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Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Opaheke Survey 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 17	190	V., Opaheke Parish	Opaheke	R. 4335	Green.

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

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 fourteenth 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!

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Land taken for a Road, Opaheke Survey 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 owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Opaheke Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 31	106	V.	Opaheke ..	R. 4335	Red.
2 1 7-6	191	"	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 0-05	191A	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

All in the Auckland Land District; 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 fourteenth 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Mataongaonga Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Mataongaonga Road District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Mataongaonga Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Road Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, in the Ikitara Survey District, containing 1 rood 9·7 perches, more or less, being portions of Lots 60, 61, 65, and 66 of Section 90, portion of a private road, and another portion of said Section 90, in Block I. in said survey district. Bounded on the north and north-east by said Lots 60, 61, 65, and 66, said private road, and said Section 90, distances of 131·1 links, 864 links, and 130 links respectively; and on the south-west by the Eastown Road, a distance of 1117·8 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11316, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Notice declaring Portion of Land at Wanganui taken for a Railway to be retained as Part of such Railway.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

NOTICE.

WHEREAS certain land described in the Schedule hereto, being a portion of Reserve B, situated in the Borough of Wanganui, was (with other land, part of said Reserve B) taken for the purposes of the Waitara-Wanganui Railway by a Proclamation, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two: And whereas it is found desirable that the residue of the land taken by the said Proclamation, but not described in the Schedule hereto, should cease to be a part of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and sixty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1894," do hereby notify and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be retained as part of the aforesaid Waitara-Wanganui Railway, and that the residue of the land (other than that described in the said

Schedule) taken by the aforesaid Proclamation shall again become a part of the Crown land from which it was originally taken by such Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 6·3 perches, more or less, being a portion of Reserve B in the Borough of Wanganui, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of said Reserve B; thence northerly by a line at a bearing of 20° 45' a distance of 49·7 links; thence north-westerly by a line at a bearing of 306° 10' a distance of 599·05 links; thence southerly by a line at a bearing of 182° 48' a distance of 92·6 links; thence south-easterly by a line at a bearing of 126° 10' a distance of 513·05 links; and thence easterly by a line at a bearing of 95° 57' a distance of 71·15 links to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured red on the plan marked 11297 in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Section 1, Block VIII., Pakiri 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 Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 27	1	VIII.	Pakiri ..	R. 4328	Green.

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

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 fourteenth 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 Road through Blocks XIII. and XIV., Waitara 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, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Waitara West 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 hereinafter mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 18 0 0 1·3	183 } Hui-rangi 182 }	{ XIII. XIV.	Waitara "	R. 4341 "	Red. Purple.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly 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 fourteenth 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Blocks XIV. and XIII., Waitara Survey 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Waitara Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 11 0 0 1·9	182 and 183 183	XIV. and XIII. XIII.	Waitara " "	R. 4341 " "	Green. " "

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth 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 Road through Section 4, Block VIII., Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land hereinafter mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 33	4	VIII.	Pakiri	R. 4328	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly 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 fourteenth 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road through Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block II., Whangape Survey 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 owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the lands hereinafter mentioned 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 Area of Land taken for a Road.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0·5	32	II.	Whangape	R. 4288	Pink.
1 1 13	31	"	"	"	"
2 3 37	30	"	"	"	"
0 2 7	29	"	"	"	"
0 1 26	29	"	"	"	"

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

proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block II, Whangape 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 hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portions of Road closed.	Abutting on or passing through Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 29·7	30	II.	Whangape	R. 4288	Green.
2 0 5·2	30	"	"	"	"
3 2 2·7	37	"	"	"	"

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

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Mount Cerberus 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 Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or fronting Section	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 1 2	4	XII. and XIII.	Mount Cerberus	R. 4332	Green

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth 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 Road in Mount Cerberus 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, with the consents of the owner and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 39 0 3 33	4 19	XIII. II.	Mt. Cerberus "	R. 4332 "	Pink. Blue.

In the Wellington Land District; 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 fifteenth 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 Road, Rangitoto 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, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Manawatu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Rangitoto Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 21	59	XV.	Rangitoto	R. 4333	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; 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 eighteenth 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!

Proclaiming Streets as closed in the Town of Sutton, Sutton Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Streets required to be closed.	Being Street known as	Situated in the Town of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 37 1 0 0	Stafford Street .. Portion of Wilts Street, fronting Section No. 1, Block III.	Sutton	Sutton	S.G. 49262
1 0 38	Portion of Oxford Street, fronting Sections Nos. 1, 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, Block V.	"	"	"
1 2 26	Portion of Wilts Street, fronting Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VI.	"	"	"
2 0 7	Portion of Bristol Street, fronting Sections Nos. 4, 2, and 1, Block VII.	"	"	"
0 2 26	Portion of Oxford Street, fronting Sections Nos. 1 and 8, Block IX.	"	"	"
1 1 01	Portion of Oxford Street, fronting Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XV.	"	"	"
1 2 28	Berks Street ..	"	"	"
2 0 10	Portion of Salop Street, fronting Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block VII.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Portion of Salop Street, fronting Section No. 1, Block VIII.	"	"	"
1 1 14	Portion of Salop Street, fronting Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XVII.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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 32 671 2 0	Kopuatuaki Waihirere No. 4	X.	Waimata	R. 4188	Green. 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 Lincoln 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

JOHN WILLIAM OVERTON,
HENRY EDWARD PERYMAN, and
HENRY PATERSON

to be Trustees, in the place of William Moorshead Thompson and Henry William Parryman, resigned, and Stephen Cole Moule, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lincoln Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Patrick Henley and James Osborne, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section No. 85, Block XVI., Town of Gore, in the Warrants of the fourteenth day of May and the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the twenty-third day of May, and No. 72, of the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, respectively, reserving the land for municipal purposes; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications so far as they relate to Section No. 85, Block XVI., Town of Gore, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the fourteenth day of May and the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in so far as they relate to Section No. 85, Block XVI., Town of Gore, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for municipal purposes, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 85, Block XVI., Town of Gore. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south-east by a public road along the bank of the Mataura River, 3760 links, and towards the west by a public road, 3313·2 links: be both the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Tokanui 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, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT NEIL and
NEIL McEWEN

to be Trustees, in the place of George Gregg, deceased, and John Shield, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tokanui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Greytown 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, 1892," 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 Greytown Borough Council.	GREYTOWN. All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Sections No. 39 and Part 1 of 38, Block XIII., Tiffen Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 50, towards the south-east by Section Part 2 of 38 and the abutments of two roads, towards the south-west by the said Section No. 50, and towards the north-west by Section No. 50 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49216, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wanganui General 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, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

TOM BOSWALL WILLIAMS,
ROBERT BRAMWELL HORSLEY, and
ALEXANDER SMITH LAIRD

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Ireson Jones and Peter Bell, resigned, and James Laird, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wanganui General Cemetery, in conjunction with William Bruce and John George Sharpe, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Taupo.

