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*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Foxton.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, in the Mount Robinson Survey District, containing 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being a piece of railway reserve 100 links wide in the Town of Foxton. Bounded on the east by Main Street, a distance of 100 links; on the west by Harbour Street, a distance of 100 links or thereabouts; on the north by other portion of the said railway reserve, a distance of 550 links; and on the south by another portion of the said railway reserve, the southern boundary thereof being 135 links distant from and parallel to the north side of Gray

Street: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11365, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Ngahere-Blackball Railway—namely, from a point at or near Ngahere Station, on the Stillwater-Reefton Section of the Midland Railway, to the right bank of the Blackball Creek, near the Blackball Township (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901": 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 "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

**ERRATUM.**—In the Schedule to the notification amending description of a reserve in the Wellington Land District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of 27th November, 1902, page 2557, in third line from top, for "Section No. 1a," read "Section No. 14a."

## SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Ngahere Station yard, the said point being 510 links north and 780 links east of Trig. C; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Railway land; Sections 14 and 9, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District; Section 56, Block VI., Mawheranui Survey District; and Crown lands in Mining Reserve No. 87 in Blocks VI. and II., Mawheranui Survey District—and terminating at a point in said Mining Reserve No. 87 distant about 8 chains in south-easterly direction from the south-eastern boundary of the Blackball Township: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Westland: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20112, 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-ninth 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 in Rangitoto-Tuhua Block taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land in Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

## SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 37	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block	XI.	Tangitua.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20084, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Consenting to closing Roads through Block XIV., Wakarara Survey District, Waipawa County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road required to be closed.	Intersecting Portions of Blocks	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	42	XIV.	Wakarara	R. 4277	Green.
0 0 4	42	"	"	"	"
0 0 35	42	"	"	"	"
0 1 16	42	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	42	"	"	"	"
1 2 38	161	"	"	"	"
0 1 10.4	48	"	"	"	"
1 0 27	48	"	"	"	"
0 0 14.5	48	"	"	"	"
0 0 25.1	48	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Corporation of the Borough of Greytown, in respect of the Greytown Cemetery.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of trustees, were delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Greytown in respect to the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in Waihou Survey District, Ohinemuri County, to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the roads described in Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken for Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 31	Lot 6, Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2, 3731a; and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 0 10	Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2, 3731A; and Opatito North 3774A	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 0 3	Lot 168 .. ..	..	Township of Ohinemuri.
0 3 14	Opatito South 3774B	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 2 22	Momonatui 3773 ..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
3 2 32	Lots 7 and 8 of a subdivision of Te Waka-o-Tiki, Te Aroha, and Piraurahi No. 10	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
0 3 31	Takapau 4031 ..	XVI.	Waihou S.D.
1 1 15	Section 1 .. ..	V.	Aroha S.D.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17531, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and orange; the said parcels of land having been taken for roads by a Proclamation under the said Act, dated the 23rd day of November, 1896, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th day of November, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserves under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said

Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names set over the descriptions of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.

HUKATERE Kauri-gum Reserve: 654 acres. For Hukatere Settlement.

Hukatere Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10A of Block II., Hukatere Survey District, containing by admeasurement 654 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block VI., Hukatere Survey District; towards the west by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block II., Hukatere Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 18A of the same block, by a public road, by Section No. 21 of the said Block II., and by a public road, to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Awana Kauri-gum Reserve: 890 acres. For Awana Settlement.

Awana Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks III. and VI., Fitzroy Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Tryphena Survey District, containing by admeasurement 890 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road, 100 links wide, along the Awana Stream; towards the south-east generally by a public road and by Section No. 179 of the Parish of Aotea; towards the south-west by Section No. 181 of the said Parish of Aotea; and towards the north and towards the west by Section No. 188 of the Parish of Aotea aforesaid to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- The CHAIRMAN of the PAKURANGA ROAD BOARD (*ex officio*),
- EDWARD FITZPATRICK,
- JOHN GILL,
- CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERTS, and
- THOMAS RICHARD GILL

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Pakuranga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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 the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Road in Epuni Hamlet to be under the Control and Management of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of section six of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," 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 order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road known as Wi Tako Road forming the frontage of part of Section 30, from its junction with Middle Waiwetū Road, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the boundary of Sections 70 and 80, Epuni Hamlet, a distance of about 6½ chains, more or less; as shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked R. 2381, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the One-Tree Hill Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

The Member for the Electoral District of Manukau (*ex officio*),  
The Mayor of the Borough of Onehunga (*ex officio*),  
The Chairman of the One-Tree Hill Road Board (*ex officio*),  
The Chairman of the Epsom Road Board (*ex officio*),  
The Chairman of the Mount Roskill Road Board (*ex officio*),  
Robert Hall, and  
Sir John Logan Campbell

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 54 and part of Allotment No. 11, both of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 121 acres and 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 9 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 383 links, and by other part of Allotment No. 11 of the same section, 67, 976, 125, 254, 1153, 298, 266, 234, and 1280 links; towards the south-east generally by Allotment No. 13 of the section aforesaid, 4735 links, and by a public road, 109 and 1465 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 12 of Section 12 aforesaid, 1455, 1635, and 1370 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine all Questions in Dispute as to the Boundaries of the Huatau Block, otherwise known as Odeland's Land Claims.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on the Native Land Court jurisdiction to inquire into and determine all questions in dispute as to the boundaries of the Huatau Block, otherwise known as Odeland's Land Claims, in the Hokianga County, and to adjudicate upon as Native land any land now in possession of or claimed by the Crown which the Court shall find ought not to have been included in the Crown grant to James Scott Odeland of the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section fourteen of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to inquire into and determine the several matters aforesaid, and any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona*

*fade* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 551 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Motukawa No. 2B, Section No. 23, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, in favour of Toia Ngarangi.

All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 274 acres, more or less, and known as Motukawa No. 2B, Section No. 24, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, in favour of Toia Ngarangi.

All that parcel of land, containing 600 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Motukawa No. 2B, Section No. 25, being the land comprised in exchange order of the Native Land Court, dated the 7th day of November, 1900, in favour of Toia Ngarangi.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing two hundred acres, more or less, known as Horahia Opou No. 2A, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, in favour of Hohepa Mataitaua and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under the Manual and Technical Instruction Acts, 1900 and 1902.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of December, 1902.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, under the provisions of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," hereby revoke the clauses numbered from one to twenty-seven, under the head of "School Classes," and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and in respect of the clauses numbered from twenty-eight to sixty-six, doth make the alterations and additions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth provide that the Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

I.—School Classes.

1. To render a class eligible for a grant under "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the Act"), the controlling authority must, before the commencement of the instruction, submit for the approval of the Minister of Education, on forms supplied by the Education Department, particulars of the proposed class, accompanied where necessary by programmes of the work to be done, and by satisfactory proof of the competency of the instructor.

2. No payment shall be made on account of any class that has not been recognised by the Minister.

3. Application for recognition of a class in a public school must be supported by the recommendation of an Inspector of Schools, whose approval of the suitability of the proposed course of instruction shall be given with due regard to the needs of the particular school and to the value of such course as part of the general curriculum of the school.

4. Except in the case of classes doing work in any of the subjects named in clauses 23 to 27 hereunder, it will in general be a sufficient indication of the programme of work if the handbook followed be named.

5. The Department will from time to time issue programmes of work to serve as guides to the character of the work expected.

6. A recommendation by an Inspector of Schools will be sufficient to satisfy the Minister of the competency of an instructor for classes in public schools in all subjects except those named in clauses 24, 25, and 26 hereunder, in respect of which further evidence of competency will be required.

7. Registers of attendance must be kept for all classes.

8. For public-school classes in subjects named in clauses 19, 20, and 21 hereunder the public-school registers of daily attendance are to be used. These registers are to be forwarded to the Department after the close of the instruction for the year, if asked for.

