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Taking Land for a Road in Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, Stratford County.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 16	5	XIV.	Pouatu	R.2201	Red.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 3 35	5	XIV.	Pouatu	R. 2201	Green

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.		Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.						
			A. R. P.			
Maungamangero Survey District	3	IV.	1,592 0 0	1 December, 1900.		
Kawhia North Survey District	1	XII.	720 0 0	" "		
"	2	"	424 0 0	" "		
Manaia Parish	28	"	100 0 0	" "		
Kawhia Town	4, 5	IX.	0 2 10	" "		
Orahiri Survey District	4	I.	975 0 0	13 March, 1901.		
"	2	"	910 0 0	" "		
Mamaku Village	3 to 7	XXV.	5 0 0	" "		
"	3 to 8	X.	6 0 0	" "		
Orahiri Survey District	12	XVI.	32 2 14	2 December, "		
Marakopa Survey District	3	IV.	1,161 0 0	16 June, 1902.		
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.						
Whangara Survey District	2	IX.	97 2 0	7 September, 1900.		
Mangatoro Survey District	2	VIII.	1,908 0 0	1 December, "		
Pohui Survey District	14	XVI.	125 0 0	15 February, 1901.		
Mangatoro Survey District	4	VI.	578 0 0	" "		
Woodville Survey District	48	IX.	29 1 14	15 July, 1902.		
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.						
Upper Waitara Survey District	6	IV.	380 0 0	22 December, 1900.		
Ngatimaru Survey District	Subsection 1 of Section 7	"	3 0 0	19 March, 1902		
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.						
Tararua Survey District	21	IV.	81 0 0	22 December, 1900.		Resolutions of Legislative Council dated 14th August, 1901, and 22nd August, 1902, and resolutions of House of Representatives dated 29th August, 1902, and 3rd October, 1902.
Belmont Survey District	94	XIII.	5 1 36	13 March, 1901.		
Umutoi Village	20	"	0 1 29	" "		
"	12	"	0 2 0	" "		
"	3	"	0 3 19	" "		
Mangaweka Town	3	I.	0 1 12	2 December, 1901.		
Mangaweka Suburbs	61	"	1 0 0	" "		
Mangaweka Town	3	III.	0 1 0	" "		
"	4	IV.	0 1 0	" "		
"	14	V.	0 1 0	" "		
"	3	VI.	0 1 0	" "		
"	13	"	0 1 0	" "		
"	9	VII.	0 1 0	" "		
"	13	VIII.	0 1 0	" "		
"	7	IX.	0 1 0	" "		
Pongaroa Town	2	V.	0 2 24	19 March, 1902.		
"	4	"	0 2 0	" "		
"	4	VII.	0 1 0	" "		
"	15	"	0 1 23	" "		
"	16	"	0 1 33	" "		
"	9	IX.	0 1 0	" "		
"	19	"	0 2 17	" "		
"	7	X.	0 1 0	" "		
"	14	XII.	0 1 34	" "		
"	15	"	0 2 13	" "		
Pongaroa Suburbs	11	"	6 0 0	" "		
Taihape Town	6	VII.	0 1 0	" "		
"	9	"	0 3 5	" "		
Torere Village	10	"	0 2 3	5 May, 1902.		
Nukumarū Survey District	5	XV.	26 0 20	" "		
Ohinewairua Survey District	91	XIV.	17 2 26	31 May, 1902.		

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Public Road in Tokatoka Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road, in the Tokatoka Survey District:

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 18.2	34	VII.	Whaka-hara	Tokatoka	R.4314	Purple.
2 0 39	34	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 24.6	34	"	"	"	"	"
1 3 21	13	"	"	Okahu..	"	Pink.
0 1 13.5	12	"	"	"	"	Pink.
2 1 1.6	34	III.	"	"	R.4314A	Blue.
0 3 27	24	"	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 15.5	35	"	"	"	"	Blue.
1 0 38.2	36	"	"	"	"	Purple.
0 3 19.4	25, 26	"	"	"	"	Grey.
1 2 39	37	"	"	"	"	Sienna.
0 0 23.2	49	"	"	"	"	Purple.
0 3 3.4	49	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 18.6	48	"	"	"	"	Pink.
0 3 7.1	81	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 21.7	81	"	"	"	R.4314B	"
0 2 3.7	84	IV.	"	"	"	Purple.
1 0 1	78	"	"	"	"	Blue.
0 2 8.8	103	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 stated.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the formation of a rifle range at Palmerston North:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 22 3 30	5, 6, 7,	XI.	Kairanga S.D. (Borough of Palmerston North).

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20027, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, 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 twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—namely, the Extension from the Left Bank of the Waipaoa River to Karaka.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway from the left bank of the Waipaoa River to Karaka (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1902": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point about 45½ chains west and 24 chains south of the easternmost corner of Section 62, Block IX., Waimata Survey District, which point is also a point on the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of September, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 26th day of September, 1901; proceeding thence generally in a northerly and westerly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 11 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Subdivision E (648) Pukepapa Block, Ruangarehu No. 1 Block (576 and 524A), Subdivisions C (779) and D (782) Ruangarehu Block 820B, all in Block VIII., Waikohu Survey District; Subdivisions D (782) and E (776) Ruangarehu Block

820B, Ruangarehu Block 820B (626), and Subdivisions 1, 4, and 3, Karaka Block (846), all in Block IV., Waikohu Survey District—and terminating at a point in Subdivision 1 aforesaid, distant about 71 chains north and 5½ chains east of Trig. Station 116: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19994, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land set apart for Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Niho Niho Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
3	II.	Ohura	152	0	0
7	"	"	120	2	0
8	"	"	90	0	0
9	"	"	79	2	0
10	"	"	100	0	0
11	"	"	98	0	0
18	"	"	174	0	0
19	"	"	200	0	0
20	"	"	197	2	0
1	III.	"	96	0	0
4	"	"	90	2	0
5	"	"	122	3	0
24	"	"	191	0	0
7	"	"	200	0	0
1	VI.	"	165	0	0
3	VII.	"	94	0	0
3	XV.	Aria	196	0	0
4	"	"	195	0	0
5	"	"	195	0	0
6	"	"	182	0	0

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for 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	Kopuatuaki	X.	Waimata	R. 4188	Green.
671 2 0	Waihirere No. 4	"	"	"	Yellow.
186 2 0	Waihirere No. 2	"	"	"	Blue.
11 3 19	Waihirere No. 1	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 27	Waihirere No. 3	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland 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 Lot No. 20 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, in the Warrants of the twentieth day of January and the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the twenty-seventh day of January, and No. 26, of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, respectively, reserving the land for a quarry; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Lot No. 20 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga 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 twentieth day of January and the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in so far as they relate to Lot No. 20 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved for a quarry intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1081 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, 332 links; towards the south-west by said Allotment No. 17 and the abutment of a public road, 1081 links; and towards the north-west by the abutment of a public road and said Allotment No. 17, 332 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland 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 Lots Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near the Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the twentieth day of January and the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the twenty-seventh day of January, and No. 26, of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, respectively, reserving the land for a recreation-ground; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Lots Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, 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 twentieth day of January and the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in so far as they relate to Lots Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5, Small Lots near Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for public recreation, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 17 and 18 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road 211 links, by Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick 332 links, 1081 links, and 332 links, and again by a public road 982 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 502, 846, 1144, and 446 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 864 links; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 1 of the Parish of Pakuranga 1037 links, by Allotment No. 19 of Section No. 5 aforesaid 653 links, by the crossing of a road 111 links, by said road 413 and 136 links, and by Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 5 aforesaid 397 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road 100 links wide, and another road 50 links wide, which intersect the area hereinbefore described.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland 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 Lot No. 21 of Section No. 5, Small Farms near the Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and No. 19, of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, respectively, reserving the land for public recreation; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Lot No. 21 of Section No. 5, Small Farms near the Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as they relate to Lot No. 21 of Section No. 5, Small Farms near the Village of Howick, Parish of Pakuranga, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for public recreation, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 279 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, 397 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 497 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—WHANGAPE
PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
145	..	A. R. P. 236 0 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 7 3