Block XXI., Lots 1 to 16 (inclusive): Each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot. (Auckland Museum Endowment lands.)

Opaheke Parish (Manukau County).

Lot 44, Section 5: 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches; upset price, £1 10s. Situated at Tuhimata Settlement, about three miles from Ramarama Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village of Pukearuhe.—Mimi Survey District.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	1 0 0	5 0 0
12	1 0 0	5 0 0
21	1 0 0	5 0 0
22	1 0 0	5 0 0
23	1 0 0	5 0 0
24	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	1 0 0	6 0 0
8	1 0 0	6 0 0
9	1 0 0	6 0 0
10	1 0 0	6 0 0
<i>Village of Punehu.—Block XI., Opunake Survey District.</i>		
11	0 3 0	7 10 0
<i>Village of Rehu.—Opaku Survey District.</i>		
1	1 2 26	11 12 6
2	1 2 26	11 12 6
4	2 0 0	6 0 0
5	2 0 0	6 0 0
6	2 0 0	6 0 0
8	1 2 7	6 3 6
9	1 3 38	7 2 0
10	2 0 0	8 0 0
11	2 0 0	8 0 0
12	2 0 0	8 0 0
13	2 0 0	8 0 0

This village is situate on Patea River, about 15½ miles from Hawera via Tangahoe Valley Road. The site is on a terrace 120 ft. above the river, and most of the sections are sloping, with a little flat; Sections 3 to 6 are nearly all hill-side, and all sections are covered with mixed forest.

Township of Ohawe.—Waimate Survey District.

58	0 1 0	5 0 0
108	0 1 0	5 0 0

Cape Survey District.—Block XII.

112	1 3 0	50 0 0
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Weighted with £720, valuation for improvements, comprising water-race, wheel and gear, new engine and fixing, and freezer, used for dairy-factory purposes by the Cape Egmont Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Defining Timber-cutting Areas under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections nine and eleven of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby define and specify the blocks of land in the Hauraki Mining District described in the First and Second Schedules hereto to be "Warden's Timber Areas" and "Land Board Timber Areas" respectively, and doth hereby authorise and direct the Warden of the Hauraki

Mining District to deal with and dispose of applications for timber-cutting rights within the aforesaid Land Board Timber Areas on behalf of the Land Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WARDEN'S TIMBER AREAS.

1. ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VII. and VIII., Hastings Survey District, containing 791 acres, more or less: commencing at the south-eastern corner of Block VII. aforesaid: bounded towards the south by southern boundary of Block VII. aforesaid, 60 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 86 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 92 chains; towards the east by a right line due south to the southern boundary of Block VIII. aforesaid, 86 chains; towards the south by the southern boundary of Block VIII. aforesaid, 32 chains, to point of commencement.

2. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XI., Hastings Survey District, containing 428 acres, more or less, and being parts of Waipatukahu Reserve No. 5 and Ututuru No. 1 Block: commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Ututuru No. 1 Block aforesaid, due east to Te Kaka Trig. Station: bounded towards the east by Crown lands along the eastern boundary of Ututuru No. 1 Block to its intersection with the southern boundary of Block XI., thence by the southern boundary of Block XI. to its intersection with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 28, Block XI.; towards the west by a right line, Sections 28 and 27 of Block XI., to a point due west to Te Kaka Trig. Station aforesaid; towards the north by parts of Waipatukahu Reserve No. 5 and Otuturu No. 1 Block aforesaid, due east, to point of commencement.

3. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIV., Hastings Survey District, containing 428 acres, more or less: commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of Otuturu No. 1 Block and the northern boundary of Block XIV. aforesaid: bounded towards the north by a right line along the northern boundary of Block XIV. aforesaid, 44 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 54 chains; towards the south by a right line due west to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Waiomo No. 3 Block, 80 chains; towards the west generally by Waiomo No. 3 Block and Ututuru No. 1 Block to the point of commencement.

4. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IX., Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 350 acres, more or less: commencing at a point 75 chains due east of the northern angle of Komata South No. 1 Block: bounded towards the west by a right line due north, 50 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 70 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 50 chains; and towards the south by a right line due west, 70 chains, to point of commencement.

5. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in Block II. and part in Block VI., Aroha Survey District, containing 661 acres, more or less: commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block II. aforesaid, 90 chains from its south-west corner: bounded towards the west by a right line due north, 36 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 58 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 114 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 58 chains; and again towards the west by a right line due north, 78 chains, to the point of commencement.

6. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block VI., Aroha Survey District, containing 450 acres, more or less: commencing at the junction of the Waipori Stream with the Waitawheta River: bounded towards the east by the Waitawheta River aforesaid to the timber lease of 1,412 acres; towards the south by timber lease aforesaid and Rotorua Special Claim to the Waipori Stream; towards the west by the Waipori Stream aforesaid to the point of commencement.

7. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XV., Tairua Survey District, containing 940 acres, more or less: commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of Whangamata No. 4 Block with the southern boundary of Block XV. aforesaid: bounded towards the south by southern boundary of Block XV. aforesaid, 94 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 100 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 94 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 100 chains, to the point of commencement.

8. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block I., Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 780 acres, more or less: commencing at the northern angle of Section 1, Block I., Ohinemuri Survey District aforesaid: bounded towards the west by a right line due north, 46 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 112 chains; towards the east by the eastern boundary of Block I., Ohinemuri aforesaid, 74 chains; towards the south by right

line due west to the north-eastern angle of Section 1 aforesaid, 94 chains; towards the south-west by Section 1 aforesaid to point of commencement.

9. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks XIV. and XV., Hastings Survey District, containing 1,216 acres, more or less: commencing on the south-west side of road at south-west corner of Section 23, Block XV., Hastings Survey District; towards the north-east by the said road to the north-western boundary of Section 24, Block XV., Hastings Survey District; towards the south-east by Section 24 aforesaid to a point due east of Trig. Station No. 1092; towards the south by a right line due west, 136 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 88 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 124 chains, to point of commencement.

10. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block II., Thames Survey District, containing 840 acres, more or less: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Te Poho No. 3b Block with the western boundary of Block II., Thames Survey District: bounded towards the north by Te Poho No. 3b Block aforesaid, and a right line due east, 120 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, and parts of Ngaromaki and Mangakirikiri No. 1 Blocks aforesaid, 70 chains; towards the south by parts of Mangakirikiri No. 1 and Ngaromaki Blocks aforesaid and a right line due west to western boundary of Block II., Thames Survey District, 120 chains; towards the west by western boundary of Block II., Thames Survey District, 70 chains, to point of commencement.

11. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Tairua Survey District, containing 500 acres, more or less: commencing at north-east corner of Ngawhakapoupou Block: bounded towards the north by the Apakura Stream to a point 130 chains due east from western boundary of Block XIII. aforesaid; towards the east by a right line due south, 66 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 90 chains; towards the west by part of Ngawhakapoupou Block due north to southern boundary of Pakirarahi No. 2 Block; again towards the north by Pakirarahi No. 2 Block aforesaid to the point of commencement.

12. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block VI., Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 1,184 acres, more or less: commencing at the junction of the Maratoto and Waipaheke Streams: bounded towards the north by the Waipaheke Stream aforesaid to a timber lease of 638 acres; towards the east by the said timber lease; and towards the south-west generally by the Maratoto Stream to the point of commencement.

13. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in Block XIV., Whitianga, and part in Block IV., Tairua Survey District, containing 260 acres, more or less: commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block XIV. aforesaid 148 chains from its south-west corner: bounded towards the west by a right line due north, 28 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 45 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 58 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 45 chains; and again towards the west by a right line due north, 30 chains, to the point of commencement.

14. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV., Tairua Survey District, containing 202 acres 2 roods, more or less: commencing at a point 42 chains north of the southern boundary of Block IV. aforesaid: bounded towards the west by a right line due north, 45 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 45 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 45 chains; and towards the south by a right line due west, 45 chains, to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND BOARD TIMBER AREAS.

1. ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XII., Hastings Survey District, containing 1,587 acres, more or less: commencing at a point on the western boundary of Block XII. aforesaid 40 chains due north from its south-western corner: bounded towards the west by the western boundary of Block XII. aforesaid, 126 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 126 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 126 chains; and towards the south by a right line due west, 126 chains, to the point of commencement.

2. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in Hastings Survey District, Block XV., and partly in the Thames Survey District, Block II., containing 1,950 acres, more or less: bounded on the south by a right line commencing at a point 50 chains due east of Trig. Station No. 1095, 150 chains; on the east by a right line due north, 130 chains; on the north by a right line due west, 150 chains; on the west by a right line due south, 130 chains, to the point of commencement.

3. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block III., Tairua Survey District, containing 455 acres, more or less: bounded on the east by the block line dividing Blocks III. and IV.: commencing at a point 80 chains from the south-east corner of Block III., 70 chains; on the north by a right line due west, 65 chains; on the west by a right line due south, 70 chains; on the south by a right line due east, 65 chains, to the point of commencement.

4. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI., X., and XI., Aroha Survey District, and Blocks III. and VII., Katikati Survey District, containing 5,696 acres, more or less: commencing at the south-east corner of Rotorua Special Claim: bounded towards the north-east by timber lease of 1,412 acres to its southern corner; towards the west by the eastern boundary of said lease, 15 chains; towards the north by a right line due east, 30 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 72 chains; again towards the north by a right line due east to the boundary between Blocks III. and IV., Katikati Survey District, 172 chains; towards the east by a line due south, being the boundary between Blocks III., IV., VII., and VIII., Katikati Survey District, 216 chains; towards the south by a right line due west to the boundary between Tauranga and Piako Counties, 116 chains; towards the south-west along the said county boundaries, 190 chains; towards the west by a right line due north, 80 chains; towards the south by a right line due west, 54 chains; again towards the west by a right line due north, 148 chains, to the point of commencement.

5. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in Blocks XIII. and part in Block XIV., Tairua Survey District, containing 1,664 acres, more or less: commencing at the junction of the Oneura Stream with the Tairua River: bounded thence on the east by the Tairua River to the northern boundary of a timber lease of 2,662 acres; towards the south by the said timber lease to its north-western corner; on the west by a right line, 232 chains, to the Oneura Stream aforesaid; on the north by the Oneura Stream to the point of commencement.

6. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated partly in Block XIV., Waihou Survey District, and part in Block I., Ohinemuri Survey District, containing 624 acres, more or less: commencing at south-east corner of Section 3, Block IV., Waihou Survey District: bounded on the west by the said Section 3 and a right line due north to the northern boundary of Waihou and Ohinemuri Survey Districts, 104 chains; towards the east by a right line due south, 60 chains; towards the south by a right line and Omaha West No. 2b Block due west, 104 chains, to the point of commencement.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Mines.

Polling-places under "The Electoral Act, 1902," appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electoral Act, 1902," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts the names of which are therein specified.

SCHEDULE.

Kaipara Electoral District—
The Post-office, Tatarariki.
Curtis's Hall, Kaiwaka.

Waikato Electoral District—
The Polling-booth, Koroha.

Hurumui Electoral District—
The Station House, Greenhills.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Polling-place under "The Electoral Act, 1902," appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electoral Act, 1902," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a polling-place for the electoral district the name of which is therein specified.

SCHEDULE.

Bay of Plenty Electoral District—
Opera House, Durham Street, Tauranga (principal).

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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,"

RICHARD BARNES,

of Clinton, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

W. C. WALKER,

For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

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

RICHARD BARNES

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
ANTONIE BEEKMAN	Kurow.
(Vice Samuel Pringle; on and from the 16th October, 1902.)	
JOHN RICHARD MARTIN	Kurow.
(Vice Antonie Beekman; on and from the 5th November, 1902.)	

W. C. WALKER,

For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
Albert Ernest Moore	Opotiki.
William John Smith	Cust.
Sydney Alexander Johnston	Ahaura.
Charles Frederick Potter	Tauranga.
Francis William Craig	Cheviot.
Arthur Wolleston Pym Hewitt	Ohaeawai.
James Eccles	Waipukurau.
Harry Campbell Hemphill	Maungaturoto.
Arthur Samuel Pirani	Wairoa.
Arthur Rhodes Williams	Mauriceville.

W. C. WALKER,

For Colonial Secretary.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse at Carterton

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Rechabite Hall, previously appointed.

W. C. WALKER,

For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable SAMUEL KIDD,

of Fairlie, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

W. C. WALKER,

For the Minister of Labour.

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 :—

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Commanding Herbert Stanley Hewlett. Date of resignation, 14th October, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Major John Edward Hawkins, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 8th September, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Gordon Parker Wood to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Stewart Linwood Fairhall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred James Stone-Wigg to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers.

Richard Price to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.

George Edward Kerr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th August, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

Edwin Basil Jones to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Thomas William Slinn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

"A" Battery New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery
Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Charles Lipscombe. Date of resignation, 15th October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer deceased.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Captain ALEXANDER MALCOLM MCINTYRE

(Canterbury), Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, be erased from the New Zealand Army List, as from 23rd October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed by the above Board:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £70, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' being a 10-per-cent. loan on the original £700 metalling loan for the main road, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{20}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Upper Wangaehu Road District north of the Mangawhero River; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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 section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Mangamahu on Saturday, 4th October, 1902.