9. (a.) For public-school classes in subjects named in clauses 23 to 27 hereunder, and for all secondary-school classes, the special registers supplied by the Department are to be used. These registers are to be open to any one appointed by the controlling authority, who shall record thereon the number of pupils present at the time of each visit, attesting the same by a dated signature. The attendance-sheets provided in the registers are to be forwarded to the Department, together with the claims for payment referred to in clause 14 hereof.

(b.) The instructions issued with these registers are to be strictly observed; failure to observe them may lead to a reduction in or to the withholding of the capitation earned by the classes concerned.

10. The absence of an attendance-sheet will be an absolute bar to the payment of a claim which such attendance-sheet should support as a voucher.

11. For the purposes of recording attendances at school classes in subjects named in clauses 23 to 27 hereunder, the presence of a pupil at a lesson in any recognised subject of manual or technical instruction may be regarded as "an attendance"; but no attendance at any lesson shall be marked on account of a pupil if he is absent for more than ten minutes from his place.

12. The average attendance for any period for a class in any of the subjects named in clauses 23 to 27 hereunder shall be computed by dividing the total number of attendances by the number of lessons given during the period.

13. The payment on account of a school class shall be based on the average attendance of pupils at that class.

14. All claims for payment must be made by the controlling authority on forms supplied by the Department, and must be rendered to the Department within three months after the end of the year.

15. Grants for work done in school classes are, as a rule, to be paid at the end of the year; but if, in the opinion of the Minister, the nature of the work requires it, proportionate payments on account may be made during the year.

16. Claims on account of any pupil attending two or more classes must not exceed a total of 15s. per annum; except that until the end of the year 1903 20s. may be claimed where one of the classes attended by the pupil is a class in woodwork, work in iron, cookery, or dairy work.

17. All school classes for manual and technical instruction must be conducted in rooms adapted to the purpose, and, for practical work, fitted with suitable apparatus or tools.

18. (a.) The subjects specified in clauses 19 to 27 hereunder are examples of what may be recognised as subjects of manual and technical instruction for school classes.

(b.) Instruction in handwork must, wherever the nature of the particular subject treated of allows, be accompanied by and connected with appropriate instruction in drawing.

19. (a.) *Classes P.—Standard II.*  
DIVISION I.

- (1.) Stick-laying.
- (2.) Brick-laying.
- (3.) Paper weaving and plaiting.
- (4.) Drawing in chalk.
- (5.) Free-arm drawing.

DIVISION II.

- (1.) Paper-folding.
- (2.) Designing in coloured papers.
- (3.) Modelling in clay or plasticine.
- (4.) Modelling in carton (thin cardboard).
- (5.) Brush drawing.
- (6.) Cane-weaving.

(b.) To earn the grant the time given to instruction must be not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year. The two hours may be given entirely to one of the subjects, or may be divided between two or more of them.

(c.) If subjects from Division I. are taken, 6d. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the classes. If subjects from Division II., or from both divisions, are taken, 1s. will be paid, provided that in the latter case at least one hour a week is given to the subject selected from Division II.; but in no case shall the payment on account of a pupil exceed 1s. per annum.

20. (a.) *Standards III., IV.*  
DIVISION I.

- (1.) Wirework.
- (2.) Bricklaying.
- (3.) Drawing in chalk or charcoal.
- (4.) Free-arm drawing.

DIVISION II.

- (1.) Modelling in clay or plasticine.
- (2.) Brush-drawing.
- (3.) Designing in coloured papers.
- (4.) Modelling in carton or in cardboard.
- (5.) Basket-work in cane or willow.

(b.) To earn the full grant the time given to instruction in any one or any two of the above subjects must be not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year.

(c.) If subjects from Division I. are taken, 1s. 6d. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the classes. If subjects from Division II., or from both divisions, are taken, 2s. 6d. will be paid, provided that in either case at least one hour a week is given to any subject selected from Division II.; but in no case shall the payment on account of a pupil for work done in the above subjects exceed 2s. 6d. per annum.

(d.) Nevertheless, where it is not possible to provide for two hours' instruction a week, a payment of 9d. for a subject in Division I., or of 1s. 3d. for a subject in Division II., may be made for one hour's instruction a week therein regularly throughout the school year.

21. (a.) *School Classes doing Work in other Subjects not lower than that of Standard V.*

(In public schools of less than 100 in average daily attendance Standard IV. pupils may be included.)

- (1.) Perspective.
- (2.) Elementary practical surveying and elementary practical mensuration.

- (3.) Machine construction and drawing.
- (4.) Building construction and drawing.
- (5.) Free-arm and blackboard drawing and drawing from memory.
- (6.) Drawing in light and shade from flat examples of rigid forms, from models or casts, or from objects of still life.
- (7.) Elementary design and colour work.
- (8.) Painting from flat examples, or from nature, of flowers, or of still life.
- (9.) Painting ornament in monochrome from flat examples or from casts.
- (10.) Modelling in clay, or plasticine, or plaster.
- (11.) Modelling in cardboard.
- (12.) Chip carving from pupils' own designs.
- (13.) Wood-carving.

(b.) To earn the full grant the time given to instruction in any one or any two of the above subjects must be not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year.

(c.) For any one of the above subjects 2s. 6d. will be paid for each unit of the average attendance at the classes. If two subjects are taken 3s. 6d. will be paid, provided that at least one hour a week is given to each of them; but in no case shall the payment on account of a pupil for work done in the above subjects exceed 3s. 6d. per annum.

(d.) Nevertheless, where it is not possible to provide for two hours' instruction a week, a payment of 1s. 3d. may be made for one hour's instruction a week regularly throughout the school year in any one of the above subjects.

22. School classes in the subjects specified in clauses 23 to 27 hereunder must, to earn the grant, be also doing work in other subjects not lower than that of Standard V.

(In public schools of less than 200 in average daily attendance Standard IV. pupils may be included.)

23. (a.) (1.) First aid and ambulance (boys and girls).  
 (2.) Cottage gardening (boys and girls).  
 (3.) Swimming and life-saving (boys and girls).

(b.) In each of the above subjects twenty lessons must be given during the school year. The duration of each lesson in the case of (1) and (2) must be at least one hour, and at least half an hour in the case of (3). For these subjects 2s. 6d. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance. For cottage gardening, if forty lessons of not less than one hour each are given during the year, 5s. will be paid.

24. (a.) (1.) Woodwork.  
 (2.) Work in iron.

(b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching the above subjects a payment of 10s. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance, provided that the instruction is given to the pupils of the school for two hours a week regularly for thirty weeks during the school year; provided also that until the end of the year 1903 payment of 15s. per annum may be made if the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects.

(c.) The two hours a week required may include half an hour for the drawing necessary for these subjects, and must include at least one hour and a half of actual use of tools by the boys themselves working at the bench.

(d.) The instruction in woodwork or work in iron must be in the use of the ordinary tools used in the handicrafts of wood or iron, and must be connected with the instruction in drawing—that is to say, the work must be from drawings to scale previously made by the pupils.

(e.) The number of pupils at any one time receiving instruction in either of these subjects from one teacher must not exceed twenty-four.

(f.) A pupil leaving the school during the school year may complete his course in either of these subjects at the class in which he was enrolled, and his attendance may be counted as if he were still a pupil at the school.

25. (a.) (1.) Cookery.  
 (2.) Dairy work.

(b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for the practical teaching of the above subjects, 10s. per annum for each unit of the average attendance will be paid, provided that the instruction is given to pupils of the school for not less than forty hours during the school year. Nevertheless, where the Minister is satisfied that it is impossible to provide for forty hours' instruction, a payment of 5s. may be made for twenty hours. Until the end of the year 1903 payments of 15s. or 7s. 6d. respectively may be made if the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects.

(c.) At least half the total time given to the instruction must be devoted to individual practice by the pupils themselves.

(d.) The number of pupils at any one time receiving instruction in either of these subjects from one teacher must not exceed twenty; except that for the purpose of a demonstration lesson three classes of twenty scholars may be present, provided that that number can be conveniently accommodated.