Undulating, open land, with some swamp; soil fair. Situated about sixteen miles from Churchill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD
SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
2	XVIII.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 1 10 0

Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, clearing, fencing, &c.

5 | XVIII. | 100 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 1 0 0
Weighted with £237, valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing, grassing, and fencing.

6 | XVIII. | 100 0 0 | 0 4 8 | 1 0 0
Weighted with £370, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, clearing and grassing, and fencing.

Situated about twelve miles and a half from Orepuki Railway-station by road. Section 2 is well watered; forest land; soil good; about 30 acres cleared, rest of section covered with light bush. Section 5 is also well watered; soil good; about 70 acres cleared, rest of section covered with heavy bush. Section 6 is well watered; soil good, and land nearly all cleared.

35 | IV. | 198 0 0 | 0 3 6 | 1 9 9
Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements, consisting of clearing, grassing, and fencing.

Situated about three miles and a half from Orepuki Railway-station; land rather broken; soil good; about 30 acres cleared, rest covered with mixed bush of no commercial value.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 21st January, 11th March, 13th May, 8th July, 9th September, and 11th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 23rd January, 13th March, 15th May, 10th July, and 11th September. For criminal and civil business, on 13th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 27th March, 26th May, 25th September, and 27th November. For criminal and civil business, on 27th January and 21st July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 29th May and 24th November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 5th May and 5th November.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 24th March and 22nd September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only on 13th January, 17th March, 19th May, 14th July, 15th September, and 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Gore, for civil business only, on 14th January, 18th March, 20th May, 15th July, 16th September, and 18th November.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 6th April, 10th August, and 7th December. For civil and criminal business, on 9th February, 8th June, and 12th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 17th April, 14th August, and 11th December. For civil and criminal business, on 13th February, 12th June, and 16th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 20th February, 21st April, 21st August, and 23rd October. For civil and criminal business, on 19th June and 18th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on the 18th February, 15th April, 17th June, 19th August, 21st October, and 16th December.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 16th February, 20th April, 15th June, 17th August, 19th October, and 14th December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Kokatahi Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in

this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads herein-after described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Road fronting original Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 36 6 3 29	2146 2157 & 2006	XIV.	Kanieri	S.G. 19267	Green
		"	"	"	"

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

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 51 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Mangahao South Road; towards the north-east and south-west generally by road reserve along Mangahao River; and towards the north-west by forest reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41644, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block II., Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangahao South Road and the Manawatu Road; and towards the south-east and south-west generally by road reserve along the Mangahao River; and towards the west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41644, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For growth and preservation of timber.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Nelson Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any

Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 66 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. part 13, 1436 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing S. 23° 47' W., 7194 links; thence towards the south-west by a line at a right angle to the last-mentioned line, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by a line bearing N. 23° 47' E., 6163 links, to a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. part 13, 213.5 links from the southern-most corner of that section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44157, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a rifle-range.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington 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 notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the area of Section No. 14, Block II., Makuri Survey District, Wellington Land District, which was wrongly stated as twenty acres and two perches in the Warrant of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in *Gazettes* Nos. 25, of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and 43, of the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, respectively, reserving the land for recreation and preservation of scenery; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification and Proclamation in so far as they relate to Section No. 14, Block II., Makuri Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, in so far as they relate to Section No. 14, Block II., Makuri Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart as a reserve for recreation and preservation of scenery intended by the said notification and Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1A, Block II., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 22; towards the south by Makairo Road; towards the south-west by Section No. 19; and towards the north-west by Waitapu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48088, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For recreation and preservation of scenery.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 8 of Block X., Rotorua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 203 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Mangorewa-Kaharoa Block, 2980 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 8a of Block X., Rotorua Survey District, 6722 links; thence towards the south by a public road, 3036 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 9 of Block VI., Rotorua Survey District, 7165 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49231a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Motatau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of Block IV., Motatau Survey District, 842 links; towards the east by Section No. 72 of Block V., Hukerenui Survey District, 2198 links; and towards the south-west generally by a public road, 2604 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49231b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a ballast reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 139 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitetuna River from its confluence with the Mangokino River; towards the south-east by the abutment of a public road and Section No. 130a of the said Parish of Whaingaroa; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 130a, the crossing of a public road, and again by the said Section No. 130a to the Mangakino River; and towards the west generally by the Mangakino River to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area a road of varying width: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public recreation.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land 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," and the second section of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third

day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RODNEY COUNTY.—OTAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
W. pt. 31	XVI.	A. R. P. 28 0 24	£ s. d. 28 0 0

Weighted with £155, valuation for house, fencing, orchard, grassing, and sheds.

Improved land; situated about one mile from Wellsford, on the Warkworth-Wellsford Road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Canterbury 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 thirteenth 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 at Ashburton; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said lands shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
402	0 1 0	5 0 0
403	0 1 0	5 0 0
406	0 1 0	5 0 0
407	0 1 0	5 0 0

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Strath Taieri 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

FREDERICK ATKINSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Hay, deceased, and