FRED H. ALLEN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £440, authorised to be raised by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for grading, forming, and metalling on the Upper Kent Road, the said Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Kent Road Special-rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 126, 127, 128, 131, and 147, all in Block VI., Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of September 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 certify that the above special order was passed by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 9th day of September, 1902, and was duly made by the said Board on the 12th day of October, 1902, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ARTHUR J. MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.

Egmont Village, 4th November, 1902.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

*UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.**Special Order No. 2.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed by the above Board:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of taking under 'The Public Works Act, 1894' (if necessary) and forming Adamson's-Ruanui-Turakina Road, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Adamson's-Ruanui-Turakina £1,500 Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries—by a line commencing on the west bank of the Turakina

River, at the east corner of Section 6, Block II., in the Maungakaretu Survey District, and thence (going southward) bounded on the east by the Turakina River to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3c, Raketapauma Block; thence on the north, crossing the Turakina River, by the said Section 3c to Section 1b, Raketapauma Block; thence on the east by the said Section 1b; thence on the north by said Section 1b; thence on the east by Sections E No. 1 and E No. 2, Raketapauma Block; thence on the north-east by said Section E No. 2; thence on the north-west by Section 1e, Raketapauma Block; thence on the north-east by Sections 1r No. 1 and 1r No. 4, Raketapauma Block; thence on the north-west by Sections 1r No. 4 and 2s, Raketapauma Block; thence on the east by the Hautapu River to its junction with the Pa-hakehake Stream; thence on the east and south by the Pa-hakehake Stream and by Sections 14 and 13, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District, and by the Mangapapa Stream to the south-east corner of Section Br, Block XI., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence on the west by said Section Br; thence on the south by the said Section Br; thence on the west by Section 2p (2a on valuation roll), Block XV., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence on the south by said Section 2p to the Tamakomako Stream; thence on the east by the Tamakomako Stream to the south-east corner of Section 2, Ruanui Block; thence on the south and east by the Rangitikei County to the north-east corner of Section 11, Block VIII., Mangawhero Survey District, and by Small Grazing-run 36, Block VIII., Mangawhero Survey District, to Hales's Road; thence (going northward) on the west by Hales's Road to a point opposite the south-east corner of Section 70, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District; thence on the west by said Section 70, and Section 68, Blocks XI., XII., XV., XVI., Ngamatea Survey District, to the Kokopu Stream; thence on the north-west by the Kokopu Stream to the north corner of Section 75, Block V., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence generally by the Kokopu Stream and by the boundaries of Section 1, Block V., and 9, Block I., Maungakaretu Survey District, to the junction of the Kokopu Stream with the Rahua Stream; thence on the north by the boundaries of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block I., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block II., Maungakaretu Survey District (generally by the Ohwakura Road) to the starting-point on the Turakina River—and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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 above special order was duly passed in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, held at Mangamahu on Saturday, 1st November, 1902.

FRED. H. ALLEN,

Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Special Order for Kent Terrace Loan of £275.

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 Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £275, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling Kent Terrace (Township of Midhirst) from the Beaconsfield Road to the Mountain Road, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Kent Terrace Special-rating District, comprising Block I., Midhirst East, Sections 1 to 24 both included; Block VI., Midhirst East, Sections 1 to 25 both included; and Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 3, Block XIII., Huiroa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and that it was proposed on Monday, 6th October, 1902, and confirmed on Monday, 10th November, 1902.

HENRY WATSON,

11th November, 1902.

Clerk.

Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 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 £800, 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 Lower Waiteika Road from the Main South Road to the Railway Reserve, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waiteika (No. 2) Special-rating District, comprising part Section 9 (bounded on the east by Section 10, on the north by the Waiteika River, on the west by Subsection 4, and on the south by the Waiteika Road), Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, Subsections 1, 2, and 4 of Section 35, Section 2, Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 1, Block XII.; Section 39, Block X. (said Section 39 to be rated on half its capital value); Subsection 8, Sections 29, 30, 31, Subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XIII. (said Subsection 4 to be rated on half its capital value), all of which lands are in the Opanake Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The interest payable on the said loan shall be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

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

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD (RANGITAIKI SUBDIVISION).

Proposed Special Loan of £3,000.

THE following is the result of the poll taken upon the 1st day of November, 1902, on the proposal to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of the construction of drains and of embankments within the said Rangitaiki Subdivision of the Rangitaiki Drainage District, and that a special rate of 1s. in the pound be levied on the rateable value of all the rateable property within the said subdivision, to secure and pay interest on, and to provide a fund for, the repayment of such loan:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of proposal, 14 against, none.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH ASTBURY WARBRICK,
Chairman, Rangitaiki Drainage Board.

Whakatane, 3rd November, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."

THE following is the result of the poll taken this day on the proposal to borrow £11,350 for forming and metalling various roads in the Wairoa County:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 120; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 59; number of informal votes, 1.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

W. A. NEALE,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.
Wairoa, 12th November, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*OXFORD ROAD BOARD.**Notice pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

THE result of the poll on loan proposals, taken at the Road Board Office, Oxford, on Thursday, 6th November, 1902, was as follows:—

For the proposed loan, 175; against, 35: informal, 2.

The majority (140) for the loan being in excess of the three-fifths required by the Act, the proposals are therefore carried.

ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Chairman, Oxford Road Board.
R. H. GAINSFORD,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1902, hereby issued by this Department on the 11th August last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—SUBMARINE BLASTING OPERATIONS.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 5 and 31, of 20th December, 1901, and 16th July, 1902, respectively, it is hereby notified that submarine blasting operations have been resumed in the fairway entrance to Port Phillip, and mariners and boatmen are cautioned, in accordance with former notices, not to approach nearer than a quarter of a mile to the boats or attendant steamer engaged at such operations during slack water.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 15th October, 1902.

*Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1902.**ASTROLABE ROADS, TASMAN BAY.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buoy which marked Hapuka Reef, Astrolabe Roads, has disappeared. Due notice will be given when it is relaid.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 19th November, 1902.

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

Name of Officer.	Position held in Lands and Survey Department.	Position to which such Officer is hereby appointed in the Department of Roads.
William Heywood Trimble	Clerk	Clerk.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

HENRY ARTHUR EDWARD DUNSFORD,
being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Komata, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER, Judge of the Native Land Court,

to the office of President of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

1st December to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1902.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, 1st December, 1902, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Authorising the Laying-off of Main Street, Town of Becklands, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th November, 1902.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Main Street, in the Town of Becklands, Taranaki Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1903:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 4th May.
Monday, 10th August.
Monday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 23rd February.
Monday, 18th May.
Monday, 24th August.
Monday, 30th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court-house, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Wednesday, 30th September.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 20th April.
Thursday, 10th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1903:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 2nd February.
Monday, 27th April.
Monday, 3rd August.
Monday, 23rd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 16th February.
Monday, 11th May.
Monday, 17th August.
Monday, 30th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court-house, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 23rd February.
Monday, 25th May.
Monday, 21st September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 11th May.
Monday, 7th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1903 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 11th May.
Monday, 3rd August.
Monday, 16th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 16th February.
Monday, 20th April.
Monday, 18th May.
Monday, 10th August.
Monday, 23rd November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 9th June.
Tuesday, 15th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of

the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1903 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 23rd February.
Monday, 25th May.
Monday, 24th August.
Monday, 23rd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th February.
Monday, 20th April.
Monday, 15th June.
Monday, 3rd August.
Tuesday, 10th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd March.
Tuesday, 2nd June.
Tuesday, 1st September.
Tuesday, 1st December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 18th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1903 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 11th March.
Wednesday, 17th June.
Wednesday, 25th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 5th March.
Wednesday, 10th June.
Wednesday, 18th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1903:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Thursday, 5th March.
Thursday, 24th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.

