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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 26	10	II.	Mount Cerberus	R. 2525	Green.
0 2 36	10 and 5	"	Ditto	"	"
0 3 9	10 and 5	"	"	"	"
0 0 34	5	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	5	"	"	"	"
4 1 17	9	III.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Proclaiming Roads as closed in Wereroa Township, Waiopehu 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 Wereroa Township, Waiopehu Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being	Situated in	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 12·7	Hunia St...	Township of Wereroa	Waiopehu	R. 4605	Green.
1 3 5·7	Pt. of Keepa Street	Ditto	Ditto	"	"

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

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road in Block I., Waiopehu 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 owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the mortgagee, and with the consent of the Wirokino Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Waiopehu Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Sub-division	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8	10	I.	Waiopehu	R. 4605	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Nelson Haven taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in Nelson Haven, 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.

ALL that portion of the Nelson Haven, containing by admeasurement 31 acres and 36 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the western side of Wakefield Quay on the production of the line between Sections 17 and 18, City of Nelson, and distant from the western corner of the latter section 76 links; thence north-westerly by the same line produced, 669.2 links; thence north-easterly 4228.4 links; thence south-easterly, 177.7 links, 647.3 links, and 394.6 links, to the north-western boundary of Foreshore Lease No. 5; thence north-easterly, 88.4 links, to the northernmost corner of Foreshore Lease No. 5; thence generally south-easterly along the north-east boundary of Foreshore Leases Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, 111.1 links, 73 links, 76.9 links, and 137.6 links; thence south-westerly along the south-east boundary of Foreshore Lease No. 8, 12.4 links; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundary of Foreshore Lease No. 9, 101.1 links; thence south-westerly along the southern boundary of Foreshore Lease No. 9, 59.1 links; thence generally south-easterly by a line parallel to and 50 links on the seaward side of the top of the railway breastwork, 2318.6 links, to the north-western boundary of land vested in the Borough Council of the City of Nelson; thence south-

westerly to a point on the aforesaid boundary which bears 220° 18', 9 ft. distant from and on the south of the centre line of railway; thence generally north-westerly by a line 9 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre line of the railway to its junction with the eastern side of the Haven Road at a point opposite Section 38, City of Nelson; thence by the eastern and northern sides of the Haven Road and the western side of Wakefield Quay to the commencing point: in the Land District of Nelson: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11550, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,

Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 36 1 0 8	1c 1d	VII. "	Mt. Cerberus "	R. 3158 "	Green. "

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

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block VII., Mount Cerberus 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 lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 36 0 3 3	1c 1d	VII.	Mt. Cerberus	R. 3158	Red. Purple.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Aohanga 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 road in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 11 0 0 2	8 and 22 8	V.	Aohanga	R. 1047	Green.

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

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block V., Aohanga 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 owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio 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 lands in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 5 0 0 24	8 22	V. "	Aohanga	R. 1047	Red. "

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

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TUMU-KAITUNA BLOCK.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
(3,187 Acres.)

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan.
A. R. P. 400 0 0	1	V.	TeTumu	S.G.49547	Red.
274 0 0	2	"	"		
274 0 0	3	"	"		
272 0 0	4	"	"		
262 0 0	5	"	"		
124 0 0	2	VI.	"		
358 0 0	2	III.	Maketu		
128 0 0	3	"	"		
153 0 0	4	"	"		
250 0 0	5	"	"		
295 0 0	6	"	"		
260 0 0	14	IV.	"		
137 0 0	15	"	"		

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands and Waters of Streams taken for Dunedin Waterworks Extension Purposes in the Survey Districts of North Harbour and Blueskin, Dunedin and East Taieri, Waikari, and Upper Kaikorai.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands and waters of the streams 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 Dunedin waterworks extension purposes:

And whereas the Council of the City of Dunedin 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 and waters of the streams mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for Dunedin waterworks extension purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the City of Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section No.	Survey Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 11 0 0	30 (part of)	III.	North Harbour and Blueskin	S.G. 44255, Sheet No. 1	.. Red border.
21 0 19	24 (part of)	III.	Ditto	" Sheet No. 1	.. "
92 2 7	15 (part of)	III.	"	" Sheets Nos. 1 and 2	.. "
86 0 29	16 (part of)	III.	"	" Sheet No. 2	.. "
100 0 0	16 (part of)	III.	"	" Sheet No. 2	.. "
11 3 18	17 (part of)	III.	"	" Sheet No. 2	.. "
6 0 37	35 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. "
39 1 17	58	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Red border and purple border.
127 0 12	57	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Red border.
54 0 10	63 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. "
14 3 0	63 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Green border.
2 1 10	63 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Red border.
14 3 0	49	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Green border.
17 2 30	39 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Red border.
58 3 16	43	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Green border.
48 2 16	40	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 3	.. Red border.
0 1 12	24 (part of)	VIII.	"	" Sheet No. 4	.. Red.
28 1 28.7	66 and part of 67	V.	Dunedin and East Taieri	" Sheet No. 4	.. Red border.
32 3 16.3	67 (part of)	V.	Ditto	" Sheet No. 4	.. "
63 3 39	63	V.	"	" Sheet No. 4	.. "
0 2 31	84 (part of)	..	Waikari	" Sheet No. 6	.. Red.
1 2 30	1 (part of)	II.	Upper Kaikorai ..	" Sheet No. 6.	.. "
	..	XI. (part of)	Dunedin and East Taieri	" Sheet No. 6	.. "
	89, 91, & 93 (parts of)	..	Waikari	" Sheet No. 6.	.. "

The waters of the streams mentioned hereunder:—

Ferguson's Creek, at a point in Section No. 33, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, being a tributary of the Waitati Stream.

Burns's Creek, at a point in Section No. 15, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, being a tributary of Waitati Stream.

Williams's Creek, at a point in Section No. 17, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, being a tributary of Waitati Stream.

The Water of Leith, in Section No. 63, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

The Water of Leith (west branch), in Section No. 40, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

Morrison's Creek, in, at, or near the boundary of Sections Nos. 66 and 67, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, being a tributary of the Water of Leith.

All in the Otago Land District; as the said parcels of land and streams are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Land taken for a Road in Block IV., Mikimiki 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the mortgagee and of the Masterton 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 Block IV., Mikimiki Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 20	10	IV.	Mikimiki	R. 1110	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block I., Mangaone 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 owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the mortgagee, and the consent of the Eketahuna 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 Block I., Mangaone Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35.2	2	I.	Mangaone..	R. 2885	Red.

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

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block IV., Mikimiki 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 Mauriceville 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 Block IV., Mikimiki 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. 1 0 5	17	IV.	Mikimiki	R. 1110	Violet.

In the Land District of Wellington; 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road, Blocks II. and III., Mount Cerberus Survey District, Akitio 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 lessees and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Mount Cerberus Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 18	10	II.	Mt. Cerberus	R. 2525	Violet.
2 0 2	10	"	"	"	"
0 0 38	5	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4	5	"	"	"	"
0 1 33	5	"	"	"	"
4 2 38	9	III.	"	"	Red.
0 0 0.1	9	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Roads to be County Roads, Stratford County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as Prospect Road which commences from its junction with the Ohura Road, in the Whangamomona Town Reserve, Block I., Pouatu Survey District, to the south-west corner of Section 57, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District, a distance of 2 miles and 15 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 755A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also that portion of the road known as Marco Road which commences from its junction with the Ohura Road, at a point about 4 chains north-east of north-eastern corner of Section 33, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District, to a point 10 chains, or thereabouts, north-west of the north-east corner of Section 1, Block XIII., Pouatu Survey District, for a distance of one mile or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 755, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also that portion of the road known as Kohuratabi Road commencing from its junction with the Ohura Road, at the north-west corner of Section 66, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, to the south-western corner of Education Reserve, Section 7 of Block XV., Pouatu Survey District, a distance of 4 miles and 30 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on plan marked R. 755, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also that portion of the road known as Whitianga Road commencing from its junction with Ohura Road, at the north-western corner of Section 85, Block X., Pouatu Survey District, to a point about 22 chains south-east of the north-east corner of Section 87, Block X., Pouatu Survey District; thence to a point 31 chains west of junction of Whitianga and Pukeho Roads, at the south-east corner of Section 3, Block XI., Pouatu Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 22 chains or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 755, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Also that portion of the road known as the Mangare Road commencing from its junction with the Ohura Road, at the north-east corner of Section 5, Block I., Mahoe Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 173, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, a distance of two miles or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 755AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in the Oamaru Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Roads required to be closed.	Being Portions of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 24	32	IV.	Oamaru ..	R. 4218	Green.
0 3 6	32	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 6	32	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 29	32	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 19	32	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Declaring Portion of Ataraoa Road through Block XV., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in Clifton County described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Portion of Road known as	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 6 0 0	Otaraoa Road	XV.	Waitara	S.G. 41774.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

chase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred and nine acres two roods seven perches, more or less, known as *Ruatangata No. 2r*, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of *Tamehana te Kahu*.

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

Land taken for a Native School at Pamoana, Wanganui River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto are required for a certain public work, to wit, a model kaainga or settlement in connection with the Pamoana Native School:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said kaainga that the land 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, 1894," and its amendments, bearing date the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the *Tauakira No. 2M 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 Schedules hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said kaainga or settlement, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SITE FOR MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 22 3 34	Tauakira No. 2M Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE TAKEN FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN CONNECTION WITH MODEL KAAINGA AT PAMOANA.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 2	Tauakira No. 2M Block	XV.	Tauakira	E. 1902/1377-482.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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 fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land, as set forth in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (Vol. lxiii., folio 242), may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 38.8 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 37 of Polhill Gully Native Reserve, held under Land Transfer certificate of title (Vol. lxiii., folio 242) dated the 27th day of June, 1892, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. CARROLL.

Regulations under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke the regulations made on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say,—

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations "the principal Act" means "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898"; "the Amendment Act, 1900," means "The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1900"; "the Amendment Act, 1901," means "The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1901"; and "the Amendment Act, 1902," means "The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1902"; "Magistrate" means a Stipendiary Magistrate.

PENSION-CLAIMS, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

2. The pension-claim shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be made to the Deputy Registrar in person.

3. The Pension-claim Register shall contain particulars of each pension-claim received, and shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

4. The Deputy Registrar shall not record in the Register any pension-claim which is not made on the printed form, or which on its face discloses the fact that the claimant resides in another old-age pension district; but in the former case he shall return it to the claimant, together with a notice in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, and in the latter case he shall forward it to the Deputy Registrar for the district in which the claimant resides, and notify the claimant in the form numbered 3A in the Schedule hereto.

5. The Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of all claims dealt with by him under the last preceding clause of these regulations, enter in a book to be kept for that purpose a memorandum of the mode in which he has dealt with them.

6. The Deputy Registrar, after reading over the contents of the claim to the applicant, shall record it in the Pension-claim Register, and note thereon the name of the old-age pension district and its registered number, and shall forthwith proceed to verify the statements of the claimant by forms numbered B to I. Having done so, he shall then forward the claim to the Magistrate presiding at the Court held nearest to the residence of the claimant, duly setting out his recommendation.

7. Under instructions from the Magistrate, the Clerk of the Court shall send to the claimant a notice, in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto, of the time and place at which he may attend to support his claim. He shall likewise, where he is not himself the Deputy Registrar, notify the Deputy Registrar of the place and date fixed for the hearing of the application.

8. The pension-claim, with a minute of the Magistrate's decision thereon, shall be filed in the Court, and each decision shall be notified to the Deputy Registrar, who shall note the purport thereof in the Pension-claim Register.

9. If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is rejected, such notification, which shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto, shall specify all the material points which he finds to be respectively proved, disproved, and not proved.

10. If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is established, he shall fix the rate of the first year's pension, and forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate thereof, in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto.

11. Forthwith upon receipt of the Magistrate's certificate, the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in the Old-age Pension Register, and after giving it the next available number therein, which shall be the number of the pension-certificate, shall then immediately forward it by registered letter to the Registrar, who shall record and file the same.

12. The Registrar shall, in respect of each Magistrate's certificate received by him, issue a pension-certificate in accordance therewith, and forward the same by registered letter to the Deputy Registrar, who shall sign the same and, where possible, deliver it to the pensioner personally, or forward it by registered letter to the pensioner's known address.

MAORI PENSION-CLAIMS.

13. In every case where a pension-claim is signed by a Maori as claimant,—

- (1.) The claim shall set out all the names by which the claimant is known;
- (2.) There shall be indorsed thereon or subscribed thereto a certificate by a Government officer that

the contents of the claim were fully explained to, and appeared to be fully understood by, the Maori before he signed it;

- (3.) The claim shall be forwarded by the Deputy Registrar to the Registrar, who shall send the same to the Registrar of the Native Land Court of the district for a report;
- (4.) The Registrar of the Native Land Court shall indorse on such claim a certificate that the claimant or pensioner does or does not appear from the records of the Court to hold, or since the passing of the principal Act to have held, any land or interest in land;
- (5.) On receipt of such certificate the Registrar shall instruct the Deputy Registrar to proceed with the claim in the ordinary manner.

14. In every case where the Maori claimant holds or enjoys any customary rights or any interest in any land, whether under defined legal title or Native custom, or has previously held or enjoyed any such rights or interest, the pension-claim shall have annexed or subscribed thereto a statement setting forth, in respect of such land, and also in respect of lands owned by claimant's husband or wife, as the case may be, the following particulars:—

- (1.) The name and locality of the block.
- (2.) The nature and extent of the rights or interest held or claimed therein.
- (3.) The name under which he or she appears in the list of owners.
- (4.) If he has had an interest in any land and has disposed of it, he shall state the date of such disposal, and the consideration obtained, the terms and conditions, and the name of the person to whom transferred.

Such statement shall be in the form numbered 1A in the Schedule hereto, and shall be deemed to be part of the pension-claim to which it is expressed to refer.

15. It shall be the duty of every Government officer having the requisite knowledge of the Maori language to assist Maoris in preparing their pension-claims, and to give the aforesaid certificate without fee.

INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIMS.

16. In order to facilitate the Magistrate's investigation of pension-claims the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) If, in the course of the investigation, the Magistrate considers that further evidence on any specific matter is necessary, he may authorise an officer of his Court, or any other fit person, to inquire into the same, and may accept the result of such inquiry as evidence.
- (2.) For the purposes of such inquiry the person so appointed shall have free access to—
 - (a.) The registers of the Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Offices for the purpose of searching title to land; and also to
 - (b.) The records of the Supreme Court for the purpose of searching instruments registered under "The Chattels Transfer Act, 1889"; and also to
 - (c.) The district valuation roll under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," for the purpose of ascertaining the particulars and valuation of landed property; and also to
 - (d.) The registers and records of the Registrar-General's Department, for the purposes of information relating to births, deaths, marriages, or ages; and also to
 - (e.) The records of the Native Land Courts and the Native Land Purchase Officers; and also to
 - (f.) The records of the Stamp Department relating to deceased persons' estates; and also to
 - (g.) All real and personal property of the claimant, and all books, vouchers, and documents relating to such property or to his income, for the purpose of assessing the same.
- (3.) It shall be the duty of all officers of the aforesaid Departments and offices, and of any bank, insurance company, or other corporation carrying on business in New Zealand, and of all officers of the Post-Office Savings-Bank, and of any other Government Department which receives investments of money from the public, to make true answers to all such questions, and to afford, without fee, all such information to the person so appointed as may reasonably be required for the purpose of prosecuting such inquiry as aforesaid.
- (4.) The powers of inquiry and search hereby given shall be limited to specified pensioners or applicants for pension, and shall not be construed as authorising any general search or inquiry.
- (5.) The Magistrate may also, in his discretion, accept as testimony for or against the claim—

(a.) A statutory declaration made by any clergyman, Justice, Postmaster, or other reputable person, who therein declares to what he either knows of his own knowledge to be true, or from inquiries made by him believes to be true; or

(b.) Any other documentary evidence, whether strictly legal evidence or not; or

(c.) The sworn spoken evidence of any reputable person who deposes to what, from inquiries made by him, he believes to be true; or

(d.) The knowledge or observation of the Magistrate himself.

(6.) The valuations for the time being appearing in the general valuation roll under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," shall, so far as the same are applicable, be used for the purpose of assessing the net capital value of the accumulated property of claimants for pensions. A life tenant of any land must be treated as the owner.

17. It shall be the duty of all Government officers and members of the Police Force to assist claimants in the preparation and investigation of their pension-claims.

PENSION-CLAIMS UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE AMENDMENT ACT, 1902.

18. Any claimant or pensioner wishing to avail himself of the provisions of this section shall, in addition to making a claim on Form 1, likewise make application on the form numbered 1B in the Schedule hereto. After satisfying himself so far as he is able that the applicant is otherwise qualified to receive a pension, the Deputy Registrar shall forward Form 1B to the Registrar, who shall procure all possible information from the books of the Valuer-General as to the value of the dwelling and the freehold land upon which such dwelling is situated, and forward the same to the Public Trustee.

When the Public Trustee has agreed to accept the transfer or conveyance of the property the application shall be returned to the Deputy Registrar, who will at once proceed with the investigation of the claim in the ordinary way.

If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is established, he shall, in lieu of the certificate on form numbered 6, sign the certificate on the said application.

Forthwith upon receipt of the certificate the Deputy Registrar shall note the purport thereof in his Old-age Pension Register, and, after giving it the next available number therein, forward it by registered letter to the Registrar, who shall issue a pension-certificate as provided by Regulation 12.

In the event of the applicant for a pension under this section being already an old-age pensioner, the application must be treated as a new claim, and given a new number, and shall not take effect until the expiry of the pension then existing, which shall be cancelled at the said date of expiry.

On the death of any pensioner or survivor of a pensioner under this section, the Registrar, on receipt of the notice of death, shall notify the same to the Public Trustee, who shall proceed to act as provided by subsection (5) of the aforesaid section. All moneys payable by way of refund shall be paid into the Public Account to the credit of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and the bank receipt forwarded to the Registrar.