THOMAS MCLAY and

ALFRED CLARK

to be additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Strath Taieri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.		
Auckland	Karangahape Parish	Pt. 39	..	A. R. P. 146 0 0	Public park	1902.	1902.		
		72	..	248 0 0	Recreation	30 Aug.	No. 70, 4 Sept.		
	Tauhoa Parish ..	34A	..	1 3 6	Landing reserve ..	"	"		
		3	XI.	177 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"		
	Mangaorongo S.D.	5A	II.	2 0 0	Cemetery	5 Sept.	No. 72, 11 Sept.		
	Orahiri S.D. ..	8	IV.	37 3 23	Recreation	"	"		
	Whangamarino Parish	342, 343	..	30 0 0	Department of Agriculture	"	"		
		Otau Village ..	Allot.No.26 of Sec.No.2	..	0 0 26	Recreation	10 Sept.	No. 74, 18 Sept.	
	"	"	Allot.Nos.28, 31, and 32 of Sec. No. 2	..	0 2 22	Recreation	"	"	
	Taranaki	Cape S.D. ..	Part 19	II.	2 0 28	Cemetery	"	"	
Wellington	Kaitawa S.D. ..	5	X.	1 3 0	Public-school site ..	28 Aug.	No. 70, 4 Sept.		
	Kaitieke S.D. ..	1	VI.	10 2 11	Gravel	"	"		
" ..	Mataroa Township	3	XIV.	15 3 0	Public-school site ..	"	"		
		1	I.	0 3 0	Growth and preservation of scenery	5 Sept.	No. 72, 11 Sept.		
		17	II.	0 1 23	Growth and preservation of scenery	"	"		
		4	III.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		7	IV.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		11	"	0 1 0	Public hall	"	"		
		15, 16	"	0 2 30	Police	"	"		
		18	"	0 1 0	Post-office	"	"		
		1	V.	0 1 15	Courthouse and General Government buildings	"	"		
		8	VI.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		10	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		5	VIII.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		1	IX.	0 1 19	Pound	"	"		
		4	X.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
		5	"	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"		
4	XI.	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"				
" ..	Mataroa Township (Suburbs of)	16, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	..	10 2 10	Recreation	"	"		
		Ditto	19	..	10 2 6	Growth and preservation of scenery	"	"	
		"	20	..	3 1 8	Growth and preservation of scenery	"	"	
		"	26	..	1 2 39	Quarry	"	"	
		"	35	..	8 1 30	Growth and preservation of scenery	"	"	
		" ..	Maungakaretu S.D.	5A	XIII.	61 1 18	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
				7A	XIV.	15 1 8	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
7B	"			5 2 16	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"		
Mangawhero S.D. ..	4	I.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"			
" ..	Waiopahu S.D. ..	66A	V.	2 2 35	Gravel	"	"		
		72A	"	3 0 0	Gravel	"	"		
		67	"	10 3 21	Public-school site ..	"	"		
Nelson	Matakitaki S.D. ..	5	VI.	0 3 28	Public-school site ..	10 Sept.	No. 74, 18 Sept.		
" ..	Kawatiri S.D. ..	6	"	0 2 0	Magazine-site	"	"		
		Waitaki S.D. (Kapua Settlement)	3551 (in red)	I.	2 0 0	School	5 Sept.	No. 72, 11 Sept.	

SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Canterbury	Waiapu S.D. (Lyndon No. 1 Settlement)	3552 (in red)	IX.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Gravel	1902. 5 Sept.	1902. No. 72, 11 Sept.
	Ditto	3553 (in red)	"	1 2 0	Gravel	"	"
	"	3554 (in red), formerly No. 6A	"	10 0 0	School	"	"
	Waimate S.D. (Kohika Settlement)	3557 (in red)	II.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
	Ditto	3558 "	"	1 2 5	Gravel	"	"
	"	3559 "	"	13 2 14	Forest	"	"
	"	3560 "	"	5 0 0	School	"	"
	"	3561 "	"	4 2 7	Gravel	"	"
	"	3562 "	"	1 2 39	Gravel	"	"
	Otaio S.D. (Kohika Settlement)	3563 "	XIV.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
	Ditto	3565 "	"	1 2 0	Gravel	"	"
	"	3566 "	"	1 2 0	Gravel	"	"
	"	3567 "	XV.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
	Opihi S.D. (Rapuwai Settlement)	3555 "	X.	1 0 0	Gravel	10 Sept.	No. 74, 18 Sept.
	Ditto	3556 "	"	1 0 0	Gravel	"	"
Pareora S.D. ..	3571 "	XIII.	32 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3572 "	"	17 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3573 "	"	21 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3574 "	"	45 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3575 "	"	7 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3576 "	"	37 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
"	3577 "	XIII, XIV.	35 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"	
Town of Morven ..	3599 "	V.	0 1 0	Public-library site	24 Sept.	No. 76, 25 Sept.	
Otago .. Sutton Township (Sutton S.D.)	5 and 6	VII.	5 0 16	Railway	20 Sept.	"	
Southland .. Clifden Township ..	25, 26, 38, 39	"	4 0 23	Agricultural Department	"	"	
"	74	"	6 3 19	Cemetery	5 Sept.	No. 72, 11 Sept.	
" Hokonui S.D. ..	833	"	7 2 0	Acclimatisation	"	"	

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Declaring Roads through Lands in Windsor Park Settlement and Windsor Park Settlement No. 2 to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

Approximate Area.	Intersecting or Fronting Original Sections or Parts of Sections.	In Block No.	In Survey District of	Coloured on Plan marked S.G. 19269.	No. of Road on Plan marked S.G. 19269.
A. R. P. 3 3 17	Intersecting Sections Nos. 1 and 2	VIII.	Awamoko	Green	1
2 1 36	Intersecting Sections Nos. 5 and 6	"	"	"	2
3 2 23	Fronting Sections Nos. 2 and 3 ..	"	"	"	3
3 3 1	Fronting Sections Nos. 28, 29, and part 30	"	"	"	4
2 1 3	Fronting Section No. 12 and part 13	IX.	"	"	5
3 2 8	Intersecting Section No. 13 ..	"	"	"	6
1 2 6	Intersecting Section No. 20 ..	"	"	"	7
0 3 21	Fronting Section No. 20 ..	"	"	"	8

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19269, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
						Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wallace	Takitimo	108	..	179	2 30	0 6 4	56 17 9	0 3 8	1 8 5	0 3 04	1 2 9
"	"	109	..	171	3 25	0 6 4	54 8 7	0 3 8	1 7 3	0 3 04	1 1 10
"	"	110	..	203	2 0	0 7 4	74 12 4	0 4 4	1 17 4	0 3 52	1 9 10
"	"	115	..	1120	0 0	0 6 4	354 13 4	0 3 8	8 17 4	0 3 04	7 1 10
				1675	0 15	..	540 12 0	..	13 10 4	..	10 16 3

The sections are grouped, and weighted with £774 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of house and out-buildings, garden, draining, and fencing. Situated near Bellmount Station, about three miles east of the Waiau River and thirty-five miles by road from Otautau. Land open, well watered, and soil fair.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
						Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
East Taupo	Paeroa	1	XIV.	80	2 25	0 10 0	40 10 0	0 6	1 0 3	0 4 8	0 16 3
"	"	2	"	45	2 35	0 12 6	28 15 0	0 7 5	0 14 5	0 6	0 11 6
"	"	3	"	67	2 0	0 7 6	25 10 0	0 4 5	0 12 9	0 3 6	0 10 3
"	"	4	"	120	1 10	0 5 0	30 0 0	0 3	0 15 0	0 2 4	0 12 0
"	"	6	"	52	1 0	0 7 6	19 10 0	0 4 5	0 9 9	0 3 6	0 7 10

Open land; fern, tussock, and scrub, except about 15 acres on Section 1 and 35 acres on Section 2 of flax and wiwi swamp. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly level to undulating lands. Situated about five miles from Waiotapu Post-office, on main road Rotorua to Taupo.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

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

SCHEDULE.