(e.) The time devoted to cookery must be not less than a continuous hour and a half at any one meeting. A list of the dishes prepared in class must be included in the details of the work forwarded to the Department at the close of the instruction, and the record of the instruction given at each lesson must be shown to the Inspector at the time of his visit, if he should so desire.

(f.) Pupils leaving the school during the school year may complete their course at the class in which they were enrolled in either of these subjects, and their attendance may be counted as if they were still pupils at the school.

26. (a.) (1.) Dressmaking, or advanced plain needlework—that is, plain needlework more advanced in character than that required by the Standard Regulations.

(2.) Laundry work.

(b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching the above subjects, 5s. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance, provided that instruction is given to the pupils of the school for forty hours in respect of (1) and for twenty hours in respect of (2) during the school year. The duration of each lesson must be not less than one hour.

(c.) At least half the total time given to the instruction must be devoted to individual practice by the pupils themselves, and in the case of dressmaking or plain needlework this practice must include the measuring, drafting, and cutting-out of patterns by the pupils with their own hands.

(d.) The number of pupils at any one time receiving instruction from one teacher in either of these subjects must not exceed thirty.

(e.) From the 1st of January, 1903, in any public school having not more than forty children in average daily attendance, and having no female teacher, 10s. per annum will be paid for each unit of the average attendance of the girls who receive instruction in needlework, as defined in the Standard Regulations, for not less than two hours a week regularly throughout the school year.

27. (a.) (1.) Elementary agriculture.

(2.) Elementary chemistry.

(3.) Elementary physics.

(4.) Elementary botany.

(5.) Elementary geology.

(6.) Elementary physiography.

(b.) Where special and appropriate provision has been made for teaching the above subjects, 2s. 6d. per annum for each unit of the average attendance will be paid, provided that instruction is given regularly to the pupils of the school for not less than one hour a week throughout the school year. For subjects (1), (2), (3), 5s. will be paid if the instruction is given regularly for two hours a week throughout the school year.

(c.) Each pupil must give to individual practice at least half the total time devoted to instruction in any of these subjects.

(d.) The number of pupils at any one time receiving instruction from one teacher in any one of these subjects must not exceed twenty-four.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

New clause 31A.—The instructions printed in the register must be strictly observed. Failure to observe them may lead to a reduction in or to the withholding of the capitation earned by the class concerned.

New clause 36, in substitution for the present clause, which is hereby revoked.—Except in the case of classes for teachers, or of classes conducted in country districts by itinerant instructors, no capitation shall be paid on account of any class which has not received regular instruction during a period of at least ten weeks.

Clause 40 amended by the insertion of the words "special or an associated" after the words "means a" in the first line thereof.

Clause 40, paragraph (3), amended by the insertion of the word "Maori" after the word "Italian" in the first line thereof.

Clause 43 amended by the deletion of the words "for instruction," and by the insertion of the words "of manual and technical instruction" after the word "subjects," and of the words "special or associated" after the words "recognised as."

Clause 43, division IV., amended by adding "wool-sorting" to the list of subjects.

Clause 50 amended by inserting after the words "derived from," in the sixth line thereof, the word "lands."

Clause 61 amended by inserting after the words "of any," in the first line thereof, the word "land."

Clause 64 amended by the deletion of the words "in connection with public schools."

Clause 65 amended by the insertion of the word "school" after the words "in respect of" in the second line thereof, by the deletion of the words "in connection with public schools," and by substituting therefor the words "in subjects named in clauses 23 to 27."

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the first election of the Board constituted by the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

1. A GENERAL election of the first members of the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter called "the Board") shall be held on the 22nd day of January, 1903.
2. The Town Clerk for the time being of the City of Christchurch shall be the Returning Officer for the Christchurch Tramway District, and shall hold office until a Returning Officer shall be appointed by the Board.
3. The Returning Officer for the time being shall provide and appoint such Deputy Returning Officers, polling-places, poll clerks, electoral rolls, polling-booths, stationery, and other conveniences as he may consider necessary or convenient for the purpose of conducting the first election.
4. The first meeting of the Board shall be held at the Council Chambers of the Christchurch City Council, on the 29th day of January, 1903, at noon: Provided that, should a quorum of the members (meaning thereby not less than four members) fail to attend at the said time and place, such meeting shall stand adjourned from day to day, at the same time and place, until a quorum shall attend.

ELECTORS LISTS AND ROLLS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FIRST ELECTION.

5. For the purposes of the first election the said Town Clerk shall, on or before the 8th day of December, 1902, make out a district electors list in respect of each sub-district as defined in section 4 of the said Act.
6. Each sub-district electors list shall be prepared in the form and shall contain the particulars specified in the First Schedule hereto.
7. In preparing each sub-district electors list it shall be the duty of the said Town Clerk to make it as complete as possible, and for that purpose the following provisions shall apply:—
  - (1.) He shall place thereon the name—
    - (a.) Of every person of whose qualification as an elector he is satisfied; and also
    - (b.) Of every person who makes and delivers or transmits to him at his office a claim for enrolment as next hereinafter provided.
  - (2.) Such claim for enrolment shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the claimant's signature shall be attested by either a Justice of the Peace, or a Postmaster, or a minister of religion, or an elector of the district, or the Clerk.
  - (3.) It shall be the duty of the said Town Clerk to keep at his office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of claimants under the aforesaid paragraph (b).
8. The said Town Clerk shall keep the sub-district electors lists in his office, and allow them to be inspected, without fee, by all persons interested therein, during office hours, until the 15th day of December, 1902, and he shall, on or as soon as possible after the 8th day of December, 1902, publicly notify that such lists are ready for inspection at his office.
9. All objections under section 7 of "The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902," must be in writing under the hand of the objector, in the form set out in the Third Schedule hereto, or to that effect, and must be addressed to the said Town Clerk, and delivered at his office on or before the 20th day of December, 1902.
10. The said Town Clerk shall, in respect of each sub-district, make and sign a list of all such objections, in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall keep such lists in his office, and allow them to be inspected, without fee, by any person interested therein, during office hours, from the 21st day of December to the 24th day of December, 1902.
11. The said Town Clerk shall amend the sub-district electors list by correcting every error set forth in any such objection and proved to his satisfaction to exist therein; and

shall initial every alteration so made in any sub-district electors list.

12. A copy of each sub-district electors roll, and also the original manuscript roll with all its amendments and corrections, shall be kept open for public inspection at the office of the said Town Clerk, during office hours, without fee, until the completion of the first election.
13. As soon as practicable after the said 24th day of December, 1902, the said Town Clerk shall sign each sub-district electors list as amended, and certify thereon to its being correct; and each sub-district electors list so corrected, completed, and authenticated shall be the sub-district electoral roll of the sub-district for the purposes of the first election, and shall come into force upon the 17th day of January, 1903.

14. Any person aggrieved with any decision or act of the said Town Clerk touching any such list or roll may appeal therefrom to the Stipendiary Magistrate at Christchurch, and for that purpose the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) An objection in writing under the hand of the objector shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch not later than the 7th day of January, 1903, and a copy of such objection shall also be lodged with the said Town Clerk not later than the said 7th day of January.
- (2.) The objection may be in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as may be.
- (3.) The Magistrate shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time, not being later than seven days after the last day appointed for lodging such objection, as he appoints, and not less than three days' notice shall be given of the date so appointed.
- (4.) The said Town Clerk shall, where necessary, alter the list or roll in accordance with the Magistrate's decision.

15. The Clerk shall supply any person with a copy of the printed or typewritten sub-district electoral roll on payment of 1s.

16. The said Town Clerk is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 in every case where he refuses, or wilfully neglects, or unreasonably delays—

- (1.) To place on the district electors list the name of any person who makes written claim for enrolment, as provided by paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of regulation 7; or
- (2.) To faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the said Act or these regulations.