Where the Registrar has reason to believe that the premises are not being maintained in good order and substantial repair, or the rates and the assessments payable thereon are not being paid, he shall withhold payment of the instalments, and shall, if necessary, apply such instalments to meet the cost of repairs that may be deemed to be necessary, or to pay the aforesaid rates and assessments.

OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.

19. The Old-age Pension Register shall contain particulars of each Magistrate's certificate received, whether it be a certificate of establishment or of renewal; and likewise particulars of each transfer warrant received by the Deputy Registrar, and shall be in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto.

20. In addition to the particulars prescribed in section 32 of the principal Act, the Old-age Pension Register shall contain a "Remarks" column, in which shall be recorded the transfer of a pension-certificate to the Register of another district, the change of office of payment, the issue of a duplicate pension-certificate, the issue of a warrant or of an order of a Court, the cancellation of a warrant or certificate, the forfeiture of a pension or of any instalment, the death of a pensioner, the alteration in the amount of a pension, and any other circumstance affecting the payment of a pension. And the Deputy Registrar shall, in respect of every such record, forthwith advise the Registrar thereof by telegraph, or by notice in the form numbered 8 in the Schedule hereto; provided that any record made on or after the 20th day of the month relating to the payment

of the instalment payable on the 1st day of the subsequent month shall be advised by telegraph.

PENSION-CERTIFICATES.

21. The pension-certificate shall set out the date on which the pension commences, which in the case of the first year's pension shall be the first day of the calendar month next after the date of the Magistrate's certificate, and in the case of renewal the same date in each year thereafter.

22. If a pensioner loses his pension-certificate he may make application, by statutory declaration, in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule hereto, to the Deputy Registrar for the district of registry of the lost certificate, for a duplicate certificate; and the Deputy Registrar, if satisfied that the original certificate has been lost, shall forward the application to the Registrar for the issue of the said duplicate.

23. Such duplicate shall be a duplicate original of the lost certificate, and shall bear across its face the word "Duplicate," together with a note in writing under the hand of the Registrar, or such person as he may appoint, stating the date on which the duplicate is issued, and the Post Office shall be instructed to pay on duplicate only:

Provided that no authority shall be given for the payment on said duplicate of any instalment which at the date of application has become forfeited. (See also Regulation 32.)

TRANSFERS.

24. The application for transfer of a pension-certificate from the Register in one district to the Register in another shall be in the form numbered 10 in the Schedule hereto, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) It shall not be granted unless the Deputy Registrar to whom the application is made is satisfied that the applicant is about to change or has permanently changed his residence to the new district, nor unless the pension-certificate is lodged with the application.

(2.) For the purpose of effecting the transfer the Deputy Registrar shall issue a transfer warrant in the form numbered 11 in the Schedule hereto, and transmit the same, together with the pension-certificate, to the Deputy Registrar of the new district, giving the new address of the pensioner.

(3.) The Deputy Registrar shall also transmit or cause to be transmitted all Court papers relating to the original granting of the pension, and any renewal thereof, to the Magistrate's Court nearest to the residence of the pensioner.

(4.) The Deputy Registrar issuing the warrant shall note the transfer in his Old-age Pension Register, and shall forthwith advise the Registrar of all particulars of the change, as provided in Regulation 20, giving the date of the first instalment payable in the new district.

(5.) The Deputy Registrar receiving the aforesaid warrant and pension-certificate shall note the contents of the warrant in his Old-age Pension Register, and, after supplying the new number by which it is recorded, forward it by first mail to the Registrar, and shall deliver the pension-certificate to the pensioner, having first noted thereon the new number and the names of the new district and paying office.

(6.) No transfer warrant shall be made to date back to cover an instalment already forfeited.

25. If the pensioner or other person entitled to receive payment of the instalments of a pension desires that the office of payment be changed, he shall make application in the form numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto to the Deputy Registrar of the old-age pension district in which the pension-certificate is registered, and shall produce to the Deputy Registrar the pension-certificate, whereupon the Deputy Registrar shall record the change thereon, and also in the Old-age Pension Register, and shall also notify the Registrar as provided by Regulation 20: Provided that no change shall be made to date back to cover an instalment already forfeited.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS, AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

26. The Registrar shall furnish to the Postmaster-General, before the commencement of each year, a schedule setting out the names of all pensioners in each district, together with their respective numbers, the money-order offices at which instalments are payable, the month of expiry, and the amount of instalment in each case, and these schedules shall be supplemented from time to time by schedules containing similar particulars relating to new pensions granted and pensions transferred.

27. The Postmaster-General shall, in respect of each such pension scheduled, provided it has not previously been struck out, or payment stopped thereon by order of the Registrar, transmit to the paying office in every month a form of advice of payment of the instalment due on the 1st of the following

month, and such advice, which shall be in the form numbered 13 in the Schedule hereto, shall constitute the form of receipt for the said instalment.

28. When receiving payment of any instalment of a pension, the payee shall give a receipt for the same in the form referred to in the last preceding regulation, and when making the payment the paying officer shall note on the back of the produced pension-certificate the date and fact of the payment, and affix to such note his signature and office stamp:

Provided that the paying officer shall, in every case where the last instalment covered by a pension-certificate has been paid, retain the said certificate, and forward it with his accounts:

Provided further that the paying officer shall be required, when making payments to Maori pensioners, to satisfy himself as to the identity of the payee, and he shall, if necessary, withhold payment where the proof of identification is not satisfactory, and the Registrar shall be at once advised.

29. If the payee is other than the pensioner, the payee shall in such receipt certify that to his certain knowledge the pensioner is alive and residing in New Zealand, giving address, and that the instalment applied for is properly payable.

30. No payment shall be made in respect of the instalment of a pension which became due while the pensioner was in gaol or an asylum, and no payment shall be made on account of a pension void by death without the authority of the Registrar first obtained.

31. Whenever any instalment is payable under a warrant, or under the order of a Court, the pension-certificate shall be produced at the time of payment by the payee, together with the warrant or order, and, where the aforesaid warrant or order relates to a single instalment, or the last of a series of instalments, it shall be delivered up to and retained by the Postmaster on payment of such instalment, and forwarded with his accounts.

32. In the event of any instalment being paid under a lost pension-certificate after the issue of a duplicate, or under a pension-certificate during the currency of a warrant or order directing payment to other than the pensioner, the holder of such duplicate, warrant, or order shall have no claim against His Majesty in respect of the instalment so paid.

FORFEITED INSTALMENTS.

33. In the event of any instalment being forfeited under section 39 of the principal Act, and section 6 of the Amendment Act, 1900, the pensioner or other person entitled to receive payment may make application in the form numbered 14 in the Schedule hereto. The application shall in each instance be sent to the Deputy Registrar of the district in which the pension is registered, accompanied by the pension-certificate; and the Deputy Registrar shall, after examining the pension-certificate, and indorsing on the application his opinion as to whether payment should be made or not, giving his reasons for such opinion, return the pension-certificate to the applicant, and forward the application to the Registrar, who shall advise his decision in due course:

Provided that if the applicant cannot give a satisfactory reason why the instalment was not collected, and provided further that if the pensioner was at work for which he was being paid during the time the instalment was payable, then the Deputy Registrar shall not recommend payment.

34. In the event of an application being made for an instalment forfeited by reason of delay in the granting of a renewal certificate, the Deputy Registrar shall state the cause of such delay; and, should the applicant be a Maori pensioner, the application shall state whether the applicant was absent at a *tangi* or Native Land Court, or away from home during the time the instalment was payable.

35. No application for an instalment which shall have been forfeited for three months from the due date of such instalment shall be entertained, except in exceptional circumstances, when a full report shall be forwarded with the application by the Deputy Registrar.

ACCRUED AMOUNT.

36. In the case of an application for the portion of an instalment accruing but not actually accrued due on the date of the death of a pensioner, or for any instalment then payable, the application, which shall be in the form numbered 15 in the Schedule hereto, shall be forwarded through the Deputy Registrar, accompanied by the pension-certificate and a receipt for the funeral expenses. The Deputy Registrar shall satisfy himself that the applicant is identical with the person who paid the said funeral expenses, and shall forward the application, with its attachments, to the Registrar, with a recommendation as to payment, except that in lieu of forwarding a receipt for funeral expenses paid by a charitable institution a certificate on the application that the receipt has been seen will suffice. No application shall be entertained where the pensioner has left an estate out of which the funeral expenses could be met, or where the applicant is other than the person who paid the said expenses, and no

payment shall be made on account of an instalment forfeited at date of death. The Registrar shall advise his decision in due course.

WARRANTS.

37. With respect to warrants under section 43 of the principal Act, authorising payment of instalments of a pension to the governing body of a charitable institution, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 16 in the Schedule hereto, and shall specify—

(a.) The name of every pensioner to which it relates;

(b.) The number of his pension-certificate;

(c.) The amount of his instalment applied for, being in every case one instalment, and no more;

(d.) The total amount of instalments applied for;

(e.) The cost and period of his maintenance or relief, such period in no case commencing earlier than one calendar month before the day on which the application is made, and in no case comprising any period prior to the grant of the pension.

(2.) In token of the pensioner's consent to the application his pension-certificate shall be produced to the Magistrate with the application.

(3.) The warrant shall be subscribed to or indorsed on the application, and shall state the total amount for which it is granted.

(4.) The warrant, which may relate to more pensioners than one, but shall in each case relate only to one instalment, shall be delivered up to the Postmaster by the payee when receiving payment of the instalments to which it relates, and all such warrants shall be forwarded to the Registrar in due course.

(5.) No warrant under section 43 shall be issued unless any previous warrant issued under section 44 has been first surrendered and cancelled, and no payment shall be made to a charitable institution except under a warrant issued in terms of these provisions.

(6.) If any dispute arises between the pensioner and the institution as to the proper disposal of the instalment, the question shall be decided in a summary way by a Magistrate or any two Justices.

38. With respect to warrants under section 44 of the principal Act authorising payment of instalments of a pension to any clergyman, Justice, or other reputable person for the benefit of the pensioner, the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) The application for the warrant shall be in the form numbered 17 in the Schedule hereto, and the applicant may be the pensioner or the proposed payee.

(2.) If the applicant is the proposed payee, the application shall not be dealt with by the Magistrate unless it bears the pensioner's consent in writing, or the Magistrate is satisfied that the pensioner knows of the intended application, and has had reasonable opportunity of objecting thereto.

(3.) If the proposed payee is carrying on business, the pensioner shall sign a declaration in the form numbered 17A in the Schedule hereto, which shall be forwarded direct to the Registrar.

(4.) The pension-certificate shall in all cases be produced.

(5.) The Deputy Registrar shall not recommend the Magistrate to issue a warrant unless he is satisfied that it is expedient so to do, having due regard to the age, infirmity, or improvidence of the pensioner, as provided by the Act.

(6.) The warrant shall be in the form numbered 18 in the Schedule hereto, and shall continue in force during the currency of the pension year in which it is issued:

Provided that it may be renewed at the granting of each subsequent renewal of the pension; and

Provided that it may be cancelled by order of a Magistrate, or by the Registrar, at any time for good cause shown.

(7.) No warrant shall be issued in respect of a pension where the pensioner is absent or about to be absent from the district in which the pension is registered, unless under special circumstances, which shall, on the issue of such warrant, be reported to the Registrar.

(8.) No warrant shall be issued in respect of a Maori pension except to a European of good repute.

(9.) The Magistrate by whom the warrant is signed shall transmit it to the Deputy Registrar, who shall

forthwith record it in his Old-age Pension Register, and issue it to the person entitled thereto.

- (10.) The Deputy Registrar shall in each instance advise the Registrar of the issue of the warrant, as provided in Regulation 20, setting out the full name, occupation, and address of the appointee, and the Registrar shall advise the Post Office to pay to agent only.
- (11.) All surrendered and cancelled warrants shall be forwarded to the Registrar without delay, accompanied by an advice on Form 8 of such surrender or cancellation.

RENEWALS OF PENSION.

39. The income and property statement, which by section 35 of the principal Act each pensioner is required to furnish yearly to the Deputy Registrar, shall be in the form numbered 19 in the Schedule hereto, and shall, in the case of each yearly statement, be furnished by the pensioner immediately after the close of the income year, which in each year shall be the date one month prior to the anniversary of the original granting of the pension:

Provided that in every case where an income and property statement is not furnished within three months after the expiry of the income year, the Deputy Registrar shall strike the pensioner's name off his books, and advise the Registrar on Form 8 that he has done so; and any subsequent application for renewal of the pension shall be treated as a new claim, and given a new number.

40. In order to facilitate the prompt furnishing of the statements, the Registrar shall forward to the Deputy Registrar each month a blank form of statement for each pensioner whose income year expires during the following month, together with a list of same in the form numbered 20 in the Schedule hereto; and the Deputy Registrar shall, immediately prior to the close of the income year in each case, despatch the said form of statement, together with a circular in the form numbered 21 in the Schedule hereto, to the last known address of the pensioner, *even though the pension has been transferred to another district.*

The aforesaid lists shall be duly returned to the Head Office when dealt with.

41. Where the income and property statement is furnished by a Maori pensioner, there shall be indorsed thereon a certificate by a Government officer, as prescribed in the case of a pension-claim.

42. In order to facilitate the investigation of income and property statements furnished by Maori pensioners, it shall be the duty of the Registrars of Native Land Courts, the Public Trustee, the Native Land Purchase Officers, and any other officer having any knowledge thereof, to supply to the Registrar, in so far as the information relates to those Maoris whose names have been furnished to them as pensioners, particulars of the acquisition or disposal of any lands or moneys belonging to such pensioners.

43. The Deputy Registrar, before submitting the statement to the Magistrate, shall satisfy himself, where necessary, with the forms at his disposal, that the contents thereof are correct, and it shall be his bounden duty, where a pensioner has been working during the income year to which the statement relates, to ascertain from the pensioner's employer, by means of Form G, the amount of income earned.

44. In every case where two or more convictions for drunkenness, or any other conviction for breach of the law as defined by section 8 of the principal Act, have been recorded against a pensioner during the currency of a pension-certificate, or where it has been reported by the Police that a pensioner mispends his pension in drink, the Deputy Registrar shall, at the time of the investigation of the income and property statement, draw the attention of the Magistrate to subsection (3) of section 35 of the principal Act, and oppose the renewal of the pension.

45. The statement shall be dealt with, investigated, and disposed of in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the pension-claim, and for that purpose the provisions of these regulations, and the forms thereunder relating to the investigation of pension-claims, shall apply, with all necessary modifications:

Provided that the Magistrate shall in respect of each investigation, even though the application has been rejected, forward to the Deputy Registrar a certificate in the form numbered 22 in the Schedule hereto, and the Deputy Registrar, after noting the purport thereof in the Old-age Pension Register, shall immediately forward it by registered letter to the Registrar, who shall file the same.

46. The Registrar shall, in respect of each such certificate received by him (provided the certificate shows the pensioner to be entitled thereto), issue a pension-certificate in accordance therewith to the Deputy Registrar, who shall sign the same and transmit it to the pensioner or authorised payee, or to the Postmaster of the post-office where the pension is

payable, who shall issue it in exchange for the expired certificate.

47. Where at the granting of the renewal of a pension the pension is varied from that previously payable by reason of an alteration in the amount of the property or income, the Deputy Registrar shall supply the Registrar with particulars and the cause of such alteration.

48. Where, on the application for a renewal of pension by a Maori pensioner, the Magistrate recommends the Native Minister to make an allowance out of the moneys appropriated for Native purposes under "The Civil List Act, 1863," the Deputy Registrar shall strike the pension off his books, and forthwith advise the Registrar on Form 8.

CERTIFICATES IMPROPERLY OBTAINED.

49. When a Deputy Registrar has good and sufficient reason to believe that any pensioner is not lawfully entitled to the pension he is drawing, or is drawing a larger amount of pension than that to which he is by law entitled, he shall at once telegraph to the Registrar to stop payment, and shall report fully in writing by first mail his reasons for so believing, and the Registrar shall forthwith stop payment, and at his discretion decide what action shall be taken.

50. On receiving instructions from the Registrar as to the nature of the action to be taken, the Deputy Registrar shall forthwith communicate with the pensioner, giving full reasons for the action, and shall then proceed as directed. If the pensioner is taken before the Magistrate the Deputy Registrar shall represent the Department, unless it shall otherwise be decided by the Registrar.

51. Every special inquiry held under section 3 of the Amendment Act, 1902, shall be disposed of in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of the pension-claim, and for that purpose the provisions of these regulations, and the forms thereunder relating to the investigation of pension-claims, shall apply, with all necessary modifications.

52. Advice of all decisions shall be promptly sent to the Registrar by the Deputy Registrar, who shall report fully as to the findings of the Magistrate.

53. All moneys received by way of refund, either with or without Court proceedings, shall be paid into the Public Account at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, or the Post Office Account, to the credit of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and the Deputy Registrar shall forward the bank or Post Office receipt to the Registrar without delay, giving particulars of such refund.

CONVICTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE COURT.

54. Whenever by order of the Court a pension-certificate is cancelled or a pension is reduced, or any instalment of a pension is forfeited or made payable under section 49 of the principal Act to another person, or whenever any pensioner is convicted of drunkenness or of any other offence dishonouring him in the public estimation, the Clerk of the Court, where he is not himself the Deputy Registrar, shall forthwith forward to the Deputy Registrar a copy of such order or conviction in the form numbered 23 in the Schedule hereto, and the Deputy Registrar shall forthwith record the same in the Old-age Pension Register, and notify the Registrar by telegraph. If the Clerk of the Court has reason to believe that any person convicted of any offence as defined by section 8 of the principal Act is over sixty-five years of age, it shall be his duty to inquire whether such person is an old-age pensioner.

In every case where a conviction for drunkenness is recorded, the Deputy Registrar shall arrange for the appointment of an agent under section 44, and the Registrar shall advise the Post Office to pay to agent only.

RETURNS.