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Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Hokianga ..	Omapere..	9	V.	65 0 16	0 10 0	32 10 0	0 6	0 16 3	0 4 8	0 13 0		
Weighted with £47 4s., valuation for house, fencing, orchard, and grassing. Forest and open land of good quality; undulating, and well watered. Access by road, about eight miles from Okaihau.												
Hokianga ..	Maungataniwha	1	XI.	1,452 0 0	0 8 0	580 16 0	0 4 8	14 10 5	0 3 8 4	11 12 4		
Heavy mixed-forest land, with scattered kauri; patches of limestone. About nine miles from Peria by bridle-road, and six miles from Mangamuka.												
Kawhia ..	Karioi ..	3	XI.	475 0 0	0 10 0	237 10 0	0 6	5 18 9	0 4 8	4 15 0		
	Alexandra	2	IX.									
Mixed-forest land, broken, but good pastoral land, and well watered; bounded on three sides by formed horse-road—Karioi to Waitetuna. About twelve miles from Raglan.												
Mangonui ..	Mangonui*	S.E.76	..	118 2 0	0 12 0	71 8 0	0 7 2	1 15 8	0 5 6	1 8 7		
Chiefly undulating, with patches of mixed forest; portion hilly; contains about 11,000 superficial feet kauri timber. Situated eight miles from Mangonui.												
Mangonui ..	Kaiaka*	46A	..	26 2 30	0 10 0	13 10 0	0 6	0 6 9	0 4 8	0 5 5		
Heavy mixed-forest land of fair quality. Situated in Fairburn Settlement, about one mile from post-office.												
Manukau ..	Mangatawhiri*	227A	..	66 0 0	0 10 0	33 0 0	0 6	0 16 6	0 4 8	0 13 3		
Deep alluvial swamp, containing flax; fronts the Mangatawhiri River. About six miles from Mercer.												
Waikato ..	Whangamairino*	2	..	49 3 29	0 5 0	12 10 0	0 3	0 6 3	0 2 4	0 5 0		
Open, undulating land. About seven miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.												
Waikato ..	Taupiri* ..	270	..	48 3 0	0 15 0	36 15 0	0 9	0 18 5	0 7 2	0 14 9		
Undulating fern land; medium quality. About fourteen miles from Ohinewai.												
Tauranga ..	Te Tumu	9	IV.	60 0 0	0 5 0	15 0 0	0 3	0 7 6	0 2 4	0 6 0		
Swamp land of inferior quality. About six miles from Te Puke and twelve miles from Tauranga.												
Hokianga ..	Pupuke* ..	M.9	..	10 0 0	0 10 0	5 0 0	0 6	0 2 6	0 4 8	0 2 0		
Undulating forest land, fronting Waiui River. About sixteen miles from Mangonui and seventeen miles from Whangaroa.												
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	1	III.	198 3 21	0 17 6	174 2 6	0 10 5	4 5 1	0 8 3 6	3 9 8		
About 30 acres open land, balance mixed forest; soil of good quality. Situated about three miles from Pirongia Township.												

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Wakatipu Electoral District—
The Schoolhouse, Chaitton.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first 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.

Waitemata Electoral District—
Burns's House, Ahuroa.

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

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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."

WALTER FREDRICK NEWMAN

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the County of Westland and boroughs situated therein.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

WALTER FREDRICK NEWMAN

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

FRANCIS B. RUSH

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1902.

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

FREDERICK JAMES BROOKS

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Cromwell, as from the 20th day of October, 1902; and

JAMES THEOPHILUS BISHOP

to be a cadet in the Patent Office at Wellington, as from the 17th November instant.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Assistant Inspectors of Industrial Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 12 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I have appointed

MISS JESSIE STEWART and
THOMAS ALEXANDER WALKER, Esq.,

to be Assistant Inspectors of Industrial Schools.

W. C. WALKER.

Members of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to
represent Sounds County reappointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900," been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE,
GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, and
DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1902.

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

Auckland Volunteer Bearer Corps.

The Reverend George Albert Carver to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 16th September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Hamilton Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Hamilton. Acceptance to date from the 20th September, 1902.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Maheno Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th November, 1902.

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

ROBERT THOMPSON

as a Trustee of the Maheno Public Cemetery.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Special Order of Ashburton County Council altering the Boundaries of South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Ridings, approved by Governor.

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

THE following special order, passed by the Ashburton County Council and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order altering the boundaries of the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Ridings, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say:—

Special Order.

Whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Road Districts, whereby the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Ridings of the County of Ashburton are no longer in conformity with the provisions of section 12 of "The Counties Act, 1886":

Now the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby alter the boundaries of the South Rakaia Riding and the Mount Hutt Riding of the said county, and doth order and declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall henceforth respectively be as follows:—

The South Rakaia Riding shall consist of the South Rakaia Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of September, 1902.

The Mount Hutt Riding shall consist of the Mount Hutt Road District, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of September, 1902.

This special order shall come into force upon its being gazetted according to law.

I, Frederick Mainwaring, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, hereby certify that the above special order altering the boundaries of the South Rakaia and Mount Hutt Ridings of the County of Ashburton has been duly made by the said Council.

As witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1902.

F. MAINWARING.

I approve of the above special order.

RANFURLY, Governor,

By his Deputy,

18th November, 1902.

ROBERT STOUT.

Special Order made by the Whakatane County Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,300 authorised to be raised by the Whakatane County Council under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for road formation and metalling within the proposed special-rating district, the Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{5}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the proposed special-rating district, comprising the Omataroa Riding, Opouriao Riding, and Sections Nos. 307, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, Waimana Riding, 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 April 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.

Made under the seal of the Council of the County of Whakatane, this 20th day of September, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 25th October, 1902.

ALEXANDER PEEBLES,
Chairman of the County.
C. M. BUCKWORTH,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1902, on the proposal of the Raglan County Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Tuakau-Raglan Road, and to levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound within the Special-rating District of Onewhero as security for the loan:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 72; against, 13.

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

BASIL HEWETT,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.
Ngaruawahia, 15th November, 1902.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties comprised in the Opawa Ward, in the Heathcote Road District, to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposals for raising a special loan of £3,000 for a period of forty-one years, with

interest and sinking fund payable at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, notice of which was published in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 18th and 25th days of October, 1902, and the 1st and 8th days of November, 1902, should be carried into effect, was duly taken at the Church of England Schoolroom, Opawa, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1902, between the hours of 9 of the clock in the forenoon and 6 of the clock in the afternoon of the said day. And I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said ward were given as stated in the Schedule hereunder written:—

The Schedule above referred to.

Name of ward, Opawa: Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 63; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat. I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1902.

GILBERT HAMILTON McHAFFIE,
Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 82 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Bay of Bengal.

CUDDALORE. — On 1st Oct., 1902, this lt. (11° 43' N., 79° 46' E.) is to be altered from F. red to a group-occ. white lt. with 4 ecl. every min., R. 12 miles. Oct.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BANKA STRAIT.—The spher. buoy, red and black hor., surm. by a cross in approx. 2° 52½' S., 105° 59½' E., 4 miles S. 40° W. from Pudi Pt., marking Nemesis Bank, has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, red and black hor., exh. an occ. white lt. every 20 secs., thus: Lt. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 6 miles. Sept.

Java.

EDAM ISL. LT.—This F. white lt., in 5° 57½' S., 106° 50½' E., Batavia Roads, has been altered to a fl. white lt. every 30 secs., the dura. of fl. being 5 secs. Oct.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

KYAUCHAU BAY.—A beacon, black wood pyra. marked "H.R.," 13 ft. high, is est. on Horseshoe Reef. Oct.