Additional Rules under "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882."

WHEREAS it is desirable to make other rules for the printing of cases for the Court of Appeal, in lieu of the rules made upon the 1st day of August, 1900: Now, therefore, we, the Judges of the Court of Appeal, do hereby, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," make the following rules, to wit:—

1. All cases on appeal shall be printed.
2. The evidence in every such case where such evidence is requisite for the decision of the case shall be printed, unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof.
3. All matters required to be printed are henceforth to be printed in the form known as demy quarto, and in no other form.
4. The size of the paper used is to be such that the sheet when folded will be 11 in. in height and 8½ in. in width.
5. The type to be used in the text is to be pica type, but long primer is to be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.
6. The number of lines in each page of pica type is to be forty-seven, each line being 5½ inches, or 146 millimetres, in length.
7. The foregoing rules do not apply to cases now pending in which the printing is begun before the receipt of these rules; but in all cases printed after the receipt of these rules the form and type herein prescribed are to be used exclusively.
8. These rules are substituted for the rules made on the 1st day of August, 1900.

Given under our hands, this 5th day of November, 1902.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Public Offices closed at Noon on 25th November, 1902 (Electoral and Licensing Polls).

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 17th November, 1902.

THE Government offices throughout the colony will be closed at noon on Tuesday, the 25th November, 1902.

By order.
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Drainage District, County of Manukau:

Robert Allen Bent.
Alfred John Kidd.
John Edward Makgill.
William Sanday.
Richard Walters.

Rangitaiki Drainage District, County of Whakatane

Henry Gordon Armstrong.
George Edward Reid.
Joseph Astbury Warbrick.
George Greenup.
Peter James Wilson.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Wellington, 14th November, 1902.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Henry Walsh.
John Brownson Burgoyne.
John Ross McKenzie.
Joseph Hoye.
Thomas Murray, sen.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

Charles Lake.

Notice of Time and Place of an Intended Sitting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council.

Maori Lands Administration Office.
Wellington, 14th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Aotea District Maori Land Council will sit at Whanganui, on the 14th January, 1903, to decide upon the manner in which the undermentioned blocks of land should be dealt with, in accordance with the terms of the trusts upon which they have been transferred to the Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before it:—

Morikau No. 2 (15,200 acres), Otiranui No. 2 (515 acres), Otiranui No. 3 (819 acres), Ohotu No. 1 (46,533 acres), Ohotu No. 8 (14,260 acres), Waharangi No. 1 (709 acres), Waharangi No. 2 (1,928 acres), Waharangi No. 3 (113 acres), Waharangi No. 4 (5,622 acres), and Waharangi No. 5 (3,725 acres).

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

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

Public Trust Office.
Wellington, 18th 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.

Daniel Edward John Rogerson, late of Charters Towers, in the State of Queensland, storekeeper. Filed on the 12th day of November, 1902.

William Bidmead Holyman, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of November, 1902.

Frederick Hockley, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cab-proprietor. Filed on the 17th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section 72, fronting Phillip Street, in the Township of Hampden and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 13, Section 2, at intersection of Goring and Main Streets, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section 1265, Hampden Street, in the Town of Hokitika and Provincial District of Westland.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the abovementioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

(a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or

(b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or

(c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names and the addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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, port manteau, and sundries.

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

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Rainfall for October, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3·26	11	1·50 on 15th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	4·95	12	2·03 on 16th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2·98	12	0·57 on 23rd
Auckland	Government Observer	2·74	16	0·59 on 23rd
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	3·63	13	0·73 on 22nd
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	4·28	7	1·25 on 23rd
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	4·78	18	0·98 on 16th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	5·33	11	1·08 on 16th
Rotorua (State Forest) ^(a)	H. A. Goudie	4·61	10	1·20 on 22nd
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	4·40	13	0·55 on 5th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	3·79	7	1·50 on 22nd
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	3·96	15	0·96 on 16th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5·47	15	1·05 on 4th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	4·55	15	0·68 on 23rd
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	6·95	12	1·23 on 17th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	4·07	9	0·86 on 23rd
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	5·58	22	1·05 on 2nd
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	15·81	18	3·43 on 5th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	10·30	17	1·79 on 5th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	10·98	14	2·03 on 5th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5·04	13	1·02 on 17th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	4·90	15	1·04 on 26th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4·03	17	1·06 on 26th
Manaia	H. Andrews	3·23	14	1·15 on 25th
Hawera	J. Livingston	2·94	14	0·74 on 26th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	4·40	23	1·18 on 19th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	8·11	21	1·78 on 26th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	4·07	17	1·56 on 26th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	3·32	9	1·70 on 26th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	3·14	16	1·10 on 16th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3·57	13	1·59 on 26th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	7·84	14	1·76 on 26th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	5·16	11	2·47 on 26th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	3·94	16	1·55 on 26th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	4·24	11	1·60 on 25th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	4·94	16	1·33 on 26th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2·07	15	0·77 on 17th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4·90	14	1·42 on 18th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	5·51	17	1·50 on 26th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	5·82	12	1·61 on 26th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	4·65	17	1·76 on 26th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	4·77	15	2·19 on 26th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	4·27	11	2·33 on 26th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	5·38	15	2·28 on 26th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	5·63	17	1·04 on 17th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	4·02	20	1·28 on 26th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4·47	6	2·51 on 25th
Pukerua	W. Bell	2·34	14	0·96 on 4th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2·96	13	0·74 on 25th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) ^(b)	L. E. Cotterill	3·35	12	0·53 on 18th and 19th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	1·00	2	0·97 on 5th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	0·98	9	0·36 on 3rd
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	0·68	8	0·24 on 2nd
Late returns—				
(*) September .. ..	.. ..	4·88	16	0·98 on 11th
(b) September .. ..	.. ..	10·56	20	2·04 on 12th