55. The Deputy Registrar shall despatch to the Registrar, not later than the 3rd day in every month, returns for the preceding month as under:—

- (1.) A return, in the form numbered 24 in the Schedule hereto, of all new pensions granted, indicating therein the numbers that have been allotted to transferred pensions. In the event of no new pensions being granted a nil return shall be forwarded.
- (2.) A return of the applications for new pensions investigated by the Magistrate and not granted, giving the reasons.
- (3.) A return of the renewal certificates forwarded to the Registrar during the month, together with particulars of the applications for renewal refused during the month, and the reason of such refusal.
- (4.) A return setting out the amount deposited as fees for inspection of the Pension-claim Register.

DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

56. On the death of any person within the colony of the age of sixty-five years and upwards, it shall be the duty of the Registrar of Deaths to whom the death is reported to inquire, and it shall be the duty of the person reporting the death to inform the said Registrar, whether the deceased person was a pensioner under the Old-age Pensions Acts; and the said Registrar shall send to the Registrar of Old-age Pensions notice, in the form numbered 25 in the Schedule hereto, of the death of all such persons, even though they do not appear to be pensioners under the said Act.

57. Immediately it comes to the knowledge of any Postmaster that a Maori pensioner has died, it shall be his duty to at once advise his Head Office by wire of the date of such death. Upon receipt of such information by the General Post Office the Registrar shall be duly informed.

58. It shall be the duty of the secretary of every charitable institution to send to the Registrar, not later than the 10th day in the months of April, July, October, and January in every year, a return, in the form numbered 26 in the Schedule hereto, showing the names and addresses of all persons who applied for admission to such charitable institution during the preceding three months, and who were at the time of their application pensioners under the principal Act, and showing how all such applications have been dealt with, and, if refused, the reason of such refusal.

59. It shall be the duty of the Public Trustee to supply to the Registrar each month the names and addresses of deceased persons of the age of sixty-five years and upwards whose estates have been placed in his hands during the month for administration, and, in the event of any such person proving to have been a pensioner under the Old-age Pensions Act, to supply particulars of the estate.

60. It shall be the duty of members of the Police Force, in addition to assisting claimants in the preparation and investigation of their pension-claims and income and property statements, to render such service as the Department may require. Any such officer, where he is not the Deputy Registrar himself, if he has reason to believe that any pensioner is drawing a pension to which by law he is not entitled, or misrepresents his pension in drink, shall inform the Deputy Registrar of the district in which the said pension is registered of his reason for so thinking; and, likewise, where it is within the knowledge of any such officer that a pensioner has been continuously employed for a period of three months by the one employer, he shall so inform the Deputy Registrar and supply the name and address of such employer. The Deputy Registrar shall in all such cases take action as provided in these regulations.

POWERS OF REGISTRAR.

61. Except where otherwise specially provided, all powers and functions conferred upon or exercisable by a Deputy Registrar under the provisions of the principal Act or any amendment thereof, or under any regulations made in pursuance thereof respectively, shall be exercisable also by the Registrar.

GENERAL.

62. Every statutory declaration made pursuant to these regulations shall be exempt from stamp duty.

63. Letters addressed to the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar by his official name, and also letters sent by the Registrar or any Deputy Registrar on official business, shall be exempt from postage.

64. Telegrams addressed by one Deputy Registrar to another, or to the Registrar, shall be franked by the sender, and shall have indorsed thereon the words "On old-age pensions business only"; but in no case shall a telegram be sent except in a case of urgency, or except where provision is made in these regulations. This authority to frank applies only as herein stated.

65. No Court fees shall be payable in connection with any proceedings before a Magistrate under these regulations.

66. The search fees prescribed by sections 16 and 57 of the principal Act shall be prepaid in stamps in manner provided by the regulations for the time being in force under "The Stamp Act, 1882."

67. The Deputy Registrar shall record all changes of address of pensioners in his Old-age Pension Register, and advise the Registrar from time to time of all such changes.

OLD-AGE PENSION DISTRICTS.

68. The colony is hereby divided into the old-age pension districts constituted with the names and boundaries following, that is to say:—

Name of District.	Boundaries of Districts.
Mangonui	Mangonui, except Kaitaia Riding.
Kaitaia	Kaitaia Riding (Mangonui County).
Russell	Bay of Islands.
Whangaroa	Whangaroa.
Rawene	Hokianga.
Whangarei	Whangarei.
Dargaville	Hobson.
Maungaturoto	Otamatea.
Warkworth	Rodney.
Helensville	Waitemata.
Auckland	Eden.
Otahuhu	Manukau.
Coromandel	Coromandel.
Thames	Thames.
Paeroa	Ohinemuri.
Raglan	Raglan.
Te Aroha	Kawhia.
Hamilton	Piako.
Tauranga	Waipa.
Rotorua	Waikato.
Whakatane	Tauranga.
Opotiki	Rotorua.
Port Awanui	Whakatane.
Gisborne	Opotiki.
Wairoa	Waipapu.
Taupo	Cook.
New Plymouth	Wairoa.
Stratford	East Taupo.
Napier	West Taupo.
Dannevirke	Clifton.
Waipawa	Taranaki.
Wanganui	Stratford.
Hawera	Hawke's Bay.
Patea	Waipawa.
Marton	Patangata.
Feilding	Wanganui.
Palmerston North	Waitotara.
Otaki	Hawera.
Pahiatua	Patea.
Masterton	Marton.
Greytown	Rangitikei.
Wellington	Kiwitea.
Havelock	Oroua.
Motueka	Manawatu.
Nelson	Pohangina.
Blenheim	Horowhenua.
Westport	Pahiatua.
Reefton	Wairarapa North.
Culverden	Wairarapa South.
Kaikoura	Hutt.
Amberley	Sounds.
Kaipoi	Collingwood, and the Ridings of Motueka and Moutere, in the Waimea County.
Greymouth	Waimea, except the Ridings of Motueka and Moutere.
Hokitika	Marlborough.
Christchurch	Buller.
Akaroa	Inangahua.
Ashburton	Amuri.
Geraldine	Kaikoura.
Timaru	Cheviot.
Fairlie	Ashley.
Waimate	Grey.
Oamaru	Westland.
Palmerston South	Selwyn.
Naseby	Akaroa.
Clyde	Ashburton.
Queenstown	Geraldine.
Port Chalmers	Levels.
Dunedin	Mackenzie.
Lawrence	Waimate.
Milton	Waitaki.
Balclutha	Waihemo.
Invercargill	Maniototo.
Riverton	Vincent.
	Lake.
	Waikouaiti.
	Taieri.
	Peninsula.
	Tuapeka.
	Bruce.
	Clutha.
	Southland.
	Stewart Island.
	Fiord.
	Wallace.

In addition to the aforementioned districts, the Chatham Islands are hereby constituted a district under the name of the Chatham Islands District.

Outlying islands not included in any of the abovementioned boundaries shall be deemed to form part of the district to which they are adjacent.

69. In the case of the abovementioned districts, with the exception of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the Deputy Registrar shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden in the town bearing the same name as the name of the district.

SCHEDULE.

[Form 1 (Reg. 2).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

PENSION-CLAIM.

I, THE undersigned, make claim for a pension under the aforesaid Acts, and in support thereof do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

My full name is:

My full address is: [Place of residence and postal address], in the Old-age Pension District of

My occupation is [If of no present occupation, say so, and state the last.]

I was born at [Place], in [Country], on the day of 18, and my age last birthday was years.

[Produce certificate of your birth.]

I first arrived in New Zealand in 18, from, in the ship [Name of ship, and, if possible, name of captain. If the claimant was born in New Zealand this paragraph may be struck out, or left in blank]. The captain's name was

Give name and address of person of good character who came to New Zealand in ship with you and who can verify your statements:

Since I first arrived in New Zealand I have been absent from the colony on [Set out number] occasions.

My total absences from New Zealand since I first arrived amount to years, made up as follows:—

Particulars.

[Set out in respect of each occasion the date and port of departure, the ship and destination, and also the date and port of return, and the name of the ship. If the claimant has not been absent from the colony at all during the twenty-five years he must alter this paragraph to express the fact.]

Where have you lived before?

How long did you live there?

Name a person of long residence and good character residing there who can verify your statements (Deputy Registrar to use Form H.):

State how long such person has known you:

Are you a naturalised subject? If so, produce papers:

Have you made previous application for a pension?

If so, why was application not granted?

Are you married? [State whether single, married, widow, or widower.]

If so, give full name and address of your husband [or wife]: [Full name and address important.]

If married, is your husband [or wife] an old-age pensioner?

Why is your husband [or wife] not an old-age pensioner?

Is your husband [or wife] possessed of property, income, or money?

State particulars and value:

If property mortgaged, give number, date, name, and address of mortgagee:

Are you living together? If not, why?

Are you the owner of money—

Deputy Registrar to use Forms B and D.	Form D.	Form B.	Amount in Credit.			
			Amount withdrawn.	Date withdrawn.	Name of Town Account kept in.	
	In Post-Office Savings-Bank ..					
	In any other bank? ..					
	In Bank of New Zealand? ..					
	In Bank of New South Wales? ..					
	In Bank of Australasia? ..					
	In Union Bank of Australia? ..					
	In National Bank of New Zealand? ..					
	In any other monetary institution?					
	In any building society? ..					
	Not in banks or building societies?					

Deputy Registrar to use Forms C and F.	Form C.	Form F.	Form C.	Form I.	Form G.	Form E.	Value.	Local District or Borough.	No. of Section or Allotment, Street, or particular Locality.	Area.
							A. R. P.	Name and Address of Person to whom transferred, and Date of Transfer.		
	Are you the owner of— Land (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? .. Houses (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? ..	Have you any interest in— Land (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? .. Houses (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? ..	Have you transferred any— Land (freehold)? .. Land (leasehold)? .. Houses (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? ..	Have you transferred your interest in— Land (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? .. Houses (freehold)? .. " (leasehold)? ..	What money is owing by you on mortgage? Give name and address of person to whom money is owing: Give number and date of mortgage: Have you money lent out on mortgage? State amount and to whom lent out: Give particulars of property on which money so lent: Are you the owner of live-stock? Give particulars and value:	Are you the owner of mining shares, debentures, bonds, or stock in any company or other institution or building society? [Give number of shares and value of same; name of company, institution, or building society; where registered; and address.] Have you transferred any shares or your interest in any of the above-named securities? [Give particulars and value; name and address of person you transferred to; and date when transferred.] Have you been left any money or any other valuable consideration of any kind at any time? [Give full particulars and amount, and date when money or valuable consideration received by you.] Are you in receipt of an Imperial pension? Give amount: A pension or annuity of any kind other than an old-age pension? Is your life insured? Name company and amount insured for: Have you received money under any life policy? If so, state amount and name of office, and date when received:	Are you in receipt of board and lodgings free? If you are, give name and address of person providing same: What did you earn last year? How did you earn it? Name and address of person from whom earned: State value of your furniture, personal effects, jewellery, &c.: If you have transferred furniture, personal effects, jewellery, &c., give name transferred to, and value: Do you receive rents from any source? Give particulars: Have you ever transferred your interest in any business to any one? If so, give particulars of the business, its value, and name and address of person you transferred it to, and date: Are you in receipt of any allowance from your children or any other person? Give name and address of children or person granting you the allowance, and state amount:	Section 8, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, &c.		

I solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I clearly understood the questions; and my answers are true and correct.
 2. To the best of my knowledge and belief I have fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the disqualifications under the aforesaid Acts up to the date of this my pension-claim, and am entitled to a pension.
 3. The contents of this my pension-claim are true and correct in every material point.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

_____, Claimant.
 Declared by the said _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me—
 _____, Justice of the Peace.
 _____, Solicitor.
 _____, Deputy Registrar for the _____ Old-age Pension District.
 _____, Postmaster at [Name of post-town].
 To the Deputy Registrar for the _____ Old-age Pension District.

(Not to be filled in by the Applicant.)

Gross value of property of applicant ..	£
Less allowance by Act ..	£50
Less charges and encumbrances ..	£
Net value ..	£
Gross value of property of applicant's husband [or wife] ..	£
Less allowance by Act ..	£50
Less charges and encumbrances ..	£
Net value ..	£
Total net values ..	£
Total income of applicant ..	£
Total income of applicant's husband [or wife] ..	£
Total ..	£

NOTE.—
 (a.) If applicant is single, a widow, or widower, reduce pension by £1 for every £15 in net value of property, and by £1 for every £1 in income exceeding £34.
 (b.) If applicant is married, and husband or wife has neither property or income, reduce as in (a).
 (c.) If applicant is married, without property or income, but husband or wife, has either reduce pension by £1 for every £15 in half of net value of property, and by £1 for every £1 in half of income exceeding £34.
 (d.) If applicant is married and has property or income as well as husband [or wife], reduce pension by £1 for every £15 in half of total net values of property, and by £1 for every £1 in half of total incomes exceeding £34, except—
 (1.) Where the value of applicant's property exceeds the said half, then reduce on the larger amount; and
 (2.) Where applicant's income exceeds the said half, then reduce also on the larger amount:
 Provided that in no instance shall the total incomes of husband and wife, together with pension granted to either of them, exceed £78.

To _____, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate at _____
 SIR,—
 I hereby certify that I have read over the within questions and answers to the claimant, and he appears to clearly understand the meaning thereof. Form E is attached hereto, and, as far as I have been able to do so, I have verified the statements of claimant by—
 Form B.—Sent out to the various banks, and returned to me duly answered.
 Form C.—Sent to the Registrar, who has procured the required information from the Commissioner of Taxes at Wellington, and returned the form to me.
 Form D.—Sent out to Chief Postmaster, who has supplied from the Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts the required information, and returned the form to me.
 Form E (Attached herewith).—Under section 8, subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), &c.
 Form F.—Sent out to District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds; information supplied, and form returned to me.
 Form G.—Sent out to employer; information supplied, and form returned to me.
 Form H.—Sent out to person of long residence and good character referred to by applicant, and returned to me.
 Form I.—Sent out to various insurances companies, and returned to me duly completed.
 _____, Deputy Registrar.
 Date: _____, 19____.

Confidential.] [Form B.]
 (This form is to be sent by Deputy Registrar to each bank.)
 "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Act, 1901.

From the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, _____, to the Manager, Bank of _____
 SIR,—
 As the persons mentioned in the Schedule within have made application for a pension [or are drawing a pension] under the above-named Acts, I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to answer the questions asked within, opposite the name of each applicant. This information is required in accordance with section 3 of "The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1901."
 Please return this form to me when the questions have been answered by you.
 _____, Deputy Registrar.

"The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1901."
 Duty to answer Questions respecting Applications.
 Clause 3. (1.) It shall be the duty of every person to make true answers to all questions concerning any applicant for a pension or renewal, or any of the statements contained in any application for a pension or renewal certificate put to him by the Deputy Registrar or any officer authorised in that behalf by the Deputy Registrar.
 (2.) Every person commits an offence who—
 (a.) Refuses to answer any such question; or
 (b.) Makes any answer knowing the same to be untrue.
 (3.) This section shall apply to any officer of any bank or other corporation carrying on business in New Zealand, and to any officer of the Post-Office Savings-Bank and of any other Government Department which receives investments of money from the public.

PLEASE state in writing, on line opposite names given below, if persons so named have any money of any kind lying in your bank; if on fixed deposit or current account, say so; if in shares or other valuable security, say so; if money has been withdrawn at any time, state amount withdrawn, and give date:—

Name of Applicant. [If married, ask in name of husband or wife.]	Address in full.	Now in Bank.		Withdrawn from Bank.		Remarks.
		Amount.	Say if on Fixed Deposit or Current Account.	Amount.	Date withdrawn.	

(Before a Pension is granted this form must be sent to Head Office, where the information will be quickly procured and form returned to you.)

[Form C.]
 "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

From the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, _____, to the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.
 SIR,—
 As the persons mentioned in the Schedule within have made application for a pension [or are drawing a pension] under the above-named Acts, I have the honour to request that you will cause inquiry to be made from the Commissioner of Taxes in Wellington to enable me to say if each applicant is entitled to receive a pension.
 Please return this form to me when the questions have been answered by the Land- and Income-tax Department.
 _____, Deputy Registrar.

PARTICULARS of Money now lent out on Registered Mortgage (Money lent out on Mortgage at any time, but which may not now be standing in their Names in your Books); give Amount so lent out, and Date when struck out of your Books.

Name. [If married, ask in full Name of Husband or Wife.]	Occupation.	Address.	Amount.	Name of Person Money lent to, and Number of Registered Mortgage.

PARTICULARS of Freehold or Leasehold Land, Houses now owned by the Persons named, or their Interest in the Land at present Date; Particulars of Freehold or Leasehold Land, Houses, &c., which may have been owned by Persons named, but which do not now stand against their Names in your Books; give Value of the Property, and Date when owned by Persons named.

Local District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Number of Section or Allotment, Street, or Particular Locality.	Area.	Capital Value, including Improvements.
			A. R. P.	

[Form D.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

From the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions, to the Chief Postmaster,

As the persons named in the Schedule within have applied for pensions [or are drawing pensions] under the abovenamed Acts, I have to request that you will furnish, in the spaces set apart for the purpose, particulars of any savings-bank accounts you may have recorded in the names of the applicants.

, Deputy Registrar.

, 19 .

From the Chief Postmaster, to the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions,

THE particulars asked for have been supplied as requested.

, Chief Postmaster.

, 19 .

NOTE.—This form must be used in all cases before claim can be considered. An index is kept at each Chief Post-office.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

To be filled in by the Deputy Registrar.

Name in full. [If married, ask in full Name of Husband or Wife.]	Occupation.	Present Address in full.	Former Address in full.

To be filled in by the Chief Postmaster.

Number of P.O.S.B. Account.	Amount at Credit.		If Account closed, give Particulars of Closing Withdrawal.		Remarks.
	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	

Confidential.]

[Form E.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendments.

From the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions, to the Police

As the person mentioned in the Schedule within has made application for a pension [or is drawing a pension] under the above-quoted Acts, I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to answer the questions printed on the back of this form.

