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*Lands taken for Roads in Block I., Awarua Survey District, Kairanga County.*

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Bounded by Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 31	15, 17 ..	I.	Awarua ..	R. 4330	Red.
4 0 29	16, 17, 20, 19	"	" ..	"	"
4 0 36	21, 22, 23 ..	"	" ..	"	"
5 0 17	22, 23 ..	"	" ..	"	"
7 1 0	17, 18, 19, and railway-line	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Proclaiming Roads as closed in Awarua Survey District.*

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

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

Approximate Area of the Roads closed.	Passing through Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 28	16	I.	Awarua ..	R. 4330	Green.
2 3 23	20	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 12	22	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 30	17	"	" ..	"	"
3 0 25	19	"	" ..	"	"

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

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 twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road through Section 147, Makuri Suburbs, Block XIV., Makuri Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13	V.H.S.S. 197	XIV.	Makuri	R.4297	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for Gravel-pits in Block XII. and Block VI., Waimate Survey District.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of gravel-pits:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, commencing at a point 1229 links distant from the south-east corner of Rural Section 29412 on a north-west bearing of 273° 4'; and bounded thence by a line on a north-east bearing of 3° 4' a distance of 500 links; thence on a north-west bearing of 273° 4' a distance of 300 links; thence on a south-west bearing of 183° 4' a distance of 500 links to Government Road; thence along such road on a south-east bearing of 93° 4' a distance of 300 links back to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 4306, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 3 on plan deposited as No. 1356 in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, and bounded by a line running thence on a north-west bearing of 288° 4' a distance of 500 links along the northern boundary of said Lot 3; thence on a south-west bearing of 198° 4' a distance of 300 links; thence on a south-east bearing of 108° 4' a distance of 500 links to Government Road; thence on a north-east bearing of 18° 4'

a distance of 300 links along such road, and back to the starting-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 4306A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in the Borough of Invercargill taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in the Borough of Invercargill, 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 2 8	Annan Street ..	Invercargill.
1 0 28	Annan Street ..	Invercargill.
1 1 8	Findhorn Street ..	Invercargill.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10736, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land in the Borough of Dannevirke taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in the Borough of Dannevirke, 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 16½	Lots 10 and 11 of Dannevirke Suburban Section 20	Dannevirke.
0 0 9¾	Lot 3 of Dannevirke Suburban Section 20	Dannevirke.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11427, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and green.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken in Blackstone Survey District for the Purposes of the Otago Central Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otago Central Railway to take further land in Blackstone Survey District, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 14 1 3·8	20	XIII.	Blackstone.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20108, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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 twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Sections 14, 17, 18, and 19, Block II., Ngaire Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 14, 17, 18, and 19, Block II., Ngaire Survey District, Stratford County:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 17	14	II.	Ngaire.
1 1 7·8	17	II.	Ngaire.
1 1 23·7	18	II.	Ngaire.
1 1 20·8	19	II.	Ngaire.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20101, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land held under Lease for the Purpose of Preservation of Scenery.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held on lease in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III. of the said Act, dated the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purpose of preservation of scenery:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession

of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

#### SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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. 168 0 0	2	IV.	Linkwater	S.G. 47912	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 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 eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 Kimberley Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES McCausland,  
ALEXANDER HAY,  
JOHN BROWN,  
WILLIAM STOTT, and  
DUNCAN McBEATH

(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 Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the schoolroom, Kimberley, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twelfth 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 Monday 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 parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1566 (in red), Block III., Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 20205, 1400 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 20205, 1000 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 20205, 1400 links; and towards the west by the said Section No. 20205, 1000 links, the north-west corner being 971 links east of the north-west corner of said Section No. 20205: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 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 reserve 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 area of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Te Kopuru No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve: 193 acres 1 rood 10 perches. For Te Kopuru Settlement.

*Te Kopuru No. 4 Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 112 of the Parish of Kopuru and Section No. 79 of the Parish of Tatarariki, containing by admeasurement 193 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 111 of the Parish of Kopuru; towards the north-east by Section No. 55 of the said Parish of Kopuru; towards the east by Section No. 113 of the said Parish of Kopuru, and Section No. 80 of the Parish of Tatarariki; towards the south generally by a public road; and towards the west generally 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 coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Gore Borough Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for municipal purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Gore Borough 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 Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore," in trust, as a reserve for municipal purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 85, Block XVI., Town of Gore. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south-east by a public road along the bank of the Mataura River, 3760 links, and towards the west by a public road, 3313.2 links: be both the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[NOTE.—The above Order in Council is issued in substitution of an Order in Council issued on the 22nd day of December, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 10th day of January, 1901, as the latter Order in Council contained an error in the description of the land.]

*Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for water-race, plantation, and internal-communication purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Ashburton 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 reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County," in trust, for water-race, plantation, and internal-communication purposes.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3084 (in red), situated in Blocks XI. and XV., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the road forming the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 14431, 8478, 15492, 17801, 18245, and 22004; towards the north-west by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 200.9 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27148, 18513, and a road-line; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 15202 and 18512, 259.2 links: save and except one gravel reserve, containing 1 acre, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District known as part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, and being reserve numbered 3085 (in red), situated in Blocks X. and XI., Alford Survey District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 33999, 18280, 18993, 33998, Reserve 1822. (in red), Rural Sections Nos. 36190, 36189, 32645, 32227, 15519, 23010, 23007, 18400, 31782, 18399, and 29611; towards the north-west by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary and 100 links distant therefrom; thence south-easterly at a right angle following a line parallel to and 1 chain distant from the first-described boundary, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 32644, 23063, 32884, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32883, 36423, a road-line, Sections Nos. 32226, 33449, and 32042; and towards the south-east by a road-line dividing Sections Nos. 32042 and 33450, 101.5 links: save and except five reserves, each containing 2 roods, and two road-lines, which are within the above-described boundaries; and subject to the right of taking and continuing any necessary line of road through the above reserve that may be required to give access to the abutting properties: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, 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 authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 226 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Pukerowhiti No. 2.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulations under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the

Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks necessary for, *inter alia*, giving effect to anything which by the Act is expressed to be prescribed, and for any other purpose for which regulations are contemplated by the Act, or which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to the Act:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such additional regulations shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

### SCHEDULE.

#### ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY order made by the Commissioners shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

2. Every appeal from the order of the Commissioners shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall set forth fully the grounds upon which such appeal is made.

3. Every order confirmed by the Governor or the Minister of Native Affairs shall be registered in the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, in a book or books in which shall be entered from time to time the particulars required by section 13 of the Act. Every order made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of sections 12 and 15 of the Act shall be registered in like manner.

#### First Schedule.

"The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

Before the Commissioners appointed under the said Act. }

In the matter of the land called or heretofore known as \_\_\_\_\_, being part of the land described in the First Schedule to the said Act, and in the matter of the investigation of the title to such land.

At a sitting of the Commissioners held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby ordered that the persons whose names appear in family groups in the first column of the Schedule attached hereto, and therein numbered respectively from 1 to \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, are and are hereby declared to be the owners of the parcel of land to be called or known as \_\_\_\_\_, containing \_\_\_\_\_, more or less, and delineated on the plan indorsed hereon.

And it is further ordered that the relative shares of the said families and individuals shall be as set out opposite the name of each of them respectively in the second column of the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that the share of each family and individual shall be inalienable except to His Majesty.

As witness the hands of the abovenamed Commissioners.

This order has been registered in the prescribed manner. \_\_\_\_\_, Registrar.

This order is hereby confirmed under Section 11 of the Act. \_\_\_\_\_, Native Minister.

#### Second Schedule.

"The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Hon. the Minister of Native Affairs, Wellington.

TAKE notice that I [we] appeal from the order of the Commissioners made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 [State shortly nature of decision appealed from].

The following are the grounds of appeal [State grounds].

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Special Order under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the said Act shall only be in force in a district when its provisions are adopted by the local authority by special order: And whereas by section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," it is provided that a period of four weeks shall elapse between the adoption of the resolution forming the special order and the confirmation thereof: And whereas the resolution adopting the provisions of the said Act was passed by the Hawera County Council on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and confirmed on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and by reason thereof the said special order is irregular or defective: And whereas the various loans under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," set forth in the Schedule hereto have from time to time been applied for and granted to the Hawera County Council subsequent to the making of the said special order, and certain loans are still receivable: And whereas it appears to the Governor that in none of the said cases have the ratepayers voting for the said loans been misled by reason of such irregularities as aforesaid, and it appears expedient to validate the proceedings hereinafter mentioned: 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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited special order, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said recited order had been duly and regularly made.

### SCHEDULE.

£500 loan for construction of North and London Streets.  
£825 loan for construction of Finnerty Road.  
£1,500 loan for construction of Rotokare Road.  
£350 loan for construction of Moir Street.  
£1,850 loan for construction of Ingahape and other roads.  
£300 loan for construction of West Street, Eltham.  
£100 loan for construction of Bath Street, Eltham.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Pakuranga Road Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1902.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a quarry:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Pakuranga Road Board:

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 Pakuranga Road Board, in trust, as a reserve for a site for a quarry.

### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1081 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 5 of Small Farms near Howick, 352

links; towards the south-west by said Allotment No. 17 and the abutment of a public road, 1081 links; and towards the north west by the abutment of a public road and said Allotment No. 17, 332 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[NOTE.—The above Order in Council is issued in substitution of an Order in Council issued on the 21st day of September, 1886, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 23rd day of September, 1886, as the latter Order in Council contained an error in the description of the land.]

*Land taken for a Native School at Ramoto.*

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.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Taupara Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of

the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

RAMOTO NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block in No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Taupara No. 2 Block	XVI.	Taramarama	E. 1902/722-401.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
11	XII.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Roads through Lands in Kumeroa Settlement to be closed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Roads fronting or intersecting Original Sections that are hereby closed.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 2 29	Fronting Original Sections Nos. 18 and 39 .. .. .	IX.	Woodville.
2 2 0	Fronting Original Section No. 34 .. .. .	"	"
7 2 0	Fronting Original Section No. 34 .. .. .	"	"
0 2 0	Fronting Original Section No. 34 .. .. .	"	"
0 0 16	Fronting Original Section No. 35 .. .. .	"	"
18 1 24	Fronting Original Sections Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 23 .. .. .	"	"
5 2 0	Fronting Original Section No. 22 .. .. .	"	"
0 2 0	Fronting Original Section No. 9 .. .. .	XIII.	Tahoraite.
12 2 0	Fronting Original Sections Nos. 27, 29, and 30 .. .. .	"	"
0 0 39	Fronting Original Section No. 22 .. .. .	"	"
1 1 8	Intersecting Original Section No. 38 .. .. .	IX.	Woodville.
0 0 6	Intersecting Original Section No. 9 .. .. .	XIII.	Tahoraite.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19234, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Maheno Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM WEBSTER WYLIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Thompson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Maheno Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Upset Price.	
				A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Pahiatua	Makuri Township	70	XVI.	3	1	20	33	15 0
"	Ditto	71						
"	"	109						
"	"	110						
"	"	111						

Weighted with £2,000 valuation for improvements.

These sections are situated near Makuri Township, and comprise sloping grassed lands. The soil is good, resting on limestone formation. The improvements comprise butterfactory, plant, &c., valued as follows: Buildings, £735; plant, £1,177; earthwork, £88.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Unsurveyed Second-class Land.*

Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
GREY COUNTY.					
Otira	725	0	0	0	2.4
Mostly bush-grown hill-sides, with a small area of terrace land on the banks of Taramakau River. One mile from Jackson Railway-station.					
Otira	40	0	0	0	6
On hill-slope and river-terrace; all covered with timber. Access across open river-bed from Christchurch Road. Three miles to railway-station at Aicken's.					
Hohonu and Turiwhate	1,800	0	0	0	4.8
At back of and flanking Taramakau Special Settlement. All forest country; fair soil; moderate slopes. Good roads from mining towns of Kumara and Greenstone.					
WESTLAND COUNTY.					
Mahinapua and Kanieri	1,200	0	0	0	4.8
Partly bush, scrub, and open swampy land; all flat; easily drained. About four miles and a half from Kokotahi Dairy Factory.					
Mahinapua, Kanieri, To-tara, and Toaroha	2,170	0	0	0	2.4
Comprising the bulk of limestone hill of Koi-te-rangi, which is densely timbered. Fair soil; also a large area of flat sound forest land, with drainable swamp adjoining. Access by open bed of Hokitika River and Hokitika Flat Road. About five miles and a half from Kokotahi Dairy Factory.					
Toaroha	840	0	0	0	2.4
Includes the whole of Doughboy Hill. Rough timbered country; poor soil. Access by Doughboy Road.					
Toaroha	6,050	0	0	0	2.4
Comprises the lower western slopes of Diedrich Range. Broken heavily timbered land. About twenty miles from Hokitika, nine miles from dairy factory at Kokotahi, and five from creamery at Koi-te-rangi. Access by Whitcombe and Doughboy Roads.					
Kanieri	140	0	0	0	4.8
Foot of high terrace bordering Raft Creek. Covered with bush. Access by Dawson's Road. About two miles from Main Road to Hokitika, and five miles from Kokotahi Dairy Factory.					
Kanieri	470	0	0	0	3.6
Occupies lower western slopes and terraces of Mount Graham. All heavily timbered land. Access by unformed branch road from Main Road. About four miles from Kokotahi Dairy Factory.					
Kanieri	490	0	0	0	3.6
Margin of land abreast of junction of Kokotahi and Styx Rivers. Poor soil; covered with forest. Six miles and a half by road from Kokotahi Dairy Factory.					
Kanieri	140	0	0	0	3.6
All terrace land on western margin of Kanieri Lake. Covered with mixed forest. Thirteen miles by dray-road from Hokitika.					
Kanieri	30	0	0	0	3.6
Fronting dray-road at eastern end of Kanieri Lake. Poor soil; heavily coated with large kamahi and rimu forest.					
Kanieri	890	0	0	0	2.4
On eastern margin of Kanieri Lake; comprises broken forest-covered slopes of Mount Tuhua. Poor sour land. Access by rough stock-track from dray-road at western end of lake. Reserve of 5 chains retained along lake.					
Kanieri	300	0	0	0	4.8
Fairly flat land; swampy in hollows; hummocky in part; covered with mixed forest. Five-chain forest reserve retained along lake. Access by lake and rough stock-track from Styx River.					
Kanieri	100	0	0	0	6
Situated at eastern end of Lake Kanieri. All fairly flat even country; densely timbered; good soil; strip of 5 chains reserved along lake frontage. Access by lake and rough stock-track from Styx River.					
Kanieri	500	0	0	0	4.8
Fronting Old Christchurch Road and Kawhaka Valley, about fourteen miles from Hokitika. Fair soil; wet, but drainable; lightly timbered.					



Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.
	A. R. P.	s. d.
Turiwhate and Otira ..	1,150 0 0	0 3-8
In Central Taramakau Valley; averages twenty-two miles from Kumara, and close to Jackson Railway-station. Poor soil; rough tumbled hill-slopes. Fronts Hokitika-Christchurch Road.		
Otira ..	480 0 0	0 2-4
Comprises two patches of poor heavily timbered land on southern bank of Taramakau River, about five miles from Jackson Railway-station. Main Christchurch Road traverses the block.		
Otira ..	56 0 0	0 4-8
An area of flat river-bottom land; well timbered; fair soil. Midway between Inchbonnie and Jackson Railway-stations, on north bank of Taramakau River.		
Otira ..	90 0 0	0 2-4
Close to junction of Taramakau and Otira Rivers, fronting Hokitika-Christchurch Road, and about two miles from Aicken's Railway-station. Poor stony soil; covered with kamahi; hard to clear.		
Otira ..	360 0 0	0 2-4
In Otira Valley, at mouth of Deception River. Heavily timbered hilly country; poor soil. Access across Otira River bed from Main Road. Is about midway between Otira and Aicken's Railway-station.		
Wataroa ..	240 0 0	0 4-8
Fronting Main South Road at eastern end of Lake Waparo, about nine miles from Okarito. Fairly good soil; covered mostly with white-pine forest.		
Wataroa ..	960 0 0	0 3-6
All heavily timbered country; white, red, and black pine forest, with kamahi on terraces; about half the area is flat land, the remainder rugged; fairly good soil. Main South Road passes through the block. Eight miles from Okarito Township.		
Wataroa ..	1,500 0 0	0 4-8
Lower portion of Wataroa Flat between Wataroa and Waitangitaona Rivers. All scrub land, easily cleared; dry light land. Access by dray-road, six miles from Main South Road, and seventeen miles from Okarito Township.		
Wataroa ..	1,900 0 0	0 3-6
Comprises the central portion of Wataroa Flat. Extends from Wataroa to Waitangitaona River. Scrub-covered stony soil, with open patches poorly grassed. Three miles from Main South Road, and fourteen miles from Okarito Township.		
Wataroa ..	570 0 0	0 4-8
Lightly timbered land; light sandy stony soil, gravelly subsoil, and easily cleared. Good road access. Close to Main South Road, fourteen miles from Okarito Township.		
Wataroa ..	1,150 0 0	0 3-6
Western faces and terraces of lower front of Price Range. Abuts on Main South Road, and extends from Wataroa to Waitangitaona River. Principally hilly land, covered with forest. Averages twelve miles from Okarito Township.		
Waiho ..	3,150 0 0	0 4-8
This block lies between Mapourika Lake and Atupau River, about six miles from Waiho Diggings, and fourteen miles from Okarito Township, by good dray-road. Dry soil of moderate fertility; flat and hummocky surface, covered with mixed bush.		
Waitaha ..	950 0 0	0 6
Fronting Main South Road, close to Kakapotahi River, about twelve miles from Borough of Ross. Light soil, all covered with dense bush; flat surface; well watered.		
Waitaha ..	2,230 0 0	0 4-8
On western bank of Waitaha River; occupies lower slopes and terraces of Mount Bonar, with a few flats on the river. All heavily timbered; fair soil. Access by Main South Road and open river-bed, and fifteen miles from mining township of Ross.		
Waitaha and Mt. Bonar	1,770 0 0	0 3-6
In upper valley of Waitaha River. Mainly terrace slopes, covered with dense mixed forest; poor soil. Access by open river-bed. Six miles from Main South Road and twenty miles from Ross.		
Turiwhate ..	640 0 0	0 4-8
Heavily bushed country; partly terraced dry land and partly wet and sour. Hokitika-Christchurch Road passes through the block, which is about eight miles from Kumara.		