Rainfall for October, 1902—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	1.17	9	0.48 on 6th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	1.52	9	0.42 on 5th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.08	7	0.42 on 26th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	2.85	15	1.00 on 26th
Petane	Thos. Clark	1.44	8	0.45 on 26th
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.67	6	0.42 on 22nd
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.76	9	0.23 on 26th
Waimarama ^(a)	Thomas R. Moore	1.36	8	0.65 on 25th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.46	7	0.83 on 26th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.98	12	0.75 on 26th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lookie	1.48	11	0.48 on 27th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.24	16	0.73 on 26th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.13	10	0.95 on 26th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	4.27	10	1.49 on 26th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	6.34	15	2.02 on 26th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Simcox	2.53	11	1.19 on 26th
Wimbledon	J. G. Speed	4.27	11	1.50 on 26th
Woodville	J. Leithead	6.35	17	2.60 on 26th
Pahiataua	W. Tosswill	7.02	19	2.43 on 26th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	4.18	11	1.57 on 26th
Tane (Pahiataua)	H. A. Lambert	4.34	13	0.82 on 26th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	5.80	18	1.37 on 25th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	1.15	11	0.75 on 26th
Otahuac ^(b)	C. Bennett	0.30	1	0.30 on 5th
Masterton	J. Payton	2.87	8	1.31 on 26th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	2.64	11	1.08 on 26th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	4.67	8	1.42 on 29th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	5.71	14	1.57 on 25th
Taita	T. Mason	4.09	13	1.09 on 25th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	5.15	11	1.70 on 26th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.90	12	0.67 on 5th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	3.58	12	0.91 on 5th
Wellington	Government Observer	3.06	13	0.94 on 17th
Karori	W. Edmonds	2.37	9	0.87 on 17th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.72	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	2.71	10	1.54 on 16th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	9.97	12	3.57 on 16th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) ^(c)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island ^(d)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers ^(e)	Lightkeeper	1.45	4	0.80 on 17th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.14	7	0.83 on 17th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	1.64	6	0.80 on 16th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	3.95	8	1.20 on 26th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Pritchard	0.84	3	0.59 on 16th
Seddon	N. Craig	0.72	4	0.43 on 16th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.50	3	0.25 on 16th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.49	5	0.35 on 5th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.75	8	0.25 on 17th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	0.84	3	0.58 on 17th
Hermitage ^(f)	A. Ross	8.46	9	1.77 on 12th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.60	11	0.64 on 16th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	12.23	17	4.48 on 16th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.11	18	1.08 on 4th
Denniston	J. Dixon	8.51	17	0.80 on 17th and 18th
Ngahere	J. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Grey mouth	J. Conner	11.28	16	1.80 on 25th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	9.16	18	1.25 on 1st
Dusky Sound ^(g)	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ^(h)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) September .. .. .	.. .. .	8.05	13	1.50 on 26th
(b) September .. .. .	.. .. .	2.97	12	0.70 on 21st
(c) September .. .. .	.. .. .	11.98	6	3.40 on 20th
(d) September .. .. .	.. .. .	1.76	9	0.40 on 15th
(e) September .. .. .	.. .. .	1.47	8	0.38 on 16th
(f) September .. .. .	.. .. .	7.61	5	3.27 on 19th
(g) June .. .. .	.. .. .	10.61	11	2.76 on 22nd
(g) July .. .. .	.. .. .	14.93	26	4.61 on 31st
(g) August	11.41	23	2.52 on 1st
(h) September	5.12	24	2.60 on 19th

Rainfall for October, 1902—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.62	8	0.82 on 17th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.86	10	1.18 on 17th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.29	5	0.50 on 17th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.23	9	0.40 on 19th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.22	10	0.48 on 19th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.98	7	0.44 on 19th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1.29	8	0.42 on 17th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.29	9	0.45 on 2nd
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.42	7	0.49 on 17th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.70	9	0.51 on 17th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.77	4	0.33 on 17th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.14	10	0.43 on 17th
Bealey	H. I. Bennett	4.33	13	1.16 on 25th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	1.81	10	0.46 on 17th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.01	11	0.71 on 17th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	1.99	7	0.61 on 2nd
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	1.65	6	0.75 on 16th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	1.17	7	0.53 on 25th
Timaru	R. Fergusson .. .. .	..	..	..
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	1.65	8	0.59 on 25th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.38	9	0.43 on 17th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1.58	9	0.35 on 24th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.64	10	0.43 on 17th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	3.05	13	0.70 on 2nd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.72	7	0.31 on 24th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.65	4	0.30 on 24th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	0.99	5	0.31 on 25th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	4.07	6	1.47 on 20th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.25	6	1.05 on 10th
St. Bathans ^(*)	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	0.55	8	0.18 on 19th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.81	10	0.18 on 24th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1.32	9	0.43 on 12th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1.24	4	0.51 on 16th
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.21	13	0.68 on 20th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	1.26	14	0.30 on 12th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	3.48	16	0.72 on 19th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	1.12	7	0.32 on 12th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	2.59	12	0.74 on 18th
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.08	9	0.27 on 19th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose .. .. .	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	3.00	16	0.37 on 18th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.50	11	0.62 on 12th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	3.12	14	0.61 on 5th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.74	13	1.00 on 19th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.87	13	0.62 on 19th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	5.51	26	0.96 on 19th
Late return— (*) September .. .. .	.. .. .	2.77	13	0.72 on 16th

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 18th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned 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, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Hawke's Bay | Patoka .. | 4 | II. | 309 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 231 15 0 | 0 9 | 5 15 11 | 0 7.2 | 4 12 8
 Open fern country; soil light; well adapted for carrying sheep; has about 120 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, which will require repairing. Situate about thirty five miles from Napier, and accessible by dray-road. Two coaches run bi-weekly between Napier and Puketitiri. There is a hotel, boardinghouse, and post-office at Puketitiri, about a mile from the section. Weighted with £103 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 120 acres of grass, valued at £60, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