It will be as well in all cases that such information should be procured by officers in plain clothes, so as to avoid any unpleasantness that might otherwise occur.

, Deputy Registrar.

19 .

From the Police, to the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions, THE questions have been duly answered as requested.

The Police at

NOTE.—This form must be used in all cases before claim can be considered by Stipendiary Magistrate.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendments. (The Questions upon which Report is required will be found on Back of this Form.)

Full Name.	Occupation.	Present Address in full.	Former Address in full.	Report in full on Questions asked.

1. Has applicant resided in New Zealand for twenty-five years?

2. Has applicant been absent from New Zealand for a period of four years?

3. Give date of years absent.

4. If applicant was absent from New Zealand for four years, has applicant, after deducting the four years' absence, resided for twenty-five years in New Zealand?

5. Has applicant during the last twelve years been imprisoned for four months, or on four occasions, for any offence punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards?

6. Has applicant during the last twenty-five years been imprisoned for five years?

7. Has applicant during the last twelve years for a period of six months or upwards (if a husband) deserted his wife, or without just cause failed to provide her with adequate means of maintenance, or neglected to maintain any of his children under the age of fourteen years; or, if a wife, deserted her husband or such of her children as were under that age?

8. Is applicant now of good moral character?

9. Has applicant for the last five years been leading a sober and reputable life?

10. What did applicant earn in the past twelve months?

11. Give name and address of person from whom income was earned.

12. Has applicant any property? If so, state value and give locality.

13. Has applicant disposed of property or income in order to qualify for a pension?

14. If applicant is married, state in full name of husband or wife.

15. Has husband and wife accumulated property? If so, give value and particulars.

16. Has husband or wife an income? If so, give value and particulars.

NOTES.—If applicant has not resided in the district for a long period, inquiry should be made in the district or districts from which he came. If applicant was absent from New Zealand during any part of the year immediately preceding the 1st day of November, 1898, a pension cannot be granted.

[Form F.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

From the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions, to the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds,

As the persons named in the Schedule within have made application for an old-age pension [or are drawing pensions], I have to request that you will furnish, in the spaces set apart for the purpose, the information required.

, Deputy Registrar.

From the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds, to the Deputy Registrar of Old-age Pensions,

THE information asked for herewith.

, District Land Registrar [or Registrar of Deeds].

NOTE.—This form must be used in all cases before claim can be considered. The books of the various District Land Registrars are kept at Wellington, Auckland, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Napier, Blenheim, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and Amendment Acts, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

To be filled in by the Deputy Registrar.

Name in full. <small>[If married, ask in full Name of Husband or Wife.]</small>	Occupation.	Address.	—

To be filled in by the District Land Registrar or Registrar of Deeds.

Have the Persons named, at any time since 1898, transferred any Property, Freehold or Leasehold, or any Interest in same, or Mortgage, &c.?

Value.	Number of Section or Allotment, Street, or particular Locality.	Name and Address to whom transferred, and Date of Transfer.	Mortgage.	Value.	Name and Address to whom transferred, and Date of Transfer.

(To be used in each case by Deputy Registrar.)

[Form G.

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1901," Section 3.

From the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, at _____, to _____, I desire to know what he earned while in your employ during the past twelve months ended _____, 19 _____.

_____, Deputy Registrar.

From Mr. _____ to the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, at _____, Mr. _____ was in my employ for the _____, and during that period he earned the sum of £ _____.

Signature: _____

[Form H.

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

From the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, at _____, to Mr. _____, an applicant for an old-age pension, states that you have known him for a period of _____ years.

_____, Deputy Registrar.

From Mr. _____ to the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, at _____, I HAVE known Mr. _____ for a period of _____ years, and during that time his character was _____.

Signature: _____

NOTE.—In all cases where the person referred to by the applicant is resident in another district, this form is to be sent through the Deputy Registrar for that district, by whom it is to be returned to the Deputy Registrar seeking the information.

Confidential.]

[Form I.

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

From the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, to the _____ Life Insurance _____.

As the persons named herein have made application for pensions* [or renewal of their pensions, or are drawing pensions] under the above Acts, I shall be obliged if you will supply particulars as set out in the Schedule herein.

The information is required in terms of section 3 of "The Old-age Pensions Amendment Act, 1901."

Please return the form to me when duly completed.

_____, Deputy Registrar.

, 19 _____.

* Delete where necessary.

From the _____ Life Insurance _____, to the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pensions, _____.

INFORMATION herewith, as requested.

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 19 _____.

NOTE FOR DEPUTY REGISTRAR.—This form is to be used before claim is considered by Stipendiary Magistrate.

Full Name of Applicant. <small>[Surname first.]</small>	Address.	Full Name and Address of Applicant's Husband or Wife.

In Name of Applicant.

Amount of Annuity.	Amount of Purchase-money of Annuity.	Date of Payment of Purchase-money.	Amount of ordinary Insurance and Date of Maturity.	Amount received under any Policy, and Date received.

In Name of Husband or Wife.

Amount of Annuity.	Amount of Purchase-money of Annuity.	Date of Payment of Purchase-money.	Amount of ordinary Insurance and Date of Maturity.	Amount received under any Policy, and Date received.

Note for Deputy Registrar.

If the required information is not obtainable locally, refer to head offices as under:

- Australian Mutual Provident Society, Wellington.
- Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Wellington.
- Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Wellington.
- Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Company, Wellington.
- Equitable Life Assurance Company, Wellington.
- Government Insurance Department, Wellington.
- Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Wellington.
- National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Wellington.
- New York Life Insurance Company, Wellington.
- T. and G. Mutual Life Society, Wellington.

[Form 1A (Reg. 14).

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

STATEMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY MAORI CLAIMANT OR PENSIONER.

Full name of claimant [Give all names known by]:
Address:
Name of tribe or hapu:

PARTICULARS of all land in respect of which I claim or possess any customary rights or any interest:—

Papatupu Land

(Meaning land the title to which has not been ascertained by the Native Land Court or otherwise).

Name, Locality, and Estimated Acreage of the Block.	Nature and Extent of the Customary Rights or Interest held or claimed by me therein.

Land held under Defined Legal Title.

Name, Acreage, and Locality of Block of Land.	Nature and Extent of my Share or Interest therein.	Name under which I appear in the List of Owners, and whether as Original Owner or by Succession.

My land is leased to Mr. [Occupation], of [Address], who pays me a yearly rent of £ .

Land previously held by me.

Name, acreage, and locality of block :
 Nature and extent of share or interest previously held by me :
 Name under which I previously held such share or interest :
 How disposed of (whether by sale or gift) :
 Amount of consideration :
 Terms and conditions on which disposed of :
 Name and address of person to whom sold or otherwise disposed of :
 [To be filled in if Maori claimant or pensioner is married.]
 Full name of husband [or wife] [Give all names known by] :
 Address :
 Name of tribe or hapu :
 PARTICULARS of all land in respect of which my husband [or wife] claims or possesses any customary rights or any interest :—

Papatupu Land

(Meaning land the title to which has not been ascertained by the Native Land Court or otherwise).

Name, Locality, and Estimated Acreage of the Block.	Nature and Extent of the Customary Rights or Interest held or claimed therein.

Land held under Defined Legal Title.

Name, Acreage, and Locality of Block of Land.	Nature and Extent of Share or Interest therein.	Name under which my Husband [or Wife] appears in the List of Owners, and whether as Original Owner or by Succession.

My husband's [or wife's] land is leased to Mr. [Occupation], of [Address], who pays therefor a yearly rent of £ .

Land previously held by my Husband [or Wife].

Name, acreage, and locality of block :
 Nature and extent of share or interest previously held by my husband [or wife] :
 Name under which my husband [or wife] previously held such share or interest :
 How disposed of (whether by sale or gift) :
 Amount of consideration :
 Terms and conditions on which disposed of :
 Name and address of person to whom sold or otherwise disposed of :

This statement refers to my pension-claim [or, as the case may be, income and property statement] bearing date the day of , 19 .

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
 Signature : .

Pensions Claim No. [Form 1B (Reg. 16)].
 District : .

Under Section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1902."

PENSION-CLAIM.

I, THE undersigned, having duly made application for a pension on Pension-claim Form No. 1, giving full and

true particulars of all my property, money, and income, as required by the provisions of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and its amendments, do hereby desire to avail myself of the provisions of section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1902," and do hereby agree to convey or transfer the freehold property on which I am at present residing to the Public Trustee, who shall deal therewith as directed by the aforesaid section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1902," and "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

My name is
 The full name of my husband or wife is
 My address is
 The address of my husband or wife is
 My occupation is (or was)
 I am already an old-age pensioner, pursuant to Pension Certificate No. ; [or, as the case may be, I have never received an old-age pension].

The property I desire to be conveyed or transferred to the Public Trustee, to enable me to receive a pension, is as follows :—

Local District or Borough.	No. of Section, Allotment, Block, Street, or particular Locality.	Area.			Value of Property under the Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896.
		A.	R.	P.	

I am aware of, and agree to conform to, the following conditions :—

1. That I will continue to reside on the property.
2. That I will keep the property in good order and repair.
3. That I will pay all rates and taxes and charges on the property.
4. That I will not let or lease any part of the property.
5. That I will keep the property insured for its full insurable value.

Signature :
 Address :

Witness :
 Occupation :
 Address :
 To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

THE REGISTRAR.

Herewith please find application under section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1902." Applicant has fulfilled all the requirements, and, with the exception of property, is exempt from all disqualifications under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," and its amendments.
 , Deputy Registrar.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

I certify that the following is a copy of the entry in the General Valuation Roll in connection with this property :—

Local District or Borough.	No. of Section, Allotment, Block, Street, or particular Locality.	Area.			Value of Property under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."
		A.	R.	P.	

Date : , Registrar, Old-age Pensions.

THE REGISTRAR, OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

I am prepared to accept the deeds of the said property as security for any pension that may be granted.

Date : , Public Trustee.

THE REGISTRAR.

I hereby certify that I have investigated the claim herein, and you are hereby authorised to issue a pension certificate for one year's pension of £ (subject to the transfer of the property to the Public Trustee), payable at the Post-office Money-order Office.

The amount of the pension is ascertained thus:—

Maximum amount of pension	£18
Less deductions as under:—	
Income for first income-year	£
Less allowance by Act	£34
Deduction on account of income	£
	£
Gross value of accumulated property	£
Less property transferred to Public Trustee	£
Less allowance by Act	£50
Net value of accumulated property	£
Deduction on account of property, being £1 for every complete £15 thereof	£
Amount of pension	£

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, WELLINGTON.

I forward herewith Magistrate's Certificate in connection with the application for pension herein. When the transfer or conveyance of the property has been executed in terms of section 8 of "The Old-age Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1902," and the deeds are in your possession, please return this form to me.

Date: , Registrar, Old-age Pensions.

THE REGISTRAR, OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The property referred to has been transferred [or conveyed] as required, and the deeds are in my possession.

Date: , Public Trustee.

Form 2 (Reg. 3).

PENSION-CLAIM REGISTER.

Number of Claim.	Date of Receipt of Claim.	Full Name, Occupation, and Address of Claimant.	Full Name, Occupation, and Address of Wife or Husband.	Date of Birth.	Birthplace and Country.	Date when Claim sent to S.M.	Date of Investigation.	How disposed of. (If required, Reasons to be stated.)	Pension No.

Form 3 (Reg. 4).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CLAIM.

To
YOUR pension-claim is returned herewith, as it is not made on the printed form as prescribed by the regulations.

For your convenience I enclose a printed form.

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 3A (Reg. 4).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

To
YOUR pension-claim has been forwarded to me instead of to the Deputy Registrar of the Old-age Pension District, being the district in which it appears from your claim that you reside: I have therefore forwarded it to him.

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 4 (Reg. 7).

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT TO ATTEND ON INVESTIGATION OF PENSION-CLAIM [or, as the case may be, of INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT.]

To
TAKE notice that the investigation of your pension-claim (No.) [or, as the case may be, your income and property statement] will be made on day, the day of , 19 , at the Courthouse at , at o'clock in the noon, and that you may then and there attend in support thereof by the production of papers or other evidence.

If good and sufficient reason is not given for your non-attendance on the date herein mentioned your claim will be rejected, and in the case of the application being for renewal your name will be struck off the pension-roll.

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Clerk of the Court at .

Form 5 (Reg. 9).

"The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

MEMORANDUM.

To the Deputy Registrar, Old-age Pension District.
In re Pension claim No. , made by .

The Stipendiary Magistrate's decision is that the above claim is rejected on the following grounds:

The following material points have been proved:

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Clerk of Court.

[The contents of this form are to be noted in the Pension-claim Register, and the form forwarded to the Registrar at Wellington.]

Form 6 (Reg. 10).

Pension-certificate No. .

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PENSION-CLAIM.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I HEREBY certify that the pension-claim (No.) made by , [Occupation], of [Address], has been this day established before me, and you are hereby authorised to issue a pension-certificate for one year's pension of £ , payable in equal monthly instalments of £ , at the Post-Office Money-order Office. The pension-year commences on the 1st day of the calendar month next after the date of the issue of this certificate, and the first instalment is due on the 1st day of the calendar month next after the commencement of the pension-year.

The income-year ends on the day of , 19 , and on the same day in each subsequent year.

The applicant's income was £
The applicant's husband's [or wife's] income was £

Deduction on account of income, being amount in excess of £34, £

The gross value of applicant's property is £
Less allowance by Act £50

Less encumbrances, &c. £
Making the net value of property £

The gross value of applicant's husband's [or wife's] property is £
Less allowance by Act £50

Less encumbrances, &c. £
Making the net value of property £

Deduction on account of property, being £1 for every £15 in net value, £

Dated at , this day of , 19 ,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Pension-certificate No. issued to Deputy Registrar, , 19 .

Form 7 (Reg. 19).
DISTRICT OLD-AGE PENSION REGISTER.

Husband's [or wife's] pension No.
Pension-certificate No.
Name in full:
Address:
Occupation:
District:

Remarks (see Regulation 20).	
Post office where payable.	
Total Property owned by	Pensioner's Husband [or Wife].
	Pensioner.
Income of Pensioner's Husband [or Wife].	
Income of Pensioner.	
Monthly Instalment of Pension, due on the 1st Day of each Month.	
Amount of Pension.	
Date on which Pension-year commences.	
Date on which Income-year ends.	
Date of Magistrate's Certificate.	
No. of Pension-year.	

Form 8 (Reg. 20).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

ADVICE OF ENTRY IN PENSION REGISTER.

Name of district:
Name of pensioner:
Pension-certificate No.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.
I HAVE to advise you that the following entry in connection with the above-mentioned pension-certificate has this day been made by me in the Pension Register [IMPORTANT—Please give full particulars relating to the entry, and give due date of the instalment affected where necessary].

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
, Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Form 9 (Reg. 22).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE PENSION-CERTIFICATE.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, , of , being a pensioner under the aforesaid Act, hereby make application for a duplicate pension-certificate in lieu of the original certificate No. , and in support of the application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. The original certificate was duly issued to me as pensioner, and has been lost [or, as the case may be, destroyed].
2. [If destroyed, state when and how.]

I have made diligent search for the lost certificate, but have been unable to find it.
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared by the said , at , this day of , 19 , before me—
Justice of the Peace.
Solicitor.
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.
Postmaster at .

The Registrar, Wellington.

I have every reason to believe that the statement of the pensioner is correct, and I recommend the issue of a duplicate, which please forward to me for signature and delivery to the pensioner.
, Deputy Registrar.

Form 10 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PENSION-CERTIFICATE FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, , being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable to (Full name of pensioner)], pursuant to pension-certificate

No. , hereby apply for a transfer of the pension-certificate from this district to the Old-age Pension District, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds, and give new address of pensioner].
Pension-certificate is herewith attached.

It is desired that the post-office of payment in the new district should be at

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
, Applicant.

Form 11 (Reg. 24).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

TRANSFER WARRANT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

No. of pension-certificate transferred:

Name of pensioner in full:

New address:

Name of payee, and date and currency of the warrant or order under which he is entitled:

Name of district to which transfer is made:

Due date of next instalment:

Date of original grant:

Amount of income in last income-year:

Gross amount of accumulated property:

Date on which income-year ends in each year:

Name of post-office in new district for payment of future instalments:

THIS transfer is recorded in my register as on this date, and the Court papers have been forwarded to the Clerk of Court at . Kindly make the necessary entries in your register, and forward this warrant to the Registrar by first mail.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
, Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

Pension now bears No. in my district, and pension-certificate has been altered accordingly.
, Deputy Registrar at .

Form 12 (Reg. 25).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICE OF PAYMENT.

To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee of the instalments of the pension payable to (Full name of pensioner)] pursuant to pension-certificate No. , hereby apply that the office of payment may be changed from to , on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
, Applicant.

Form 13 (Reg. 27).

OLD-AGE PENSION ADVICE.

Instalment

To the Postmaster of Pension-district: Pension-certificate Number:

PAY the sum of pound shillings and pence, on production of the pensioner's certificate.

Accountant, G.P.O.

I HEREBY acknowledge the receipt of the above-named sum.

Signature of Pensioner or his Agent.

Signature of witness to marks (if payee unable to write) and to signature of Maoris:

* Warrant dated produced.
, Paying Officer.

* To be used only when paid to an agent.

Form 14 (Reg. 33).

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FORFEITED INSTALMENT.

Pension No. , District.

I, [Address], being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the authorised payee], hereby apply for payment of the forfeited instalment which was due on the 1st day of , 19 , and has become forfeited by lapse of time;

and in support of this application I hereby declare that the reason why the instalment in question was not collected is as follows: [If the applicant is an agent he shall state whether pensioner is alive, and give address.]

Witness:
Occupation:
Address:

Signature:
Date:

The Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

I have examined the pension-certificate and find that payment of the instalment applied for is not recorded thereon. [Deputy Registrar to here state whether he recommends payment, and give reason].