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Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.
	A. R. P.	s. d.
Wanganui, Wataroa, and Poerua	6,500 0 0	0 4-8
Adjoining Wanganui and Poerua Rivers, and partly fronting Main South Road, about thirty-three miles from Ross. Partly high terrace and partly flat swampy land easily drained; covered with forest.		
Poerua ..	138 0 0	0 2-4
Fronting Main South Road near Hinde's Ferry, thirty-one miles from Ross. Poor soil; heavy bush.		
Wanganui and Poerua ..	2,100 0 0	0 7-2
Low-lying flat scrub-covered land on south bank of Wanganui River, close to Hinde's Ferry. Access by unformed branch road and open river-bed. Two miles from Main South Road.		
As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor: this twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.		
T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.		

Lands temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block V., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3, 847-6 links; towards the south-east by road along the shore of Wakenui Bay, 566-5 links; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 3, 939-3 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 aforesaid, 559-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For site for lighthouse.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12, 3709-7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8, 6994-6 links; towards the south-west by S.G. Run 162, 259-3 links, 278-1 links, and 193-2 links respectively; and towards the west by Crown lands, 210-8 links, 325-7 links, 269 links, 280-3 links, 509-9 links, 367 links, 172-3 links, 442-5 links, 360-5 links, 212-8 links, 377-8 links, 272-5 links, 184-5 links, 186-1 links, 490-8 links, 150-6 links, 267-6 links, 126-5 links, 139 links, 255-6 links, 150-1 links, 301-8 links, 255-1 links, 374-3 links, 226-7 links, 276-2 links, 407-7 links, 136-7 links, and 384-3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 202 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XV., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 537-9 links, 452-4 links, 291-1 links, 422-9 links, 195-5 links, 470-3 links, 474-4 links, and 254 links respectively; towards the east by S.G. Run 162, 6114-3 links; towards the south-west by S.G. Run 163, 3212-7 links and 2969-4 links respectively; thence towards the north-west by Crown lands, 228-8 links, 191 links, 174-9 links, 223-2 links, 376-3 links, 404 links, and 187-6 links respectively; and towards the west by Crown lands, 258-2 links, 358-3 links, 276-5 links, 429-9 links, 270-8 links,

262.8 links, 462.5 links, 280.3 links, and 153.4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 138 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VIII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by S.G. Run 160, 2082.2 links; towards the north-east by S.G. Run 154, 6407.7 links; and towards the south-west by Run No. 30, 6749.9 links and 1768.7 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9a, 1058.9 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 9a, 372.9 links; towards the south and east by a public road, 276.8 links and 142.1 links respectively; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 20, 154.9 links and 404.2 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9a, 742.6 links and 94.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For resting stock.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2a, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 30 links, 173.5 links, 153.9 links, 401.7 links, 133.2 links, 114.8 links, and 149.8 links respectively; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 129 links, 139.4 links, 163.7 links, 131 links, 150.1 links, 102.3 links, 171.2 links, 209.2 links, 221 links, and 71.5 links respectively; and towards the west by Section No. 9 and Crown land, 912 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For resting stock.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 34, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, 73.7 links, 518.9 links, and 228.4 links respectively; thence towards the east by Section No. 1a of said Block X., 2524.2 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 38 of said Block X., 500 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 60, Block X. aforesaid, 1920 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031f, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 98 acres, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block VIII., Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7 of said Block VIII., 4652.4 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of said Block VIII., 2460 links; thence towards the south by public road along the shores of Pelorus Sound; and towards the west by Section No. 17 of said Block VIII., 2560 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031g, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XIV., Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, 1301.4 links; thence towards the south-east by Crown land, 882.3 links and 269.2 links respectively; and thence towards the west by a public road, 525 links, 579.7 links, 219.7 links, 110.9 links, and 198.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031h, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for cemetery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII., Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road, and Sections Nos. 5, 7, and 19, Block VII., 161.1 links, 109.7 links, 210.4 links, 228.9 links, 272.7 links, 190

links, 161 links, 205 links, 147.4 links, 352.1 links, 2420.3 links, 1590 links, 332 links, 872 links, and 1200 links respectively; towards the east by the waters of Onahau Bay; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031i, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IV., Oriuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by S.G. Run No. 114, 1286 links; towards the east by public road along the shores of Penguin Bay; towards the south by public road along the shores of Pelorus Sound; and towards the west by public road along the shores of Chance Bay: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031j, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing 370 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI., Oriuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10, 7859 links; thence towards the east and south by the road along the shore of Pelorus Sound; towards the south-west by the road along the shores of North-west Bay; and towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XI., 3689.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031k, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XI., Oriuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8 of the said Block XI., 250 links; thence towards the east by public road along the shore of Tira Bay, 400 links; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 8, 250 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 8 aforesaid, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031l, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 10 of the said Block VI., 904.7 links; thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 10, 895.9 links; thence towards the south-east and south by a public road, 489.1 links and 486.5 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 98 of the said Block VI., 1054.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031m, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a school site.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 161 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block X., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the public road along the shore of Endeavour Inlet; towards the south-east by the public road along the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1 of the said Block X., 1330 links, and by Section No. 12 of Block X. aforesaid, 2177.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031n, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,175 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 9, Block IV., and 1, Block XIII., Mount Fyfe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by S.G. Run No. 101 and Sections Nos. 6 and 5, Block IV., and Waimangarara River, 26200 links; thence towards the south-east generally by Native Reserves B and C, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 306 and 312, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 313 and 327, the abutment of a road, Section No. 328, a road, Section No. 61, the abutment of a road, Section No. 60, the abutment of a road, and part of Section No. 56, 29850 links; and thence towards the west and north-west by Run No. 125, 34600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031o, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IV., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by public road, 294.9 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 739.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 3, 678.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031p, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For gravel reserve.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less, being Section No. E, Block VI., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line along the bank of the Kowhai River; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a public road, 574.8 links and 682.5 links respectively; thence towards the south-west by a public road, 1046 links, 203.5 links, 43.8 links, 661 links, 866.6 links, 1618.5 links, and 993 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 1 of the said Block VI., 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031q, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for resting stock.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XI., Mount Fyffe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north by a public road, 1568.1 links and 1209 links respectively; thence towards the south-east generally by a public road and Native Reserve F, 850 links, 250 links, 50 links, 100 links, and 702 links respectively; and thence towards the west by a public road along the sea-shore, 2050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031r, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For fishing reserve.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XVIII., Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Puketea Native Reserve, 350 links; towards the east by public road, 637.7 links; towards the south by public road along the shore of White's Bay; and towards the west by the said Puketea Native Reserve, 586.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031s, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For cable-station.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 823 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block V., Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 1292.4 links, 1989.5 links, 487.3 links, 552.9 links, and 1094.9 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 6 of the said Block V., 541 links, 555.7 links, 350 links, 633.3 links, 255.2 links, 261.3 links, 911 links, and 466 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 7 of Block V. aforesaid, 1719.6 links, 935 links, 989 links, 488.1 links, 504.4 links, 1784.8 links, 866.1 links, 512.7 links, 624.3 links, 815.9 links, 1434.5 links, and 240.3 links; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 7 and the abutment of a road, 1795.3 links, 563 links, 234.5 links, 843 links, and 1476.3 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of the said Block V., 1754.7 links, 1007 links, 434.2 links, 325.5 links, 115 links, 179.5 links, 740.3 links, and 315.2 links; and thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of the said Block V., 675.6 links, 529 links, 1127 links, 872 links, 1134 links, 779 links, 622 links, 623 links, and 213.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031t, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block III., Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 4 of the said Block III., 1552.4 links and 563.6 links; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of the said Block III., 393.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031v, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XI., Puhipuhi Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by S.G. Run 110,

1529.1 links and 815.3 links respectively; thence towards the south by S.G. Run 111, 1182.3 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031v, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIV., Puhipuhi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by S.G. Run 111, 832.7 links; thence towards the east by a public road, 115 links, 298.4 links, and 95.1 links respectively; towards the south-west by S.G. Run 111, 828.2 links; and towards the north-west by S.G. Run 111, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031w, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for cemetery.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 103 and 104, Block V., Greenburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by parts of Sections Nos. 103 and 104, Block V., Greenburn Survey District, 111.3 links, 1126.2 links, 1815.3 links, 1183.4 links, 93.4 links, 782.7 links, 905.8 links, and 1567.4 links respectively; thence towards the south-east by parts of the said Sections Nos. 103 and 104, 4146 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 22 and the Kahutara River, 5463.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For reserve for resting stock.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XII., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 1202.2 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 595.1 links, 187.8 links, and 345.5 links respectively; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 5 of the said Block XII., 1184.5 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 5 aforesaid, 917 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031y, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For school-site.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XX., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 1 of the said Block XX., 626.8 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 950 links; and thence towards the south-west by public road along the bank of the Conway River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031z, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a bridge-site.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Hundalee Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by the Charwell River; towards the south-west by part of Section No. 95, 810 links, 303.8 links, 118.5 links, 340.4 links, 423.3 links, 163.8 links, and 402.6 links respectively, thence by a public road to Section No. 96, and 1508 links by public road; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 96, 951 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031AA, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for resting stock.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places

set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

William Barker Appleby .. ..	Chasland's.
Robert John Henry Nicholas.. ..	Hurleyville.
Edmond Burke .. ..	Kaihu.
John Richard Martin .. ..	Kurow.
John Hogg .. ..	Matau.
Robert Russell .. ..	Mauriceville.
Davy George Sustins .. ..	Mercer.
Constance Seymour .. ..	Okaiawa.
Caroline Mary Whimp .. ..	Opuawhanga.
John Fraser .. ..	Oxford.
John Wickstead .. ..	Waipu.
Joseph Francis Fabian .. ..	Waiuku.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Appointing Poverty Bay to be a Port for the Importation of Playing-cards.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby approve of the Port of Poverty Bay as a port for the importation of playing-cards.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Governor's Order No. 162.]

*Regulations revoking all By-laws made by any Local Authority under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Act, 1895," or "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Act, 1896."—Notice No. 745.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and also that all by-laws made by any local authority under any Act repealed by the said Act shall continue in operation until revoked by regulations under the said Act: Now, therefore, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited powers, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

All by-laws made by any local authority under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Act, 1895," or "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Act, 1896" (being the Acts repealed by the said Act), are hereby revoked.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Legislative Councillors appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

- FRANCIS ARKWRIGHT, Esq., of Marton,
- WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, Esq., of Waipukurau,
- GEORGE JONES, Esq., of Oamaru, and
- RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, Esq., of Nelson,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the colony.

J. G. WARD.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEPHENSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waipu, vice John Wickstead, transferred, on and from the 3rd December, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
HENRY ARTHUR FRANKLIN JACKSON .. ..	Kaikoura.
HARRY NORMAN CLEMENT LADLEY.. ..	Riverton.

J. G. WARD.

*Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT AIMERS PATERSON

to be Accountant in the Department of Lands and Survey.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 746.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Oamaru Branding District, comprising the Oamaru Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," vice J. C. Miller, transferred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DUNCAN KING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 27th day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Manager of State Coal-mines appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 6 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"

ALFRED BENJAMIN LINDOP, Esq.,

has been appointed Manager of the State coal-mine at Coal Creek, in the Cobden Survey District, and also to have control and supervision of the State coal-mine at Seddonville, in the Mokihinui and Ngakawau Survey Districts, as from the 15th day of November, 1902.

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers.*

Honorary Lieutenant Antonie Beekman to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 16th June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Canvastown Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Canvastown. Acceptance to date from 11th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

Captain JAMES HOGG, Clutha Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty-five years and ten days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
William Bailey to be Lieutenant, Pay- and Quarter-master, of above battalion. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

David Ramsay Hutchinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

David Buddo to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain George Alexander McLean Buckley. Date of resignation, 1st October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Patrick Wood Hislop. Date of resignation, 27th October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert George Henry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Acting-Major Robert Mahan (late Captain, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers) to be Major, and with effect from 8th July, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Johnston McAra to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Charles Stubbs to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Porteous to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Wallace Murdoch to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Walter Crowther to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Oreti Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert James Roach to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Duntroon Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Hogg Williamson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Nelson Volunteer Bearer Corps.*

The Reverend William Stanley Lucas to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 12th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Name of Deceased Officer erased from the New Zealand Army List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Colonel the Hon. T. M. HAULTAIN,  
New Zealand Militia, be erased from the New Zealand Army List as from the 18th October, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Militia Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Major Edwin Bartlett, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 3rd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Militia Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Robert H. Bakewell, Surgeon-Captain (Ninth New Zealand Contingent), to be Surgeon-Major, and with effect from 3rd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Commission of Officer in District Reserve Corps lapsed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

*Major AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WRIGHT*

be removed from the Volunteer District Reserve Corps (Canterbury), in accordance with paragraph 97, Volunteer Regulation, 1895, with effect from 21st November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*H Battery, New Zealand Regiment of Field Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Edward Kimble Madigan to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

*Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Warkworth)*

being attached to No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and numbered F Company, with effect from 1st November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant George Henry Walker, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 27th July, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Edwin Bartlett. Date of resignation, 3rd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain George Murray McDermid. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Butler Bax to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).*

Lieutenant Trevor Hugh Foster. Date of resignation, 15th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis John Messenger to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Arthur Leech to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

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

*Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.*

Harold John Moule Thomson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain ALFRED BENJAMIN LINDOP,

Denniston Rifle Volunteers, to the 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, as Adjutant, with rank of Captain, from 18th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain William Scott Pennycook, Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Major, and with effect from the 3rd November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

*2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.*

Acting-Major Charles George Frederick Morice to be Major, and to command the 2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, and with effect from the 3rd September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

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

Captain JAMES BOYNE, Gore Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service counting towards the Decoration to the 28th February, 1902, of twenty years eight months and sixteen days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

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

No. 3, Band-corporal EDWARD RABBITS, Blenheim Half-battalion Volunteer Band,

he having a total efficient service to the 31st October, 1902, of twenty years one month and three days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

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

FREDERICK BERHAMPORE LAMB (formerly No. 3, Seaman, Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total efficient service counting towards the medal to the 31st December, 1891, of twenty-one years one month and twenty-three days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

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

No. 277, Private FRANCIS WILLIAM BADGER, Greymouth Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to the 4th August, 1902, of twenty years one month and three days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the commission of

Lieutenant WILLIAM JOHN THOMSON, No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers,

be cancelled as from the 1st November, 1902, he having left the colony without permission.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Clerk resigned.*

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

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

JOSEPH MARIE HICKSON

of his appointment as a clerk in the Civil Service of the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 1st December instant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Trustee of Parua Bay Public Cemetery resigned.*

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

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

DANIEL DAVIDSON

as a Trustee of the Parua Bay Public Cemetery.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*CARTERTON POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.*

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Saunders, R., Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	2,982	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Coradine and Whitaker, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	3,322	0	0
Trotman, H., Greytown .. .. .	.. .. .	4,050	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

*INANGAHUA BRIDGE (LANDING) CONTRACT.*

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
O'Connor, M., Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	6,852	0	10
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	8,123	0	0
Rhodes, W., Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	8,364	10	0
Griffiths and Marten, Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	8,376	0	0
Sutherland and Son, Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	8,443	6	0
Newson and Coulson, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	12,207	13	10

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Wanganui.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1902."

J. G. WARD.

*BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.*

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, ALEXANDER HATRICK, Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fifth Schedule of the above Act, give you notice that on the 13th day of November, 1902, a poll of the electors of the Borough of Wanganui was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, on the following proposal or resolution of the Council of the said borough:—

"That the Council take steps to raise by way of special loan, under the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the sum of £70,000, to be applied as follows—(a) for constructing waterworks (as defined by section 287 of the said Act) for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the borough, and for extending and enlarging the present waterworks (as above defined) of the said borough, and for purchasing or acquiring lands, or rights, or

easements in connection with such construction, extension, or enlargement, and for any purpose incidental or in relation to any of the above purposes; and that the Council establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity of an amount representing  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed, and do permanently appropriate and pledge a special rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon all rateable property in the borough as security for such loan and interest, and for the purposes of providing such interest and sinking fund; and that debentures be issued for such loan in accordance with the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' each to be payable on the 1st day of November, 1914; and that the first year's interest on such loan be paid out of such loan."