WEI HAI WEI.—*Port Regulations.*—The following regulations have been made respecting the use by mercantile vessels of the Admiralty waters at Wei Hai Wei: The Admiralty waters are bounded on the S. by a line from Flagstaff Pt. to Itau Isl.; on the E. by a line from Itau Isl. to the ern. pt. of Hu An Lok Rks.; on the N. by the S. and W. coasts of Leu Kung Tau to Kwoa Pu (the nrn. pt. of Leu Kung Tau) and by a line from thence to a position with Outer Isl., N. by W., one cable; and on the W. by a line from a position with Outer Isl., N. by W., one cable, to the E. pt. of Weigell Cove bearing N. (true), one cable, and from thence S. (true) until it meets the line drawn from Itau Isl. towards Flagstaff Pt. 1. Mercantile vessels may be permitted to use the aforesaid waters by the senior naval officer present, or by his representative. 2. When so permitted they shall anchor or moor in such positions as may be pointed out to them by the said senior naval officer, or by any officer sent by him to place the vessels in the berths assigned to them; and they shall not move to another berth in the Admiralty waters without similar permission being first obtained. 3. Merchant vessels berthed in Admiralty waters shall comply in all respects with any regulations made for the safety of the vessels in the anchorage, and as to the disposal of ashes and other refuse. 4. The anchorage within the said Admiralty waters set apart for vessels of suitable draught placed in quarantine is the space W. of Itau (Sun or Channel) Isl. and S. of the nrn. limit (N. 75° W.) of the white ray from Flagstaff Pt. It., and E. of a line drawn S. from the Joss-house, near east village on Leu Kung Tau, or in 37° 30' N., 122° 10' E. Oct.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Caledonia.

UEN ISL.—CAPE NDUA.—On 1st Sept., 1902, 2 F. white leading lts. were to be exh. on the cape, Prony Bay approach: The high lt., elev. 620 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, from a stone block, 6 ft. high, in approx. 22° 23½' S., 166° 56' E., on the summit of the cape; the low lt., elev. 374 ft. above

H.W., R. 10 miles, from a stone block 3 ft. high, 3 cables N. 57° E. from the high lt. These 2 lts. in line S. 57° W. lead through Havannah Passage. After passing Ioro Reef from the erd. the high lt. is obsc. It is intended to exh. a red sector of 5° from the high lt. over Prony Reef. Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA.
Tierra del Fuego.

NEW YEAR ISLS.—On 1st. Oct., 1902, a fl. white lt. every 10 secs., R. 20 miles, is to be exh., in approx. 54° 39½' S., 64° 7' W., about 4 cables within the N.E. pt. of the outermost of the New Year Isls., Staten Isl. On the exh. of this lt. the F. white lt. (54° 43½' S., 63° 47' W.) on Laserre Pt., St. John Harb. is to be disc. Sept.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—A beacon, truncated pyra., black and white hor., elev. 23 ft., is est. in approx. 35° 5¼' S., 57° 7½' W., on the S.W. edge of the Cuirassier Bank. Oct.

Chico Bank lt.-v., exh. a F. white lt., in 34° 46' S., 57° 30' W., was to be temp. replaced by the vessel "El Plata," hull white, one mast and a funnel, both yellow, exh. a F. white lt., elev. 56 ft., R. 10 miles, during repairs. Sept.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

HUNTERVILLE POST-OFFICE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Zajonskowski Bros., Marton	1,995	15	10
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. H. Christie, Wanganui	2,044	18	8
G. W. D. Morris, Hunterville	2,197	13	8

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1903, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1903.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing

body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

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.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1902.
THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt through the Public Works Department of 15s. for "error."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1902.
PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Edward Duffy.
The Reverend James Molloy.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALLAN ERNEST MESSER, Esq., of 140, Old Jewry Chambers, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1902.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th November, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Otago and Southland Dredgemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 250, situated at Alexandra South, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Member of Education Board elected.

New Plymouth, 19th November, 1902.
IT is hereby publicly notified that
JANE R. DOUGHERTY
has been elected a member of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Dougherty, Jane R.	..	..	..	149
Marsh, George	..	..	..	43
Wood, Arthur William	..	..	..	33

The total number of votes recorded was 225.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 17.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

"The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895."—Cancellation of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington.
NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of incorporation, No. 134, granted to the Wellington Masonic Institute on the 16th day of September, 1899, is hereby cancelled, on the ground that there are no members or funds, and that the corporation has ceased to exist.

GEORGE LESLIE,
Registrar.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1902.

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 21st day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, being part of Section 37 on the plan of the Township of Cobden, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Bounded on the north by a line commencing at the north-west corner of the said section, extending easterly along Robinson Street, 61.5 links; thence on the east by a line extending southerly along other part of the said section, 121 links; thence on the south by a line extending westerly along Nelson Quay, 70.5 links; and thence on the west by a line extending along Section 38 on the said plan, 140 links, to the point of commencement: be all or any the said admeasurements a little more or less.

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 22nd day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 679, York Street, in the Township of Picton, and Provincial District of Marlborough.

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 24th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Allotment 5 of Section 822, Block IV., Mahinapua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Westland.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901," will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1903, at Greymouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 2nd January, 1903, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

The attention of dredgemasters is called to section 6 of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1902," which extends the time for the issue of service certificates without examination.

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

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

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1902.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, PAREKAIURU TE TAIKI, of Otorohanga, hereby give notice that I have taken Powhiri Warutu, the child of Te Warutu, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 10th day of October, 1902.

Her
PAREKAIURU X TE TAIKI,
mark.

Signed by the said Parekaiuru te Taiki (by mark) in the presence of—Chas. J. Johnson, J.P., and John Ormsby, Licensed Interpreter.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th November, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
8, Tarawahi Hamlet	XV.	Charles Hunton ..	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on the southern part of Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHERN part of Forest Reserve, Block VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District: 591 green and 7 dry kauri-trees, containing about 2,000,575 superficial feet; and 404 green totara-trees, containing about 289,140 superficial feet: upset price, £2,273 3s. 6d.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Time for removal: Two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 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 7th day of January, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Part 5 of 43	A. R. P. 0 1 25	s. d. 59 0	£ s. d. 0 12 0

Weighted with £3, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Mangaweka Village Settlement, on the Te Kapua Road, and comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The improvements comprise 5 chains of fencing.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Duncan Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 29th 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 shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—OTOKIA AND DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICTS.—DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.—Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SUBDIVISION No. 1.					
1A	I.	Otokia ..	A. R. P. 110 3 6	s. d. 3 6	£ s. d. 9 13 11
4A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	54 1 36	8 6	11 11 6
SUBDIVISION No. 2.					
3A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	165 2 12	6 4½	26 7 9 *9 15 0
SUBDIVISION No. 3.					
2A	I.	Otokia ..	106 3 25	7 7½	20 7 7
5A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	95 0 12	7 6	17 16 6
6A	VIII.	Dunedin & East Taieri	99 1 16	7 6	18 12 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.: total half-yearly payments, £36 2s. 9d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as a workman's-home allotment, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
8	XV.	A. R. P. 0 2 10	£ s. d. 6 11 3	£ s. d. 1 16 11

This section is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, on the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 12 chains westward from Colombo Road, two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office, and one mile ten chains from the Sydenham Post-office. It comprises flat agricultural land, light loamy soil with gravel and sand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Commaenge, from which town they are distant about three miles on a good road. The country is ridgy, broken, and somewhat dry, though there is permanent water in the various creeks. It is good winter country, rising gradually from the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and has a good aspect.