17. If the said Town Clerk fails or unreasonably delays to keep at his office a supply of blank printed claim-forms for the free use of the claimants, as provided by subclause (3) of regulation 7, or to faithfully and promptly perform any other duty imposed on him by the said Act or these regulations, he is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form of Electors List for the Christchurch Tramway Sub-district.

No.	Surname and Christian Name.	Description.	Address.	Qualification, whether Freehold, Ratepayer, or Residential.	Situation of Property

, Town Clerk of the City of Christchurch.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Claim for Enrolment.

Under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1902."

CLAIM for Enrolment on the Electors List of the Sub-district of

To the Clerk.

I, the undersigned [State full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby claim to be enrolled on the electors list of the said sub-district on the grounds hereinafter set forth:—

(1.) The qualification is possessed by me in my own right [or, as the case may be, the right of my husband (or wife)], whose full name is [Set out full name of husband or wife].

(In the case of a freeholder's qualification.)

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the freehold list as beneficial owner of a freehold estate in the following land within the said sub-district [Set out description of land by reference to section and block], the capital value whereof is not less than £

(In the case of a ratepayer's qualification.)

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the electors list as ratepayer in respect of the following property within the said sub-district:—

Building [if any], ; section, ; block, ; street, ; number on valuation list [if known], ; term of lease [if any], .

(In the case of a residential occupant's qualification.)

(2.) I claim to be enrolled on the residential list as being, and for not less than three months now last past having been, in occupation as undermentioned of a building within the said sub-district as tenant at a rental at the rate of not less than £10 per year for each residential occupant under the tenancy. [Set out the description and situation of the building, or, if more than one, then of each building occupied during any portion of the three months, specifying in each case the name of the landlord, the term of the tenancy, the rental payable thereunder, the period of actual occupation, and, if the number of occupants under the tenancy exceeds one, the number of them and the name of each of them.]

(In every case.)

(3.) I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statements are true, and that I verily believe myself to be entitled to be enrolled in terms of this my claim.

Dated at , this day of , 190 . Claimant.

Signed by the said , the claimant, in the presence of me— , J.P. [or Postmaster, or Minister of Religion, or Clerk, or Elector of the sub-district].

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Objection to Electors List or Roll.

Under "The Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1902."

Sub-district of .

I [Full name, occupation, and place of residence], hereby object to the electors list or roll of the said sub-district, on the grounds [State the person to whom the objection relates, and also such specific grounds of the objection, as set forth in section 7 of the said Act, as are applicable].

Given under my hand, this day of , 19 . Objector.

Received by me, this day of , 19 .  
 , Town Clerk of the City of Christchurch.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

"The Christchurch Tramways District Act, 1902."

List of Objections to the Electors List for the Sub-district of .

Name of Person objecting.	Name of Person to whom Objection relates, and Nature of Objection.		Grounds of Objection.
	Entered on List though not entitled so to be.	Not entered on List though entitled so to be.	

, Town Clerk of the City of Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Levels County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for river-conservation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Levels County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth

hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Levels County," in trust, as a reserve for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District containing 40 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2954 situate in Block VI., Pareora Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the Tengawai River; towards the north-east by Section No. 35037; towards the south-east by the Mackenzie County Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 34506: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in Block XIV., Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Wallace County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 0 15.8	48, 51, 52, & 50	XIV., Jacob's River Hundred	R. 4310	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through Lands in Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road through or abutting on Section No.	Block.	Parish of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 0 1 12-9	12 & 22	VII.	Okahu..	Tokatoka	R. 4314.
1 1 22-3	23 E.R.	VIII.	Whakahara	"	R. 4314.
1 2 10-5	24 & 34	III.&VII.	Okahu..	"	R. 4314A.
1 0 6-5	24, 34, 35	III.	" ..	"	"
1 2 23-4	25, 35, 36	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 31-7	26, 37	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 26	32, 49	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 0-7	48, 81	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 8-8	78, 84	"	" ..	"	R. 4314B.
2 0 10-2	N.E. 24	II., VI.	Whakahara	"	R. 4314C.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Block XIV., Reefton Survey District, Inangahua County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14	136, Square 131	XIV.	Reefton..	R. 4237.
0 2 22	"	"	" ..	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a waterwork for the Borough of Gisborne: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Gisborne Borough Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:--

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 32	Kopuatuaki	X.	Waimata	R. 4188	Green.
671 2 0	Waihirere No. 4	"	"	"	Yellow.
186 2 0	Waihirere No. 2	"	"	"	Blue.
11 3 19	Waihirere No. 1	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 27	Waihirere No. 3	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1902.

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

The FORESTERS' HALL, Tauranga,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place appointed by Warrant dated the 28th day of May, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th of June, 1894.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

District Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1902.

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

HUGH EARNSHAW FINCH, M.B., B.Ch. 1898, D.P.H., &c., to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." This appointment is to date from the 21st day of October, 1902.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1902.

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

ADAM GUTHRIE BURRELL, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg.,  
Univ. Glasg., 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rakaia, *vice* Dr. Hamilton, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN CARMICHAEL SMITH, Esq., L.R.C.S.I., 1891, &c.	Mangaweka.
BENJAMIN LOCKING, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., 1867, &c. ( <i>vice</i> Dr. J. S. Caro, deceased)	Napier.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Cadet appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

FELIX DANIEL MORRIS

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Nelson, as from the 1st day of December, 1902.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Commissioner of Stamps.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1902.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Pahr Olof Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Riverhead.
John Victor Carlson ..	Sailmaker ..	Timaru.
Joseph Ceballo ..	Mill-hand ..	Whakapirau.
Carl Peter Cervin ..	Labourer ..	Riverhead.
Elias Duminey ..	Storekeeper ..	Dunedin.
George Frankovich ..	Vintager ..	Whangaparaoa.
Jozo Gagich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawhare.
Nelson Gibson ..	Miner ..	No Town.
Anne Mattea Gulbranson Hansen	Domestic duties	Kelso.
Mary Hansen ..	Domestic duties	Waitahuna.
Christopher John Huntly	Gum-digger ..	Kuaotunu.
Christian Frederik Jorgensen	Settler ..	Tariki, Inglewood.
John Kavolin Ovich ..	Vintager ..	Whangaparaoa.
James Krook ..	Labourer ..	Kokiri.
Mate Kumrich ..	Vintager ..	Whakapirau.
Tedia Kunicich ..	Settler ..	Herekino.
Jens Anton Lund ..	Ship's carpenter	Devonport.
Mate Lunjevich ..	Viticulturist ..	Herekino.
Peter Lunjevich ..	Viticulturist ..	Herekino.
Jean Michel Malgorn	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Vincenzo Pinto ..	Fisherman ..	Wellington.
Hanna Therese Bertha Roeske ..	Domestic duties	Wangapeka.
Vincent Ruskovich ..	Labourer ..	Ponsonby, Auckland.
Mark Scyprian ..	Settler ..	Avoca, Dargaville.
Nicholas Selich ..	Settler ..	Whakapirau.
Adam John Senn ..	Photographer ..	Palmerston N.
Alexander Simonson ..	Carpenter ..	Masterton.
George Viza ..	Settler ..	Herekino.
Mathias von Krogh Dahl	Fish-curer ..	Tauranga.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*NAPIER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS CONTRACT.*

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bull Bros., Spit ..	.. ..	4,743	15	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. Ward, Napier ..	.. ..	4,832	0	0
J. Griffin, Napier ..	.. ..	5,287	7	0
A. Cooper and Son ..	.. ..	5,652	11	6
E. L. Smith ..	.. ..	5,750	1	0

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of St. Albans.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*ST. ALBANS BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

Borough Council Office, St. Albans,  
8th November, 1902.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

DEAR SIR,—Pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I hereby beg to give you notice that a poll was taken on the 4th day of November, 1902, under the provisions of the said Act, of the ratepayers of the district as hereunder defined, being part of the Borough of St. Albans, on a proposal of the said district to borrow the sum of £3,000, by way of a special loan, for the purpose of laying down concrete channelling and kerbing, also asphaltting footpaths and street-crossings, &c.; the said loan to be for a period of twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; the security for such loan being a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the whole of the rateable properties within the area defined.