Hawke's Bay | Patoka .. | 5 | II. | 263 1 0 | 0 10 0 | 131 10 0 | 0 6 | 3 5 9 | 0 4.8 | 2 12 7
 Open fern country; soil light, but adapted for sheep-raising; has 110 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, some of which is in need of repair. Accessible by coach-road from Napier, distant about thirty-six miles, and by same with Puketitiri Post-office, one mile and a half distant. Weighted with £98 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 110 acres of grass, valued at £55, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 18th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolutions of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Tenure.
21	V.	Mt. Cerberus ..	P. Trewby ..	S.S.A.F.H.
88	XIII.	Belmont ..	P. Cavannah	V.H.L.P.
43, Pt. 5	..	Mangaweka V.S.	F. L. Behrent	V.H.L.P.
25	XV.	Makuri ..	J. H. Hancox	I.F.
10	V.	Hautapu ..	F. L. Behrent	O.R.P.
21 & 23	{ II., VI., VII. }	{ Puketoi ..	{ W. C. and R. Morris	{ L.P.
7	XVI.	Apiti ..	C. Hughes ..	O.R.P.
5, 6, 7, 8,	XI.	Aohanga ..	Joe Hawera	O.R.P.
25	X.	Mt. Cerberus ..	J. Warin ..	I.F.
28	..	Pongaroa V.S.	J. H. George	V.H.L.P.
15	..	Pongaroa V.S.	G.E. Manning	V.H.L.P.
21	XI.	Makuri ..	A.A. Cornelius	O.R.P.
4	X.	Aohanga ..	J. J. Hasler	O.R.P.
31	..	Mangaweka V.S.	J. E. Hall ..	Mis. L.
37	VII.	Umutoi ..	C. Ostberg & R. Wither	L.P.
36	VII.	Umutoi ..	Ditto	L.P.
16, 38	I.	Tokaanu Tnsp.	W. A. & J. M. Peters	N.T.L.
104	XIV.	Belmont ..	H. McGuire	L.P.
10	V.	Aohanga ..	A. G. Martelli	L.P.
72	..	Ngamatea V.S.	T. Park ..	V.H.L.P.
1	..	Wharangi (Fox- ton Sanator'm)	E. S. Thynne	Mis. L.
21, 24	X.	Aohanga ..	T. Funnell ..	O.R.P.
3, 4	XI.	Aohanga ..	T. Hirini ..	O.R.P.
7, 8	X.	Aohanga ..	W. W. Porter	O.R.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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, 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

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, *via* Ferry Road, and comprise all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. to 9 in. of black soil on clay subsoil.

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Weighted with £13 16s., valuation for improvements.

Access to this section is obtained from Makuri Township, which is about three miles and a half distant by metalled road. The land is flat, with alluvial soil resting on gravel formation. The forest comprises rimu, kahikatea, rewa-rewa, 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 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.—APIITI 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 unformed 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 ls. 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 seven years, 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.

Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara timber, standing on Section 17, Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

826 TOTARA trees, containing about 568,485 superficial feet; upset price, £456 15s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One-half purchase-money in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, the balance within three months thereafter.

Time for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

Subject to special conditions relating to existing timber rights.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
			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.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
			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.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892,"

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
88	XIII.	A. R. P. 6 0 35	£ s. d. 1 1 7-2	£ s. d. 3 7 2

This section is situated on the hills to the west of Petone, from which it is distant about one mile and a half by a good metalled road. It comprises rough hilly land, having about 2 acres in grass, 2 acres overrun with gorse, and the remainder in light bush, which consists of tawa, karaka, miro, maire, hinau, and a few rimu, with thick undergrowth of karamu, makomako, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of rather light quality; the section is fairly well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SHANNON TOWNSHIP.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—
TISBURY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the 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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
26	1 0 0	0 10 0
74	1 0 0	0 10 0
75	0 3 26	0 10 0
148, 150	2 1 20	1 0 0
154	0 3 32	0 10 0
155	0 2 8	0 7 6
197	1 1 5	0 12 6
199	0 2 5	0 7 6
205, 206	1 1 12	0 12 6
558	0 2 20	0 7 6

Term of lease, fourteen years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

5. 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.

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 ls. lease fee, and shall deposit the statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892."

D. BARRON,
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.

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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

S.G.R.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Wellington, 21st October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of 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 section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
 WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
 First-class Land.

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

CLASSIFIED AS ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Subdivision B.		Subdivision C.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	VIII.	15 0 4	0 15 6	5 16 5	
115	XIII.	5 1 13	1 1 0	2 16 0	

Locality and Description of Sections.

Section 35 is situated on the hills to the west of Petone Borough. The access is from Petone, which is about two miles distant by formed dray-road, metalled to within half a mile of the section, which comprises hilly land rising from the road to the back. There are 11 acres in natural bush, the remainder being in English grasses, the cost of which is estimated at £12, and is included in the price of the land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rotten rock and clay formation. The forest is fairly light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, and rata, with a thick undergrowth of makomako, karamu, supplejack, &c. There is no permanent water on the section, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 450 ft. to about 760 ft. above sea-level.

Section 115, which fronts the Maungaraki Road, is situated one mile and three-quarters from the Petone Railway-station (a mile and a half of which is a formed dray-road), and comprises hilly land rising from the frontage to the back of the section. 1½ acres is under light native bush and the remainder in English grasses. The soil is of good quality, resting on a rocky formation. There are about 14 chains of old fencing on this section, valued at £1 15s., which is included in the price of the land. There is no permanent water. The elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th 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 Rotorua on the 25th day of November, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1902-55.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2066	Pipiana te Takiwa (338w-66, 3/191)	Whakamaru Maungaiti A.
2067	Hira Rangimatini, Wiripine Irihei, Ngaroata Hakopa, Piriana Hakopa, and others (338w-67, 3/192)	The western portion of Whakamaru Maungaiti No. 5208, 5,000 acres.
2068	Te Miri te Tatana (by his agent, W. H. Grace), (338w-68, 3/193) ..	Whakamaru Maungaiti F No. 3.
2069	Miriata Takerei (by his agent, W. H. Grace), (338w-69, 3/194) ..	Whakamaru Maungaiti B.
2070	Werohia te Hiko (338w-70, 3/195)	Whakamaru Maungaiti F No. 2.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th November, 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, 1902-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Grant of coal and minerals (C.A. 1902-111)	10th October, 1902 ..	Lot 150, Parish of Pepepe	Hakaraia Ponaru, of Waahi, Huntly, to Gerald Anthony Ralph and William Joseph Ralph, the younger, both of Ponsonby, Auckland.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th 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	Conveyance (1902-195) ..	11th September, 1902	Ahuahu Town Belt ..	Mere Pakeha, alias Mere Tahana, to William Humphries.
2	Transfer (1902-196) ..	4th October, 1902 ..	Riverslea, Block VIII., Lots 191, 192, 223, and 224	Te Oraora Hokokahu to Georgina Flora McCorkindale.
3	Mortgage (1902-201) ..	15th February, 1902 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 6	Apia Mikaera to Edmund Thomas Costello.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th 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 New Plymouth on the 26th day of November, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-48.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
155	Lease (1902-198) ..	30th September, 1902	Wellington, Sections 587 and 588, Subdivision 9	Taare Tahua to Mary Josephine Robson and another.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
156	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 105.
157	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 99.
158	Frederick Henry Sampson (by his solicitors, Wright and Hutchen)	Waitara West, Lot 106.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
438	The Public Trustee	District of Patea, part of Section 288, Carlyle Survey District, and Section 537, Patea District.
439	The Public Trustee	Opunake Survey District, Block I., Section 78.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
440	The Chief Judge	Ngatihuapoto.. .. .	To correct alleged errors made in succession orders for interest of Wekipiri Ariari, Rihī Kokohu, Mohi Tara, and Maraea Tipuna, deceased.