CONDITIONS.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Term of lease, seven years.

This section is situated in the Feilding Special Settlement Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apiti Township, which is about 60 chains distant by 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 1s. lease fee.

2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

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

4. The lease shall be for the term of 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 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				26 0 32	0 10 0	13 0 0	0 6	0 6 6	0 4 8	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.
MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 82	844 0 0	0 1·8	3 3 4
Weighted with £164 15s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 360 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,400 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.			
S.G.R. 85	538 0 0	0 1·8	2 0 4
Weighted with £120 5s., valuation for improvements. Poor soil, well watered; 340 acres birch bush, remainder open; very broken pastoral country only; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,000 ft.; accessible by road. About sixteen miles from Blenheim.			

SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G.R. 162 | 582 0 0 | 0 2·25 | 2 14 7
All broken pastoral country, light soil, fairly well watered; 80 acres native grass, fern, and scrub, balance birch bush. About nineteen miles from Picton by bridle-track, and about twenty-four miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

S.G.R. 163 | 645 0 0 | 0 3 | 4 0 8
About 40 acres flat, good soil, balance rough hills, well watered; 15 acres cleared and in English grass, 50 acres native grass, fern, and tauhinu, 40 acres tawa, and balance birch. About twenty-three miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

S.G.R. 164 | 266 0 0 | 0 1·5 | 0 16 8
Broken pastoral country, poor clay soil, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; fairly well watered. About twenty-two miles from Blenheim by road and bridle-track.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.				
Subdivision B.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	VIII.	15 0 4	0 15 6	5 16 5
Subdivision C.				
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.

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pohangina	Apiti	7	XVI.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pohangina	Pohangina	17	IV.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8

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.

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hawke's Bay	Patoka	4	II.	309	0	0	0	15	0	231	15	0	0	9	5

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hawke's Bay	Patoka	5	II.	263	1	0	0	10	0	131	10	0	0	6	3

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 11th day of December, 1902, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Auckland, 1902-57.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1902-117) ..	26th September, 1902	Taiharuru No. 6 ..	Eruera Mahanga and Rarihi, both of Taiharuru, Whangarei, to John Mo-Rae, of Parua Bay.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th 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 4th day of December, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1902-56.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2073	P. te Nihotahi, Maika te Uruhi, Rihari te Wairama, and others (326-18, 4/87)	Whakarewarewa No. 2.
2074	Tonihi Rihari, Wiripini Haira, Maramena Wiari, and others (104-112, 4/88)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section No. 5.
2075	Hohepa Poia, Arapeti Wapereki, and others (134-77, 3/166) ..	Whirinaki Nos. 2 and 3.
2076	Miriata te Taiawatea, Te Tihao, P. Tokorangi, and others (109-27, 4/110)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3.
2077	Te Miri Rangitoheriri, Okiwi Ngatara, Te Puhī Tanira, Ruiha te Tawhiti, and Hemi te Wharepurangi, for all the persons in the order (338w-63, 3/187)	Whakamaru Maungaiti B (Whakamaru K No. 1B).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2152	Pirika te Mapunui te Rangikaiwhiria and Pirika Hohepa te Nika-here (164-2, 4/111)	Te Rotohokahoka C No. 1.
2153	Pirika te Mapunui te Rangikaiwhiria and Te Kirihuruhuru Mita (97-40, 4/112)	Te Kaitao No. 2D.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2154	Akuhata Kiharoa, by R. P. Mokonuiarangi (820-4, 3/168) ..	Pukaingataru B No. 25.
2155	Paora Paruhi (797-5, 3/176)	Pukaingataru B No. 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 11th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Auckland, 1902-58.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Thomas William Deacon (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell), (459-14, 2/3)	Hanekau B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Pene Paiura and Harawira Paiura (315W-4, 2/44)	Lot 26, Parish of Pepepe.
7	Karaka K. Tarawhiti (496W-2, 2/45)	Lot 28, Parish of Pepepe.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN AT BASTION POINT FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
8	The Minister for Public Works	Small island off Bastion Point	A. R. P. 0 0 31