The result of the polling was as follows: For the proposal, 57; against the proposal, 2: total number of votes recorded, 59.

*Loan Area.*—Commencing at a point on the North Belt 2½ chains east of Barbadoes Street, thence northerly and parallel with Barbadoes Street to a point 5 chains beyond Edgeware Road, thence easterly and parallel with Edgeware Road to Hills Road, thence southerly and following the boundaries of the borough by Hills Road, North Avon Road, and North Belt to the starting-point.

I have, &c.,  
T. H. DAVEY,  
Mayor.

I, Thomas Henry Davey, Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal referred to in the foregoing notice have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. H. DAVEY.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of November, 1902, before me—John Hamilton, J.P.

*Special Order made by the Havelock Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD.*

*Loan of £600 for Waterworks for the Town.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Town Districts Act, 1883," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Havelock Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 authorised to be raised by the

Havelock Town Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for providing the Town of Havelock with water, the said Havelock Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Havelock Town Board, comprising the Havelock Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made and passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 22nd October, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on Friday, 22nd November, 1902, when the common seal of the Board was affixed.

WM. PRICE,  
Chairman, Havelock Town Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made as by law required.

W. T. ERSKINE,  
Clerk, Havelock Town Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Timaru.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*Borough Drainage Scheme.—Special Order for making Special Rate.*

At a special meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902, at the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, at 12 o'clock noon: Proposed by Tom Hawkey, seconded by Anthony Mills, That this Council do now resolve that the following resolution—viz., "That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' 'The Public Health Act, 1900,' 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of the construction of drainage-works for the Borough of Timaru, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising all that area within the boundaries set forth in the Third Schedule to the Proclamation published on page 1192 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th of July, 1898, numbered 57; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off: that a special meeting of the said Council be called for and held on the 26th day of November, 1902, at the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming the foregoing resolution"—which said resolution was adopted by the Council at a special meeting thereof held on the 26th day of October, 1902, be now confirmed as a special order, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Passed by the Council of the Borough of Timaru, this 26th day of November, 1902.

JAMES CRAIGIE,  
Mayor.

Timaru Borough Council, 26th November, 1902.

The common seal of the Timaru Borough Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

JAMES CRAIGIE, Mayor.  
ANTHONY MILLS, } Borough  
TOM HAWKEY, } Councillors.

I, James Craigie, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, hereby certify that the Timaru Borough Council has by special order duly authorised the raising of the sum of £10,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of the construction of drainage-works for the Borough of Timaru, under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900."

Witness to signatures and seal—

JAMES CRAIGIE,  
Mayor.  
EDWIN HY. LOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**WIROKINO ROAD BOARD, LEVIN.**

*Special Order.*

THAT, for the purpose of the readjustment of the now existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, and specified in the Schedule hereto attached, the Wirokino Road Board does hereby order and authorise the said now existing loans, and the unexpired debt in respect of such loans, to be readjusted under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 60 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the unexpired period of forty-one years; such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February next; the payments to be made by the Wirokino Road Board on loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., payable half-yearly during the unexpired period of forty-one years from the 1st day of February aforesaid.

	Schedule.		Amount of Loans.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Gladstone Road .. ..	179	8 7		
Mangaore Road .. ..	357	12 3		
Levin Roads .. ..	408	1 0		
Horowhenua Beach Road ..	100	14 5		
Johnston Road .. ..	238	19 11		

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

E. H. SNOW,  
Levin, 22nd November, 1902. Clerk to Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

**EYRETON 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 to the properties comprised in the River Eyre Protective Works District, to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposal for raising a special loan of £1,000 for a period of twenty-six years, with interest and sinking fund payable at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, notice of which was published in the *Lyttelton Times* of the 18th and 25th days of October and the 1st and 8th days of November, 1902, should be carried into effect, was duly taken at the office of the Eyreton Road Board, Clarkeville School, Eyreton Library, and Swannanoa School, of the Eyreton Road Board District, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 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 several polling-booths of the said district were given as stated in the schedule hereto written:—

Name of Polling-booths.	Number of Valid Votes recorded in Favour of the Proposal.	Number of Valid Votes recorded against the Proposal.
Eyreton Road Board Office, Ohoka	17	0
Clarkeville School .. ..	29	4
Eyreton Library .. ..	15	0
Swannanoa School .. ..	15	2
Total .. ..	76	6

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

JAMES WRIGHT,  
Chairman, Eyreton Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £3,000, Makohine-Mangaweka Road.*

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of culverting and metalling the Makohine-Mangaweka Road from the railway-line to the Makohine Stream, a distance of about six miles, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Awarua South Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28 and 29, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block V., Hautapu Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7B (51½ acres), 7D (41 acres), 8, 9, and 10, Block IX., Hautapu Survey District; and Section 40a (48½ acres), Block X., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of October, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £60, Construction of Raumaewae Road.*

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Raumaewae Road, in the Mangaweka Suburbs, from the bridge over the Mangatewaka Stream to the end of the road, easterly, a distance of about 16 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Raumaewae Special-rating District, comprising Sections 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, and part Section 19 (2 acres), all of the Mangaweka Suburbs, and situate in Block X. of the Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of October, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £600, Pukenuana Road.*

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Pukenuana Road from Adamson's Track to the south boundary of Section 9, Block XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, a distance of about 80 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pukenuana Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part Section 11 (32 acres), all in Block XIII., of the Ohinewairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of October, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £3,300, Torere-Pukeokahu Roads.*

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,300 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening, culverting, and gravelling

the Torere Road from end of present gravel at its junction with Puhirua Road to its junction with Horouta Road (about 180 chains); Horouta Road from its junction with Torere Road to its junction with Rangitikei Road (about 280 chains); and Rangitikei Road from Section 41, Block IV., Hautapu, northwards to its junction with the Pukeokahu Road, near the south-west corner of Section 31, Block XIII., Pukeokahu (about 178 chains); the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Torere Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 5 (35 acres), 9, part 10 (58 acres), part 32 (39 acres), part 33 (43 acres), 34, part 35 (260 acres), and 36, in Block III.; Sections 4, 5, 6, 39, and 41, in Block IV., all in the Hautapu Survey District; Sections 40 and 42, Block I., Ruahine Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block XV., and Sections 1, 2, 3, part 30 (100 acres), part 35 (100 acres), and 37, in Block XVI., all in the Ohine-wairua Survey District; and Sections part 31 (100 acres), part 36 (160 acres), and 38, Block XIII., Pukeokahu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of October, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Rangitikei County Council*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £1,200, Otai-hape Improved-farm Settlement Roads.*

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 Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalting the Otaihape Improved-farm Settlement roads as follows—Kaka Road, from the railway westwards to Section 20 (about 74 chains); Ruru Road, from Kaka Road northwards (about 116 chains); Kiwi Road, from railway to Ruru Road (about 59 chains); and road from railway to Section 22 (about 5 chains)—the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Otaihape Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, Otaihape Improved-farm Settlement; Sections 16, 17, 18, 20 to 27, inclusive, and Crown lands reserve (16½ acres, bounded by Main Trunk Railway on the east and Section 26 on the west), being Taihape Suburban and Village-settlement sections; all in Block XIV., Ohine-wairua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of October, 1902, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. W. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Hawera.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Hawera Borough Council at a Special Meeting held on the 21st Day of October, 1902, and confirmed at a Special Meeting of the said Council held on the 20th Day of November, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on the 21st day of October, 1902, be now confirmed:—

*Resolution.*

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the Hawera Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorised to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (subsection (c) of section 59), for the purpose of erection of public abattoirs, acquiring a suitable site for same, and connecting abattoirs with borough water and drainage systems, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Hawera Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years (and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum) or until the loan is fully paid off.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera, the 20th day of November, 1902, in the presence of—