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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
442	Himiona Tu Hikaka	Huirangi, Section 159.
443	Patu Kawenga Hakaraia	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
444	Maehē Ranginui	Orimakatea	Pani te Rehu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
445	William Humphries.. .. .	Hira Tajariki.
446	W. J. Christie	Hakaraia Tangaika.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at New Plymouth the Court will adjourn to Hawera, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of George Ellison, Wanganui: First and final, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

Estate of Hubert Greaves, Wanganui: First and final, of 2s. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th November, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 8th December, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.

- Charles Morganti, Miner, Granity.
- John Wesley, Miner, Millerton.
- John Young, Labourer, Granity.
- James Garden Webster, Miner, Denniston.
- William Upham, Labourer, Westport.
- George Colligan, Flaxmill, Cape Foulwind.
- Edward Francis Hickey, Labourer, Granity.
- Alfred Meager, Miner, Westport.
- George Bain, jun., Bushman, Millerton.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.

- Orton, Nathan, of Christchurch, Engineer.
- Delahunt, Paul, of Springfield Road, Grocer.
- Ginders, B. P., of Christchurch, Dentist.
- Pearpoint, R. H., of New Brighton, Gentleman.
- Affleck, James, of Glentunnel, Labourer.
- Cook, Charles, of Christchurch, Teacher.
- Goslin, Alfred, of Christchurch, Fishmonger.
- McDermid, R. S., of Woolston, Blacksmith.
- Stevens, W. W., of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker.
- Brunsdin, W. F., of Christchurch, Storekeeper.
- Moss, Ernest, of St. Albans, Photo-engraver.
- Hooper, Joseph, of Christchurch, Labourer.
- Mackenzie, J. B., of Christchurch, Canvasser.
- Whitworth, Alfred, of Christchurch, Tailor and Outfitter.
- Ross, R. B., of Lincoln, Stationmaster.
- Woodard, —, of Doyleston, Bootmaker.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN LAYBURN, of Sawyer's Bay, Tanner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th November, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CRAIG JOHNSTON, of Gore, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Mersey Street, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 26th September, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH SMITH, of Gore, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 7th November, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PARSONS MILLER, of Wendon Valley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th September, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SEATOR STEVENSON, of Wendon, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 3rd November, 1902.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and its amendments; and in the matter of Andrew Johnston, of Gore, Carpenter, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the abovenamed bankrupt is fixed for Wednesday, the 19th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the abovenamed Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse, Gore.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1902.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

INDUSTRY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed company has been removed from Broadway, Reefton, to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 14th day of November, 1902.

E. WOOLHOUSE, } Directors.
JAMES OSBOURNE, }
T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

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NEW SCOTIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed company has been removed from Broadway, Reefton, to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 13th day of November, 1902.

B. B. GRANGE, } Directors.
WILLIAM BUSCH, }
T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

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SNOWY CREEK UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed company has been removed from Broadway, Reefton, to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 14th day of November, 1902.

JAMES SCARLETT, } Directors.
JAMES OSBOURNE, }
T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

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BIG RIVER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed company has been removed from Broadway, Reefton, to Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 14th day of November, 1902.

HENRY S. CASTLE, } Directors.
S. L. P. FREE, }
1191 T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

In the matter of the Morven Ferry Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1902, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

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

And, at the same meeting, LAWFORD GODFREY REEVES, of Dunedin, Broker, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1902.

ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1180

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 for bidding the same on or before the 20th day of December, 1902.

3235. JAMES THOMSON SINCLAIR.—1 acre and 18 $\frac{7}{16}$ perches, part of Section 43, Left Bank Wanganui River (Durietown). Occupied by Applicant.

3287. CHARLES FREELING REEVES.—2 acres and 37 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Section 8, Town District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1183 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Lease No. 3207, from JOSEPH LANKO to JEREMIAH COTTER, of Pahiatua, Stablekeeper, affecting Section 113, Makuri Township, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 240, and evidence having been produced of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the transfer as requested unless caveat be lodged for bidding the same on or before the 4th day of December, 1902.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1184 W. STUART,
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 for bidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Sections 11 and 12, Block XXXII., District of Tokomairiro.—AMELIA LOUISA INGLES, ANN ELLEN MATILDA DENVER, WILLIAM GEORGE SILMAN, CAROLINE KELLY, MARY JANE SILMAN, and JAMES SILMAN, Applicants. Occupied by R. G. Lockhart. No. 4507.

Allotment 2 of Subdivision of part of Section 24, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—ANN MCGREGOR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4511.

Part of Sections 12 and 13, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY PATON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4512.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Otago.

1185 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9372. HELENE PEEZ.—3 acres and 15 perches, part of Rural Section 64, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Applicant.

9419. DONALD GILLANDERS, JOHN GILLANDERS, DUNCAN GILLANDERS, ALEXANDER GILLANDERS, and WILLIAM SIMON GILLANDERS.—80 acres, Rural Sections 9895 and 9906, Block X., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9420. JAMES HILL SHARPE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9422. JOHN WILLIAM MACALPINE.—3 acres 3 roods 39 perches, Lots 14 and 15, Plan 1750, part of Rural Section 251, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1186 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 231, comprising part of Sections 13 and 14, Town of Waimate, whereof JAMES O'MALLEY, of Otiira Gorge, Hotelkeeper, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate ~~at the expiration of~~ fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1187 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1208. ALICE FRASER.—Lot No. 6 of Sections 129 and 130, Gisborne, containing 1 rood. Now unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1181 J. M. BATHAM,
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 for bidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3900. GEORGE SIBLEY.—Allotments 297, 298, and south-west part of Allotment 302, Parish of Pukeatua, containing 180 acres and 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3913. HENRY ANDREW GORDON.—Part of Allotments 17 and 18, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3922. NEWSON SHEPPARD.—Part of Allotment 110, Town of Hamilton West, containing 26 perches. Occupied by Henry Upton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1182 EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 for bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Sections 37 and 38, District of Picton Suburban, and Sections 18, 113, and parts of 17, District of Waitohi Valley.—FREDERICK SEPTIMUS RESTON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 517.

Section 69, Town of Havelock.—JOHN WILSON BROWNLEE, JESSIE BROWNLEE, ROBERT BROWNLEE, and WILLIAM HADFIELD SMITH, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 518.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

1193 C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, ALICE MOORHOUSE, of the City of Christchurch, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1901, Univ. Glasg., hereby give notice that I intend to apply on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1902, to be registered under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," and that I have this day produced my diploma to, and deposited a duly certified copy thereof with, the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at his office in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

1179 ALICE MOORHOUSE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Manawatu Sports Association (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at my office, Theatre Royal Buildings, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 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 Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Palmerston North, the 19th day of November, 1902.

J. B. WITHER,

Liquidator.

Witness to signature—E. O. Hurley, Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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