, Deputy Registrar at

Form 15 (Reg. 36).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF PORTION OF INSTALMENT OF PENSION ACCRUED UP TO DATE OF DEATH OF PENSIONER.

To the Registrar, I, [Name of applicant], of , do hereby apply for payment of the portion of instalment accrued on account of pension-certificate No. , issued to [Name of pensioner], in the Old-age Pension District, who died on the day of , 19 .

I enclose receipt for £ for funeral expenses of the above-named pensioner, which have been paid by me.

The pension-certificate is forwarded herewith to enable payment to be made.

Dated at , this day of , 19 . Applicant.

The Registrar.

This pensioner died in such circumstances that no money was left in his estate whereby funeral expenses could be paid, and I recommend payment being made to the applicant, who defrayed the cost of same.

, Deputy Registrar at

Form 16 (Reg. 37).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FOR WARRANT, UNDER SECTION 43, FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALMENT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

On behalf of the [Name of the charitable institution], I, , secretary [treasurer, or member of the governing body] of the said institution, hereby make application to , Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant authorising the payment to the said institution of the instalments of pensions as specified in the following schedule, that is to say:—

Name of each Pensioner.	Number of Pension-certificate.	Due Date of Instalment.	Amount of Instalment.			Cost of Maintenance or Relief.			Period of Maintenance or Relief.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

And in support of this application I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. The said institution has, in the case of each pensioner, maintained or relieved him for the period set forth opposite his name in the foregoing schedule, and the reasonable cost thereof is as therein mentioned.

2. I believe that each of the pensioners is entitled to his instalment.

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

Declared by the said at , this day of , 19 , before me—

Justice of the Peace.
Solicitor.
Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension District.
Postmaster at [Name of post town].

Warrant under Section 43.

Warrant accordingly herewith for the total sum of £ in terms of the application.

Dated at , this day of , 19 . Stipendiary Magistrate.

(To be retained by the Postmaster, and forwarded with his accounts.)

Form 17 (Reg. 38).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

APPLICATION TO STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FOR WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

I, [Full name, occupation, and address of applicant], hereby apply to , Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a warrant under section 44 of the aforesaid Act directing that until the warrant is cancelled all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner], pursuant to pension-certificate No. of the Old-age Pension District, may be paid to [Full name, occupation, and address of proposed payee], for the benefit of the pensioner, on the grounds [Set out briefly but clearly the grounds].

Dated at , this day of , 19 . Applicant.

[In the event of the proposed payee being established in business, Form 17a shall be filled in and signed by the pensioner, and posted to Registrar at Wellington.]

Proposed payee:

I consent hereto.

Pensioner:

NOTE.—A warrant under section 44 shall not be issued in respect of any pensioner who is an inmate of any charitable institution, warrant under section 43 being used for that purpose.

Form 17A (Reg. 38).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RE APPLICATION FOR WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

Pension No.:

District:

NOTE.—Pensioners may receive instalments of their pensions at the post-office nearest to their residence by having them remitted from the nearest money-order office by registered letter.

Name of pensioner:

Occupation:

Address:

I, THE above-named pensioner, do hereby declare as follows:—

1. That the nearest post-office to my residence—namely, , is too far distant to be convenient for me to receive my pension thereat in person.
2. That it is my express desire that instalments of my pension shall be collected by Mr. , carrying on business as [Occupation] at [Address].
3. That there is no other means whereby I can receive the said instalments.

Signature:

Date:

Witness:

Occupation:

Address:

The Registrar, Wellington.

Warrant under section 44 has been granted as desired above, the first instalment to be collected thereunder being that due the 1st , 19 .

Date: , 19 . , Deputy Registrar.

Form 18 (Reg. 38).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 44.

(Not to be issued in respect of any pensioner who is an inmate of a charitable institution.)

PURSUANT to application in this behalf I hereby grant this warrant, directing that until the same is cancelled all instalments of the pension payable to [Full name of pensioner], pursuant to pension-certificate No. , which expires on the 1st day of , 19 , shall be payable to [Full name, occupation, and address of payee], for the benefit of the pensioner.

Dated at , this day of , 19 . Stipendiary Magistrate.

NOTE.—This warrant is available only for the pension-certificate current at date of its issue, and requires to be renewed at each renewal of the pension.

Form 19 (Reg. 39).

Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT FOR THE INCOME-YEAR ENDED THE DAY OF , 19 .

(Being the day one month prior to the anniversary of the establishment of the claim.)

I, THE undersigned, make claim for the renewal of my pension under the aforesaid Acts, to be made payable at the Post-Office Money-order Office, and in support thereof do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

My full name is
 My full address is
 My present occupation is
 My former occupation was
 The number of my pension is , registered in the
 Old-age Pension District.
 For the period above named my total income and earnings
 was as follows:—

Wages	£	s.	d.
Other personal earnings	£		
Income from all other sources except from pro- perty	£		
Estimated cost of free board and lodgings	£		
Total	£	:	:

The name and address of the person from whom I earned
 income is
 The property owned by me is as follows:—

Real property [Description]	Value.
Personal property [Description]	£
The rates and charges on this property amount to	£
The property is mortgaged to , [Address], for the sum of . The registered number and date of mortgage are	

The full name, address, occupation, and amount of pension
 of my husband [or wife] are,—
 Name:
 Address:
 Occupation: Amount of pension: £
 For the period above named the total income and earnings
 of my husband [or wife] was,—

Wages	£	s.	d.
Other personal earnings	£		
Income from all other sources except property..	£		
Estimated cost of free board and lodgings	£		
Total	£	:	:

The name and address of the person from whom my hus-
 band [or wife] earned income is
 The property owned by my husband [or wife] is as fol-
 lows:—

Real property [Description]	Value.
Personal property [Description]	£
The rates and charges on this property amount to	£
The property is mortgaged to , [Address], for the sum of £ . The registered number and date of mortgage are	

[Please answer questions hereunder, and give particulars.]
 What money have you in Post-Office Savings-Bank or
 other bank?
 What insurance-money have you received during the past
 year?
 Have you lent or transferred any money during the past
 year?
 Have you purchased an annuity during the past year?
 Have you transferred or sold any property during the past
 year?
 Have you been left any money or property of any kind
 during the past year?
 What money has your husband [or wife] in the Post-Office
 Savings Bank or other bank?
 What insurance-money has your husband [or wife] received
 during the past year?
 Has your husband [or wife] lent or transferred any money
 during the past year?
 Has your husband [or wife] purchased an annuity during
 the past year?
 Has your husband [or wife] transferred or sold any pro-
 perty during the past year?
 Has your husband [or wife] been left any money or pro-
 perty of any kind during the past year?

I solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—
 1. That the contents of this my application for renewal of
 pension are correct in every detail.
 2. That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have
 fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the
 disqualifications under the aforesaid Acts.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously be-
 lieving the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions
 of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled
 "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared by the said , at , this day
 of , 19 , before me—
 Justice of the Peace.
 Solicitor.
 Deputy Registrar at
 Postmaster at
 To the Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension
 District.

[Not to be filled in by the Pensioner.]

Gross value of property of applicant	£
Less allowance by Act	£50
Less charges and encumbrances	£
Net value	£
Gross value of property of applicant's husband [or wife]	£
Less allowance by Act	£50
Less charges and encumbrances	£
Net value	£
Total net values	£
Total income of applicant	£
Total income of applicant's husband [or wife]	£
Total	£

(a.) If applicant is single, a widow, or widower, reduce
 pension by £1 for every £15 in net value of property, and by
 £1 for every £1 in income exceeding £34.
 (b.) If applicant is married, and husband or wife has
 neither property or income, reduce as in (a).
 (c.) If applicant is married, without property or income,
 but husband or wife has either, reduce pension by £1 for
 every £15 in half of net value of property, and by £1 for
 every £1 in half of income exceeding £34.
 (d.) If applicant is married and has property or in-
 come, as well as husband or wife, reduce pension by £1 for
 every £15 in half of total net values of property, and by £1
 for every £1 in half of total incomes exceeding £34, except—
 (1.) Where the value of applicant's property exceeds the
 said half, then reduce on the larger amount; and
 (2.) Where applicant's income exceeds the said half, then
 reduce also on the larger amount:
 Provided that in no instance shall the total incomes of
 husband and wife, together with pension granted to either of
 them, exceed £78.

To , Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at
 I hereby certify that, as far as I have been able to do so
 with the forms at my disposal, I have verified the statements
 of pensioner; and, having ascertained that the requirements
 of section 8 of the original Act have [not] been complied
 with, I recommend that [no] pension be granted for the sum
 of £ , being the full amount of pension reduced by
 £ for property and £ for income.
 , Deputy Registrar for the Old-age Pension
 District of

Date: , 19 .
 Form 20 (Reg. 40).
 District.

LIST OF PENSIONERS TO WHOM FORMS OF INCOME AND
 PROPERTY STATEMENT ARE TO BE POSTED FOR THE
 INCOME-YEAR ENDING , 19 .

No.	Date of Posting Income Statement.	No.	Date of Posting Income Statement.	No.	Date of Posting Income Statement.

This form is to be returned to me, duly completed,
 , Registrar.

Form 21 (Reg. 40).
 Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."
 CIRCULAR AS TO INCOME AND PROPERTY STATEMENT.

To
 THE year for which your pension-certificate, No.
 was granted will expire on the day of , 19 ,
 and, in order to ascertain whether you are entitled to a pen-
 sion-certificate for the ensuing year, and, if so, for what
 amount, you must fill up the accompanying income and pro-
 perty statement for the income-year ending on the
 day of , 19 , and send it to the Deputy Registrar at
 immediately after the close of the said income-year.
 You must fill up and send in the statement whether you
 claim a pension-certificate for the ensuing year or not.
 If the application is not sent in by the day of
 , 19 , your name will be struck off the pension-
 roll.
 Dated at , this day of , 19 .
 , Deputy Registrar of the Old-age
 Pension District.

Form 22 Reg. (45).

Pension No. _____
 District: _____
 Under the Old-age Pensions Acts, 1898, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL OF PENSION.

The Deputy Registrar for the _____ Old-age Pension District.

I HEREBY certify that I have investigated the income and property statement of [Name, occupation, and address], for the income-year ended the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and am satisfied on the following points:—

The pensioner's income was £
 The pensioner's husband's [or wife's] income was £

Deduction on account of income, being amount in excess of £34, £

The gross value of pensioner's property is £
 Less allowance by Act £50
 Less encumbrances, &c. £

Making the net value of property £

The gross value of pensioner's husband's [or wife's] property is £
 Less allowance by Act £50
 Less encumbrances, &c. £

Making the net value of property £

Deduction on account of property, being £1 in every £15 in net value, £

The conditions of section 8 of the aforesaid Act of 1898 have been complied with [or, as the case may be, have not been complied with in so far as relates to subsection numbered _____ of that section].

For the year commencing on the 1st day of _____, 19 _____, the pensioner is entitled to a pension of £ _____, payable by twelve monthly instalments of £ _____ : : _____, at the post-office money-order office at _____ [or, as the case may be, is not entitled to a pension].

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, Stipendiary Magistrate.

This form is to be noted by the Deputy Registrar and despatched to the Registrar at Wellington immediately after the receipt thereof.

Pension-certificate No. _____ issued to D.R. _____, 19 _____.

Form 23 (Reg. 54).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

ORDER IN RESPECT OF PENSION-CERTIFICATE.

Name of pensioner: _____
 Name of district: _____
 Pension-certificate No. _____

To the Deputy Registrar for the _____ Old age Pension District.

I HEREBY give you notice that at the Court held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, the following order was made in respect of the above-mentioned pension-certificate [or, as the case may be, the following conviction was recorded]: [Set out full particulars, giving reason of order or conviction].

Date: _____, 19 _____, Clerk of the Court at _____.

Form 24 (Reg. 55).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RETURN OF PENSION-CLAIMS ESTABLISHED DURING THE MONTH OF _____, 19 _____.

District: _____

Pension-certificate No.	Full Name of Pensioner [Surname first].	Full Name and Address of Pensioner's Husband [or Wife]. [If not married, state Sex and Conjugal Condition.]	Amount of Pension.	Date of Birth.	Nationality.

_____, Deputy Registrar.

NOTE.—Where no new pensions granted, a "Nil" return must be forwarded.

Form 25 (Reg. 56).

(This form is to be supplied in the case of every death over the age of sixty-five, whether of a pensioner or not.)

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

NOTICE OF DEATH.

To the Registrar of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

I HAVE to advise that on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, I received notice of the death of _____, who died on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, aged _____, and that I believe him to have been a pensioner [or otherwise, as the case may be].

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, _____, Registrar of Deaths.

Form 26 (Reg. 58).

Under "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898."

RETURN FROM CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, UNDER REGULATION No. 58, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED _____, 19 _____.

NAMES and addresses of old-age pensioners who applied for admission to the _____:—

Name.	Address.	Whether admitted or refused. If refused, Ground of Refusal.

_____, Secretary of the _____.

Date: _____

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Lands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS prior to the coming into operation of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," application had been made to the Governor by the owners of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands, as set forth in the Native Land Court certificates of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Native Land Court certificates of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 7 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Torohanga, held under certificate of the Native Land Court, dated the 27th day of August, 1883, in favour of Henare Whakarongohau and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

All that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Maropeke, held under certificate of the Native Land Court, dated the 27th day of August, 1883, in favour of Repiu Tokata and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL.

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

Notifying Lands in Otago 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-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MANUHERIKIA.
Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	I.	0	1	0	0	15	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
11	"	0	0	28	0	11	0
12	"	0	0	21	0	8	0
3	II.	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
11	"	0	1	2	0	16	0
12	"	0	1	9	0	19	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
1	III.	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
13	"	1	0	4	2	1	0
14	"	1	0	4	2	1	0
15	"	1	0	4	2	1	0
1	IV.	0	0	30	0	12	0
2	"	0	0	29	0	11	0
3	"	0	0	33	0	13	0
4	"	0	0	39	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	15	1	1	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	0	39	0	15	0
2	V.	0	0	34	0	13	0
1	VI.	0	1	0	0	15	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	0	34	0	13	0
14	"	1	1	24	2	16	0
15	"	1	0	16	2	4	0
4	VII.	0	1	0	0	15	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	15	0
8	"	0	0	20	0	8	0
9	"	1	2	25	3	7	0
2	VIII.	4	0	33	8	9	0
3	"	15	3	20	31	15	0
4	"	14	1	14	28	14	0
5	"	9	1	37	19	0	0
6	"	9	1	29	18	18	0
7	"	3	2	14	7	4	0
8	"	1	3	26	3	17	0
9	"	11	2	21	23	6	0
10	"	3	1	18	6	15	0
11	"	0	0	39	0	10	0
12	"	16	3	5	33	12	0
13	"	4	3	5	9	12	0
14	"	5	1	22	10	16	0
15	"	7	2	30	15	8	0
16	"	9	2	11	19	3	0
17	"	6	0	30	12	8	0
18	"	3	0	2	6	1	0

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
19	VIII.	2	2	0	5	0	0
20	"	2	0	0	4	0	0
21	"	2	0	35	4	9	0
22	"	4	0	23	8	6	0
23	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
24	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
25	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
26	"	2	1	26	7	5	0
27	"	1	3	30	5	17	0
28	"	2	0	39	6	15	0
29	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
30	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
31	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
32	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
33	"	1	2	35	5	3	2
34	"	2	0	0	6	0	0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District 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 fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
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WAIKARAPPA SOUTH COUNTY.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Wainuioru ..	235	II.	38	0	0	95	0
Weighted with £78 10s., valuation for 38 acres cleared and grassed, and 31 chains of fencing.							
Wainuioru ..	236	II.	45	2	0	113	15
Weighted with £87 17s. 6d., valuation for 45½ acres cleared and grassed, and 31 chains of fencing.							
Wainuioru ..	237	II.	49	0	0	122	10
Weighted with £76 5s., valuation for 49 acres cleared and grassed, and 15 chains of fencing.							

MASTERTON COUNTY.

Otahoua ..	84	XI.	113	0	0	} 50	15	0
" ..	84	"	5	0	0			
" ..	601	"	30	0	0			
Weighted with £177, valuation for 40 acres grassed, 5 chains of plantation, cultivation, &c., and 17 chains of fencing, four-roomed cottage, wood- and wash-house.								
Otahoua ..	600	XII.	28	0	0	} 13	0	0
" ..	606	"	24	0	0			
Weighted with £6, valuation for 6 chains of fencing.								
Otahoua ..	602	XII.	18	0	0	} 21	15	0
" ..	603	"	30	2	0			
" ..	604	"	5	2	0			
" ..	605	"	8	2	0			
" ..	148	XVI.	24	2	0	} 4		
Weighted with £14, valuation for 20 acres grassed and 4 chains of fencing.								
Otahoua ..	83	XV.	217	0	0	54	5	0
Weighted with £42, valuation for 50 acres grassed and 17 chains of fencing.								
Otahoua ..	147	XV.	16	2	0	4	2	6

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Masterton	Puketoi	21	II.	A. R. P. 537 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 671 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 15 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 8 6
Weighted with £39 valuation for improvements.										
Masterton	Puketoi	23	VII.	A. R. P. 525 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 656 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 8 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 2 6
Weighted with £952, valuation for improvements.										