B. C. ROBBINS, Mayor.  
ALEX. G. BRETT, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

B. C. ROBBINS, Mayor.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted at a Special Meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on the 5th Day of September, 1902, and confirmed at a Special Meeting of the Council on the 6th Day of October, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted at a special meeting of the Hawera Borough Council held on the 5th day of September, 1902, be now confirmed:—

*Resolution.*

That the Hawera Borough Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," do borrow the sum of £5,000 by way of a special loan (to be hereafter known as the Hawera Borough Abattoirs Special Loan) for the purpose of providing for and carrying out the erection of public abattoirs, acquiring a site for same, and connecting abattoirs with borough water and drainage systems, under the powers in that behalf vested in the Council by the said Acts; that such loan shall be obtained from the Treasury of New Zealand; and that the same shall be for a period of forty-one years, and interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, as per subsection (c) of section 59 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawera, on the 6th day of October, 1902, in the presence of—

B. C. ROBBINS, Mayor.  
ALEX. G. BRETT, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct.

B. C. ROBBINS, Mayor.



*Despatch.—Extradition Declaration between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1902.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 3rd October, 1902.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 30th March, 1874, transmitting a copy of a treaty concluded on 3rd December, 1873, between Her Majesty Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Austria, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council giving effect to a declaration signed on the 26th of June, 1901, and ratified on the 25th of June last, between the United Kingdom and Austria-Hungary, amending Article XI. of the Treaty of 1873.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

## EXTRADITION DECLARATION OF THE 26TH JUNE, 1901, BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Balmoral, 15th September, 1902.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of September, 1902.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, DUKE OF FIFE, MR. SECRETARY AKERS-DOUGLAS, SIR DIGHTON PROBYN.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which treaty "The Extradition Act, 1870," was applied by Order in Council of the seventeenth March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas a declaration was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, between His Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, amending Article XI. of the said treaty of the third of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which declaration is in the terms following:—

As it is considered necessary by the Government of Great Britain and Ireland and by the Governments of Austria and Hungary to extend the period of fourteen days fixed in Article XI. of the treaty for the mutual surrender of criminals, concluded on the 3rd December, 1873, between Her late Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., on one side, and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, on the other, the respective plenipotentiaries undersigned have agreed that—

The last paragraph of Article XI. of the said treaty of extradition shall be altered as follows:—

"Provided, however, that he shall be discharged if, within the shortest time possible, and at the utmost within one month, a requisition for his surrender in accordance with the terms of Article IX. of this treaty be not made by the diplomatic representative of the State which requests his extradition."

The present declaration shall have the same force and duration as the extradition treaty of the 3rd December, 1873, to which it relates.

The present declaration shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible at London.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, the 26th day of June, 1901.  
For Great Britain and Ireland, His Britannic Majesty's  
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
(L.S.) LANSDOWNE.

For Austria and for Hungary, the Austro-Hungarian  
Ambassador,  
(L.S.) DEYM.

And whereas the ratifications of the said declaration were exchanged at London on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Austria and Hungary under and in accordance with the said treaty as amended by the said declaration above set forth.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 26th September, 1902.]

*Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1901, issued by this Department on the 26th June, 1901, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## PORT OF GEELONG.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 87, dated 27th May, 1901, mariners and others are hereby informed that dredging operations will be resumed in Hopetoun Channel on or about the 5th November, 1902, and that there will be exhibited a basket ball by day and three red lights in a vertical position by night, from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger.

The dredger will be moored at night on the south side of the channel, consequently vessels passing through the channel at night must pass to the northward of the dredger.

*Caution.*

Mariners and others must pass the dredger at the slowest possible speed, and must stop the engines when passing the dredger's chains.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1902.

*Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1902.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1902.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Spencer's Gulf.—False Bay, Hummocks Hill.*

MASTERS of vessels and others are informed that a fixed white light is now shown by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company from the end of their jetty near Hummocks Hill, False Bay.

The light, which is placed at a height of 30 ft. above ordinary sea-level, is visible for a distance (approximately) of six miles, and will be exhibited until further notice.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 20th October, 1902.

## VICTORIA.

*Port of Port Phillip.—West Channel.*

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 69, mariners are hereby notified that a sand knoll has formed on the western side of the West Channel. Such knoll is situated N. 52° W. 3½ cables distant from No. 8 channel buoy, and has a least depth over it of 13ft. at low water.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1902.

*West Channel.—Port Phillip.*

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 69, mariners are hereby notified that, owing to the formation of several knolls in the vicinity of No. 8 buoy, West Channel, the available depth at low water in the channel is now 17ft.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1902.

*Customs Holiday.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to order that the following day shall be kept as a holiday at the Customhouses at the undermentioned ports, as the anniversary of the foundation of the settlement within which such ports are situate—viz., 1st December, at Hokitika and Greymouth, and any other port to be hereafter declared within the limits of the Provincial District of Westland: Provided that when the said day falls upon a Sunday the following day shall be kept as a holiday.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Public-School Cadet Companies recognised.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1902.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th May, 1902:—

*The Wanganui Education District.*

The Feilding District High School Cadet Company.  
The No. 1 Hawera District High School Cadet Company.  
The No. 2 Hawera District High School Cadet Company.  
The Mangaweka Public School Cadet Company.  
The Patea Public School Cadet Detachment.  
The Ohingaiti Public School Cadet Detachment.  
The Terrace End (Palmerston North) Public School Cadet Company.  
The Foxton Public School Cadet Detachment.

*The Hawke's Bay Education District.*

The No. 3 Napier Main Public School Cadet Company.

*The Marlborough Education District.*

The Springlands Public School Cadet Detachment.

*The North Canterbury Education District.*

The Christchurch West Public School Cadet Company.

W. C. WALKER.

*By-laws regulating Traffic on Pirongia West and other Roads.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads known as Pirongia West Road (from Te Rau-a-moa through Pirongia West Block), Okupata Road (from Oparau to Pirongia West Road, about four miles from Te Rau-a-moa), Hauturu Road (for four miles from Te Rau-a-moa), Mairoa Road (for thirteen miles from Miroahuia), Kihikihi-Otorohanga Road (between Puniu Bridge and Otorohanga), Te Kuiti Block Road (between Te Kuiti and Hangitiki), Hangitiki-Waitomo Road (between Hangitiki Railway-station and Waitomo caves), hereby make the following by laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any vehicle, engine, or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

"Heavy traffic" is defined, in the section above referred to, to be "the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels."

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2½ "
6	3	4 "	3 "
8	4	5 "	3½ "
	6	6 "	4 "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2½ "
8	4	3½ "	2½ "
10	5	4 "	3 "
12	7	5 "	3½ "
	10	6 "	4 "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.  
Barley, 12 " " " "  
Oats, 14 " " " "

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

As witness my hand, this second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Marlborough Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 7th September, 1902, duly taken and laid out through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a Warrant of the date mentioned herein.

## SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0	11	XXII.	Taylor Pass	R. 102	Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Date of Governor's Warrant, 25th August, 1902.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Lands in the Marlborough Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 10th September, 1902, duly taken and laid out through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a Warrant of the date mentioned herein.

## SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 3 12	4	XXI.	Hundalee	R. 103	Red.
3 3 22	5	XXI.	Hundalee	R. 103	Blue.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Date of Governor's Warrant, 30th August, 1902.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Ranolf of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1902.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Record Street, Town of Fitzroy North, of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Cliftonville of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of

Cliftonville, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Christmas and New Year Holidays.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Thursday the 25th, Friday the 26th, and Saturday the 27th December, 1902, and Thursday the 1st, Friday the 2nd, and Saturday the 3rd January, 1903, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order,  
HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 22nd December, 1902, to the 3rd January, 1903.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 22nd December, 1902, until Saturday, the 3rd January, 1903, both days inclusive.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1902.