And I further give you notice that the said proposal or resolution was on the said 13th day of November, 1902, duly carried.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1902.

A. HATRICK,  
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, James Purnell, of the Town of Wanganui, Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui, do solemnly and sincerely declare: (1.) That I am, and was on the 13th day of November, 1902, Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui. (2.) That all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the Borough of Wanganui to a proposal to borrow the sum of £70,000 by way of special loan, a copy of which proposal is herewith annexed and marked "A," have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal was on the said 13th day of November 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. PURNELL.

Declared at the Town of Wanganui aforesaid, this 28th day of November, 1902, before me—Ed. N. Liffiton, Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

This is the copy proposal marked "A" referred to in the annexed declaration made by James Purnell, this 28th day of November, 1902, before me—

ED. N. LIFFITON,

Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

*A.*

That the Council take steps to raise by way of special loan, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the sum of £70,000, to be applied as follows—(a) for constructing waterworks (as defined by section 287 of the said Act) for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the borough, and for extending and enlarging the present waterworks (as above defined) of the said borough, and for purchasing or acquiring lands, or rights, or easements in connection with such construction, extension, or enlargement, and for any purpose incidental or in relation to any of the above purposes; and that the Council establish a sinking fund during the currency of the loan for or towards payment of such loan at its maturity of an amount representing  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the amount for the time being of the said loan actually borrowed, and do permanently appropriate and pledge a special rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon all rateable property in the borough as security for such loan and interest, and for the purposes of providing such interest and sinking fund; and that debentures be issued for such loan in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," each to be payable on the 1st day of November, 1914; and that the first year's interest on such loan be paid out of such loan.

*Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

THE following special order, made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

*SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF EDEN, MAKING BY-LAWS.*

*By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on the Roads within the Boundaries of the Eden Terrace Road District.*

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof, the Eden Terrace Road Board by special order hereby make the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon their being gazetted:—



1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting bricks, pipes, stone, earth, or scoria ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Eden Terrace Road District shall before using such vehicle upon any such roads apply to the Eden Terrace Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the said Board the yearly license fee as follows, viz. :—

For vehicles having tires of the width of 4½ in. or over . . . . . £ 5  
 For vehicles having tires under 4½ in. in width . . . . . 10

2. Provided nevertheless that the Board may in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use the same for the purpose of carting bricks, pipes, stone, earth, or scoria ash upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of the aforesaid road district without having paid such license fee, upon payment to the said Board of the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such roads :—

For every load carried on any one day upon s. d.  
 or over any such road . . . . . 1 0  
 If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle on any one day upon or over any such roads, then for that day . . . . . 3 0

3. Any person who after the coming into operation of this by-law shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Eden Terrace Road District without having first paid the said license fee for such vehicle, or obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done or be concerned in doing anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any bricks, pipes, stone, earth, or scoria ash being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof, and the weight of such vehicle and the contents thereof; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weighbridge, and then and there weigh the same, and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Applications for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep at the office of the Board a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license on the off side of such vehicle, in black figures on a white ground, together with the letters "E.T.R.B.," each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1½ in. in length.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed on the 14th day of October, 1902, and the several provisions of sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," were duly complied with.

WILLIAM OWEN POCKLINGTON,  
 6th December, 1902. Clerk to the Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
 For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £177, being the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £1,775 authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the construction of portions of the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads as contemplated under the original loan proposal, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies, in accordance with the Acts providing for rating on the unimproved value of land, a special rate of 3/16d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads Special-rating District, comprising Sections 12 and 134 of Block XIV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, part 15 (north-eastern half), 16, 17, 18, 28, and 29 of Block XV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, part 7 (eastern half), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17 of Block XVI.; all blocks being in the Ngatimaru Survey District; Subsections 13 and 16, Pohokura Block; Subsection 1, Pahautuhia Block; and part of Subsection 9, Pohokura Block, being 500 acres bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Subsection 9, Pohokura, and on the east by the Makahu Road, on the north by a line parallel to the southern boundary of Subsection 9, Pohokura, and on the west by Section 12 of Block XI., Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 15th day of October, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

J. MACKAY,  
 County Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
 For Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.  
*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, being for the further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £1,500 authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the construction of portions of the Douglas and Tunupo Roads and bridging the Waitara River, as contemplated under the original loan proposal, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies, in accordance with the Acts providing for rating on the unimproved value of land, a special rate of 7/4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the North Douglas and Tunupo Roads Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, and 13 of Block VIII., Huiroa Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 24, and 26 of Block V., Ngatimaru Survey District; and Sections 4, 5, 8, and 17 of Block IX., Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 15th day of October, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 26th day of November, 1902.

J. MACKAY,  
 County Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £375, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming, grading, bridging, and culverting the Tapuni Road from the Mangaehu Road southward as far as the money will allow, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies, in accordance with the Acts authorising rating on the unimproved value of land, a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Tapuni Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 6 (southern 40 acres), part 7 (eastern 100 acres), 8, 9, part 10 (southern 100 acres), 11 and 12, of Block XVI., Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 20th day of August, 1902, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 15th day of October, 1902.

J. MACKAY,  
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making and levying Special Rate.—Hunter Road Loan, £700.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Hawera County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Hawera County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing the Hunter Road from the Railway Reserve to a point (say) 7 chains to the north of the Skeet Road, a distance of (say) 133 chains, the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in that portion of the Mangatoki Riding of the Hawera County comprising Subdivisions 30 and 31 (Railway Reserve) and Section 31, Block IX., Ngaire; Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, and the northern halves of Sections 48 and 53, Block XIII., Ngaire; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 15th day of October 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; and that the interest on such loan is at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the resolution initiating the above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, the 18th October, 1902, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on Wednesday, the 26th November, 1902.

C. A. BUDGE,  
County Clerk.

Hawera, 4th December, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting held on Friday, 31st October, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Monday, 1st December, 1902:—

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon a loan of £60, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the Waiomoko Bridge, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Waiomoko Loan District No. 2, comprising Sections Nos. 3 and 2 of Block X., Whangara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest on the loan to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER,  
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Pohangina.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1902.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Copy of a Special Order made 16th August, 1902.*

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 (such loan of £400 being in addition to loan of £2,519 previously raised for the same work) authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Mount Richards Road within the Umutoi Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mount Richards Special-rating District, comprising Sections 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53, Block III., Pohangina Survey District; Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, and 30, Block XII.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 46, and 47, Block XVI., Apiti Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above special order was duly made on the 16th day of August, 1902, and duly confirmed on the 11th day of October, 1902.

W. S. HARPER,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th 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."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500 authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing all the roads in Wereroa Township, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Wereroa Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 to 3, Wereroa Block I., Waiopahu Survey District, all inclusive; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk to Board.

Levin, 22nd November, 1902.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Hobson.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th December, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## HOBSON COUNTY.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hobson County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorised to be raised under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of the Tangiteroria Bridge and approaches, the said Hobson County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of those portions of the Dargaville, Tangowahine, and Wairoa Ridings of the Hobson County, comprising Section No. 12, Block IV.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block VII.; Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11 of Block VIII.; and Section No. 2 of Block XI., all of the Maungaru Survey District; also, the blocks of land known by their original names as follows—Maungaru 311, Marekura C (6187c), Marekura d (6187d), Marekura E (6187e), Marekura G2 (6187g2), Mangakirikiri (3289), Mangakakahi (156), Mangakakahi No. 2 (4893), Ounuwai Nos. 2 and 3 (3200), Omu (3202), Ohautahi (5379), Owhatia (154), Pohoatua (4096), Pohoatua No. 2 (5434), Paerata (6349), Piritahia, Pararahe (4375), Te Awamutu (3740), Tangiteroria (124), Te Kumi (268), Te Haurui (799), Waiarua (3203), Whakai Hunui (1456), E. Roff O.L.C. No. 126, Bray's O.L.C. No. 146, and O.L.C. No. 215; all situated within Mangakakahi and Maungaru Survey Districts: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 2nd day of April in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County," was hereunto affixed by direction of the Council of Hobson County, this 17th day of September, 1902, by and in the presence of—

W. A. SPIERS, Chairman.  
SAMUEL DODD, }  
ALFRED HARDING, } Councillors.

I, Horace Hammond, County Clerk, of Aratapu, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made at a special meeting of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Coun-

cillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County," held on the 20th day of August, 1902, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said body corporate held on the 17th September, 1902, and that notice of the intention to make such special order was published in the *Wairoa Bell*, a newspaper circulating in the said county, on the 22nd and 29th August, and the 5th, 12th, and 19th of September, 1902.

HORACE HAMMOND,  
Signed by the said Horace Hammond in the presence of—  
Matthew Gregory Lambert, Mangawhau, Assistant Clerk,  
Hobson County Council.

*Special Order made by the Winton Borough Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Winton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £800 authorised to be raised by the Winton Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of an outfall drain or outfall drains, and as far as the money so raised will allow the construction of drains into such outfall or outfalls, the said Winton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Winton Borough District—bounded on the north by Grange Street; on the east by the railway-line; on the south by the street forming the southern boundary of Block V., Winton, and Eglinton Street; and on the west by McKenzie Street: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th day of January and 15th 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.

The above was duly carried on the 24th October, 1902, and confirmed as a special order on the 28th November, 1902, and the seal of the Corporation affixed in the presence of—

C. D. MOORE,  
Mayor.  
WM. RUSSELL,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Winton, 4th December, 1902.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF AKAROA.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 11th day of December, 1902, at the office of the Akaroa Borough Council, at Akaroa, on a proposal of the said Council to borrow the sum of £3,800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," at £3 10s. per centum per annum for forty-one years, for the drainage of the said Borough of Akaroa by a system of septic tanks:—  
Number of valid votes given for the proposal, 72; number of valid votes given against the proposal, 6.

A majority of the valid votes having been given for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to borrow £3,800 for the drainage of the Borough of Akaroa to be carried.

H. C. ORBELL,  
Mayor.

*Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1902.*

MOKO HINOU LIGHT, HAURAKI GULF, NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that repairs are about to be effected to the light on Burgess Island, Moko Hinou group, and that to enable them to be carried out the flash-

ing light will be discontinued from the night of Monday, the 19th January, 1903, to the night of Sunday, the 1st February, 1903, both of those nights being included in the period of discontinuance. During that period a fixed white light, visible about fifteen miles from a vessel's deck in clear weather, will be exhibited.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chap. ii., p. 46.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Permits for Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, South Africa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1902.

THE following telegram, dated London, 1st December instant, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

On representation of Lord Milner, it has been decided, after 1st December, no permits to Transvaal or Orange River Colony will be issued except at South African ports. Persons wishing to proceed to those colonies should therefore apply for permits to Permit Office at port where they propose to land.

Such permits may be refused, and, in order to avoid disappointment or delay, it is suggested that persons about to go to those colonies should ascertain, before sailing for South Africa, from Permit Office at port of landing whether permits will be granted.

Under Peace Preservation Ordinance now in force in Transvaal and Orange River Colony persons entering without permits may be ordered to leave, and, if order is not obeyed within a certain time, are liable to fine and imprisonment.

Should be glad if your Ministers would give instructions accordingly to Permit Officers in New Zealand, whose services will be no longer required, and also publish notice to above effect.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Roslyn, County of Taieri.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Roslyn and included in the County of Taieri.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE SEVERED FROM THE BOROUGH OF ROSLYN, ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Waikari and Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts, bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 31, 2 of 32, and 1 of 32, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey Districts; a road, Section No. 57, and a road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by Sections Nos. 56 and 59, Block V. aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 53, Waikari Survey District: thence towards the north-east generally by the last-mentioned section to Helensborough Road: thence towards the south-east generally by Helensborough Road to Section No. 130, Waikari Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 130 and that boundary-line produced across a road to Section No. 115; thence by a road forming the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 115, and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 116, Waikari Survey District, and by a closed road in the Lower Kaikorai Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 121, Waikari Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, and 129, Waikari Survey District, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south-west generally by

Sections Nos. 1 of 49, 2 of 49, 68, and 57, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and by the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 57, 56, 55, and 54 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 52, Block VI. aforesaid; and thence by the said Section No. 52 to its northernmost corner: thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 2 of 27 and 50, Block VI. aforesaid, to the Dunedin and North Taieri Road; thence by the said Dunedin and North Taieri Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 65, Block VI. aforesaid; thence by a right line across that road and by the said Section No. 65 to its northernmost corner; and thence by a right line across a road to the south-western corner of Section No. 31, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, the place of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

*By-laws for the Management of the Picton Railway Wharf.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-laws for the management of that portion of the Picton section of railways (being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand) known as the Picton Railway Wharf, that is to say:—

BY-LAWS.

1. The Harbourmaster shall have power to close the Picton Railway Wharf, or any portion thereof, whenever he considers it advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharf or portion thereof so closed without the consent of the Harbourmaster.

2. No person shall be allowed on the said wharf unless he has, in the opinion of the Harbourmaster, legitimate business to warrant his presence thereon.

3. No person shall disobey the orders of the Harbourmaster, or in any way obstruct the traffic on the said wharf, or make use of abusive or improper language thereon, or refuse or fail to truly state the nature of his business warranting his presence on the said wharf when asked by the Harbourmaster so to do.

4. Every person when on the said wharf, whether employed on the wharf or not, shall be under the control of the Harbourmaster, and shall immediately leave the wharf if ordered to do so by him.

5. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 if he is employed in or about the railway and the by-law relates to his conduct, and to a penalty not exceeding £10 in any other case.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister for Railways.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th 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 Somerfield, Canterbury 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 Levin Extension of a Width of 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th 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 Levin Extension, Wellington 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.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Lands in Awarua Block, Ohinewairua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off, in September, 1901, and January, 1902, respectively, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated the 27th March, 1895, and 31st October, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
16 0 0	14 of 3d No. 3	VII., XI.	Ohinewairua	R. 4157	Pink.
2 3 0	2c No. 15	XI.			Neut. tint.
0 1 8	13 of 3d No. 3	"			"
5 1 32	3A No. 2B	"			Pink.
2 2 19	3A No. 2c	"			Purple.
0 0 24	8 of 3d No. 3	"			Pink.
1 0 0	8 of 3d No. 3	"			Neut. tint.
19 1 8	3A No. 2d	XI., XII.			Pink.
2 2 0	3A No. 2E	XI.			Neut. tint.
0 0 17	3A No. 2K	"			Pink.
2 2 0	2c No. 2o	XII.	Neut. tint.		
3 3 0	Motukawa 2A No. 2	VII.			"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.  
Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Land in Block XI., Ohinewairua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in January, 1902, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 31st October, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 2 23	1	XI.	Ohinewairua	R. 4157	Neut. tint.
2 0 32	2	"	"		Pink.
8 3 8	3	"	"		"
3 2 16	4	"	"		Neut. tint.
0 2 37	4	"	"		"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.  
Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

DUNCAN SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing 629 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Sections 2 of 10, 3 of 10, 2 and 3 of 11, and part of Section 12, Block I., Otakia Survey District; also Sections 1 of 14, 2 of 14, part 1 of 16, part 1 of 17, parts 1 and 2 of 18, and Sections 51 and 52, Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19275, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Lands.

By-laws of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (made under the Provisions of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900").

BY-LAWS.

Designation.

1. THE association shall be called "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors," hereinafter styled "the Institute."

Objects.

2. The objects of the Institute shall be to secure uniformity of professional practice; to originate and to promote reform and improvement in surveys; to regulate the remuneration for surveyors' services; to provide a competent authority to express the opinions of the profession as a whole upon the conduct of any of its members, and upon any matters touching their general interests or well-being; to afford the public requiring the assistance of surveyors guarantee of their competency; to provide opportunities for the discussion of professional questions; and to promote friendly relations amongst surveyors, both within and beyond the colony.

Constitution.

3. *Members.*—The Institute shall consist of persons who possess the qualifications required by section 9 of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and are members of the Institute.

4. *Management.*—The affairs of the Institute shall be managed by a Council, consisting of President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer, and six members.

5. The seal of the Institute shall be kept in the charge of the Honorary Treasurer.

The Council may, in the name and on behalf of the Institute, enter into any contract and do or omit any act or thing which the Institute could do or omit, and not required to be actually done at a meeting of the Institute.

Any contract which, if made by private persons—

Firstly, must be by deed;

Secondly, must be in writing, signed by the parties thereto;

Thirdly, may be made verbally without writing.

When made by the Council—

In the first case, shall be in writing under the seal of the Institute, and signed by two members of the Council (of whom one shall be the President);

In the second case, shall be signed by two members of the Council (of whom the President shall be one), on behalf of and by direction of the Council;

In the third case, may be made verbally without writing by the Council, or by any two members thereof, on behalf of and by direction of the Council, but no verbal contract shall be made for any sum exceeding twenty pounds;

and all such contracts may, in like manner, be varied or discharged respectively.