These sections are situated on the Saunders Road, which is a formed dray-road to within three-quarters of a mile from them. The access is from Alfredton *via* Saunders Road, which is about ten miles distant; five miles are metalled, four miles formed dray-road, the remainder is bridle-track. The sections comprise high broad hills with numerous gullies, steep in places. With the exception of the grassed portions the land is covered with dense forest, comprising tawhero, rata, tawa, hinau, rimu, rewarewa, and a few totara and matai, with dense undergrowth. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on calcareous sandstone and papa formation. The sections are well watered by small creeks. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements on Section 21 comprise 15 acres felled and grassed, and whare (out of repair). The improvements on Section 23 comprise 310 acres felled and grassed, 194 chains fencing, garden and cultivations, four-roomed house, dairy, cowshed, and sheep-yards. Section 21 is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it if required.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Kiwitea..	Hautapu	39B	XV.	A. R. P. 70 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 122 10 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 3 1 3	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 2 9 0
Weighted with £283 15s., valuation for improvements.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wallace..	Takitimo ..	103	..	168 0 0	0 6 3	52 10 0	0 3-75	1 6 3	0 3	1 1 0
Situating about thirty miles from Mossburn Railway-station. Open land; fair soil; fairly well watered; gravel-formation.										
Wallace..	Taringatura..	290	..	200 0 0	0 7 6	75 0 0	0 4-5	1 17 6	0 3-6	1 10 0
" ..	" ..	299	..	319 3 38	0 6 3	100 0 0	0 3-75	2 10 0	0 3	2 0 0
" ..	" ..	300	..	200 0 0	0 6 3	62 10 0	0 3-75	1 11 3	0 3	1 5 0
Section 290 is situated about thirteen miles from Wrey's Bush Township; Sections 299 and 300 about twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station. Open pastoral land; soil inferior; well watered. Section 300 is weighted with £8 for half-value of boundary fencing.										
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	27	VIII.	65 3 16	0 15 0	49 10 0	0 9	1 4 9	0 7-2	0 19 10
Situating about one mile from Woodend Railway-station. Abandoned sawmill working; a little timber still left; undergrowth heavy; soil fair, but inclined to be wet.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Raglan ..	Waipa*	222	..	256 0 0	0 10 0	128 0 0	0 6	3 4 0	0 4-8	2 11 3
Broken forest land, with one or two fern openings of no great extent; soil of fair quality; well watered. Situated about five miles from Ngaruawahia, about one mile off the main Ngaruawahia-Waingaro Road.										
Hokianga..	Waoku ..	30	I.	145 3 0	0 10 0	73 0 0	0 6	1 16 6	0 4-8	1 9 3
Open and forest land, undulating, and of fair quality. Situated about six miles from Rawene Township.										
Hobson ..	Okahu*	M. 164	..	41 0 0	0 10 0	20 10 0	0 6	0 10 3	0 4-8	0 8 3
Half open, half mixed forest land, undulating, and soil of fair quality. Situated about eleven miles from Tokatoka, and about three-quarters of a mile off the Tokatoka-Mangapai Road.										
Whakatane	Matata*	158A	..	1,000 0 0	0 7 6	375 0 0	0 4-5	9 7 6	0 3-6	7 10 0
Half heavy forest, half open land; soil of medium quality. Two miles from Matata. Weighted with £184 6s., valuation for house, fencing, and grassing.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF BALCLUTHA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Lands.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	XXV.	0 1 0	6 5 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 5 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>			
5	XX.	1 2 0	3 15 0
1	XXV.	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 18	3 12 6
6	"	0 1 18	3 12 6
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 10 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.</i>			
(Classified as suburban.)			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
322	..	1 0 0	5 0 0
323	..	1 0 0	5 0 0

KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

8	VIII.	3 0 23	9 7 6
9	"	3 0 23	9 7 6

Suburban areas situated about half a mile from Otoro-hanga.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Rotorua; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPU COUNTY.
Village of Mihi.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XIII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XIV.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XV.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XVI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 1 23	2 0 0
3	"	0 2 38	3 15 0
4	"	0 2 12	2 16 3
1	XVII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XIX.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 2 31	3 8 9
12	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
13	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
14	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 2 37	3 15 0
1	XXI.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
3	"	0 3 0	3 15 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 31	2 3 9
8a	"	0 1 18	1 17 6
11	"	0 1 33	2 5 6
11a	"	0 1 21	1 17 6
1	XXII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
2	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
4	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 15	1 14 0
6	"	0 1 39	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 27	2 1 10
9	"	0 1 2	1 6 3

The Village of Mihi is situated in East Taupo County, on the Waikato River at its confluence with Waiotapu River. The Rotorua-Waiotapu-Taupo Road passes the village. Situated twenty-five miles from Taupo and thirty-two miles from Rotorua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

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 fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

East Taupo County.—Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XI. and XII., Tatua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,768 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-east by the Tahorakuri Block; towards the south generally by a road 100 links wide running along the northern bank of the Waikato River, by the Tahorakuri No. 2 Block, and again by a road 100 links wide running along the northern bank of the Waikato River; and towards the west by Small Grazing run No. 19 to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, covered with short fern and tea-tree; light pumice soil; situated on Rotorua-Waipatu-Taupo Road, which intersects the block; about nine to twelve miles from Taupo and three to six miles from Wairakei.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4s. 5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3s. 6d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V. and IX., Tatua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 190 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Te Tihitonga Block; towards the south-east generally by the Taupo-Atiamuri Road; towards the south-west by the Oruanui Native Reserve; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by the Oruanui C Block; and again towards the north-west by the Otuhounga Block to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, covered with fern and manuka; light pumice soil; fronts Taupo-Atiamuri Road, about ten miles from Taupo.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s. 8d. per acre per annum.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II., III., VI., and VII., Tauhara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8,236 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of Block II., Tauhara Survey District, and by a right line from the south-eastern angle of that section to the north-western angle of the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block; towards the east and south-east generally by the Tauhara Middle No. 4A Block aforesaid; and towards the west generally by a road 100 links wide running along the shore of Taupo Lake, by Section No. 1 of Block VI., Tauhara Survey District, by the Taupo-Napier Road, by Sections No. 7, 6, 11, and again by Section No. 7, all of Block II., Tauhara Survey District, by the Waipahihi Native Reserve, by Section No. 2 of Block II. aforesaid, again by the Taupo-Napier Road, by the rifle range, by Sections No. 9 and 8 of Block II. aforesaid, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, level and undulating; light pumice soil; adjoining Taupo Township, and extending for four miles along the Taupo-Napier Road. Part of the block has frontage to Taupo Lake.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4s. 8d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Animals Protection Acts. Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that neither imported nor native game, and no native birds of any kind whatsoever, shall be taken or killed within that portion of the Wellington Acclimatisation District being the Wainui Forest Reserve, near Paraparaumu, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13,800 acres, more or less, situated in Paikakariki and Akatarawa Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a road fronting Section No. 12, Block I., Akatarawa Survey District, from the Maungakatukutuku Stream to the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 12; thence by the said Section No. 12 and Section No. 13 to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15, Block I. aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 15, the abutment of a road, Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block V., and Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 1, Block IX., Akatarawa Survey District, to Section No. 2, Block IX. aforesaid; thence towards the south by the said Section No. 2, Block IX., Akatarawa Survey District, and Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, Block VII., Paikakariki Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 64; thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 64 and 66, Block VII. aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the Manawatu Railway Company's land to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 100, Block IV., Paikakariki Survey District aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 100, 99, 98, 97, and 96 to the Maungakatukutuku Stream; and thence by the said Maungakatukutuku Stream to the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD.

Fixing Shooting Season for Fallow Deer, License Fee, &c., Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that fallow deer (bucks only, of not less than four points) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses not exceeding twenty in number to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each (not more than one such license to be issued to any one individual), and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than two bucks; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society.

For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 16th March, 1903, to the 30th April, 1903, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 20th March, 1903, to the 20th May, 1903. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society's district will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 16th March, 1903, to the 30th April, 1903, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 1st April, 1903, to the 30th May, 1903. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Marlborough District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six stags or bucks, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and, further, that the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one such license to the same person.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and, further, that the said Chief Postmasters shall not issue more than one such license to the same person.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Blue or Mountain Duck protected.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the blue duck (*Hymenolemus malacorrhynchus*), otherwise known as the mountain-duck or whistler (Native name, whio), a bird indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand, and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3604 (in red), (formerly Section No. 13), Block II., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12, Block II., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Ritso Street, 100 links; thence towards the south by Cardale Street, 250 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 14 of the said Block II., 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3605 (in red), (formerly Section No. 20), Block II., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21, Block II., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 7 of the said Block II., 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 19 of the said Block II., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Thornton Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3606 (in red), (formerly Section No. 8), Block III., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7, Block III., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Thornton Street, 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 9 of the said Block III., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 19 of the said Block III., 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3607 (in red), (formerly Section No. 16), Block III., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, Block III., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 11 of the said Block III., 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 15 of the said Block III., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Russell Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3608 (in red), (formerly Section No. 5), Block IV., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by the Railway Terrace South, 100 links; thence towards the east by Russell Street, 250 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block IV., Town of Horndon, 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 4 of the said Block IV., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3609 (in red), (formerly Section No. 17), Block IV., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 18, Block IV., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 10 of the said Block IV., 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 16 of the said Block IV., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Clinton Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3610 (in red), (formerly Section No. 2), Block V., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by the Railway Terrace South, 100 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 3, Block V., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 21 of the said Block V., 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 1 of the said

Block V., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3611 (in red), (formerly Sections Nos. 10 and 11), Block V., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block V., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Clinton Street, 200 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 12 of the said Block V., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Sections Nos. 16 and 17 of the said Block V., 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3612 (in red), (formerly Sections Nos. 10 and 11), Block VI., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 12, Block VI., Town of Horndon, 200 links; thence towards the north-east and north by Section No. 1 of the said Block VI., 154.7 links; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the said Block VI., 327.7 links; and thence towards the south-west by the Malvern Water-race Road, 378.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3613 (in red), (formerly Section No. 3), Block VIII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west and north by the Railway Terrace South, 238.1 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 1 of Block VIII., Town of Horndon, 48.2 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block VIII., 158.3 links; and thence towards the south-west by the Malvern Water-race Road, 163.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3614 (in red), (formerly Section No. 1), Block IX., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by the Railway Reserve, 100 links; thence towards the east by Mathias Street, 250 links; thence towards the south by the Railway Terrace South, 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block IX., Town of Horndon, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3615 (in red), (formerly Section No. 6), Block X., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by the Railway Terrace North, 100 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 5 of Block X., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the south by the Railway Reserve, 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 7 of the said Block X., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3616 (in red), (formerly Section No. 11), Block XI., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12, Block XI., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 16 of the said Block XI., 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 10 of the said Block XI., 250 links; and thence towards the west by McIlraith Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3617 (in red), (formerly Section No. 20), Block XI., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19 of Block XI., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Mathias Street, 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 21 of the said Block XI., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 7 of the said Block XI., 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3618 (in red), (formerly Section No. 1), Block XII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21 of Block XII., Town of Horndon, 100 links; thence towards the east by McIlraith Street, 250 links; thence towards the south by the Railway Terrace North, 100 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 2 of the said Block XII., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3619 (in red), (formerly Section No. 10), Block XII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11 of Block XII., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 17 of the said Block XII., 100 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 9 of the said Block XII., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Currie Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3620 (in red), (formerly sections numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21), Block XIII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Crayke Street, 500 links; thence towards the east by Currie Street, 800 links; thence towards the south by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XIII., Town of Horndon, 500 links; and thence towards the west by Longden Street, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3621 (in red), (formerly Sections Nos. 1 and 2), Block XIII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Reserve 3620, hereinbefore described, 200 links; thence towards the east by Currie Street, 250 links; thence towards the south by the Railway Terrace North, 200 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block XIII., Town of Horndon, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3622 (in red), (formerly Section 4), Block XIV., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5 of Block XIV., Town of Horndon, 200 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 3 of the said Block XIV., 250 links; thence towards the south by the Railway Terrace North, 65.3 links; thence towards the south by Halkett Street, 206.6 links; and thence towards the west by Jackson Street, 93.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 3623 (in red), (formerly Sections Nos. 9 and 10), Block XIV., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11, Block XIV., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Sections Nos. 15 and 16 of the said Block XIV., 200 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 8 of the said Block XIV., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Jackson Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3624 (in red), (formerly Section No. 20), Block XIV., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19 of Block XIV., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the east by Longden Street, 100 links; thence towards the south by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the said Block XIV., 250 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 5 of the said Block XIV., 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3625 (in red), (formerly Section No. 7), Block XVI., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Holmes Street, 100 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block XVI., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of the said Block XVI., 100 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 6 of the said Block XVI., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3626 (in red), (formerly Section No. 1), Block XVII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of the said Block XVII., 250 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 17 of the said Block XVII., 100 links; thence towards the south-east by Holmes Street, 250 links; and thence towards the south-west by the Railway Terrace North, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3627 (in red), (formerly Section No. 10), Block XVII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by McMillan Street, 100 links; thence towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 11 and 12 of the said Block XVII., Town of Horndon, 250 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 13 of the said Block XVII., 100 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XVII., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3628 (in red), (formerly Section No. 14), Block XVIII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of Block XVIII., Town of Horndon, 100 links; thence towards the north-east by Crayke Street, 250 links; thence towards the south-east by McMillan Street, 100 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 15 of the said Block XVIII., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3629 (in red), (formerly Section No. 19), Block XVIII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 8, Block XVIII., Town of Horndon, 100 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 18 of the said Block XVIII., 250 links; thence towards the south-east by McMillan Street, 100 links; and thence towards the south-west by Section No. 20 of the said Block XVIII., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3630 (in red), Block VII., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north-west by Ross Street, 596.3 links; thence towards the east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6 of Block VII., Town of Horndon, 395.6 links; and thence towards the south by Cardale Street, 446.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3631 (in red), (formerly Sections Nos. 12, 13, 14, and 15), Block XI., Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the north by Crayke Street, 500 links; thence towards the east by Mathias Street, 200 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 16 of Block XI., Town of Horndon, and by Reserve No. 3616, hereinbefore described, 500 links; and thence towards the west by McIlraith Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49530, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, being Section No. 8 of Block III., Paeroa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,974 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line commencing at the east angle of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6 P 2B Block, 21913 links: thence towards the south-east by a right line, 15938 links: thence towards the south-west generally by a road, 229, 289, 374, 362, 567, 551, 552, 646, 979, 1638, 151, 1991, 444, 684, 1457, 1073, 1361, and 180 links respectively; thence by Sections Nos. 9 and 7 of the said Block III., 2568, 1041, 1984, 2335, and 1099 links respectively; thence again by a road, 1126, 1234, 714, 1498, 656, 638, 287, 955, 197, 263, and 1098 links respectively: and thence towards the north-west by Rotomahana-Parekarangi Blocks Nos. 3A Section 1A, 6A Section No. 2, No. 1B, and 6 P 2B respectively, 11772 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. 48968, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a scenic reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Kawhia North Survey District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Kawhia T No. 2 Block, 2280 links; thence towards the south by a road 100 links wide along Kawhia Harbour; towards the south-west by Crown land, 1360 links; and towards the north-west by the said Kawhia T No. 2 Block, 690 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting from the above-described

area a road 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46372, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 8 of Block XIV., Purua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 777 and 959 links respectively; thence towards the south east by the Whatitiri No. 12B No. 2 Block, 1507 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 48 of Block II., Tangihua Survey District, 599 links; and towards the west by Section No. 7 of Block XIV., Purua Survey District, 1236 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. 49926, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a school-site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block II., Kawhia South Survey District, containing by admeasurement 169 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Hauturu West No. 2 Section 1 Block, 873, 153, 417, 1211, 868, and 539 links respectively; thence by Section No. 3 of Block XIII., Kawhia North Survey District, 878, 1105, and 1668 links respectively; thence towards the east by the Hauturu West G No. 2 Section 2B Block, 1367 links; thence towards the south generally by the Hauturu West A No. 1 Block, 287, 506, 570, and 50 links respectively; thence again towards the east by the last-mentioned block, 1868 links; thence towards the south by the Hauturu West G No. 2 Section 2B Block aforesaid, 1402 links; thence towards the west by the Hauturu West B No. 2 Block, 900 links; thence towards the south-west by the said Hauturu West B No. 2 Block, 4459 links; and thence again towards the west generally by a public road, 367 and 959 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49926A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 10 of Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 575 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District, 7639 links; thence towards the south generally by Mangaotaki Road, 225, 97, 334, 320, 240, 273, 187, 114, 164, 167, 146, 193, 114, 93, 234, 141, 196, 230, 230, 149, 156, 119, 253, 138, 316, 258, 72, 266, 194, 178, 229, 127, 185, 160, 235, 228, 367, 65, 149, 333, 245, 262, 152, 211, 183, 394, 484, 364, and 434 links respectively; thence towards the south-west by a line, 4903 links; and towards the north-west by lines, 3802 and 4585 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49926B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 14 of Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Mangaotaki Road, 435, 125, 519, 146, 93, 95, 217, 238, 214, 245, 157, 94, 302, 108, 268, 210, 144, and 53 links respectively; thence towards the east generally by the Mahoeni-Kawhia Road, 442, 167, 230, 141, 156, 324, 160, 124, 420, 240, 273, 206, 114, 232, 257, 283, 184, 340, 468, 245, 259, 395, 328, 203, and 68 links respectively; and thence towards the west by Kahu Road, 46, 208, 294, 520, 520, 460, 443, 1158, 291, 465, 370, 573, and 363 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49926C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for camping-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 13 of Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9 of Block VI., Maungamangero Survey District, 1357 links; and thence towards the south-east, south, and north-west generally by Mangaotaki Road, 394, 101, 95, 234, 146, 88, 143, 153, 420, 342, 110, 231, 233, 219, 449, 262, 106, 180, 151, 505, 205, 83, 266, 292, 95, 116, 237, 128, and 260 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49926D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for the preservation of scenery.