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Transfer (C.A. 1902-116)	25th October, 1899	Pungapunga No. 2c	Raunui Tanui, otherwise Tahere Tanui, of Mercury Bay, to Ada Lucas, of Auckland.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1902-89)	30th July, 1902	Lot 64A, Parish of Tamahere	Tuwhenua te Tiwha, of Tamahere, to Arthur James Storey, of Hamilton.
11	Transfer (C.A. 1902-117)	22nd November, 1902	Pukeatua D	Poata Aperahama to Mary Phillips.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 4th day of December, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-49.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (95-63)	20th October, 1894	Wairiki No. 1B	Taipo Hoani Kuti and Rutu Roera (trustees for Ehetere Hoani Kuti) to Hakaraia te Whena.
2	Transfer (98-289)	18th August, 1898	Waopukatea West 1A, Section 5	Oriwira Wirihana (Hawea) to Archibald Hall.
3	Transfer (98-290)	15th August, 1898	Waopukatea West 1A, Sections 5 and 9	Ramari Matiu to Archibald Hall.
4	Transfer (98-291)	9th September, 1898	Maringiawai 7 and 9, Takapu, and Takapu No. 3	Thomas Ransfield to Kate Death.
5	Transfer (99-260)	16th October, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 18	Hira Maeke to Henry Walton.
6	Lease (1900-107)	7th April, 1900	Moutere Hanganoaiho No. 2	Ngawai Wera (Maora Pitini) to Thomas Ransfield.
7	Lease (1900-286)	20th November, 1900	Pukehou 4G, Section 3	Pirihima te Putu and others to George Bevan.
8	Lease (1900-288)	20th November, 1900	Pukehou 4E, Section 3A, and Pukehou No. 4	Pirihima te Putu to George Bevan.
9	Lease (1901-44)	20th November, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Uinga Hona and another to Henry Richardson Elder.
10	Transfer (1900-159)	27th June, 1900	Kurukohatu A	Tamihana te Hoia and others to Archibald Hall.
11	Transfer (1900-160)	26th June, 1900	Kurukohatu C	Emere Rawiri to Archibald Hall.
12	Transfer (1900-161)	30th June, 1900	Kurukohatu D	Tiaki Hawea to Archibald Hall.
13	Transfer (1900-162)	30th June, 1900	Kurukohatu A	Tiaki Hawea and another to Archibald Hall.
14	Transfer (1900-163)	26th June, 1900	Kurukohatu D	Kiriona Tuhera and others to Archibald Hall.
15	Transfer (1900-164)	13th July, 1900	Kurukohatu D	Riria Hapi to Archibald Hall.
16	Transfer (1901-52)	20th March, 1901	Pahiko Ngakaroro 6B	Heni te Rei to Archibald Hall.
17	Transfer (1901-106)	13th February, 1900	Waitohu 11c	Arekatera te Ra to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
18	Lease (1901-124)	18th September, 1901	Ngarara West A, Section 5	Inia Tuhata to George Hunt.
19	Lease (1902-35)	6th February, 1902	Huritini No. 6	Iharaira te Umu, <i>alias</i> Te Umu Miritana, to Arthur Drake.
20	Lease (1902-51)	12th January, 1892	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 13	Arapera Hare Hemi to Thomas Ransfield.
21	Transfer (1902-105)	23rd May, 1902	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, part Subdivision 6	Paranihia Riwai to Pani Riwai.
22	Lease (1902-107)	18th February, 1898	Ohau No. 3, Sections 19 and 24	Wehipeihana Taharape and another to Robert Ransfield.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Transfer (1902-145)	20th May, 1902	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 8	Hira Parata to Hakaraia te Whena.
24	Transfer (1902-146)	7th November, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Karaitiana te Ahu to John McMillan.
25	Transfer (1902-149)	16th January, 1902	Ngarara West A, Section 37	Paretawhara to Raniera Erihana.
26	Lease (1902-152)	11th July, 1902	Ngarara West A, Section 7	Ematini Enoke to William Hughes Field.
27	Lease (1902-168)	30th August, 1902	Otaki, Town Section 105	Karepa Karanama and Riria Hapi Hakaraia to Hakaraia te Whena.
28	Lease (1902-169)	30th August, 1902	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Hemi Matenga Waipunahau to John Gavin Duncan.
29	Lease (1902-173)	2nd September, 1902	Ngarara West A, part Section 78	Wi Parata Waipunahau to the Otaki-Manawatu Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
30	Lease (1902-176)	2nd September, 1902	Ngarara West A, part Section 78	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Byron Paul Brown.
31	Lease (1902-177)	10th July, 1902	Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division 19	Kawene Hana and Riria Moari Komene to William James Grey, George Richards, and James Wilson.
32	Mortgage (1902-202)	18th December, 1896	Pukehou 4D No. 2	Enoka te Wano to W. H. Simcox.
33	Transfer of lease (1902-72)	18th March, 1902	Cloudy Bay Survey District, Block XII., Section 8	Hare Rore Pukekohatu to William Samuel Aldridge.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
38	Ihakara Makirika and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2, Sub-division 2.
39	Raraku Hunia	Horowhenua No. 11B, Section 36.
40	Eruera Nekitini	Horowhenua No. 11.
41	Winiata Pataka	Ohau No. 3A No. 2, Subdivision 3.
42	Hanita te Aweawe and another	Horowhenua No. 7.
43	Pitihira Roiri	Himatangi No. 2.
44	Nohuru Wiremu W. Taho	Ngarara West B.
45	Manahi te Hiakai and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Section 2.
46	P. H. Taipua	Otaki, Section 99.
47	P. H. Taipua	Otaki, Section 100.
48	Pairoroku Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
49	Rota Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
50	Rota Rikihana	Parauku No. 1B.
51	Hamiora Kuka	Kurukohatu C.
52	Pairoroku Rikihana	Makuratawhiti.
53	Mata te Hawe	Ngarara West A, Section 15.
54	James Gear	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
55	Kipa Whatanui	Pahianui A No. 1.
56	Mihaka Karepa and others	Ngakaroro No. 3C, Subdivision 5.
57	Thomas Bevan	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Section 1.
58	Raiha Puaha and Hanikamu te Hiko	Kukutauaki No. 1.
59	Mere Kooti	Tuahiwi No. 2.
60	Ani Kuti and others	Pukehou No. 4B No. 2A.
61	M. B. Elder (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Awahohou A No. 3, Subdivision 4B.
62	M. B. Elder (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Awahohou A No. 3, Subdivision 4A.
63	Puti Moroati	Hakuai No. 1, Subdivision 1.
64	Enoka te Wano and others	Pukekaraka No. 5.
65	Peehi Parata and Utauta Parata (by their solicitor, George H. Harper)	Ngarara West A, Section 46.
66	Heni te Rei	Kapiti, Motu Rangatira.
67	F. G. Bolton (solicitor for F. H. Bright)	Otaki, Sections 75 and 77.
68	Heeni Hoani Kuti	Waiwiri East No. 1.
69	Paniwaka Hoturangi	Ngarara West A No. 1.
70	Hariata Pipito (by her solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Haruatai No. 11.
71	Ropata Ranapiri (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B No. 1.
72	Rota Rikihana	Parauku No. 1B.
73	Ereni te Aweawe Hutana Kaihinu, and Kerei te Panau	Puketotara 335 and 334.
74	Enoka te Wano	Pukekaraka Pa.
75	Manuera Kapu	Pukekaraka Pa.
76	Tereturu Hamahona and others	Waitohu 1A.
77	Menteath and Beere	Rangitoto, Block VI.
78	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Moroati	Ngakaroro No. 1, Sections 6 and 7.
79	Mauriohoho Tiniwha	Poutu (Carnarvon, Section 361, Subdivision 4).
80	Hopa te Piki (by his solicitors, Prendergast and Harper)	Horowhenua 3C No. 2.
81	Hopa te Piki (by his solicitors, Prendergast and Harper)	Horowhenua 3D No. 2.
82	Purakau Maika	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
83	Matenga Moroati Kiharoa and Hihira Moroati Kiharoa	Whirokino No. 2.
84	Hemi Kupa Hawea and others	Ngakaroro No. 3D, Subdivision 3.
85	Natana Pipito and Hariata Natana	Haruatai No. 11.
86	Edmond Tudor Atkinson	Waitohu 11C.
87	Te Teira Ihakara and others	Ngarara West B.
88	Riria Hakaraia	Otaki, Section 105.
89	Irikei Tarei	Pukehou 4D No. 1.
90	George Brightwell	Otaki, Section 72.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
91	Te Rakanhemo Toka and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 4A.
92	Riria Hapi Hakaraia and others	Otaki, Section 105B.
93	Riria Hakaraia	Otaki, Section 105.
94	Kuru Wi Tako Love	Ngarara West B No. 1.
95	Ropata Ranapiri (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B No. 1, Section 1A.
96	Haweia Hema and Hema Ropata te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.
97	Unaiki Hawea and Mirika Hawea	Katihiku No. 4.
98	Unaiki Hawea and Mirika Hawea	Ngakaroro No. 5D.
99	Unaiki Hawea and Mirika Hawea	Ngakaroro No. 3D.
100	Edmond Tudor Atkinson (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Waitohu 11c.
101	Natana Pipito and Hariata Natana	Haruatai No. 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
269	Te Hinga te Waea (by his agent, Kereihi Roera)	Miriama Poutama.
270	Hoani Tamati	Te Kahu Tatara.
271	Wi Neera te Kanae	Ihaia Nohota.
272	Hirini Tame Piripi	Hone Turiri.
273	Hare Rore Pukekohatu	Pairama te Rukunga.
274	Teone Topi Patuki, jun.	Teone Topi Patuki.
275	Hanikamu te Hiko	Tamati Ngataru.
276	Thomas R. Ellison (solicitor for J. M. Ellison)	Haimona Tamaheraki.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
296	Apia Mikaere	Ohau No. 3, Section 6B.
297	Eparaima Mahauariki	Te Roto No. 1.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
298	Mautini te Papa	Ohau No. 3, Section 6B.
299	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 17.
300	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 16.
301	Patihona Takaitemarama	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 15.
302	Wiremu Kiriwehi	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2, Sub-division 1.
303	Apia Mikaere (by his solicitor, George H. Harper)	Ohau No. 3, Section 6B.
304	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Sub-division 27.
305	Hohipuha Kareanui	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 13.
306	Pipi Kiniwe and others	Muhunua 3A No. 1E No. 1, Subdivision 1.
307	Haweia Hema and Hema te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.
308	Patihona Takaitemarama (by their solicitors, Brandon, Hislop, and Johnston)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 17.
309	Manawatu Rangiahuta (by her trustees, Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 27.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
310	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Ngarara West A, Section 15B	£ s. d. 6 16 0
311	R. B. Martin, jun.	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 18c	4 4 0