Qualification and Privileges.

6. Members shall be persons possessing the qualifications prescribed by section 9 of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," and hereinafter referred to as "the said Act," who have been engaged for not less than three years in conducting surveys in the field after obtaining their license.

7. Persons shall be eligible as associates should they hold a license to practice under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," or if they are graduates in engineering and surveying of any recognised university, and shall be styled associates of the Institute.

8. The following shall be eligible as honorary members: Gentlemen who, from their position, are able to be of assistance to the Institute in furthering its aims, or those who are eminent for science and experience in pursuits kindred to those of its members, but who are not engaged in regular practice as surveyors or civil engineers.

9. The following shall be eligible as fellows: Members who shall have been in practice as surveyors for not less than ten years.

10. The following shall be eligible as students: Cadets in General Government Survey or Public Works Department, or persons serving articles with surveyors.

11. *Privileges.*—Subject in all cases to compliance with these by-laws, members and fellows shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Institute. Associates shall have the same privileges as members, but shall not be entitled to become members of the Council or to nominate officers of the Institute, or to vote at any meeting of the Institute, or propose or second any resolution at any meeting. Honorary members shall not be entitled to take part in the management of the Institute, but shall in other respects be entitled to the privileges of members, and may be present at any meeting of the Institute.

Students may attend all meetings of the Institute, but may not take any part in the management of the Institute.

*Admission to the Institute.*

12. Persons seeking election as members or associates of the Institute shall first obtain the approval of the Local Committee in their respective districts, and shall have their names submitted to the Council in writing in Form A, signed by two members of the Institute, and shall submit to the Council such documentary evidence or proofs as may be required as to the nature of their qualifications; and the Council shall, at the next ordinary meeting ensuing after such application, proceed to consider the same; and, in the event of the Council deciding by a majority present to favourably entertain such application, it shall cause it to be submitted to the Institute at its first annual or ordinary meeting which shall take place after such application shall have been considered by the Council, and if such meeting shall not signify its disapproval of such person he shall be deemed elected.

13. Persons qualified for admission as honorary members may be proposed by not fewer than six fellows or members. The nomination paper shall state the reason for proposing to confer the honour, and shall be sent to the Council not less than twenty-eight days before the annual meeting, to allow of the case being dealt with in a manner approved of by the Council.

14. Students may be admitted by the Council on being proposed by a member.

15. All applications submitted to the Institute at any of its ordinary meetings or its annual meeting to admit persons as members, associates, or honorary members shall be decided by ballot, and by a majority of votes.

*Local Committees.*

16. The Council may from time to time appoint members of the Institute to be a Local Committee in any of the following "Post and Telegraph Districts" of the colony, viz.: Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport.

The committee shall consist of not more than ten or less than four persons.

There shall be a chairman appointed by the committee, who shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative one. The members of the committee shall hold office for three years from the date of their appointment, but may be removed by the Council.

The Council may on the death, resignation, or removal of any member of a Local Committee appoint some other member or associate of the Institute residing and practising in the district to be a member in his place, but the person so appointed shall hold office so long only as the person whom he succeeds would have held office.

The functions of Local Committees shall be—

- (1.) To inquire into and report to the Council any facts or circumstances showing or tending to show a breach has been committed of the provisions of sections 16 and 20 of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900."
- (2.) To inquire into and report to the Council any facts or circumstances which, in the opinion of the committee, would render it advisable that any member, associate, fellow, or student should be suspended or cease to be such.
- (3.) To inquire into and report to the Council any facts or circumstances which, in the opinion of the committee, would make it improper to admit any person to become a member, associate, fellow, or student of the Institute.
- (4.) To report to the Council any facts or circumstances affecting the interests of the Institute or the members thereof, or in which the Institute may be concerned or interested.

Local Committees may make regulations for their good government, but such regulations shall require the consent of the Council to their validity.

*Contribution to the Funds.*

17. The subscription for members shall be £1 1s. per annum, due and payable in advance on the 1st day of December in each year; and any member while his subscription shall be six months in arrear shall not be entitled to be elected a member of the Council or to any office of the Institute, or to nominate any person to be a member, associate, honorary member, or fellow, or to vote at any meeting, or take any part in the management of the Institute; and any member whose subscription shall be two years in arrear shall be deemed to have severed his connection with the Institute, and his name shall be erased from the roll.

18. The subscription for associates shall be half a guinea per annum, and for students 5s. per annum, payable in advance on the 1st day of December in each year. Any associate or student whose subscription shall be two years in arrear shall be deemed to have severed his connection with the Institute, and his name shall be erased from the roll. New members or associates on admission shall pay an entrance fee of £1 1s. An associate, at the expiration of three years from the time of becoming an associate, shall (if not previously elected a member) become such without payment of any further entrance fee, but this proviso shall only apply to associates who hold the qualification required by section 9 of the said Act.

19. Any member not in arrears for subscription may compound for the payments of all future annual fees by the payment in advance of £10 10s.

*Council.*

20. The Council may, if it thinks fit, and upon payment of all arrears, reinstate any member, associate, or student who may have become disqualified under By-laws 17 and 18.

21. The Council shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Institute. The President shall hold office for two years, and three of the other members of the Council (not being the three members last appointed) shall retire annually by ballot, but be eligible for re-election.

22. In the event of an extraordinary vacancy occurring in the Council, by death, absence from the colony for six months (except by leave of the Council), incapacity from mental or bodily disease (of which fact the Council shall be the sole judge), or by resignation of any of its members, such vacancy may be filled by the Council, at its next or any subsequent ordinary meeting occurring after such vacancy, by the election of any member of the Institute.

23. The Council shall transact all the ordinary business of the Institute; it shall keep or cause to be kept proper minutes of its proceedings; it shall have power to appoint committees and to pass rules for the conduct of its own affairs, and from time to time to rescind, alter, or amend such rules, provided that such be not repugnant to the by-laws of the Institute; and it shall have power to appoint a secretary and other necessary officers, and at its discretion to cancel such appointments, and to order the payment out of the funds of the Institute of such salaries or allowances as it may determine. At all the meetings of the Council four members shall form a quorum.

24. At all meetings of the Council the President, or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, as shall be determined by the meeting, shall be the chairman, and, in the event of the voting being equal, shall give a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote. In the absence of both the President and the Vice-Presidents the members present shall elect a chairman from among themselves, who shall for the time being exercise the functions of President.

25. The Honorary Treasurer shall, subject to the direction of the Council, have the supervision of the monetary affairs of the Institute; shall order the collection of all moneys on account of the Institute; shall keep a current account at such bank as the Council may direct; and shall furnish a properly audited account and balance-sheet to accompany each annual report.

26. The ordinary meetings of the Council shall be held at such time and place as it may from time to time determine; and, in the event of there not being a quorum present within a quarter of an hour of the time appointed for any meeting, the President, or in his absence the Secretary, may adjourn such meeting to such other time, distant not more than seven days, as he may see fit, or may declare such meeting to have lapsed.

27. The President of his own motion may, and upon a requisition signed by three members of the Council or ten members of the Institute shall, convene a special meeting thereof; and at any such special meeting no business shall be entertained other than that specified in the requisition.

28. At all meetings of the Council every question shall be decided by a majority of the members present, and by show of hands.

29. Payments from the funds of the Institute shall be made only upon the order of the Council, and by cheque drawn by the Secretary, signed by the President or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Honorary Treasurer.

30. The Council shall prepare, and shall cause to be submitted to the Institute at each annual meeting, a report of the transactions and proceedings for the past year, together with a balance-sheet, as provided in By-law No. 31, duly audited by the Auditors to be appointed as hereinafter directed.

#### *Meetings of the Institute.*

31. The annual meetings of the Institute shall be held during the months of December or January in each year, on such a date and at such hour and place as the Council shall determine, to receive the report and balance-sheet for the past year, to appoint office-bearers for the year ensuing, to elect fellows, and to transact such other business as may properly arise out of these matters. All candidates for the office of President, of Vice-President, of Honorary Treasurer, or of member of Council shall be nominated by not less than two members of the Institute, after obtaining their consent, by notice in writing delivered or sent to the Secretary so as to reach him not less than twenty-eight days prior to the date of the annual meeting at which the election is to take place. The Secretary shall insert notice of all such nominations in the circulars convening the annual meeting.

32. An ordinary meeting of the Institute may be convened at such hour and place as the Council shall determine.

33. The annual and ordinary meetings shall receive and deal with the reports and recommendations of the Council; decide upon admission of new members, associates, and honorary members; deal with any business of which any member shall have given notice to the Council not less than twenty-eight days previous to such meeting; hear and discuss any paper; and discuss and decide upon any matter arising out of any such business.

34. The President of his own motion or the Council may, and upon receipt of a requisition signed by not less than twelve members of the Institute shall, convene a special meeting thereof to receive and deal with the reports and recommendations of the Council; to decide upon the admission of new members, associates, or honorary members; to deal with any business of which any member shall have given notice not less than twenty-eight days previous to such meeting; to hear and discuss any paper upon any subject of interest to the profession of which any member shall have given like notice; and to discuss and decide upon any matter arising out of any such business; and at any such meeting no business shall be entertained other than that for which such meeting shall have been convened.

35. At each annual meeting the Institute shall elect two auditors to examine and certify to the condition of the accounts of the Honorary Treasurer; and, in the event of its failing to elect such auditors, or in the event of the death or absence from the City of Wellington of an Auditor, or his incapacity from mental or bodily disease (of which the Council shall be sole judge), or his refusal to act, the Council may elect an Auditor or Auditors.

36. Every annual or other meeting of the Institute shall be convened by circular, a copy of which shall be sent to each member, associate, honorary member, and student by the Secretary or other proper officer, not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of such intended meeting; and every such circular shall state the time and place of meeting, and the nature of the business to be entertained thereat.

37. At all meetings of the Institute the President, or if there be no President, or if he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, one of the Vice-Presidents, or a member as determined by the meeting by a show of hands, shall preside, and shall, in the event of the voting being equal, give a casting vote. In the absence of both President and Vice-Presidents the meeting shall elect a chairman from among themselves, who shall for the time being exercise the functions of the President.

38. At all meetings of the Institute every question shall in the first instance be decided by a show of hands (except in the case of the election of office-bearers, members, associates, honorary members, and fellows). No question can be decided upon except due notice has been given of same to Secretary not less than twenty-eight days before date of meeting. Absent members can only vote directly upon all questions which, in the opinion of the Council, are important enough to be submitted to them by filling up voting-papers sent by the Secretary, who will be expected to fill them up in such a form that the words "Yes" or "No" can be written against each question, so that the direct vote of all absent members can be obtained upon every matter brought before the Institute. Ten members present at a meeting may, in writing, require a ballot to be taken upon any proposition before the meeting, except that of adjourn-

ment, and such ballot shall be taken in such manner at such time and place as the chairman directs, and he may adjourn the meeting for the purpose of taking such ballot. Unless such ballot is demanded a statement by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Institute, shall be conclusive evidence that such resolution has been carried.

39. At every meeting of the Institute ten members shall form a quorum. In the event of there not being a quorum present within fifteen minutes of the time appointed for any meeting, the President, or, in his absence, a majority of the members present by a show of hands, may adjourn such meeting to such other time, distant not more than seven days, as he or they may see fit, or declare such meeting to have lapsed.

40. In the event of any meeting lapsing for want of a quorum, the business which could have been transacted at such meeting may be transacted at the next ordinary meeting, if such meeting consents, and in such case shall take precedence at such ordinary meeting.

41. The Institute at any annual meeting may elect not more than two fellows. The voting to be by ballot in the manner hereinafter prescribed for the election of office-bearers, members, associates, and honorary members. All candidates for fellowship shall be nominated in writing by at least six members, and such nominations shall be sent by post or delivered to the Secretary so as to reach him not less than twenty-eight days before the annual meeting.

42. Any resolution of the Institute at an ordinary or special meeting to rescind, alter, add to, or amend any of its by-laws, or any resolution the effect of which would be to annul a previous resolution, shall have no force until confirmed at a subsequent special or ordinary meeting of the Institute held not less than two months after the meeting at which such resolution shall have been adopted, and such resolution shall be reported to the Institute at such last-named meeting, and shall then be finally confirmed or disallowed.

43. No alteration of the by-laws of the Institute shall be made, except at a special meeting of the Institute convened for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 36, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting as provided by By-law No. 42; and any alterations or additions approved and adopted at such meeting shall have immediate effect.

44. No meeting of the Institute, or the proceedings thereat, or anything done at such meeting shall be rendered invalid by reason that such meeting was not duly convened, or that anything required to be done or performed under any by-law preliminary or requisite to the holding of such meeting was not done and performed.

45. If the whole of the members at a meeting of the Institute (not less than twenty) consider that it would be expedient in the interests of the Institute, in order to enable any business to be transacted thereat, to suspend any by-law, except By-laws Nos. 57 and 58, they may by resolution suspend such by-law, and thereupon, for the purposes of rendering valid such meeting and the proceedings thereat, but for no other purposes, the by-law suspended shall not be deemed to be in force. An entry in the book of proceedings of the Institute that such resolution was passed shall be conclusive evidence of that fact, and that it was assented to by all the members present (not less than twenty).

46. The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and hour and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

#### *Ballot-papers.*

47. Before any meeting of the Institute, ballot-papers containing all the business to be brought before the meeting shall be sent to all members who may be entitled to vote. When an election of office-bearers or members is to take place, ballot-papers (Form B) shall be sent; every paper before being sent out to be numbered by the Secretary.

48. A member wishing to veto the name of any candidate or question shall cross out the name of such candidate or question. He may then send his paper to the Secretary sealed, and must put the number on the outside of the envelope, which must be marked boldly "Ballot-paper" only, or may cause it to be given in otherwise at the meeting. No absent member shall be entitled to vote on any question or at any election otherwise than by means of the ballot-paper marked and sent to him as aforesaid.

49. The ballot papers, after being arranged by the Secretary in the order of the numbers on the outside, shall be handed unopened to scrutineers appointed by the meeting, who shall open the covers and note the votes of those and any other ballot-papers that may be given in before the ballot is closed, provided that such papers have been duly marked as aforesaid. If in any ballot-paper more votes be

given in favour of the candidates for any class than are to be elected, the paper shall be treated as informal so far as the said class is concerned, or if a ballot-paper does not show clearly how a vote is to be recorded in regard to any candidate, or in regard to any question, it shall be considered informal so far as the member's intention is doubtful, and no vote either way shall be recorded, but so much of the paper as shows clearly the intention of the member shall be accepted.

50. A statement shall be prepared by the scrutineers, showing in the case of each candidate, or in the case of each question—firstly, the number of votes recorded against and for the candidate or question, with the total number so recorded; secondly, the numbers of informal or doubtful votes of members who have sent in ballot-papers but have abstained from voting. If there be an equality of votes against or for a candidate, or against or for a proposition, the candidate shall be deemed not elected, or the proposition not carried, as the case may be.

Miscellaneous.

51. As soon as practicable after each annual meeting a complete list shall be printed in the *Journal* next ensuing of the office-bearers for the year, and of the members, fellows, associates, honorary members, and students on the roll of the Institute at the time of the annual meeting. The report of the Council for the year and balance-sheet shall likewise be printed in the same *Journal*.

52. The name of any student who shall not before the annual meeting have paid his subscription for the year then current with arrears (if any), shall, if the Council so thinks fit, be omitted from the roll of the Institute, and he shall not be entitled to any of the privileges of the Institute; but the Council may restore the name of such student to the roll if all arrears are paid up to a later period.

53. Any member whose subscription is six months in arrear shall not be entitled to receive a ballot-paper for any meeting; but, providing his subscription be not more than twelve months in arrear, a letter (Form C) shall be sent to him instead, and his ballot-paper shall be retained by the Secretary, but may be given to the member after payment of his subscription.

54. When the subscriptions of any member are in arrear for two years the Council shall send to such member, by post, a notice in the Form D in the Schedule hereto.

55. The Institute shall from time to time determine on minimum scales of fees for surveying.

56. Any person being a member, associate, fellow, or student may, by notice in writing sent or delivered to the Secretary, and upon payment of all arrears of subscriptions, resign.

57. Any charge against any member shall be investigated by the Council, who may refer the matter to the Local Committee of the district in which such member resides for their opinion. The decision of the Council after such investigation shall be final.

58. The Council may suspend, or disqualify, or deprive of his privileges any member, associate, fellow, or student—

- (1.) If he is convicted of felony or misdemeanour;
- (2.) If his license is cancelled or suspended by the Surveyors' Board pursuant to "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900";
- (3.) Or on the ground of bad character, or for improper or unprofessional conduct in his business as a surveyor.

Before any person shall be so suspended, or disqualified, or deprived of his privileges, the Council shall hold an inquiry into the matter, and they shall serve notice of the place and time of such inquiry (not being less than two months from the services of such notice) specifying the alleged grounds for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation, and the time and place for such inquiry, and such person shall be heard, with such witnesses as he may produce, and may be represented by counsel, and witnesses may be examined, cross-examined, and re-examined as in civil cases. If not less than five members of the Council shall, in writing, decide that the grounds alleged for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation are sufficient and have been proved, then the Council may disqualify or deprive such person or may suspend such person for such time as it thinks fit.