RESERVE No. 5.				£ s. d.	
1901.	Receipts.				
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	40	12 2
1902.					
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	..	769	8 9
	Refund elocution fees	..	..	1	11 6
				811	12 5
	Payments.				
1902.		£	s. d.		
Sept. 30.	Dr. Watt, salary (12 months)	..	..	100	0 0
	Dr. Dunlop, salary (12 months)	..	..	600	0 0
	Janitor	..	..	5	0 0
	Postages and stationery	..	..	0	17 6
	Elocution fees	..	..	8	8 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	20	0 0
	Audit fee	..	..	1	1 0
	Insurance, manse and books	..	..	5	19 0
	Rates	..	..	10	10 0
	Cleaning right-of-way	..	..	0	10 0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10 0
	Commission	..	..	19	4 9
				772	0 3
	Balance	..	..	£39	12 2

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1902.

Audited and found correct. THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.  
17th October, 1902.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," for the Year ended 30th September, 1902.

RESERVE No. 10.				£ s. d.	
1901.	Receipts.				
Sept. 30.	By Balance	..	..	90	16 1
1902.					
Sept. 30.	Rents	..	..	1,118	5 9
	First Church, rent collected	..	..	7	10 0
	Refund half arbitration fees	..	..	6	9 6
	" proportion of rates	..	..	17	15 0
				1,240	16 4
	Payments.				
1902.		£	s. d.		
Sept. 30.	Grants for churches	..	..	701	2 0
	Land-tax	..	..	140	1 10
	Audit	..	..	4	4 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	..	..	50	0 0
	Rates	..	..	28	6 8
	First Church, for rent	..	..	7	10 0
	Arbitration fees and advertising	..	..	12	19 0
	Bank charge, current account	..	..	0	10 0
	Cheque-book	..	..	1	10 0
	Commission	..	..	27	19 0
				974	2 6
	Balance	..	..	£266	13 10

E. and O. E. FRED. SMITH.  
Dunedin, 30th September, 1902.

Audited and found correct. THOS. MOODIE, Auditor.  
17th October, 1902.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/1376. Antiseptic (or sanitary) towels, "Mene"; as apparel	25 per cent.
*02/994. "Duresco" water paint; as paints n.o.e.	Free.
02/1322. Emery covers for indiarubber buffers (part of bootmaking-machine); as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
02/1343. Goffering-irons (claimed as artificers' tools); as hardware	20 per cent.
*02/894. Leather, "Tan-hide"; as leather n.o.e.	1d. the lb.
*02/1017. Leather welting (bootmakers'): In decision C.O. 695 of 2nd October, for "welting" read "beading."	
02/1226. Pyjama girdles; as apparel	25 per cent.
02/1264. Vermin-choker (McDougal's); as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.
02/1335. Wooden mould for confectioners' or pastrycooks' use; as wooden-ware n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 700.]

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Herbert Watson, M.A.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago and Southland Dredgemen's Industrial Union of Workers, No. 250, situated at Alexandra South, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

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

Frederick James Stoupe, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, chemist. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1902.

Mary Ann Lane, late of Waddington, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1902.

Frederick James, late of Bideford, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1902.

Maurice Charles Nevanas, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, music-teacher. Filed on the 28th day of November, 1902.

James Hyman, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shoemaker. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1902.

Thomas Kelly, late of Wetherstone's, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1902.

Edward Williams, late of Burnett's Face, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1902.

James Sweeney or Sweeny, late of Heddon Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of December, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 1, Parish of Tauraroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is James Clarke, described as of Shortland, miner, who never uplifted his title, and cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 28th day of November, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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.]

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the under-mentioned Crown land having been forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
5	XV.	Waimate	James Boyd	Lease in Perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in the Town of Ashburton, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

*Terms of Sale.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 2nd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on parts of Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, and parts of Blocks III. and IV., Kaihu 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.

Block No. 1.

360 dry kauri-trees, containing about 1,130,694 superficial feet; 120 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 399,791 superficial feet; 1,080 green kauri-trees, containing about 5,150,706 superficial feet: total, 1,560 kauri-trees, containing about 6,681,191 superficial feet. And 369 totara-trees, containing about 465,576 superficial feet. Upset price, £6,337 4s.

Block No. 2.

1,140 dry kauri-trees, containing about 3,426,920 superficial feet; 450 scorched kauri-trees, containing about 1,770,725 superficial feet; 1,170 green kauri-trees, containing about 4,833,747 superficial feet: total, 2,760 kauri-trees, containing about 10,031,392 superficial feet. And 397 totara-trees, containing about 550,172 superficial feet. Upset price, £9,353 2s.

CONDITIONS.

One-third of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, one-third within two years, and the balance within four years of date of sale, and to be supported by approved promissory notes.

Time for removal of timber: Block No. 1, six years from date of sale; Block No. 2, eight years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated below.

In the event of any of the leases being not sold at auction, they will, immediately thereafter, be open for application at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Kapunatiki Survey District.</i>				
IV.	Pt. Reserve 100	A. R. P. 75 1 0	£ s. d. 9 8 2	Yrs. 14
"	" 1486	41 0 0	4 2 0	14
<i>Geraldine Survey District.</i>				
V.	Reserve 2999 ..	1 0 0	2 0 0	7
<i>Arowhenua Survey District.</i>				
II.	Reserve 1846 ..	2 1 36	2 10 0	14

## LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

Reserves 100 and 1486 are situated on the south side of the mouth of the Rangitata River, about twelve miles south-eastward from Rangitata Railway-station, and comprise open land, carrying excellent native pasture.

Reserve 2999 is situated in the Township of Geraldine, and comprises good land, affording convenient paddock-accommodation in a good situation.

Reserve 1846 is situated in the Township of Arowhenua, at the corner of Hamilton Street and the North Belt, about a quarter of a mile north-eastward from Temuka Railway-station, and comprises land of light quality.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, or with his application for the lease, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- 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.
- 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.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.—APIITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Term of lease, seven years.

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

## CONDITIONS.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within 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. 26 0 32	£ 0 10 0	£ 13 0 0	s. 0	d. 6	s. 0	d. 6	s. 0	d. 4.8

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.

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.

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.

- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Pohangina	Apiti	7	XVI.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

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

DELAWARE BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Pohangina	Pohangina	17	IV.	200	0	0	1	3	0	230	0	0	1	1	8	5	15	0	0	11	04	4	12	0

Weighted with £9 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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 ls. 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.

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.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.

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

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 11th day of December, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-50.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
134	Lease (1902-203)	2nd November, 1902..	Clyde, Town Section 404	Kataraina Kopu and others to John Davis.
135	Transfer (1902-204)	4th November, 1902..	Takahuri Native Reserve	Te Rangai Tamati Takarangi to Leila Rose Barns and Eileen Barns.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
136	Poni Hakaraia (for the children of Akuhata Karanama), (O. 166-51, 1/66)	Waitarere No. 6	That the names of the descendants of Akuhata Karanama be included in the succession order for the interest of Kapo te Tou, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
137	Nireaha Tamaki (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Pahiatua Native Reserve.
138	Nireaha Tamaki	Manaiia, Subdivision 107, Section 3.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
139	Poni Hakaraia	Waitarere Nos. 5, 6, and 8, and Katihiku Nos. 4 and 4c, Tikonuanui	Akuhata Poni, Oriwia Poni, Kapo Poni, and Iwikatea Keremeta.

## Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd December, 1902.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-205) ..	22nd November, 1902	Ngatarawa 2E No. 8 ..	Urupeni Puhara to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay.
2	Transfer (1902-206) ..	20th November, 1902	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 4E No. 1	Tura Mereti to Joseph Saunders.
3	Transfer (1902-207) ..	3rd December, 1902 ..	Awaroa 12B (part of) ..	Kamareira Heretaunga and Hamahona Heretaunga to Morgan Carkeek and Hakaraia te Whena.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd December, 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 Otaki on the 11th day of December, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1902-51.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
326	Inia Hoani and Hema te Ao .. ..	Muhunua No. 1B.
327	Hare Reweti Rongorongo and Hoone Reweti .. ..	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 41.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
328	Transfer (1902-180) ..	9th April, 1900 ..	Ahitangutu No. 17 ..	Rutene Pehiohonoa to William Jenkins.
329	Lease (1902-188) ..	26th August, 1902 ..	Pukehou 4B No. 4A, Section 1B	Areta Tahitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

- 1309. Henry W. Mitchell, Surveyor, Rotorua.
- 1601. Henry F. Gotz, Journalist, Te Aroha.
- 1649. Alfred H. Budd, Labourer, Auckland.
- 1650. McClellan and Gotz, Auctioneers, Paeroa.
- 1668. Samuel Phair, Contractor, Opitonui.
- 1673. Charles Dunster, Butcher, Coromandel.
- 1678. Alexander F. Gorrie, Clerk, Auckland.
- 1679. Thomas A. Dudley, Plumber, Te Aroha.
- 1680. Stapylton C. Caulton, Hotelkeeper, St. Helier's Bay.
- 1682. Adolphe F. W. Reuss, Fishmonger, Auckland.
- 1683. Robert Spreckley, Bookseller, Auckland.
- 1684. Albert F. Stillwell, Restaurant-keeper, Auckland.
- 1685. Henry Gilman, Restaurant-keeper, Auckland.
- 1687. William I. Maiden, Battery Hand, Waikeno.
- 1688. Lawrence Bradley, Sawmill Hand, Paeroa.
- 1689. James Black, Storekeeper, Cambridge.
- 1690. Philip Brewster, Fishmonger, Birkenhead.
- 1691. George Hone, Bushfaller, Waiuku.
- Stephen Rowe, jun., Bushfaller, Mauku.
- 1692. Henry Wilding, Agent, Auckland.
- 1693. Thomas F. Nichols, Storekeeper, Birkenhead.
- 1694. William Brownlee, Carpenter, Auckland.
- 1696. George S. Graham, Agent, Auckland.
- 1697. William N. Gamble, Commercial Traveller, Auckland.

- 1698. William P. Dowling, Hotelkeeper, Kawakawa.
- 1699. Mary and Louisa Callaghan, Milliners, Auckland.
- 1700. Henry D. Lampe, Grocer, Auckland.
- 1701. Tretheway and Anderson, Hotelkeepers, Kohukohu.
- 1702. William C. Sharland, Chemist, Auckland.
- 1703. Ann Onion, Married Woman, Parnell.
- 1704. Joseph Conder, Farmer, Cambridge.
- 1705. Charles A. Bloomfield, Builder, Auckland.
- 1706. Herman Riseler, Engineer, Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

## In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES BURTON, of Hastings, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1902, at 3.50 o'clock p.m.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 28th November, 1902.

## In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of HENRY STEVENS, of Pahiatua, Contractor, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the abovenamed bankrupt is fixed for the 11th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the abovenamed Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Masterton.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR HYDE, of Wellington, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt by His Honour the Chief Justice on the petition of Robert Ewing (trading under the style of "Halley and Ewing," of Wellington, timber-merchants); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th November, 1902.

### MINING NOTICES.

THE EL DORADO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the El Dorado Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at my office on Friday, 24th October, 1902:—

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

"That John Barnet Brugh be appointed Liquidator at a fee of £40 sterling."

JOHN B. BRUGH,  
Liquidator.

1210

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9209. MARY ANN ANDERSON.—1 rood 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9327. SIR JOHN HALL.—1 rood 32 perches, Lot 25, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Trustees of Cashmere Estate.

9397. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—7 acres 2 roods 19 perches, Lots 24 and 28, Plan 1812, parts of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by James Loughton and William Thomas Gale respectively.

9404. JOHN EDWIN GARLAND.—26 acres, parts of Rural Section 274, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9425. MICHAEL NICHOLAS CARNEY.—40 acres, Rural Section 1502, Alford and Spaxton Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9426. ROBERT BINGLEY HOLDSWORTH.—4 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 5986, Blocks XII. and XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9429. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 acre and 14 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Borough of Woolston. Occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gill.

9432. JANE MARY TILLER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

1217

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.

3911. SARAH DARLING.—Lot 5 of the Subdivision of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13 perches. Unoccupied.

3912. DANIEL COOPER.—Part of Allotments 34 and 36, Suburbs of Mangere, containing 7 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

1212

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 5th day of January, 1903.

3289. JOHN ROBERT JILLET.—1 rood 17 perches, part of Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3296. ELIZABETH COLLINS.—2 acres 3 roods 31 perches, part of Section 21, Right Bank, Wanganui River, and parts of Suburban Section 23, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Mrs. Tyer and other weekly tenants.

3297. JOHN FREDERICK SAUNDERS.—39 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part of Section 3, Kaiwarra District (Sections 61 and 62, Wadestown). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1213

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HOANI TAIPUA for Sections 199, 240, and 284, Township of Shannon, deposited Plan No. 368, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxx., folio 91, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1902.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1214

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

Allotments 253 and 257 of Section 46, District of Opawa, Borough of Blenheim.—CHARLES PATCHETT the younger, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 520.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 27th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

1215

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

974. SARAH ANN BISHOP.—Section 183, Huirangi, 206 acres and 18 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1899).  
Dated this 26th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

1211

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE following is the Scale of Charges for the use of the Hastings Borough Council's Abattoir, which has been registered under No. Ab. 11 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Hastings:—

	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle .. ..	3	6
For every calf .. ..	1	0
For every sheep or lamb .. ..	0	6
For every pig .. ..	1	6

J. COLLINGE,  
Town Clerk, Borough of Hastings.  
Wellington, 18th September, 1902. 1209

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between MELDRUM ALFRED ELIOTT and WILLIAM BONE SUTTIE, trading at Onehunga as Boot-manufacturers under the style of "The Manukau Boot and Shoe Factory Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

M. A. ELIOTT,  
W. B. SUTTIE.

Auckland, 24th November, 1902.

1208

I, ROBERT BOYLE MONKMAN, Acting Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 30th September, 1902, was £11,757 6s. 11d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 30th September, 1902, was £11,765 14s. 8d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at 30th September, 1902, £115 11s. 7d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at 30th September, 1902, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities or both, was £300,888 16s. 8d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .		10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents .. .. .		6,214	8	2
Reserve Fund .. .. .		5,000	0	0
Other liabilities .. .. .		23	15	0
	<i>Assets.</i>			
Cash in bank, mortgages, and debentures .. .. .		18,190	3	6
Balance due by various constituents .. .. .		3,552	13	11
Other assets .. .. .		382	3	1

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

R. B. MONKMAN.

Declared this 28th day of November, 1902, before me—  
E. B. Cargill, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1207

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN ROBERT FOW and CHARLES LEWIS STRACK, carrying on business as Horse-shoers and General Smiths, at Eltham, under the style or firm of "Fow and Strack," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Lewis Strack, who will continue the said business on his own account.

As witness our hands, this 20th day of November, 1902.

JOHN ROBERT FOW.  
C. L. STRACK.

Witness—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera. 1206

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS SHAILER WESTON and GEORGE THORNGATE WESTON, Barristers and Solicitors, at Christchurch, under the name of "T. S. Weston and Son," has been this day terminated.

Mr. George T. Weston will carry on the late partnership business under the above style on his own account at the offices of the late firm, and will receive all debts due to it.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1902.

THOS. S. WESTON.  
GEORGE T. WESTON.

Witness to signature of Thomas Shailer Weston—Claude H. Weston, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

Witness to signature of George Thorngate Weston—A. S. Nicholls, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 1216

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM GEORGE ALBERT EDWARDS, Esq., of 3, Coleman Street, London, E.C., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, 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 28th day of November, 1902.

W. W. SAMSON,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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