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
312	Mihaka K. Kapukai	Taumanuka No. 3	Akukahata Karepa.
313	Pirihima te Putu	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 3	The children of Ihapera te Putu and Tamaru te Putu.
314	Matiaha Ranapiri	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 3	Hepiri Matiaha Ranapiri, Haana Matiaha Ranapiri, Ihapera Matiaha Ranapiri, Hohipene Matiaha Ranapiri, Tiemi Matiaha Ranapiri, and Te Iwa Arapera Ranapiri.
315	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (by their solicitors, Brandon, Hislop, and Johnston)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 24	.. .. .

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
316	Alfred Knocks (trustee for the children of Erena Wanui, Maria Kamana, and others)	Otaki, Sections 163 and 165	Asking that certain names alleged to have been wrongly omitted on the investigation of title on the 26th day of June, 1885, be inserted in the certificate of title.

APPLICATIONS FOR RIGHT OF ROADS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
317	Ngapeka Taiawhio and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 11.
318	Karauti Romana	Tahamata; Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 15; Ohau No. 3A No. 1.
319	H. R. te Ao (agent for Hawea Hema, his wife)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1902, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	298	143	36	20	497	62	34	4	8	108
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	239	77	11	9	336	117	69	11	13	210
New South Wales	1,117	433	73	81	1,704	417	216	25	24	682
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	73	21	5	6	105	39	11	2	1	53
Fiji	200	20	4	4	228	14	4	..	..	18
Other British possessions	63	1	..	..	64*	6	3	..	1	10†
Pacific Islands	17	7	5	2	31‡	14	6	..	..	20§
Other foreign ports	21	7	..	1	29||	27	17	4	3	51¶
Totals, October, 1902	2,028	709	134	123	2,994	696	360	46	50	1,152
Totals, October, 1901	1,194	589	101	107	1,991	715	394	74	55	1,238

* From Norfolk Island, 2; Cape Town, 62. † For Norfolk Island.
 Friendly, 4. ‡ For Society Islands, 6; Friendly, 3; Navigators, 11. † From Society Islands, 16; Sandwich, 3; Navigators, 8;
 States of America, 46; Monte Video, 5. || From United States of America, 29. ¶ For United

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Auckland	978	97	779	296	1,075	422	27	293	156	449
Wellington	1,348	129	1,054	423	1,477	397	40	279	158	437
Invercargill	411	31	329	113	442	236	27	169	94	263
Totals, October, 1902	2,737	257	2,162	832	2,994	1,056	96	742	410	1,152
Totals, October, 1901	1,783	208	1,295	696	1,991	1,109	129	789	449	1,238

CHINESE.—Arrivals at Wellington, 12.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY LEONARD JENKINS, of Hobson Street, Auckland, Paper-bag Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th November, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PRISCILLA McFERRON, of Wanganui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wanganui, 19th November, 1902.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL DARLINGTON, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 24th November, 1902.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES REID TURNBULL, of Thornbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

Invercargill, 17th November, 1902.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.**MINING NOTICES.****THE WAIMEA CREEK AND FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 139A, Hereford Street, Christchurch, at 3.30 p.m. on the 27th day of January, 1903, 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 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 31st October, 1902.

1194

C. L. RUSSELL, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of December, 1902.

3290. ELIZA JANE WILLIAMS.—30 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Section 334, City of Wellington. Occupied part by Applicant and part by her tenants.

3292. BESSY JANE WILLIAMS.—2 roods 30 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Section 109, Town of Masterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3293. HUGH CAMERON.—7 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Section 41, Harbour District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1201

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 forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

9394. CHARLES SCOTT.—2 roods 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 2, 4, and 5, Plan 1816, parts Rural Section 2355, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District, Sefton Township. Occupied by W. Duffell, jun.

9406. JAMES HENRY THOMAS MOORE, BENJAMIN MOORE, and DAVID LLEWELLYN MOORE.—1 rood 8 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, Section 249 and part 248, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9418. JOHN VALLANCE.—1 rood, Lot 3, Plan 1816, part of Rural Section 2355, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District, Sefton Township. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1203

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

3903. CHARLES CHANNING BUCKLAND.—Lots 9A, 10, 10A, 38, 42, and part 37 of the subdivision of Hinuera No. 2 Block, containing together 2,568 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3904. WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND and CHARLES CHANNING BUCKLAND.—Lots 5, 8A, 9, and part 1 and 2 of the subdivision of Hinuera No. 2 Block, containing together 1,206 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3905. WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND.—Lot 43a of the subdivision of Hinuera No. 2 Block, containing 1,102 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1199

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

971. JAMES FREDERICK CAMERON BUCHANAN.—Part of Section 923, Town of New Plymouth, 6.74 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1911).

Dated this 24th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1202

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 16, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—ROWLAND WAGHORN, Applicant. Occupied by the Rev. R. R. M. Sutherland. No. 4513.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1200

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

50 acres, part of Section 9, District of Kaituna Valley.—HARRY MARSH READER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant and W. Mears. No. 519.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANAMA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the above Road Board proposes to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Anama Road District, and for this purpose the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, has been deposited at the Anama Homestead, Anama, and is now open for inspection.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 27th day of November, 1902, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said Road Board, at its office, Anama Homestead.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands required to be taken.	Description of Lands.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 3 18	Part of Lot 2, deposited Plan 1393	Alford.
7 3 15	Part of Lot 3, deposited Plan 1393	Alford.

WM. NOSWORTHY,

Chairman.

Anama, 21st November, 1902.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Mokau Shipping Company (Limited), No. 9 of 1897, is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,

Pro Assistant Registrar.

1196

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers. Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of November, 1902.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

SCHEDULE.

The Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited).
The Alpha Battery Company (Limited).
The Khartoum Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Sellgren and Stevenson (Limited).

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SPECIAL ORDER

PASSED BY THE FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

THAT in response to a petition signed by a majority of ratepayers in the Dry River Water-race District, this Council appoints Messrs. Thomas Kennedy, Murdoch McLeod, Arthur Robinson, Thomas Greenaway, and Henry Hawtin Managing Ratepayers of the Dry River Water-race, and to have full powers of management of such water-race.

I hereby certify the foregoing special order was duly passed in conformity with "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. BOCK,

Clerk.

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