59. The production of any document purporting to be a true copy of any by-law or of any proceedings of the Institute at any meeting, sealed with the corporate seal of the Institute, and signed by the President and one member of the Council, or by three members of the Council, shall be conclusive evidence that such by-law was duly and lawfully made, or that such proceedings took place, and that any resolution appearing in such proceedings was duly and lawfully arrived at.

60. All by-laws and rules of the Institute are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (1.) The validity, invalidity, effect, or consequence of anything at the time of such repeal done or suffered; or
- (2.) Any then existing status or capacity; or
- (3.) Any right, interest, or title then already acquired, accrued, or established, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof; or
- (4.) The proof of any past act or thing.

Notwithstanding such repeal every power and act which may be necessary to complete, carry out, or compel the performance of any right under such repealed by-laws and rules may be exercised and performed in all respects as if such by-laws and rules remained in force, and all offences committed or penalties or forfeitures incurred before such repeal may be prosecuted, punished, and enforced as if such by-laws and rules had not been repealed.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAWS.

Form A.

(See By-law 12.)

New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

NOMINATION AS CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION AS MEMBER OR ASSOCIATE.

To the Council of the Institute.  
We hereby nominate Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, whose signature appears on the other side, as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

And we beg to state for the information of the Council that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ possesses the following qualifications, viz. :—

[Here specify the qualifications of the candidate according to By-law 12.]

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ } Members of  
\_\_\_\_\_ } Institute.

Approved of by Local Committee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

The Council, having considered the above recommendation, present Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ to be balloted for as \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

[On back of Form A.]

I, the undersigned, being desirous of belonging to the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, do hereby promise that, if elected, I will comply with the by-laws and rules of the Institute now or hereafter in force, and I will abide by the decision of the Council of the Institute in any matter referred to the said Council in accordance with said by-laws and rules. I also engage to do what lies in my power to further the interests of the Institute, provided that whenever I shall signify in writing to the Secretary that I wish to withdraw from the Institute I shall (after payment of any arrears which may then be due by me) be free from this obligation.

[Signature and address of candidate.]

[Date.]

Form B.

(See By-law 47.)

New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

BALLOT-PAPER.

For annual [ordinary] meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[The member to whom this paper is sent will not be entitled to vote without it.]

Class for which Candidate has been nominated.	Candidates' Names.	Nominated by
Honorary Member ..		
Fellows ..		
( to be elected.)		
President ..		
Vice-President ..		
( to be elected.)		
Ordinary Members of Council		
( to be elected.)		
Honorary Treasurer ..		
Member ..		
Associate ..		



## [Questions.]

[Directions for using this Paper.—Erase the name of any candidate you wish to veto; and likewise erase the question you wish to veto.]

## Form C.

(See By-laws 17 and 53.)

New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

SIR,—I am directed by the Council to inform you that, in consequence of your subscription being six months in arrear, your ballot-paper for the meeting to be held on is retained by the Secretary, in accordance with Rule 53. It may, however, be obtained by you before the meeting, after payment of the amount due by you to the Institute.

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

....., Secretary.

## Form D.

(See By-laws 17 and 54.)

New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

SIR,—I am directed by the Council to inform you that, your subscriptions being in arrear for two years, you have ceased to be a member of the Institute, in terms of By laws 17 and 54, and your name is in consequence erased from the roll of members.

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

....., Secretary.

Mr. (A. B.)

[Address.]

The above by-laws and Schedule were adopted at a special meeting of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors held at Dunedin on the 22nd day of August, 1901, and were duly confirmed at a general meeting of the said Institute held at Wellington on the 3rd day of February, 1902.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
President.JAMES E. FULTON,  
Member of Council.C. D. MORPETH,  
Secretary.

Approved.

RANFURLY.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (made under the Provisions of "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900").

## RULES

## TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTE.

1. At every ordinary meeting of the Institute the first business thereof shall be the reading and putting a question for the confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the preceding ordinary meeting, and of the minutes of any annual or special meeting which may have been held since such ordinary meeting; and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings; and such minutes, after having been confirmed, shall be signed by the chairman.
2. After the signing of the minutes, the order of business of an ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as may be practicable:—
  - (1.) Reading of reports and recommendations of the Council and ordering thereon.
  - (2.) Admission of new members, associates, and honorary members.
  - (3.) Orders of the day, and ordinary business.
  - (4.) Motions of which notice has been given.
  - (5.) Reading and discussion of papers upon professional subjects.
3. At every annual meeting of the Institute the business shall be dealt with as set forth in the by-laws and in these rules.
4. At every special meeting of the Institute the business shall be taken in the order in which it stands in the notice convening such meeting.

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5. All notices of motion delivered or sent to the Council shall be dated, and the Council shall cause such notices to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose in the order in which they shall be received.

6. No member of the Institute shall, unless by leave of two-thirds of the members present, make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, except in pursuance of notice given, as prescribed in the by-laws.

7. Except by leave of the Institute, motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

8. No motion entered in the Notice of Motion book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the member who gave notice of the same, unless by some other member producing written authority from him to that effect.

9. Any member desirous of making a motion or amendment, or taking part in a discussion, shall rise and address the chairman, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the member (if any) calling to order shall have been heard thereon and the question of order disposed of, when the member in possession of the chair may proceed with the subject.

10. Any member desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment must state the nature of the same before proceeding to address the Institute thereon.

11. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the leave of the Institute.

12. No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote until seconded, but any member may require the enforcement of any rule by directing the chairman's attention to its infraction.

13. Any member moving a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon, but any member merely seconding a motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

14. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

15. The chairman shall rise in addressing the Institute to discuss any question.

16. No member shall address the Institute a second time on the same question, unless entitled to reply or in explanation when he has been misunderstood.

17. The chairman shall decide upon points of order or practice, and his decision as to order or explanation shall be final in each case.

18. No member shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, or comment upon the words used by any other member in a previous debate; and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on members shall be deemed disorderly.

19. Whenever any member shall make use of any disorderly expression, he shall be required by the chairman to withdraw such expression, and to make a satisfactory apology to the Institute.

20. Any member called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

21. Any member making use of any disorderly expression or speaking out of order, and having been twice called upon to withdraw and to apologize for such disorderly conduct and refusing to do so, shall be guilty of an offence against this rule.

22. Any member may of right demand the production of any documents of the Institute applying to the question under discussion.

23. The chairman shall, in taking the sense of the Institute, put the question first in the affirmative, and then in the negative, and the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes.

24. At any meeting of the Institute all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be reduced into writing, signed by the mover, and delivered to the chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

25. No second or subsequent amendment shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

26. If any words of an original question be rejected, the insertion of other proposed words shall form the next question, whereupon any further amendment to insert other words may be moved.

27. If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question; but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Institute for discussion at a time.

28. The mover of every original proposition, but not of any amendments, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the chair.

29. If a debate on any motion moved and seconded at a meeting of the Institute, or any order of the day, be interrupted by the number of members present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted at any adjournment of such meeting, or if there be no adjournment, then at the next ordinary meeting.

30. Any one or more of these rules may be suspended for a special purpose, on motion, upon notice duly given, and shall not otherwise be suspended, except by a unanimous vote of the members present at a meeting of the Institute.

Passed and adopted by the Council at a meeting held at Wellington, 11th June, 1901.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
President.  
JAMES E. FULTON,  
Member of Council.  
C. D. MORPETH,  
Secretary.

Approved.

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.

*Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1903, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that

shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1903.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence; from the subscriptions of members, \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Members of the House of Representatives elected.—General Election.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1902.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 11th day of November, 1902, for the election of members to serve in the House of Representatives for the districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement of such writs it appears that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz.:—

Bay of Islands:  
Robert Morrow Houston.  
Marsden:  
Francis Mander.

Kaipara :  
Alfred Ernest Harding.

Waitemata :  
Ewen William Alison.

City of Auckland :  
Joseph Howard Witheford.  
Frederick Ehrenfried Baume.  
Alfred Kidd.

Grey Lynn :  
George Fowlds.

Eden :  
John Bollard.

Parnell :  
Frank Lawry.

Manukau :  
Matthew Middlewood Kirkbride.

Franklin :  
William Ferguson Massey.

Thames :  
James McGowan.

Ohinemuri :  
Edward George Britton Moss.

Waikato :  
Frederic William Lang.

Bay of Plenty :  
William Herbert Herries.

Waiaapu :  
James Carroll.

Hawke's Bay :  
Sir William Russell Russell.

Napier :  
Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser.

Waipawa :  
Charles Hall.

Pahiatua :  
John O'Meara.

Masterton :  
Alexander Wilson Hogg.

Wairarapa :  
Walter Clarke Buchanan.

Egmont :  
William Thomas Jennings.

Taranaki :  
Edward Metcalf Smith.

Hawera :  
Charles Edwin Major.

Patea :  
Walter Symes.

Rangitikei :  
Arthur Edward Remington.

Wanganui :  
Archibald Dudingston Willis.

Oroua :  
Frank Yates Lethbridge.

Palmerston :  
William Thomas Wood.

Manawatu :  
Job Vile.

Otaki :  
William Hughes Field.

Hutt :  
Thomas Mason Wilford.

City of Wellington :  
John Guthrie Wood Aitken.  
John Duthie.  
George Fisher.

Newtown :  
William Henry Peter Barber.

City of Nelson :  
John Graham.

Motueka :  
Roderick McKenzie.

Buller :  
James Colvin.

Grey :  
Arthur Robert Guinness.

Westland :  
Richard John Seddon.

Wairau :  
Charles Houghton Mills.

Hurunui :  
Andrew William Rutherford.

Kaiapoi :  
David Buddo.

Riccarton :  
George Witty.

Avon :  
William Wilcox Tanner.

City of Christchurch :  
Thomas Edward Taylor.  
Henry George Ell.  
Thomas Henry Davey.

Lyttelton :  
George Laurenson.

Ellesmere :  
Robert Heaton Rhodes.

Courtenay :  
Charles Lewis.

Selwyn :  
Charles Albert Creery Hardy.

Ashburton :  
John McLachlan.

Geraldine :  
Frederick Robert Flatman.

Timaru :  
William Hall-Jones.

Waitaki :  
Sir William Jukes Steward.

Oamaru :  
Thomas Duncan.

Mount Ida :  
Alexander Lawrence Herdman.

Waikouaiti :  
Thomas Mackenzie.

Chalmers :  
Edmund Giblett Allen.

City of Dunedin :  
Harry Dodgshun Bedford.  
John Andrew Millar.  
James Frederick Arnold.

Caversham :  
Thomas Kay Sidey.

Taieri :  
Donald Reid the younger.

Bruce :  
James Allen.

Tuapeka :  
James Bennet.

Clutha :  
James William Thomson.

Mataura :  
Robert McNab.

Wakatipu :  
William Fraser.

Wallace :  
John Charles Thomson.

Invercargill :  
Josiah Alfred Hanan.

Awarua :  
Sir Joseph George Ward.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of Writs.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 16th 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 Howell, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of December, 1902.

Peter Manuel Stark, late of Caversham Rise, in the Provincial District of Otago, contractor. Filed on the 11th day of December, 1902.

Thomas Boyle, late of Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 11th day of December, 1902.

Sampson Dawe, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 13th day of December, 1902.

Mary Emily Smith, late of Mount Albert, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on the 13th 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 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 86, in the Town of Geraldine and Provincial District of Canterbury. The last registered owner is William Deacon, described as of Timaru, labourer, who 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 15th 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 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 617, in Durham Street, in the Township of Picton and Provincial District of Marlborough; and to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 284, in Broadway, in the said Township of Picton, near the Gaol Reserve. The last registered owner of both sections is John Charles Collins, described as of Cheltenham, County of Gloucester, England, gentleman, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of either, or both, the above-described parcels of 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 respectively, 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 either or both the said parcels of land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title to any part of the said land, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 11th day of December, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being Allotment 74, Block XII., Parish of Pupuke, and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act,

and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, fronting Owen Street, in the Township of Hampden and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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

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

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

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

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

[NOTE.—The above rules are in substitution of the rules published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the 20th November, 1902.]

*Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Totara Flat.*

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1902.

AN Agency of the above Department will be opened at  
The Post-office, Totara Flat,  
as from the 22nd December, 1902.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Members of Agricultural College Board elected.*

Canterbury Agricultural College,  
12th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 34 of the regulations for the conduct of election of members of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College, that

The Hon. E. C. J. STEVENS, Christchurch, and  
Mr. DAVID MACMILLAN, Southbridge,

have been elected by the electors on the parliamentary electoral roll; and that

Mr. KNIGHT, of Racecourse Hill, and  
Mr. J. STODHOLME, Jun., of Coldstream, Hinds,

have been elected by the electors on the agricultural societies electoral roll.

WILLIAM LOWRIE,  
Returning Officer.

*Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.*

Mines Department.

Wellington, 31st October, 1902.

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

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

T. H. HAMER,

Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1902.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

WE, PENE PIRERE, of Rata, and MEREANA NGATAU, of Rata aforesaid, the wife of the said Pene Pirere, hereby give notice that we have taken Ripeka Utanga Potaka, a child of Utiku Potaka and Rora te Oiroa Potaka, to be our adopted child according to Maori custom; and we request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness our hands, this 27th day of November, 1902.

PENE PIRERE.  
MEREANA NGATAU.

Signed by the said Pene Pirere and Mereana Ngatau in the presence of—Ed. N. Liffiton, J.P., Accountant, of Whanganui, and Ernest Barns, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Whanganui.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE TO NATIVE OWNERS AND LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the RESERVES AGENT'S OFFICE, HAWERA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 29th January, 1903, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to JAMES DAVIDSON of part of the Whareroa Reserve, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 311 acres (more or less), and known as "Opeke," being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 48.

TO Tikapa Tamaohungia, Taringa Tamaohungia, Puararenga, Nikorima, Pareraukawa te Whenua, Koromako te Whenua, Tamaroro Pehimana, Kumirogo Pehimana, Tutenga Kani, Rahiri, Kunako, Te Ratoia, Wairaka, Te Ngaruru, Te Hau te ki, Panewai, Panenui (trustee, Pare Rankawa), Karoro, Rangitupoki, Whereorang, Taumai Riroa, Patutu, Mowhatu, Taiteariki, Te Hikaka Takirau, Marokopa, Kerei, Whaipakanga, Maraea Tamaki (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Oiroa (trustee, Te Piki Tamaohungia), Te Waka Taparuru, Tikapa, Te Hokio, Te Hokio Ngahuinga, Papaka Ngahauporoaka, Te Awarua, Tamaka, Weurang, Tamawhero, Rangiwahia, Te Kokiri, Ripeka te Wharepa, Waretini te Pohe, Hiromona te Umairangi, Haipene Iharaia, Pita Heremaia, Puketete Heremaia, Te Rangitoitu, Erana Ringarau, Taumihiroa, Mawheturi, Parenu, Te Hikaka, Puararenga, Huatuhi, Te Uruotonga, Tutu, Te Puanoeawa, Tunu, Mininiki, Hemi, Mere Ngapaku, Rangitumu, Wi Poki, Haweturi, Maraea Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Pokere Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Taihuria Haweturi (trustee, Haweturi), Matangi-orupe, Totara, Te Motunui, Rourangi Tamahiri (trustees, Mangemangerau and Tonga Awhikana), Turiakina, Moutoko, Haipene, Taringa (trustees, Rangipikitea and Tikapa Tamaohungia), Tikapa, Motunui, Te Pokaitua, Te Waka, Whanaupunga, Eruera Kotoia, Te Mtu, Rameka Ngarangitumana, Whiti Rerekau, Te Ua Rerekau, Rangihina, Rangiwanaanga, Te Kau Hauraranga, Toroa Pekamu, Toroa, Tukohu Niao, Ngarewarewa, Makurangitupoki, Muroa, Te Karanga, Te Rawaho, Te Kowhai, Te Pirih, Te Rangirunga, Tuarea, Wharemate, Iwisohia, Te Patukohu, Te Raroa, Te Araroa, Nihera Raukura, Te Muroa, Tare Tahua, Tarau, Ngarangi, Mauriri, Ngatau, Onetu, Rangitawhā, Tekenui, Pureraukawa, Kimirongo, Maraea, Pokene, Taihuria,

Mere, Hiru Haweturi, Rehua Haweturi, Puararenga, Tapahi, Pareraukawa, Komako, Puanui, Te Weu, Mahara, Tawhiti, Tamaka, Te Urutahi, Uruotonga, Te Ao Awarua, Te Rahurumai, Uru-tahi, Nihera Mininiki, Tumaraoa, Tutenga, Kuraiti Opetawa, Mare Kite Uru Ariki Opetawa, Tioti Opetawa, Taumihiroa, Ngapeita Taratuterangi, Ngapeita, Te Purei, Rangiamohia, Pekihina, Rangiahuta, Kingi Tamakiterangi; Tetoru Tamakiterangi, Hori Tamakiterangi, Waina Tamakiterangi, Te Rawhiti (trustee, Ngarakepa Tamakiterangi); Rangipaki, Kuraroa, Mahuri, Te Pirih, Tukawainga, Hinekete, Mauriri Nukuohua, Whakawiria Tumabuki, Te Kiri, Miriama Hinekoraangi, Raukura, Okeroa Pehipehi, Te Mura Paenga, Roera, Te Kereama, Tukohu, Pua Mahurangi, Hineao, Eriwhata, Hone Pumihi, Rahirikau, Hinauri, Ngakawe, Te Kohu, Tioko, Mereana Hawaiki, Waikare, Ngahua Raekahuri, Tinirau Ariki, Rongohurumanu, Tutepurangi, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of the Whareroa Reserve, and containing by admeasurement 311 acres (more or less), known as "Opeke," being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 48, and to James Davidson, of Hawera.

