).

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

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1157

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALFRED PORTER and JAMES HARDIE, under the style of "E. Porter and Co.," has been dissolved as from 1st November proximo. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned Alfred Porter, who will collect all debts owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late partnership.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1902.

ALFRED PORTER.
JAMES HARDIE.

Witness to signature of Alfred Porter—S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to signature of James Hardie—John H. Gregory, Solicitor, Auckland. 1150

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HENRY WILLIAM HENDERSON has retired from the firm of Henderson and Macfarlane, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Merchants and Shipping Agents, and that Mr. GEORGE DUNNET, of Auckland, and Mr. JAMES LYLE YOUNG, of Sydney, have entered into partnership to carry on the business of the said firm as heretofore, under the same style of Henderson and Macfarlane.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1902.

GEO. DUNNET.
J. L. YOUNG.

Witness—C. F. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 1151

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ROBERT BARBOUR McKAY and DAVID WILLIAM McKAY, as Auctioneers and Merchants, under the style of "McKay Bros." has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1902.

R. B. McKAY.
D. W. McKAY.

Witness—Chas. S. Longuet, Solicitor, Invercargill.

The business will be continued under the style of "McKay Bros." by the undersigned.

D. W. McKAY.
E. B. McKAY.

Invercargill, 22nd October, 1902.

1160

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10 (4).

Re the Non-puncturable Pneumatic Tyre Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the abovementioned company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of November, 1902.

P. G. WITHERS,

1148

Assistant Registrar Joint Stock Companies.

I, WILLIAM CAWOOD THEED, M.R.C.S. England, L.S.A. London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. CAWOOD THEED.

Dated at Wellington, 31st October, 1902. 1149

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,

1162

Whangarei Borough Council.

I, HAMILTON ANDREW HUGH GILMER, M.D., Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAMILTON A. H. GILMER.

Dated at Wellington,
6th November, 1902.

1165

MR. CARL SEEGER having this day retired from business, the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us as merchants, &c., under the style of "Seeger, Langguth, and Co.," has been dissolved, such dissolution taking effect as from 1st day of January last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. EUGEN LANGGUTH alone, under the same style as before.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1902.

C. SEEGER.
E. LANGGUTH.

Witness to signatures—Edmund Mahony, Solicitor, Auckland. 1159

THE PUKE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 6th September, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held on 4th October, 1902.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. D. J. McEwen, That this company be voluntarily wound up. Seconded by Mr. R. G. Speight and carried.

1158

W. HARRAY,
Chairman.

C. AND J. COOMBS (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 Milne, Findlay, and Neill, 10, Water Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1902.

R. EWING,
J. LOUDON,
ARTHUR E. THOMSON, } Liquidators.

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