All that area of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Kawhia County, being Section No. 1 of Block VI., Puniu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by other portion of Pokuru No. 3 Block, 500 links; thence towards the north-east by other portion of Pokuru No. 3 Block aforesaid, 200 links; thence towards the south-east by Te Iakau Block, 500 links; and thence towards the south-west by the other portion of Pokuru No. 3 Block aforesaid, 200 links: excepting from the above-described area a public road, 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49860, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For a public cemetery.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 116 of Block IX., Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line, being the production in a south-easterly direction of the north-eastern boundary-line of that portion of Section No. 15 of Block IX., Aroha Survey District, permanently set aside as a recreation reserve in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 94, of 21st December, 1894, page 1954, for a distance of 758 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line, being the production of the south-eastern side of Burke Street, 3482 links; thence towards the south-west by King Street, Town of Te Aroha, 1000 links; thence towards the north-west by Wild Street, 500 links; thence again towards the south-west by the abutment of Wild Street and by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 of Block XXXIV., Town of Te Aroha, 300 links; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 13 of the said Block XXXIV., 400 links; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 13 and by the abutment of Wilson Street, 309 links; and thence again towards the north-west by the recreation reserve aforesaid, 2708 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. 49858, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public recreation.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 7 of Block XIV., Tokatoka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 285 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 27 links and 344 links respectively; thence towards the south-west by a line, 275 links; and thence towards the north-west by a line, 369 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. 49854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3564 (in red), (formerly part of Section No. 14, Kohika Settlement), Block XIV., Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 14 of the Kohika Settlement in Block XIV., Otaio Survey District, 500 links; thence towards the east by the said Section No. 14, 1061.2 links; thence towards the south by the Woolshed Valley Road, 500 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 13 of said Kohika Settlement, 1110.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19229, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago 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 land in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 139, Block II., Oamaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 111 of the said Block II., 289.5 links; thence towards the east by a street-line, 955 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 112 of the said Block II., 462 links; and thence towards the west by the Oamaru Water-race Reserve, 224, 199, 407, and 186 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49887, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For primary education reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring a Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Haurangi, Waipawa, and Kaiwaka Survey Districts, Wellington Land District, County of Featherston.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement about 32,000 acres, more or less, situated in Haurangi, Waipawa, and Kaiwaka Survey Districts. Commencing at the most southern angle of Section No. 92, Block III., Haurangi Survey District, and bounded generally towards the north and north-east by part of the said Section No. 92, by Sections Nos. 93, 91, 46, 45, 44, 93, and 1, Block III., by Section No. 3, Block IV., by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block VIII., by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Block XII., Haurangi Survey District, by Section No. 5, Block IX, and by Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waipawa Survey District, to Trig. Rough Hill East; generally towards the east and south-east by part of Section No. 188, by Section No. 189, Block XIII., Waipawa Survey District, by Sections Nos. 200, 201, 25, and 26, Block IV., Kaiwaka Survey District, by Sections Nos. 26, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII., by Section No. 28, Block XI., and by a road-line along the sea-coast to the south-eastern corner of Waitatuma Block; and generally towards the west by the Waitatuma Block, by the Turanganui River, by Crown lands, by Sections Nos. 79 and 78, Block X., Haurangi Survey District, by part of Section No. 42, by Sections Nos. 41, 39, and part of Section No. 38, Block VI., to the point of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

Portion of the Akitio River and its Tributaries, Wellington Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the portion of the Akitio River specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

The portion of the Akitio River and its branches or tributary streams, in the Wellington Land District, extending from the boundary-line between the Hawke's Bay and Wellington Land Districts to the sea.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1903.

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

FRANCIS JOSEPH BUCK,

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Thames, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS HENRY HELLYER BEDDEK

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Thames, Ohinemuri, and Coromandel, and the Boroughs of Thames and Waihi, *vice* Constable R. T. Hodgson.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS JOSEPH BUCK

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Palmerston North, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK MINOGUE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of Palmerston North and Feilding, and the Counties of Oroua, Manawatu, and Kiwitea, *vice* Constable T. Breen.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Acting Imperial German Consul at Auckland recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Imperial German Consul at Sydney of

EUGEN LANGGUTH, Esq.,

as Acting Imperial German Consul at Auckland during the absence of the Imperial German Consul, Carl Seegner, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Christchurch recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

Monsieur G. DE VRIES

as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER MOORE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tuapeka Mouth, *vice* David Percy, resigned.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1903.

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.
WILLIAM ACCRINGTON ANDREWS	Tokatoka.
ALFRED CHARLES NORRIS	Eketahuna.
GEORGE ILLINGWORTH	Arrow.
EDWARD THOMAS MALLOCH	Oxford.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk appointed in Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Trustees of

ALBERT EDWARD SLOWMAN

to be a clerk in the Auckland Savings-bank.

R. J. SEDDON.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900":—

EVAN RICHARDS, Esq.,

for the District of Matakana, *vice* J. G. Currie; appointment to date from the 2nd day of February, 1903.

FRED. PURNELL, Esq.,

for the District of Sanson, *vice* G. W. Mitchell; appointment to date from the 2nd day of February, 1903.

BART CHITTY DEAN, Esq.,

for the District of Palmerston South, *vice* F. W. Pattle; appointment to date from the 6th day of January, 1903.

J. G. WARD,

Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 12th February, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
MICHAEL CHARLES FREDERICK MORKANE, Esq., M.B. and Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1901	Kumara.
EDWARD HENRY SCOTT, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Syd., 1893	Reefton.
HOWARD SLATER, Esq., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1889, &c.	Waihi.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned persons acting on the Committee for the Care and Management of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of clause 2 of the rules and regulations (dated 5th January, 1899) for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, viz. :—

JOHN JOHNSTON,
JOHN MCGIMPSEY, and
GERALD MORRIS,

these persons having retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations, and having been duly re-elected.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

GEORGE SMITH VIAL,
WILLIAM McFARLANE, and
JOSEPH DAVIDSON

being members of the Switzers Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of James Allen, William Nation, and Findlay McRae, who retired in accordance with the said regulations, and in conjunction with James Handyside, William James Moffitt, Patrick de Laurie, and Francis McKenzie, who were previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE RENNER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Marlborough Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY MARSH READER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Medical Officer, Wellington Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK FERDINAND APLIN ULRICH, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z.,
to be Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington, as from the 15th January, 1903.

W. C. WALKER.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE LAURENSEN, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 7 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM DEEBLE and
WILLIAM HENRY POTTS

to be members of the Thames Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," appointed

FREDERICK EHRENFRIED BAUME, M.H.R., and
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Cadet, Marine Department, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that

BERTRAM WILLIAM MILLER

has been appointed a cadet in the Head Office of the Marine Department, as from the 10th March, 1902.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Appointing Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Waikokopu Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the 5th section of "The Waikokopu Harbour Board Act, 1902," appointed Monday, the 23rd February, 1903, and 2 p.m., as the day and hour, and the Post-office, Oputama (Bendall's), as the place, of the first meeting of the Waikokopu Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901":—

Constable EDMOND CHARLES TREHEY.
Constable JAMES KENNEDY, JUN.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS CONTRACT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MOUNT ALBERT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	885	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Morris, E.	887	0	0
Kay, O.	952	0	0
Atthow, A.	970	0	0
Mathieson and Baldock	991	2	0
Farrell, J.	1,084	0	0

Tenders.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

WROUGHT-IRON BUOYS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
William Cable and Co., Wellington	120	12	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Seagar Bros., Auckland	158	0	0
Morgan, Cable, and Co., Dunedin	177	10	0
Cossens and Black, Dunedin	177	17	3
Massey Bros., Auckland	180	0	0
E. Seagar, Wellington	189	0	0
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin	196	16	0
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Dunedin	197	8	0
Charles Judd, Thames	238	10	0
A. G. Price, Thames	240	0	0

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederick Bösenberg ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangarei.
Thomas Burckett ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.
Ambrose Chiaroni the younger	Picture framer ..	Dunedin.
Kasimir Habowski ..	Farmer ..	Midhirst.
Ane Marie Larsen ..	Domestic duties	Wairoa.
Christopher Lawson ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Kate Lemberg ..	Housemaid ..	Masterton.
Ignacio Lopez ..	Fireman ..	Port Chalmers.
Paul Lupis ..	Gum-digger ..	Auckland.
Ludvig August Christian Oeberg	Cabinetmaker ..	Devonport.
Alexander Maurice Smith	Storeman ..	Wellington.
George Ulrich ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Special Order made by the Rodney County, constituting Warkworth Road District and amending Boundaries of Upper Mahurangi Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order made by the Rodney County Council on the 29th October, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 26th November, 1902:—

That a special order be made to constitute the Warkworth Highway in accordance with the prayer of the petition now before the Council; to be divided into three wards, the boundaries whereof are hereinafter defined. The number of members of the Board of such district to be five; two to be apportioned to South Ward, two to Township Ward, and one to North Ward.

That, in accordance with section 13, "Road Board Act, 1882," the Upper Mahurangi Road Board be dissolved, and that the election of the new Boards—the Upper Mahurangi and the Warkworth—be fixed not later than three weeks after the gazetting of the division.

THE WARKWORTH ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the summit of the Dome. Bounded towards the north by a right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 110 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and thence by a branch of the Matakana River to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 28 of the Parish of Matakana: towards the east generally by the waters of the Matakana River to the north-western boundary of the eastern Mahurangi Road District, and by that boundary to the Mahurangi River, and thence by the waters of the Mahurangi River to the river termination of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 91: towards the south generally by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 91, parts of the eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 106, the north-eastern and northern boundary of Section No. 104, and the southern boundary of Section No. 124, and by that boundary produced westerly to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; thence southerly by the middle of the said road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 104; thence by part of the western boundary of Section No. 104, the southern boundary-line of Section No. 161, and the western boundary of Section No. 103 to the stream at its south-western angle; thence by that stream to the middle of the road which forms the south-western boundary of Section No. 155; thence by the middle of the said road to a point on the same being the termination of the production in an easterly direction of the southern boundary of the middle portion of Section No. 158 of the parish aforesaid; thence by the right line the southern boundary of the middle portion of Section No. 153, and part of the western boundary of that section to the middle of the road at the south-eastern angle of Section No. 78 of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the

middle of the aforesaid road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 61, also of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the right line and the line forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 51 and 59, and by the boundary of the latter section produced to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 42 to a point on the same being the termination of another right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 42; thence by that right line and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 42 and 37, and by the boundary of the latter section produced westerly to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; and towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the last-named road as far as it continues along the south-western boundary of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Kourawhero; thence by a right line running at right angles from that point to the south-western boundary of Section No. 13 aforesaid, and by its south-western, north-western, and part of its north-eastern boundary-lines to the stream; thence by the stream to a point on the middle of the road at the south-western angle of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Kourawhero; thence by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road to its intersection by the north-western boundary of Section No. 61 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and by part of the north-western boundary of that section to the Mahurangi River; thence by that river to the south-western angle of Section No. 51; thence by the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section No. 51 and part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 50 to the middle of the Main North Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with the Dome Valley-Te Pahi Road, and by a line along the middle of the latter road and of the road forming the southern boundaries of Section No. 93 of the Parish of Mahurangi aforesaid and Section No. 59 of the Parish of Kourawhero to the south-western boundary of the latter section; thence by the western and part of the northern boundary of that section, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 82 of the Parish of Hoteo, and by the latter boundary produced northerly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 31 of the last-named parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and by the southern boundary of Section No. 31 to its south-eastern angle; and thence by a right line to the summit of the Dome at the commencing point.

North Ward.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the summit of the Dome. Bounded towards the north by a right line to the northernmost angle of Section No. 110 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and thence by a branch of the Matakana River to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 28 of the Parish of Matakana: towards the east generally by the waters of Matakana River to the north-western boundary of the Eastern Mahurangi Road District, and by that boundary to the Mahurangi River: towards the south generally by Mahurangi River to the western boundary of Section No. 47 of that parish; thence by the last-named boundary and the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 48, 49, and 50 to the middle of the Main North Road, and by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with the Dome Valley-Te Pahi Road, and by a line along the middle of the latter road and continued along the middle of the road which forms the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 93 of the Parish of Mahurangi aforesaid and 59 of the Parish of Kourawhero to the south-western angle of the last-named section: and towards the west generally by the western and part of the northern boundary of Section No. 59, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 82 of the Parish of Hoteo, and by the latter boundary produced northerly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced westerly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 31 of the last-named parish; thence by the right line aforesaid and by the southern boundary of Section No. 31 to its south-eastern angle; and thence by a right line to the summit of the Dome.

Township Ward.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the northernmost angle of Section No. 52 of the Parish of Mahurangi. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 51, 50, 49, and 48 of the Parish of Mahurangi to the north-eastern angle of the latter section; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of Section No. 48, and by that boundary produced southerly to the proper right bank of the Mahurangi River, and by that river to the termination of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 68 of the aforesaid parish; towards the south

generally by the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 68 and the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 66 to the Mahurangi River, and by that river to the south-western angle of Section No. 51 aforesaid; and towards the west by the south-western boundary of Section No. 51 to the commencing point.

South Ward.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the middle of the road at the crossing of the stream at the south-western angle of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Kourawhero. Bounded towards the north generally by a line along the middle of the aforesaid road to its intersection by the north-western boundary of Section No. 61 of the Parish of Mahurangi, and by part of the north-western boundary of that section to the Mahurangi River; thence by that river to the northernmost angle of Section No. 66 of the aforesaid parish; and thence by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 66 and the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 68 to the Mahurangi River; towards the east generally by the waters of the Mahurangi River aforesaid to the river termination of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 91: towards the south generally by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 91, parts of the eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 106, the north-eastern and northern boundary of Section No. 104, and the southern boundary of Section No. 124, and by that boundary produced westerly to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; thence southerly by the middle of the said road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 104; thence by part of the western boundary of Section No. 104, the southern boundary-line of Section No. 161, and the western boundary of Section No. 103 to the stream at its south-western angle; thence by that stream to the middle of the road which forms the south-western boundary of Section No. 155; thence by the middle of the said road to a point on the same being the termination of the production in an easterly direction of the southern boundary of the middle portion of Section No. 158 of the parish aforesaid; thence by the right line the southern boundary of the middle portion of Section No. 158, and part of the western boundary of that section, to the middle of the road at the south-eastern angle of Section No. 78 of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the middle of the aforesaid road to a point on the same being the termination of a right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 61, also of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the right line and the line forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 61 and 59, and by the boundary of the latter section produced to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; thence by a line along the middle of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 42 to a point on the same being the termination of another right line produced easterly in continuance of the southern boundary of Section No. 42; thence by that right line and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 42 and 37, and by the boundary of the latter section produced westerly to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; and towards the west by a line along the middle of the last-named road as far as it continues along the south-western boundary of Section No. 13 of the Parish of Kourawhero; thence by a right line running at right angles from that point to the south-western boundary of Section No. 13 aforesaid, and by its south-western, north-western, and part of its north-eastern boundary-lines to the stream; and thence by that stream to the commencing-point.

THE UPPER MAHURANGI ROAD DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the north-western angle of Section No. 56 of the Parish of Hoteo. Bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Section No. 56, and by that boundary produced easterly to the middle of the road at its north-eastern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the stream at the eastern angle of Section No. 90 of the said parish; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 90 and 63, parts of the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section No. 64 to the south-western angle of Section No. 89, all of the Parish of Hoteo aforesaid; thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 89, 88, and 87, by a right line to the south-western angle of Section No. 84, by part of the south-western boundary of Section No. 84 aforesaid, the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 51, the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 48 and 47, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of No. 46, the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 81, parts of the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section No. 82, and part of the north-western and the south-western boundary of Section No. 59 to the middle of the road at its south-western angle; and thence by a line along the middle of that road, and along the middle of parts of the Dome Valley and Main North Road to the north-western boundary of Section No. 50

of the Parish of Mahurangi: towards the east generally by part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 50, and the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section No. 51 to the Mahurangi Stream; towards the south-east generally by the Mahurangi Stream, and part of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 60 of the Parish of Mahurangi to the middle of the road nearest to its north-eastern angle; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the Kourawhero Stream at the south-western angle of Section No. 15 of the Parish of Kourawhero; thence by the aforesaid stream and parts of the north-western boundaries of Section No. 13 to the south-eastern angle of the north-eastern portion of Section No. 53; thence by part of the northern boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki; and thence by part of the eastern and the north-western boundary of the Parish of Komokoriki to the eastern boundary of the Mataia Block: towards the west by the eastern and part of the northern boundary of the Mataia Block, and the western boundary of a forest reserve containing 1,525 acres to the Hoteo River; and towards the north-west by the Hoteo River to the commencing-point.

I certify that the above special order has been made in conformity to the Act.

HENRY R. FRENCH,
County Clerk.

Warkworth, 20th January, 1903.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Kiwitea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," clause 49, the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of rectifying and amending the description of the boundaries of the ridings of the county as gazetted 4th day of September, 1902, No. 70, page 1869, the Waituna Riding shall be bounded as follows: the word "eastern" in the twelfth line of the description of this riding shall be amended to read "western."

The Peep-o'-Day Riding shall be bounded as follows: the word "western" in the twenty-first line of the description of this riding on page 1870, *Gazette* No. 70, of date 4th September, 1902, shall be amended to read "eastern."

The above special order was adopted by the Council of the County of Kiwitea this 20th December, 1902.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held 20th December, 1902, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held 17th January, 1903.

ALEX. WEBSTER,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Mangawhero Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Mangawhero Road Board on the 29th November, 1902:—

"That a special order now be made declaring ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed, in terms of section 4 of 'The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,' in the Mangawhero Road District."

I, Morton Jones, Clerk to the Mangawhero Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Mangawhero Road Board on the 29th day of November, 1902, and that the said special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

MORTON JONES,
Clerk, Mangawhero Road Board.

Special Order made by the Motueka Borough Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Motueka Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY MOTUEKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THAT the number of the members of the Council be reduced from nine to six, exclusive of the Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 6th instant upon a proposal to raise a loan of £600, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of the Kakariki and Gust's lines of roads:—

Total number of votes recorded, 23; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 23; number of votes recorded against proposal, nil; informal votes, nil.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that, at a poll taken on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1903, on the proposal of the Foxton Borough Council to raise by way of loan from the Government the sum of £3,000, in two successive years, for construction of roads and streets, as advertised in the *Manawatu Herald*, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 77; against the proposal, 22; informal, 2: majority in favour of the proposal, 55.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

P. HENNESSY,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th February, 1903.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

CLUTHA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Ahuriri Special-rating District, taken upon the 31st day of January, 1903, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £500:—

For the proposal, 19 votes; against the proposal, 4; informal, nil: total, 23.