Whereas the above-named James Davidson has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said James Davidson and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Reserves Agent's office, Hawera, as the place where, and Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1902.  
J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

No. 163.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Westland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.

Section No.	Survey District.	Block.	Tenure.	Formerly held by
17	Te Kinga ..	X.	Lease in perpetuity	Mary McAlpine.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Crown Land in Poerua Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 16th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Kinga ..	17	X.	87 0 0	1 7½	3 10 8

Weighted with £11 for improvements.

On south side of Bell Hill Road. One-quarter steep and stony hill-side, remainder scrub and heavy timber, with big fall towards Bell Hill Road. Four miles and a half from Poerua Railway-station, opposite schoolhouse and dairy-factory reserve. The improvements comprise 7 acres felled and badly burned, with a small portion sown in grass.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1902.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

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

## SALISBURY BLOCK.

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

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

## DELAWARE BLOCK.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1903.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

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

Hawke's Bay   Patoka	..   4	II.	309 0 0	0 15 0	231 15 0	0 9	5 15 11	0 7 2	4 12 8
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Open fern country; soil light; well adapted for carrying sheep; has about 120 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, which will require repairing. Situate about thirty five miles from Napier, and accessible by dray-road. Two coaches run bi-weekly between Napier and Puketitiri. There is a hotel, boardinghouse, and post office at Puketitiri, about a mile from the section. Weighted with £103 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 120 acres of grass, valued at £60, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

Hawke's Bay   Patoka	..   5	II.	263 1 0	0 10 0	131 10 0	0 6	3 5 9	0 4 8	2 12 7
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Open fern country; soil light, but adapted for sheep-raising; has 110 acres surface-sown in grass, and one mile and three-quarters of old fencing, some of which is in need of repair. Accessible by coach-road from Napier, distant about thirty-six miles, and by same with Puketitiri Post-office, one mile and a half distant. Weighted with £98 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 110 acres of grass, valued at £55, and one mile and three-quarters of fencing, valued at £43 15s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HOWICK (SMALL LOTS NEAR).

ALLOTMENT 8, Section 7, containing 7 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Upset annual rent, £1.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	XV.	0 2 10	6 11 3	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.

*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.

*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.
245K	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 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 Tuesday, the 10th February, 1903. If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
First-class Surveyed 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.
Horowhenua	Kaitawa	57	X.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 350 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 8 15 0	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 7 0 0

Weighted with £205 5s. 5d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block, in the Waikanae Valley. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant; two miles and a half are metalled dray-road, and the rest is formed sufficiently wide to enable a dray to be taken over it. The section comprises some nice flat and undulating land on the front, rising and becoming rather broken at the back. The whole lies well to the sun. The soil is of good quality in front, and fair at the back, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising mainly rimu, matai, hinau, rata, tawa, birch (on ridges), &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, keakea, horopito, ponga, &c. The section is well watered by springs and small streams. The improvements, which are out of repair, comprise 160 acres grassed, stumping, fencing, orchard, two-roomed cottage, old whare: total, £205 5s. 5d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office.  
Hokitika, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be provided by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Terms.
14	Acres. 10,000	Hope River	£ s. d. 5 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1903.
68	7,000	Stafford River	3 10 0	Ditto, 1903.
74	10,000	Haast River	10 0 0	" 1904.
75	6,000	Haast River	6 0 0	" 1904.
94	8,500	Bannock Brae Range	4 5 0	" 1903.
95	5,000	Axius River	5 0 0	" 1904.
99	5,000	Whitcombe River	5 0 0	" 1904.
100	5,000	Gribben Spur	5 0 0	" 1904.
102	3,220	Kanieri Lake	3 4 0	" 1904.
102A	2,050	Kokatahi	2 0 0	" 1904.

Possession of runs Nos. 14 and 68 will be given on date of sale, and of No. 94 on 1st March, 1903. Possession of all the others on 1st March, 1904.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 14 comprises the whole of the watershed of the Hope River. All bush feed, only suitable for cattle. A few narrow flats in valleys, the bulk of run being steep spurs. Access by Cascade to Barn Bay bridle-road.

Run No. 68 takes in the watershed of the Stafford River Cattle-feed only. Low undulating hills wholly covered with dense forest. Access by bridle-road (much out of repair) from Jackson's Bay.

Run No. 74 occupies northern bush clad faces of Square-top Range, between Thomas and Clark Rivers, in Haast Valley. Principally rugged face, with narrow terraces at foot, and a few scrubby flats on river-bank. Access by Haast Valley bridle road.

Run No. 75, situated on southern bank of Haast River, and extending from Cattle-resting Reserve No. 177 to abreast of Thomas River. All cattle country, bush-clad hillsides. Access by Haast Valley bridle-road.

Run No. 94 takes in all the open tussock country on top of Bannock Brae Range. Rough summer feed for sheep only. Access from Mahitahi River bed.

Run No. 95 extends over the upper valley of the Axius River. All covered with forest. A few open river-flats. Only suitable for cattle. Access by Waitoto and Axius River bed.

Run No. 99 covers the open mountain-faces of the Main Range in Upper Whitcombe Valley. Summer feed only for sheep. Very rough. Access by bush track from Hokitika Valley, and via Louper Stream from Rakaia Valley.

Run No. 100 comprises the open country on summits of Gribben Spur. Good summer sheep-country. Access from Waitaha River bed.

Run No. 102 occupies the forest lands around and sloping from Conical Hill, at Kanieri Lake. All cattle-feed only. Access by Kanieri Lake dray-road and Butcher Gully bridle-road.

Run No. 102A covers the high bush-clad terraces immediately abreast of Kokatahi Settlement, and sloping from Mount Graham. Only suitable for cattle. Access by branch roads from Kokatahi Main Road.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.



*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.

*Village Lands, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at the Foresters' Hall, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF PAENGAROA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 12	3 3 9	24	0 2 19	1 17 6
2	1 0 37	3 15 0	29	0 3 23	2 14 4
3	0 3 34	2 18 0	30	0 3 23	2 14 4
5	0 3 1	2 5 0	31	0 2 19	1 17 6
6	0 3 1	2 5 0	32	0 2 17	1 17 6
7	0 3 1	2 5 0	33	0 1 38	1 10 0
22	0 3 32	2 18 0	34	0 2 12	1 13 9
23	0 3 8	2 8 0			

**TERMS OF SALE.**

One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands at Rotorua for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the undermentioned rural lands at Rotorua will be submitted for sale by public auction at Rotorua on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

RURAL LANDS, ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
48	33 2 11	6 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
51	35 2 0	5 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
53	16 2 1	3 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
54	16 0 0	3 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
55	14 2 0	2 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
56	9 3 17	2 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0
57	12 1 5	3 0 0			

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Rural sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Leases liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the leases will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 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.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Surveyed Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	XV.	A. R. P. 43 1 2	s. d. 14 0	£ s. d. 15 2 10

This section is situated about a mile and three-quarters from the Township of Waimate in a north-easterly direction by the Main North Road and a short branch road therefrom. The section comprises agricultural land, varying in altitude from about 115 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level, consisting chiefly of good flat-topped downs, with a strip of flat from 1 chain to 3 chains wide along the southern boundary. It is all easily workable, with cart access in two places from the flat. There are from 6 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay, and the land is in grass nearly five years old. There is no permanent water, but a supply might be obtained by damming the creek, or, possibly, by sinking wells. The improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half the value of gorse hedge on the north-west boundary (11½ chains), and half the value of 10½ chains of gorse-and-sod fence on the west boundary. Total value of existing improvements, £6 17s. 9d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Mead Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 8th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN AND HALL SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SELWYN COUNTY.—MEAD SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision A.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	482 3 27	2 3	27 3 3
2	"	404 1 11	2 6	25 5 5
3	"	327 1 21	2 6	20 9 3
Subdivision B.				
4	IX.	335 1 30	2 6	40 12 7
1	X.	314 2 22		
10	IX.	332 1 39	2 6	35 2 10
3	X.	229 3 4		
2	"	793 3 2	2 1½	42 3 4

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
HALL SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision C.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	352 1 0	4 7	42 16 0
2	"	24 0 2		
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.				
5	IX.	464 3 31		33 2 7
6	"	286 0 7	4 3	30 7 10
8	"	388 3 0	3 11	37 18 1
Subdivision D.				
7	IX.	450 3 0	3 9	42 5 2 *21 1 2
HALL SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision E.				
28942	VII.	91 3 6	3 0	6 17 8
SELWYN SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Subdivision F.				
9	IX.	70 0 0	4 3	7 8 9
11	"	83 0 0	5 0	10 7 6
12	"	96 0 0	6 0	14 8 0
13	"	109 3 18	6 9	18 10 9
14	"	87 0 14	5 9	12 10 5
15	"	68 3 33	6 9	11 12 9
1	XIII.	53 0 28	2 6	3 6 6
2	"	47 2 22	3 6	4 3 4
Subdivision G.				
33576 and 33577	XIV.	11 2 19	1 0	0 5 10

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £540 repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £21 1s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £63 6s. 4d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th December, 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 Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.

Akitio | Aohanga | 5,6,7,8 | XI. | 1,175 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 734 7 6 | 0 7-5 | 18 7 2 | 0 6 | 14 13 9

This section is situated in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, on the Spur and Sugarloaf Roads. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about sixteen miles distant—viz., two miles by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and then for ten miles by horse-track, via the Huia, Waikeru, and Spur Roads, the last four miles being unformed. The section comprises hilly land, with homestead on the Makatote Stream. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising matai, black-birch, rimu, rewarewa, tawa, and a few totara and a good deal of manuka scrub, with undergrowth of mixed character. The section is well watered by the Makatote Stream. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to about 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Masterton | Kaiwhata | 1, 11 | I., IV. | 403 2 0 | 0 14 0 | 282 9 0 | 0 7-2 | 7 1 3 | 0 6-7 | 5 13 0

Weighted with £177 4s. for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the east side of the Kaiwhata River, bounded on the north by the Te Maipi Native reserve and on the south by Messrs. Downes and Nitz's leaseholds. The access is from Carterton (which is the nearest railway-station) via Gladstone, which is about thirty-nine miles distant, twenty miles of which is metalled, fifteen miles dray-road, and the remaining four miles by bed of river. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies; the soil is fair on frontage and poor on ridges and spurs; the section is overgrown with fern and hutiwai, and the grass has disappeared except on frontage. The soil is of clayey nature, poor to fair on frontage, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; the forest is light, comprising kahikatea, rimu, matai, &c., and a little totara, with slight undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, and fern. The section is well watered by the Kaiwhata Stream and two small creeks; the elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 150 acres in grass valued at 12s. 6d. per acre, 30 chains of netting fence at £1 2s. 6d. per chain, and 71 chains of fencing at 14s.: total, £177 4s.

JOHN STRAUCHON, 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.

1. 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 1s. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.

3. The leases will be for the terms stated hereon.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. The lessee 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.

*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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 13th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Winiata Mauriri (236w-1, 2/93)..	Lot 116, Parish of Pepepe	Application to annul order made on the 1st December, 1892, appointing successors to Te Rangi (Rangitapua), on ground that deceased was not an owner.

## REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
2	Te Akau No. 3B .. .. .	To inquire as to the truth of the allegation that Hemi Waikare, an owner, is still alive.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Lease (C.A. 1901-83) ..	7th June, 1901 ..	Orakei No. 4c and part of Orakei No. 4c2	Wiremu Watene and Merea Kingi, both of Auckland, to James Biddick, also of Auckland.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1902-94)	16th August, 1902 ..	Lot 14, Parish of Whangape	Ratima te Mata, of Pukekawa, Mercer, to Donald McKinnon, jun., of Rangiriri.
5	Bankruptcy (C.A. 1902-121)	29th October, 1900 ..	Interest in Te Pua ..	Hone Heke, of Auckland, to the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, of Auckland.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 15th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Auckland, 1903-3.)

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (361-41, 3/100)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.
4	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (364-7, 3/101)	Lot 39, Parish of Rangitaiki.
5	Tawhe Tuati, Randolph Oliphant Stewart, and others (265-68, 3/102)	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
6	Maata Rangitukehu, Matutaera Hatua, Ngahe Paora, Hori Pawa, Hirini Waiari, Penetito Hawea, and others (266-18, 3/109)	Lot 72B, Parish of Matata, Kokohinau.
7	Maata Rangitukehu, Matutaera Hatua, Rini Manuera, Taimona Pakaha, Ngahe Paora, Tarei Tauhe, Hori Pawa, Whakapuru Ruiha, and others (394-14, 3/104)	Omataroa, Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki.
8	Tarei Tauhe, Erueti Matutaera, Hoera te Tiu, Ema Paraki, and others (266-22, 3/112)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata.
9	Rumai te Rangi, Pihopa Taumutu, Te Tuhi Pihopa, and Te Whatanui (544-2, 3/121)	Matahina B (1,500 acres).
10	Te Matetaria H. Matenga, Tarei Tauhe, Hoera te Tiu, Huhana Herewaka, Ema te Herewaka, and others (394-19, 3/135)	Omataroa, Lot 60A (Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki).
11	Penetito Hawea, Mere te Kahu, Pani te Whetu, Timoti te Pahu, Wakata te Kahu, Puau te Kahu, Hawea Mohi, Maraea Mere te Kahu, and others (361-46, 3/136)	Lot 33, Parish of Rangitaiki.
12	Hira Motutere and others (394-21, 3/137) .. .. .	Lot 60A, Omataroa (Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki).
13	Akubata Tarariwha, Himone Kapuarangi, and others (394-22, 3/140)	Lot 60A, Omataroa (Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki).
14	Akubata Tarariwha, Himone Kapuarangi, and others (266-24, 3/141)	Lot 72, Parish of Matata (Kokohinau).
15	Tiaki Rewiri (276-68, 3/142) .. .. .	Waimeha, Lot 32, Parish of Rangitaiki.
16	Te Parehuia Paihau, Te Wharehiraka Rangitukehu, Mere Rangihakawaitau, and others (266-26, 3/147)	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
17	Mere Hohepa and others (265-81, 3/160) .. .. .	Lot 30, Parish of Rangitaiki.
18	Hoori Pawa, Ruiha Rahupake, Wi Hunia, and others (394-26, 3/162)	Mataroa No. 60A (Lot 60A, Parish of Rangitaiki).
19	Hoori Pawa, Ruiha Rahupake, Wi Hunia, and others (266-28, 3/163)	Kokohinau No. 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
20	Huta Tangihia, Porione Tangihia, Tamati Tangihia, Hera te Rangipaia, Wiremu Haweti, and Hone Haweti (195-2, 3/173)	Lot No. 3, Parish of Matata.
21	Ngahe Paora, Tepora Paora, Tuwhakamakaka, and Ahirau Hunia (394-27, 3/177)	Omataroa, Lot 60 (Lot 60, Parish of Rangitaiki).
22	Ngahe Paora, Tepora Paora, and others (266-29, 3/178) ..	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).
23	Hirini Waiari, Rama Tamati, and others (394-28, 3/179) ..	Omataroa, Lot 60 (Lot 60, Parish of Rangitaiki).
24	Tamaku Maria, Te Kakara Aratema, and others (266-30, 3/180) ..	Kokohinau, Lot 72 (Lot 72, Parish of Matata).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
487	Hokimoana Karanema (266-12, 3/99) .. .. .	Hakorukoru (Old Pa), included in Lot 72B, Parish of Matata.
488	Penetito Hawea, Hariata te Hiako, Mere te Kahu, Wakata te Ata, Muka Tauniho, and others (367-33, 3/105)	Waiohau No. 1A.
489	Penetito Hawea, Raerino Patupo, Apahai Tamihana, Hariata Hiako, Hinehou Mahurea, Wiripine Ninia Ngairo Aniheta, Mahurea, and others (271-6, 3/106)	Putauaki, Lot 59.
490	Penetito Hawea, Himiona Tikitu, Raerino Patupo, Hamiora Tumutara, and others (548-14, 3/107)	Pokohu Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
491	Penetito Hawea, Himiona Tikitu, Mere te Kahu, Mohi Penetito, Ngahiti, Rama, Te Au Wiripine, Hariata, Te Raihi Pohu, Te Orunui Paora, and others (324-40, 3/108)	Matahina Nos. 1A, 2, 3, and 4.
492	Harata Raimona and others (256-5, 3/110) .. .. .	Kawerau, Lot 39A, Parish of Matata.
493	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, for Ngatirangitahi Hapu (547-16, 3/126)	Te Pokohu A and Te Pokohu B.
494	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Pateriki te Tai, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Ripeka Ngamotu, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hone Ngakuku, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (547-17, 3/138)	Te Pokohu No. 1A.
495	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hemana te Hurinui, Hone Ngakuku, and others (548-15, 3/139)	Pokohu No. 2B.
496	Te Whaiti Paora, and others (544-4, 3/165) .. .. .	Matahina B.
497	Wi Patene Tarahanga, Te Wharepapa Peita, Ngahooro Wahawaha, Riripeti te Aira, and Habona Teokoro (545-4, 3/167)	Matahina C.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
498	Arekatara Tanira (1/62) .. .. .	Huriana Petera.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
499	Te Whaiti (544-3, 2/59) ..	Matahina B ..	Application to have the boundaries of the said land amended.

MATTER TO BE HEARD AND DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
500	Sections 183 and 184 (containing together 150 acres) and Section 266 (containing 50 acres), Parish of Waimana	The Court will ascertain who are the persons beneficially interested in the lands named in the second column of this schedule, and in what shares or proportions, and will make orders accordingly.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF OPOTIKI.

The claims relating to lands in the District of Opotiki will be adjourned to Opotiki for hearing as soon as the Court finishes its work at Whakatane:—

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
508	Makoha Kingi and others (522-26, 3/86) .. .. .	Opape No. 3A.
509	Pukepuke Ahitapu, Rewiri Ahitapu, and Te Ahitapu Moka (525 7, 3/91)	Opape No. 6.
510	Witeria Tamaiti, Pera Makao, and Pukepuke Ahitapu (525-8, 3/92)	Opape No. 6.
511	Raimona Papuni, Papuni, Te Aro Papuni, Wakata te Kawakawa, and others (522-27, 3/144)	Opape No. 3.
512	Waipae Haweti, Hoori Haweti, and Hairama Haweti (397-6, 3/150)	Awanui Haparapara.
513	Taina Haweti, Hairama Haweti, Hoori Haweti, and Waipae Haweti (318-90, 3/151)	Houpoto Whituare.
514	Taina Haweti and Hairama Haweti (318-91, 3/153) .. .. .	Houpoto.
515	Hohepa Karapaina, Watene te Akau, Hirini Pururangi, Pene Pururangi, and Herewini te Moana (336-10, 3/155)	Orete.
516	Eria Taiapa, Taki Moana, Harete Hohua, Manihera, Paratene Hiia, and others (336-13, 3/156)	Orete.
517	Eria Taiapa (336-14, 3/158) .. .. .	Orete.
518	Makao Karatima and Motoi Makao (525-11, 3/175) .. .. .	Opape No. 6.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
591	Tairua Apanui, Hemi Apanui, Mikaere Apanui, and Rangihaerepo (973- , 2/3)	Tete Apanui.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
592	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (631-8, 4/89)	Maraehako North .. ..	A. B. P. 794 0 0	£ s. d. 29 2 5
593	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (631-9, 4/89)	Maraehako South .. ..	1,100 0 0	54 3 11
594	The Chief Surveyor for the Provincial District of Auckland (897-4, 5/12)	Awanui Haparapara .. ..	1,687 0 0	178 0 0
595	The Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Hawke's Bay (874-1, 5/61)	Oamaru No. 5 .. ..	..	1 12 4

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th December, 1902.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Gisborne, 1902-18.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1278	Transfer .. ..	6th December, 1902 ..	Taoroa No. 2c2 ..	Reupena te Ana and Heni Nohoaka to T. E. Sherwood.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Te Wairoa.*

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 13th December, 1902.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Te Wairoa on the 15th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.  
 [Gisborne, 1902-19.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
933	Iharaira Webikore .. ..	Nuhaka No. 2B, 2C, and 2D	Decision of 7th July, 1898, appointing successors to Ka te Mou, or Ka Mete, or Ka Parehuia.
934	Watene Huka .. ..	Hereheretau B ..	Decision of 16th September, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
935	Rutene Tainguru, Watene Huka, and others	Hereheretau B ..	Decision of 16th September, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
936	Areta te Rito and others ..	Hereheretau B ..	Decision of 9th August, 1899, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
937	R. K. Hawaikirangi .. ..	Taumataoteo .. ..	Decision of 27th September, 1899, defining relative interests.
938	Hohepa Tahuora and others ..	Taumataoteo .. ..	Decision of 27th September, 1899, defining relative interests.
939	Itiria Kopu and others .. ..	Tutaekuri No. 1 ..	Decisions of 25th and 26th September, 1899, defining relative interests and partitioning the land.
940	W. Hamilton .. ..	Tutaekuri No. 1 ..	Decisions of 25th and 26th September, 1899, defining relative interests and partitioning the land.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairoa on the 15th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-56.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
4	Hata te Kani .. .. .	Mohaka No. 2 .. .. .	Application to have his name included in the title.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 27th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1902-57.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Whakaepa Heremia and Ngakura .. .. .	Whakaihuwaka.
3	Tuatini te Waiho and Erueti Rangituhiata .. .. .	Waharangi No. 4.
4	Whakaepa Maria and others .. .. .	Waharangi No. 7 (Paekaka).
5	Tuatini te Waiho and Te Waka Maehe .. .. .	Waharangi No. 5 (Tauwhare).
6	Tuatini te Waiho and Te Waka Maehe .. .. .	Waharangi No. 6 (Te Autumutu).
7	Rimitirini Kahukura and others .. .. .	Te Pungarehu.
8	G. C. Cameron (by his solicitor, Gifford Marshall) .. .. .	Waipu 2B.
9	Tiini te Arahore .. .. .	Kai Iwi No. 1.
10	Kirihoro Waimaihi .. .. .	Owhaoko B No. 1.
11	Kirihoro Waimaihi .. .. .	Oruamatua 3c.
12	Kirihoro Waimaihi .. .. .	Owhaoko B.
13	Kirihoro Waimaihi .. .. .	Motukawa 2B 15.
14	Kirihoro Waimaihi .. .. .	Awarua 3D3 No. 4.
15	Kirihoro Waimaihi and others .. .. .	Motukawa 2B.
16	Daniel Gunn Polson .. .. .	Waipuna Puharakeke No. 1.
17	Wikitoria Keepa and Waata W. Hipango .. .. .	Paranuiamata No. 10, Putiki.
18	Wikitoria Keepa and Waata W. Hipango .. .. .	Taumatakaroro No. 10, Putiki.
19	Maata Ihaka and others .. .. .	Maungakaretu No. 5B No. 2B No. 2.
20	Emā Hipango and others .. .. .	Tawhitinui.
21	Emā Hipango and others .. .. .	Urewera No. 1.
22	Weraroa Kingi .. .. .	Puharakeke Mangawhero.
23	Mereana Takerei and another .. .. .	Taumatamahoe No. 2.
24	Mereana Takerei and another .. .. .	Waimarino No. 5.
25	Tini te Arahora .. .. .	Kai Iwi.
26	Tiemi te Wiki and others .. .. .	Te Parapara No. 2.
27	Rangi Whakateka .. .. .	Maraekohai A.
28	Te Awe Potaka .. .. .	Pakaraka 1L.
29	Tamehana Kohiti .. .. .	Te Tuhi 4c.
30	Kariwhare Pitimou .. .. .	Tawaroa (Parewanui).
31	Nika Waiata and Papera Waiata .. .. .	Waimarino A.
32	Nika Waiata and Papera Waiata .. .. .	Morikau No. 1.
33	Nika Waiata and Papera Waiata .. .. .	Morikau No. 2.
34	Hirapeka Ngahui, alias Rupuhe, and Petera Rupuha .. .. .	Ngapukewhakaupū No. 3.
35	Henare te Aro .. .. .	Rangiwaia No. 4E.
36	Tiemi te Wiki and others .. .. .	Parapara No. 2.
37	Joseph Smith (by his solicitor, James Watt) .. .. .	Makowhai No. 1.
38	Matakatea Nepetarima .. .. .	Kaiwhaiki No. 1.
39	Kataraina te Raketoitoti .. .. .	Ngawhitiotipare.
40	Ropoama Pohe .. .. .	Kaimanawa No. 1.
41	Ropoama Pohe .. .. .	Kaimanawa No. 2.
42	Ropoama Pohe .. .. .	Kaimanawa No. 3.
43	Ropoama Pohe .. .. .	Kaimanawa No. 4.
44	Ngakaraihe te Rango .. .. .	Awarua 4C No. 15.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
47	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Whitianga No. 2.
48	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Mangapapa 1c No. 2A.
49	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Parapara 2A.
50	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Parapara 2B.
51	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Rangiwaia Tarere No. 2.
52	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Rangiwaia Otarara No. 2.
53	Minister of Lands .. .. .	Rangiwaia 4F No. 17.

## APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	P. Sheridan .. .. .	Urewera No. 1. Urewera No. 2A. Urewera No. 2B, 2c, and 2d. Urewera No. 2B No. 1. Urewera No. 2B No. 2. Urewera No. 2c No. 1. Urewera No. 2c No. 2. Urewera No. 2E.
55	P. Sheridan .. .. .	Ngarakauwhakarara.
56	P. Sheridan .. .. .	Ngapakahi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
57	John Annabell .. .. .	Whakakapi (Putiki) .. .. .	£ s. d. 6 18 0
58	John Annabell .. .. .	Ririaehore No. 6 .. .. .	6 15 0
59	John Annabell .. .. .	Pungaharuru .. .. .	3 16 0
60	John Annabell .. .. .	Te Moutere .. .. .	8 0 6
61	John Annabell .. .. .	Kaiwhaiki Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 .. .. .	58 4 6
62	Chas. W. Reardon .. .. .	Ruatangata 1A No. 2 and 1A No. 3 .. .. .	8 10 6
63	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Kaitangata No. 11 .. .. .	41 4 0
64	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 1 .. .. .	669 3 0
65	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 2 .. .. .	38 19 9
66	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 3 .. .. .	94 14 3
67	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 4 .. .. .	146 8 6
68	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 5 .. .. .	79 3 6
69	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu 6A No. 1 .. .. .	86 2 6
70	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu 6A No. 2 .. .. .	100 1 6
71	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 6B .. .. .	52 2 3
72	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 6c .. .. .	19 13 6
73	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 6d .. .. .	39 13 9
74	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 6E .. .. .	38 8 9
75	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 6F .. .. .	28 5 9
76	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 7 .. .. .	202 9 0
77	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 8 .. .. .	270 13 0
78	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 8A .. .. .	46 11 0
79	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Ohotu No. 9 .. .. .	31 12 6
80	A. O. N. O'Donahoo .. .. .	Tauakira No. 2, Subdivisions 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H, 2J, 2K, 2L, 2M, 2R, 2s, 2T, 2U, 2V, 2W, 2X, 2Y, 2Z, 2AA, 2BB, 2CC, 2DD, 2EE, 2FF, 2GG	883 14 2

## APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
81	Takahi Parao .. .. . Te Mateone Makoikereru .. .. .	Kai Iwi No. 5D. Kai Iwi No. 5A.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
82	Ani Paramena (by her solicitor, James Watt) .. .. .	Paramena Tumahuki.
83	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Rongo Paerau.
84	Maehe Ranginui .. .. .	Timoti Taimaikuku.
85	Matilda Somerville .. .. .	Rota Takurangi.
86	R. T. Batley .. .. .	Ruingarangi Kirihoro.
87	Hiraka te Rango and Rina Pine .. .. .	Ihakara te Raro.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
88	C. W. Reardon .. ..	Karaka .. ..	That charging orders made by the Native Land Court on the 2nd December, 1897, be corrected by being made out in name of applicant alone.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wairoa.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wairoa on the 15th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1902-55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

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

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 7th day of January, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1902-54.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pirihira Tapatu (by her agent, Henry Ansell) .. ..	Decision, given 15th August, 1902, appointing successors to the personalty of Ahitana Whaitiri, deceased.
2	Arapata te Hiwi and others (by their solicitor, W. H. Quick)..	Decision, given 13th August, 1902, refusing probate of the will of Te Hiwi Piahana, otherwise Te Hiwi Natana, deceased.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th December, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Deed of gift (1902-211) ..	10th December, 1902	Waiorongomai No. 8..	Mere Ruihi Hakarasia to Ruiha Epiha and others.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1902:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1902.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	35,284	107	8	5	18	11	6	11	59	1.67	13.10		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,057	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.89	8.52		
Devonport .. .. .	3,823	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	8	2.10	6.28		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,060	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1.46	6.80		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	4,110	13	1	1	1	2	2	..	8	1.94	7.79		
Farnell .. .. .	4,603	13	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0.65	9.86		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	50,937*	140	12	10	24	15	9	13	83	1.63	11.50		
Wellington .. .. .	43,638	81	3	5	15	4	3	5	35	0.80	10.66		
Karori .. .. .	1,217	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	4	3.28	5.77		
Melrose .. .. .	2,995	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	0.67	10.02		
Onslow .. .. .	1,499	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00		
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	49,349	94	3	6	15	5	7	5	41	0.83	10.29		
Christchurch .. .. .	17,538	31	1	..	7	3	..	7	18	1.03	13.11		
Linwood .. .. .	6,990	19	..	1	2	..	..	5	8	1.14	15.54		
St. Albans .. .. .	7,036	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.28	10.19		
Sydenham .. .. .	11,816	19	1	1	2	..	..	6	10	0.85	12.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,532	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.24		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	45,912*	82	2	2	12	4	..	18	38	0.83	12.77		
Dunedin .. .. .	35,245	42	..	1	11	2	..	13	27	1.07	12.64		
Caversham .. .. .	5,266	14	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	1.52	20.70		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,648	2	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	3.64	10.75		
Mornington .. .. .	4,008	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75	7.98		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,657	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.14	7.28		
Roslyn .. .. .	4,863	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.42	7.64		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,872	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.53	8.47		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,447	18	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	1.10	9.83		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,470	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.36	6.13		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	53,476	110	4	1	21	5	2	26	59	1.10	11.62		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 426, against 484 in October—a decrease of 58. The deaths in November were 221, an increase of 2 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 112, females 109. Eighty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 39.37 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Twelve men, 65, 66 (two), 69 (two), 70, 71, 73 (three), 75, 76, and five women, 69, 77 (two), 85 (two), died at Auckland; eight men, 66, 69, 70, 71 (two), 72, 82, 88, and two women, 65, 86, at Wellington; six men, 69 (two), 71 (two), 73, 77, and five women, 68, 71, 75 (two), 84, at Christchurch; and six men, 67, 69, 76 (two), 82, 84, and nine women, 67 (two), 69, 70, 76, 80, 82, 83, 92, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of November, 1902.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	26	3	10	2	..	1	1	3	46	20.81
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1.36
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	8	1	5	1	9	2	13	40	18.10
V.	Developmental Diseases	4	2	1	1	..	1	3	4	16	7.24
VI.	Local Diseases	13	24	6	11	7	18	4	26	109	49.32
VII.	Violence	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.45
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6	2.72
	Totals	46	37	21	20	8	30	12	47	221	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	17	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	26
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Influenza .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough.. .. .	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Hereditary) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	8
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	5
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	5	16
Tuberculosis (General) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5
Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	8
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	8
Hemiplegia, Brain-paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cerebral Abscess.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	2	11
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	10
Pneumonia .. .. .	6	3	2	2	5	2	..	5	25
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Enteritis .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Icterus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—contd.</b>									
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Salpingitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ovarian Tumour.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscarriage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Foot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6
Totals .. .. .	46	37	21	20	8	30	12	47	221

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Christchurch, but raises it at Wellington and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.67	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.63
Wellington City .. .. .	0.80	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.83
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.03	
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.83
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.07	
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.10

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington and Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with November, 1901, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.34	1.63
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.81	0.83
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.67	0.83
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.18	1.10

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Forty-six deaths from diseases of this class were registered in November as occurring at the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs; and of these 29 were recorded at Auckland, 12 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. Of the total number registered, 26 were caused by measles, 3 by scarlet fever, 7 by whooping-cough, 5 by diarrhoea, 1 by influenza, and 1 by diphtheria. There were also 2 deaths from hereditary syphilis, and 1 from stricture of urethra.

*Dietetic Diseases.*—There were 3 deaths in this class at the four chief towns during November—1 each from alcoholism, delirium tremens, and malnutrition.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These totalled 40 in November, as compared with 32 in October, 17 being due to phthisis and general tuberculosis, 8 to cancer, 7 to tubercular meningitis and peritonitis, 3 to rheumatism, 3 to diabetes, and 2 to gout.

*Developmental Diseases.*—Eight of the 16 deaths in this class were due to old age, and 8 to premature birth or malformation.

*Local Diseases.*—In this class 109 deaths were registered, and of these 23 were caused by diseases of the nervous system, 21 by diseases of the circulatory system, 35 by diseases of the respiratory system, 20 by diseases of the digestive system, 5 by diseases of the urinary system, 4 by diseases of the reproductive system, and 1 by disease of the organs of locomotion.

*Violence.*—Only 1 violent death was recorded during November, that of a suicide by throat-cutting.

*Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes.*—In this class there were 6 deaths from marasmus or infantile debility.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.		
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4	2	5	3	..	..	..	9	9	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Totals .. ..	1	6	3	..	1	..	1	1	7	4	5	2	10	10	..	..	..	..	25	21	..	..

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BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1902.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames .. ..	4,009	15	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	1.25	12.72	
New Plymouth .. ..	4,512	25	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.66	9.91	
Napier .. ..	9,048	14	2	..	3	3	..	2	..	10	1.11	12.30		
Wanganui .. ..	7,329	16	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	8	1.09	8.87		
Palmerston North .. ..	7,154	27	1	1	6	1	..	3	..	12	1.68	10.24		
Blenheim .. ..	3,222	14	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	1.24	12.41		
Nelson .. ..	7,040	10	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	6	0.85	16.62		
Greymouth .. ..	3,931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.45		
Hokitika .. ..	1,946	13	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	6	3.08	23.64		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,091	11	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	4	0.98	11.68		
Timaru .. ..	6,464	18	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	0.46	10.41		
Oamaru .. ..	5,100	8	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	5	0.98	14.62		
Invercargill .. ..	6,359*	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	0.31	12.45		

\* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN. CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	53.3	54.2	55.7	50.7
Average same month previous years*...	60.5	56.5	55.9	52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	72.0 on 23rd	69.0 on 9th	81.4 on 27th	75.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	48.0 on 5th	38.0 on 25th	34.5 on 13th	38.0 on 17th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	136.0 on 21st	128.0 on 19th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	45.0 on 5th	30.0 on 25th	27.6 on 13th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	60	74	..	77
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	74	73
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	0.88	2.960	1.115	2.302
Average same month previous years ...	2.757	4.166	2.168	2.732
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	12	15	9	16
Average same month previous years ...	14	10	8	12

\* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## Rainfall for November, 1902.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	1.95	9	0.55 on 11th
Pakaraka .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.J.C. ..	1.60	10	0.80 on 6th
Whangamata .. ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	0.65	3	0.28 on 17th
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	1.35	9	0.35 on 16th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	0.88	12	0.33 on 16th
Waioapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	0.98	9	0.30 on 15th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	1.01	3	0.36 on 15th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	0.93	11	0.38 on 16th
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Kenny .. ..	0.92	7	0.40 on 16th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	0.97	6	0.41 on 16th
Te Aroha .. ..	Wm. Hill .. ..	1.48	9	0.32 on 29th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	1.66	6	0.77 on 15th
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	2.51	12	0.60 on 5th
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	..	..	..
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	1.39	8	0.72 on 16th
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss J. M. Vause .. ..	1.50	..	..
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	1.00	6	0.30 on 23rd
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	3.54	22	0.91 on 29th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	9.74	23	1.94 on 8th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	6.58	17	1.51 on 29th
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	4.77	9	1.15 on 30th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>				
Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	1.37	11	0.26 on 29th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	1.89	13	0.35 on 22nd
Manaia .. ..	H. Andrews .. ..	2.08	14	0.33 on 28th
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	1.35	14	0.22 on 13th and 22nd
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	2.60	22	0.67 on 23rd
Kapara (Waverley) .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	10.63	23	1.44 on 27th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	3.01	17	0.60 on 27th
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	2.75	15	0.61 on 17th
Kaitoke .. ..	T. W. Tymons .. ..	2.23	17	0.50 on 28th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.73	10	0.62 on 28th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	R. H. Reaney .. ..	4.67	16	1.02 on 16th
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	3.74	13	1.20 on 8th
Thoresby (Marton) (*) .. ..	N. J. Birch .. ..	4.05	13	0.93 on 29th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	3.18	15	1.00 on 29th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	3.32	14	1.05 on 28th
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	3.97	17	0.88 on 8th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	3.10	19	0.63 on 23rd
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	..	..	..
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	3.94	21	0.66 on 8th
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	3.45	13	0.62 on 7th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	4.25	15	1.07 on 15th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	3.28	14	1.04 on 29th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	3.19	12	1.03 on 29th
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	5.12	19	1.72 on 8th
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	4.55	20	1.55 on 8th
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	4.09	21	1.60 on 8th
Otaki .. ..	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	4.19	7	1.93 on 8th
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	2.00	15	0.60 on 8th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	3.77	12	1.60 on 17th
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Matahiia .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	1.34	11	0.45 on 25th
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	2.66	3	1.40 on 25th
Portland Island .. ..	A. Hausen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	2.52	10	1.22 on 25th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	1.66	7	0.69 on 25th
Late return— (*) October .. ..	.. ..	4.28	13	1.80 on 26th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	1.52	4	0.72 on 25th
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	2.09	10	0.58 on 25th
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	1.89	6	1.51 on 17th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	1.90	7	0.50 on 24th
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	1.34	7	0.56 on 25th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	0.92	4	0.48 on 16th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	0.93	7	0.65 on 17th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	0.92	10	0.35 on 16th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	1.02	6	0.59 on 17th
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	1.32	7	0.66 on 17th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	0.88	8	0.59 on 17th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	2.09	16	1.15 on 17th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	0.84	11	0.30 on 17th
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	1.76	5	0.79 on 24th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	4.88	14	0.76 on 29th
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Simcox .. .. .	1.61	10	0.61 on 25th
Wimbleton .. .. .	J. G. Speed .. .. .	1.57	15	0.41 on 29th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	6.40	19	1.53 on 25th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	6.34	21	1.07 on 8th
Herbertville .. .. .	J. E. Riddell .. .. .	1.48	14	0.36 on 30th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	4.54	19	0.64 on 27th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	7.02	16	1.54 on 26th
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	1.17	11	0.64 on 17th
Otahuao .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	1.16	5	0.33 on 25th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	1.81	10	0.43 on 23th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	1.53	10	0.48 on 17th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	5.55	7	1.55 on 27th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	5.66	16	1.57 on 27th
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	3.86	14	1.07 on 17th
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	3.43	11	1.10 on 17th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	2.41	11	0.85 on 17th
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	2.52	13	0.66 on 29th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.96	15	0.87 on 15th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	2.31	13	0.68 on 17th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	2.09	11	0.68 on 15th
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	5.30	10	1.28 on 15th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	1.85	10	0.57 on 15th
Timara .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	1.53	6	0.98 on 15th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	2.63	7	1.62 on 15th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	1.27	7	0.66 on 15th
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	1.87	5	0.95 on 15th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	1.13	7	0.62 on 15th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.74	4	0.37 on 15th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.93	10	0.66 on 14th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	2.14	8	0.72 on 15th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	1.77	9	0.62 on 13th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	22.00	16	5.54 on 14th

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1.71	7	0.45 on 16th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	8.52	19	1.72 on 27th
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	5.18	21	1.87 on 15th
Denniston .. .. .	J. Dixon .. .. .	15.23	19	2.97 on 15th
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	11.78	23	2.32 on 15th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	9.95	19	1.95 on 15th
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point <sup>(c)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..

Late returns—

<sup>(a)</sup> October .. .. .	.. .. .	1.46	6	0.44 on 17th
<sup>(b)</sup> October .. .. .	.. .. .	1.14	10	0.50 on 16th
<sup>(c)</sup> October .. .. .	.. .. .	4.85	24	0.47 on 23rd

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	..	..	..
Waiatu .. ..	F. S. Northcote ..	3·37	13	1·10 on 15th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson ..	0·99	3	0·80 on 27th
Port Hills (Christchurch) ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	0·96	8	0·50 on 27th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor ..	1·08	6	0·62 on 27th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Bilteliff ..	1·41	9	0·68 on 27th
Lincoln .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf ..	1·11	9	0·38 on 27th and 30th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan ..	1·32	10	0·46 on 27th
Kyle .. ..	J. Lambie ..	1·58	7	0·50 on 27th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	2·12	14	0·61 on 15th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston ..	1·89	9	0·65 on 27th
Orari .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	2·08	12	0·63 on 27th
Bealey .. ..	H. I. Bennett ..	4·59	14	1·50 on 15th
Mount Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	4·40	14	1·00 on 15th and 17th
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker ..	4·02	10	1·34 on 17th
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker ..	..	..	..
Rakaia .. ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	1·57	11	0·27 on 17th
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart ..	1·86	8	0·45 on 15th
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point .. ..	J. Bishop ..	2·40	12	0·65 on 27th
Timaru .. ..	R. Fergusson ..	2·23	7	0·71 on 27th
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	A. Beswick ..	1·96	9	0·74 on 27th
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham ..	2·14	14	0·64 on 17th
Waimate .. ..	W. S. Hamilton ..	2·21	10	1·28 on 27th
Geraldine .. ..	E. F. Temple ..	2·84	12	0·97 on 17th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp ..	3·81	12	1·35 on 17th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove ..	1·13	14	0·36 on 26th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	1·42	11	0·40 on 27th
Palmerston (South) .. ..	B. Galloway ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru) .. ..	John Tait ..	1·48	9	0·46 on 19th
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter ..	4·16	6	1·30 on 29th
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop ..	3·53	10	1·15 on 28th
St. Bathans <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	J. Ewing ..	2·38	7	0·80 on 22nd
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys ..	2·17	14	0·61 on 27th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin ..	1·87	9	0·53 on 27th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	1·25	13	0·43 on 27th
Tarras .. ..	T. McWhirter ..	0·79	3	0·34 on 27th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer ..	2·30	16	0·61 on 27th
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson ..	2·64	18	0·42 on 18th
Blackmount (Clifden) .. ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	3·46	21	0·51 on 14th
Ranfurly .. ..	A. W. Roberts ..	0·95	6	0·42 on 22nd
Tapanui .. ..	R. G. Robinson ..	4·34	21	0·90 on 26th
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday ..	2·00	10	0·45 on 13th
Galloway (Alexandra South) ..	D. C. Rose ..	..	..	..
Clyde <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	J. S. Dickte ..	1·03	4	0·45 on 22nd
Woodlands .. ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	5·54	22	1·01 on 29th
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	2·19	11	0·68 on 22nd
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser ..	5·42	23	0·53 on 29th
Gladstone .. ..	H. J. Turner ..	..	..	..
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie ..	2·88	18	0·63 on 22nd
Chatham Islands <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	A. Shand ..	3·16	19	0·50 on 11th
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill ..	9·32	29	1·14 on 28th
Late returns—				
( <sup>a</sup> ) October .. ..	.. ..	0·51	4	0·18 on 15th
( <sup>b</sup> ) October .. ..	.. ..	1·87	9	0·40 on 24th
( <sup>c</sup> ) October .. ..	.. ..	1·61	14	0·50 on 19th

J. HECTOR, Director.

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"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return of Corn-crops.—Notice No. 747.

Department of Agriculture, 17th December, 1902.

THE collection of the statistics began on the 14th October and continued until the 10th day of November. The following is an interim return of the acreage under corn-crops and the amount of grain, &c., on hand. The cold weather experienced throughout the colony up to the present has greatly checked the growth of the crops:—

WHEAT.										
Area returned for threshing,—										
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Acres. 194,274
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163,462
Increase										
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	901
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,012
Decrease										
Total increase, 27,701 acres.										

OATS.										
Area returned for threshing,—										
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	481,461
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	405,924
Increase										
The areas returned under the headings for "Chaffing," "Ensilage," and "Feeding down,"—										
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204,760
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199,508
Increase										
Total increase, 80,789 acres.										

The following table shows the increases and decreases in acreage for the year, in respect to the crops dealt with in this return:—

Increases.					Decreases.								
Wheat	..	..	..	..	27,701	acres.	Barley	..	..	..	..	2,963	acres.
Oats	..	..	..	..	80,789	"	Rye	..	..	..	..	467	"
Peas	..	..	..	..	1,206	"	Maize	..	..	..	..	959	"
							Beans	..	..	..	..	466	"
							Vetches	..	..	..	..	69	"
							Linseed	..	..	..	..	17	"
							Hops	..	..	..	..	56	"
							Other crops	..	..	..	..	518	"
Total	..	..	..	..	109,696	"	Total	..	..	..	..	5,515	"
Total increase, 104,181 acres.													

GRAIN ON HAND.

As anticipated, there is a considerable shrinkage of "Wheat on hand," the figures being,—											
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230,785	bushels.
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,182,007	"
Decrease											
In "Oats on hand" a large decrease is also shown:—											
1902-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,715,429	bushels.
1901-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,771,286	"
Decrease											
1,055,857 "											

The attached table shows the areas under grain-crops, also the grain, &c., on hand.

J. D. RITCHIE,  
Secretary for Agriculture.



## MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Lawrence, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting RICHARD PILLING, Jun., of Lawrence, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902.

J. A. NEWELL,

Chairman, Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1244

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, 20th November, 1902, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the following special resolution was passed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"; and, further, that at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the registered office of the company as aforesaid on Friday, 5th December, 1902, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the said special resolution was confirmed, and a further resolution was passed at the last-mentioned meeting appointing DAVID LESLIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of December, 1902.

THOS. N. DON,

Chairman.

1243

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Moonlight No. 2 Sluicing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 10, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the liquidation laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, &c., of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1902.

W. H. MIDDLETON, Liquidator.

1254

THE BENDER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at Noonin's Hotel, Miller's Flat, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 12th day of December, 1902.

WILLIAM BURTON,

Liquidator.

1255

KANGAROO CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Kangaroo Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the company's office, No. 12, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on the 11th day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

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

2. "That Mr. J. M. Butt be appointed the Liquidator of the company, and that his fee be £25."

1241

J. M. BUTT, Liquidator.

THE BIG FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Mitchell and Leslie, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 27th February, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1902.

DAVID LESLIE,

Liquidator.

1242

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

973. WILLIAM TOMPSITT.—Section 30, Urenui Town; area, 1 rood. Occupied by G. McGuinness.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1923).

Dated this 12th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

1247

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977. CHARLES THOMAS RUNDLE.—Section 195, Town of New Plymouth; area, 1 rood 1 perch.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1932).

Dated this 16th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

1257

APPLICATION having been made to me by DAVID ARTHUR LEALAND, of New Plymouth, Baker, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 1354, Town of New Plymouth, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxiii., folio 201, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

1258

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.

9437. MELVILLE JAMESON GRAY and JOHN LIVINGSTONE McCOLL.—50 acres, Rural Section 4869, Blocks XV. and XVI., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9438. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—16 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

1251

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

No. 612. MARY ANNE GRAHAM.—1 rood, Section 1185, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,

District Land Registrar.

1246

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.

No. 613. JOHN JULIUS MATTHIES.—11 perches, sections 170 and 171, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ELLIOTT BATH MCKAY.—5.7 perches, being part of Section 22, Block XVI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2830.

EPHRAIM BARBOUR MCKAY.—8.1 perches, being part of Section 22, Block XVI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2831.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

1248

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 19th day of January, 1903.

3185. GEORGE WILLIAM PALMER.—259 acres 10 perches, part Sections 238 and 244, Right Bank, Wanganui River; also right of way over other part of Section 244 continued through Sections 169 and 170 of the same district. Occupied by Applicant.

3245. ROBERT BOULD.—103 acres 3 roods 23 perches, part Section 96, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

3298. HUGH CALDERS.—1 rood 22.6 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by William Coleman as caretaker.

3305. BYRON PAUL BROWN.—3 acres 1 rood 22 perches, being the land known as Whakahokiata-pango No. 2 No. 63n, Otaki District. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

1250

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.

1335. WILLIAM BOOTH.—Part of Section 213, City of Nelson, containing 28 perches. Occupied by Frederick Rowley.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

1245

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

Part of Sections 3 and 4, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—ALFRED WASHER, Applicant. Occupied by Alex. Wilson. No. 4516.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9, Block XXX., Town of Hawksbury.—WALTER HENDERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4517.

Part of Section 51, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—ALBERT HENRY LILLY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4518.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

1256

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

I, FREDERICK JOHN COX, hereby give notice that I am the Attorney in New Zealand for the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited); that the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) intend to commence and carry on business in Christchurch; that the situation and locality of the place of business of the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) will be No. 184, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, at which address all legal proceedings of any kind may be served, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated at Christchurch, this 11th day of December, 1902.  
1249 F. J. COX, Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Commercial Property and Finance Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, confirming the cancellation and reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £111,510 to £108,410, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statute, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin on the 15th day of December, 1902; and notice is further given that the said minute is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"The capital of the Commercial Property and Finance Company (Limited) is from henceforth £108,410, divided into 24,770 shares of £4 7s. 6d. each, on 24,765 of which the sum of 7s. 6d. has been and is to be deemed paid up, the remaining five shares being unissued, and six shares of £6 12s. 6d. each, on each of which the sum of £1 17s. 6d. has been and is to be deemed paid up, instead of the former capital, £111,510, divided into 24,770 shares of £4 10s. each and six shares of £7 10s. each."

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of December, 1902.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,  
1253 Solicitors for the Company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the company's office, Ridgway Street, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidators' report showing how the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the company.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1902.

W. P. CURRIE,  
J. L. STEVENSON,  
E. HOWE,  
JOHN STEVENSON,  
FR. AUG. KRULL,  
JOHN NOTMAN, } Liquidators.

Witness to the signatures of the abovenamed Liquidators  
—Saml. T. Fitzherbert, Solicitor, Wanganui. 1233

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