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

WM. HAY,
Chairman, Clutha County Council.
County Offices, Balclutha, 6th February, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1903.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Friday, the 6th February, on a proposal to borrow £3,660 for the construction of roads, bridges, &c., in No. 5 Subdivision of the Manchester Road District—viz., No. 20 Special-rating District—as set forth in the schedule giving notice of the intention to raise such loan:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 85; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 23; informal votes, 4.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

GEORGE WHEELER,
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

Jurisdiction of Austrian Consul at Auckland extended.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Cook Islands, together with the Islands of Niue (Savage Island), Palmerston, Penrhyn, Manahiki, Rakahanga, and Suwarrow, have been included in the district of the Austro-Hungarian Imperial and Royal Consulate at Auckland.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Port of Port Phillip.—Point Gellibrand Light-vessel.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 81, and to Notice to Mariners No. 49, of the 7th instant, it is hereby notified that on the 21st instant the Point Gellibrand light-vessel will be removed, and a gas buoy with a fixed red light will be temporarily moored in position thereof, pending relaying of moorings of the light-vessel.

In the event of foggy weather occurring, the system of signalling the position of the light-vessel by means of firing rockets will be maintained from the s.s. "Albert," moored in the vicinity.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 12th January, 1903.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

BAXTER'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 635, of the 18th day of April, 1900.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 708.]

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Gravel-pit in Section 84, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a gravel-pit in Section 84, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said gravel-pit and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post office at Pahiataua, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 33.7	84	XIV.	Mangahao	R. 4608	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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Raketaupauna Block, Maungakaretu 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 road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off in October, 1902, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 29th November, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 13 0 4	Sub. 1E No. 2	Raketaupauna	VII.	Maungakaretu	R. 4658	Violet.
14 0 23	" 1D No. 2		"	Ditto	"	Red.
5 2 14	" 1c		"	"	"	Violet.
1 2 20	" 5c No. 2B		"	"	"	Red.
0 0 5	" 5c No. 2A		"	"	"	Violet.
9 1 21	" 1D No. 1		"	"	"	Violet.

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1903.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, Wellington, 19th February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHAMBERLAIN SETTLEMENT (PART OF).

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,465 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, situate in Block XIII, Tengawai Survey District, and Blocks I., II., V., and VI., Opawa Survey District, being Rural Sections 2936, 4379, 12158, 12172, 12173, 12174, 12175, 12252, 18367, 18368, 18369, 18370, 20051, 20052, 20252, 23693, 23694, 24034, 24035, 24036, 24037, 24038, 24337, 24346, 24346x, 24925, 24926, 25161, 25162, 27666, 27667, 28385, 28452, 28254, 28255, 28508, 28524, 28594, 29563, 31188, 32202, 32203, 32439, 32440, 32441, 34149, 34150, 34151, 34152, 34361, 34677, 34693, 35095, 36060, and parts of Rural Sections 11494, 11589, and 2682: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18809, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Auckland Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

LAND known as the Tauhara Middle No. 4 Block; situated in Blocks X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Tauhara Survey District; Blocks II., III., and IV., Waitahanui Survey District; Blocks IX. and XIII., Otukotara Survey District; and Blocks I., II., V., and VI., Maruani Survey District; containing by admeasurement 40,000 acres, more or less.

CLASS II.—Pastoral-Agricultural Lands, being Lands adapted in part for Pasturage and in part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Land known as the Oruanui No. 6, Oruanui Middle, Oruanui South, Whakaipo, and Rangatira No. 7 Blocks, and portions of Oruanui North-east No. 2 and Oruanui No. 5 Blocks; situate in Blocks I., II., III., IV., and V., Tuhingamata East Survey District; Blocks V., IX., X., and XIII., Tatua Survey District; and Block I., Tauhara Survey District; containing by admeasurement 24,620 acres, more or less.

Land known as the Heruhiwi No. 1, Heruhiwi No. 2, Heruhiwi No. 3, and Pukahunui No. 1 Blocks; situate in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., XIII., XIV., and XV., Weao Survey District; and Blocks I., II., III., V., and VI., Heruhiwi Survey District; containing by admeasurement 29,894 acres, more or less.

Land known as part of the Maraeroa A Section 2 Block, the Maraeroa B No. 1, Maraeroa B Section 1, Kete-maringi A, Hurakia A, Waihaha No. 1, Waihaha No. 2, and Waihaha No. 3A Blocks; situate in Blocks I., II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Hurakia Survey District; Blocks II., III., V., VI., VII., IX., and X., Puketapu Survey District; and Blocks VIII. and XII., Tuhua Survey District; containing by admeasurement 64,405 acres, more or less.

G. MUELLER,
LAURENCE CUSSEN,
DAVID LUNDON, } Commissioners.

Auckland, 24th January, 1903.

Auckland Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

CLASS II.—Pastoral-Agricultural Lands, being lands adapted in part for Pasturage and in part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Land known as the Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 4A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 1A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 6A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6C, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6C, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6D, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6D, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6E, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6E, No. 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6F, No. 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6F, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6G, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6G, Section 3A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6H, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6H, No. 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6I, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6I, No. 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6K, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6K, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6L, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6L, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6N, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6O, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6O, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6P, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6Q, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6Q, Section 2A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6R, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6R, Section 2; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6S, Section 1; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6S, Section 2A; and part of the Paeroa East No. 1A West; situated in Blocks I., II., III., V., VI., VII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI., Tarawera Survey District; and Blocks I., II., III., and IV., Paeroa Survey District; containing by admeasurement 39,808 acres, more or less.

Land known as the Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 3A; Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 4A; and Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 5A Block; situate in Blocks XII., XIV., and XV., Horohoro Survey District; Block XIII., Tarawera Survey District; Blocks II. and V., Ngongotaha Survey District; and Blocks I. and V., Paeroa Survey District; containing by admeasurement 15,282 acres, more or less.

Land known as the Herewhakaite No. 1A No. 1, and Rerewhakaite No. 1B No. 1 Blocks; situated in Blocks IX., X., XIII., XIV., and XV., Ruawabia Survey District; and Blocks I., II., and V., Kaingaroa Survey District; containing by admeasurement 18,325 acres, more or less.

G. MUELLER,
DAVID LUNDON,
E. PHILLIPS TURNER, } Commissioners.

Auckland, 24th January, 1903.

Authorising the Laying-off of Streets in the Town of Johnsonville Extension of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th February, 1903.

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 Chamberlain Street, Tennyson Street, and Wells Street, in the Town of Johnsonville 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.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Gonville Extension of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act,

1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Melbaville, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in Tupuni Township of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange approved.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following rules of the Auckland Stock Exchange, under the provisions of section 13 of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Approved.
RANFURLY, Governor.

RULES AND BY LAWS OF THE AUCKLAND STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Name.

1. This association shall consist of the undersigned stock and share brokers, and of such persons as may be hereafter elected in accordance with these rules, and shall be called "The Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association."

Objects.

2. The objects and purposes of the association are the exchange of quotations, the facilitating of purchases and sales, and the maintenance of honourable dealings amongst its members.

Number of members.

3. The number of members shall be limited to forty.

Entrance fee.

4. The entrance fee shall be £300, payable to the secretary at the time of nomination.

Subscription.

5. The annual subscription shall be £5 5s., payable within fourteen days from the 1st day of January in each year, and any other calls for current expenses to be made by the committee, and payable within fourteen days from the date of such call.

Members: how admitted.

6. Members shall be elected by general ballot. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another in their own handwritings, in a book kept for that purpose, and the name, occupation or profession, and address of each candidate shall be stated, and at the next meeting of the association the secretary shall state the name of the candidate so proposed.

Ballot.

7. The ballot shall take place at the noon call of shares in the call-room, on the day after fourteen days has expired from the day on which such candidate has been proposed. No ballot shall be valid unless fifteen members actually vote, and in case of the failure of a ballot by any means whatever the name of the candidate proposed at such abortive ballot shall be balloted again for next day.

Black balls. Rejected candidate.

8. One black ball in five shall exclude. Proxies shall not be allowed. No rejected candidate shall be again proposed for election within the space of six months after his rejection.

Names of elected candidates to be posted.

9. It shall be the duty of the secretary immediately after the ballot to post in the call-room the name of the candidate elected.

Candidate sign rules.

10. Immediately after his election the candidate shall sign a copy of these rules, which shall be deemed a declaration of his submission to the rules and by-laws.

Failing to pay subscription.

11. If any member fail to pay the annual subscription due on the 1st of January in each year, or within twenty-eight days thereafter, or shall fail to pay all calls made within twenty-eight days from the date of the call being made, the secretary shall report the same to the committee, who may at their discretion inflict a fine on such member not exceeding £5.

Statement of accounts.

12. A statement of accounts, duly audited, shall be submitted by the committee of the association to the members at the annual meeting once in each year: the statement to be as at 30th September in each year.

Office-bearers.

13. The office-bearers shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a committee consisting of five. The chairman and vice-chairman to be *ex officio* members of committee.

Vacancies in office: how filled.

14. Any vacancy occurring among the office-bearers during the year shall be filled by members of the association, and any person so appointed shall hold office till the next election of office-bearers.

Annual general meeting.

15. There shall be an annual general meeting of the members of the association on the first Tuesday in the month of December for the purpose of electing office-bearers and an auditor for the ensuing year, and the duties of the office-bearers then elected shall commence on the 1st January following.

Retiring office-bearers.

16. At every annual general meeting the whole of the office-bearers shall retire, and their places shall be filled up at such annual meeting. Such election shall take place by ballot. All such retiring office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election without notice, but any other member wishing to become an office-bearer shall be proposed in writing by one member and seconded by another, and notice given to the secretary seven days at least before the day fixed for the annual meeting.

Secretary.

17. A secretary shall be elected by ballot by the vote of a majority of the members, and shall hold office during his good behaviour. The secretary shall be under the control of, and may be suspended from office by, the committee.

Custody of funds.

18. The committee shall have charge of the funds of the association, and all payments shall be made by cheques bearing the signatures of the chairman and secretary, and one member of the committee.

Place of meeting.

19. The association shall hold its daily meetings at such times and place as may be agreed upon.

Official list.

20. The list of quotations of prices and of purchases and sales effected or reported at the meetings of the association shall be the official list of "The Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association," and the association shall not issue (nor be responsible for the issue by any of its members of) any other "list of sales," "prices current," or "trade circular."

Quotation challenged.

21. Any member whose published quotation is challenged may be called upon to verify the same to the satisfaction of the committee. Failing verification, the case shall be referred by the committee to the members of the association, to be dealt with by them under Rule 26.

Power to make and alter rules and by-laws.

22. The members of the association shall have power to make new rules, and to make by-laws, and to alter the same from time to time; but no new rule or by-law, nor any alteration to the rules or by-laws, shall be passed unless there be present at a meeting convened for such purpose at least two-thirds of the members of the association, and four-fifths of the members present at such meeting shall be the minimum majority required to effect any additions to or alterations of the rules or by-laws.

New rules, additions to and alteration of rules and by-laws.

23. Notice of any proposed new rule or by-law, alteration of or addition to the rules or by-laws, shall be given in writing at a meeting of the association, and shall be considered and determined (if the necessary majority is obtained) on a day (appointed by the committee) not less than seven or more than fourteen days thereafter.

Settlement of disputes and complaints.

24. In any dispute arising between, or complaint against, members, the matter shall be referred to and be investigated by the committee, whose decision shall be final. Any member who shall not carry out or abide by such decision may be suspended by the committee from all privileges of membership for any period not exceeding seven days, and he shall be forthwith reported to the association as under suspension; and, after the expiry of the term of suspension, if the member shall still not have conformed to the committee's decision, the members shall be convened by notice, not shorter than three days, to consider and determine whether he shall or shall not be finally disqualified from membership.

Complaint from non-members.

25. It shall not be incumbent upon the committee to entertain any complaint submitted to them by any one not a member of the association against a member of it, unless such member shall have been employed by the complainant in the capacity of broker; and in that or any other case in which a non-member desires the intervention of the committee he shall, previously to the case being heard, pay not less than five guineas, or such other sum as the committee may determine, to the secretary, and shall undertake in writing to abide by, and forthwith to carry out, the decision of the committee in the same manner as if he were a member of the association; the committee to have the power to repay the whole or part of the five guineas to the complainant.

Fines. Expulsion. Suspension.

26. In the event of any member being considered guilty of dishonourable or disgraceful conduct, the committee shall report the matter to a meeting of the association specially convened for its consideration, and such meeting may (subject to the condition following) inflict upon such member such fine as it may deem fit, or suspend him for any period it may deem just, or may expel him from the association. The concurrence of four-fifths at least of the members of the association present at such meeting shall be necessary to pass any resolution involving the infliction of fines, suspension, or expulsion.

No action in equity or law.

The members of "The Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association" hereby undertake that they will not, in any case arising out of this rule, raise any action in equity or at law with reference to the grounds or effects of any decision of the members, notwithstanding any irregularity or informality in its proceedings.

Clerks of members.

27. It shall be competent for the chairman or committee to grant the partner or clerk of a member permission to attend the daily meetings of the association for the making of quotations and transactions on behalf of his partner or employer; provided, however, that such clerk must be not less than twenty-one years of age. The sanction of the committee may be at any time withdrawn. Such partner or authorised clerk shall have no vote, nor any voice in the management or administration of the association. The attendance of partners or clerks shall only be permitted in case of a member's illness, absence from town, service on a jury, or other emergency, and such condition must be shown to the satisfaction of the chairman or committee.

Claims on the property or funds of the association.

28. A member resigning, or becoming disqualified from membership, or ceasing to be a member, or having been expelled, shall cease to have any claim whatever on the property or funds of the association.

Insolvency of a member.

29. A member who becomes insolvent, or who fails in his engagements with his creditor or creditors, shall, on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the committee, cease to be a member, although he may not be at the same time a defaulter on the Stock Exchange; but may be reinstated without payment of fee by a vote of the majority of the members.

Disposal of funds of the association.

30. All accumulation of funds, after the discharge of current expenses, shall be paid over at the end of each financial year to "The Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Company, Limited."

Members' contracts.

31. In contracts between members for the sale and purchase of shares and stocks they shall be held to be principals to each other.

Time allowed for delivery of documents.

32. Three clear days shall be allowed for delivery of documents by the seller, and, failing delivery thereof during that period, the buyer on the third day, giving twenty-four hours'

written notice to the seller, may either cancel the purchase or buy at the risk of the seller through any member of the Stock Exchange: Provided, however, that at the time of the sale the seller shall inform the buyer that the transfer has to come from a distance requiring a longer period than three days to deliver, when it shall be at the option of the purchaser to refuse to complete the transaction.

Payment for documents.

33. Purchasers shall not be required to take delivery of and pay for documents until the following day, if tendered after eleven o'clock on Saturdays, and one o'clock on other days.

Failure of payment.

34. Sellers shall have the right to require the purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque at the time and place of delivery of documents. In case of failure of payment by the buyer, the vendor may, within one day of default of settlement, or on any future day, either cancel the transaction or sell at the buyer's risk, through some member of the exchange, the securities involved, and the defaulting member shall forthwith pay to the vendor any difference between the original purchase money and the net proceeds of the securities resold.

Limit of time for tender of documents.

35. When a vendor shall tender delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of sale, it shall not be incumbent upon the buyer to accept delivery of such documents unless some special arrangement for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

Claim for delivery of documents.

36. When a buyer shall claim delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of purchase, it shall not be incumbent upon the seller to deliver unless some special arrangement for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

Buying or selling.

37. In offering to buy or sell at the meetings of the exchange, the minimum number of shares in each case shall be one hundred shares if the price be 5s. or under per share; if 20s. or under, then not less than fifty shares; and if over 20s., not less than twenty-five shares.

Transfer of seat.

38. Any member against whom there is no valid complaint under the rules may resign his membership by giving a written notice to the chairman, and he may concurrently therewith nominate a candidate for membership in his stead; but such candidate shall not become a member unless he be duly elected by ballot according to Rule 6, and shall have paid to the Stock Exchange the amount fixed for the time being; and in the event of such nominee being rejected at the ballot, the retiring member may nominate some other person or persons until a candidate nominated by him be accepted; and, until the election of a successor, he may attend meetings of the Stock Exchange, and conduct his business. The sum to be paid to the Stock Exchange, until otherwise determined, shall be ten (10) per cent. of the entrance fee for the time being, and such sum must be paid to the secretary before the nominee of the retiring member is eligible for election. In case a member wishes to sell his seat and fails to find a purchaser for the same, the association shall not create or dispose of any fresh seat until the seat of such retiring member is sold.

Death of a member. Disposal of seat.

39. On the death of a member the committee of the Stock Exchange shall exercise the privilege of nomination for the benefit of his widow or children or next-of-kin—subject to deduction, first, of his liabilities to the association and of the levies, if any, which shall have accrued since his decease, and secondly, of his liabilities to any member, of which the committee shall have had notice—to whom the proceeds of the sale of the vacant seat (less 10 per cent. as an entrance fee for the successor of the deceased) shall be paid. No money to be paid until some person or persons are in a position to give a legal discharge. The estate of a deceased member shall have no legal claim whatever on the property or funds of the association.

Brokerage chargeable.

40. The brokerage chargeable for selling syndicate or claim shares, and shares in all companies, and debentures and stocks, shall be as follows: Shares of the value of 1s. and under, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per share; from 1s. to 3s. 4d. in value, 1d. per share; from 3s. 4d. and upwards in value, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; syndicate or claim shares, 5 per cent., and debentures 1 per cent.

No division of commission with outside brokers.

41. No member of this association, or his partner, clerk, or employee, shall, either directly or indirectly, divide commission with any person not a member of this association in the City of Auckland, nor shall any member purchase shares at a net price from any person not a member of this association in the City of Auckland, but a member of this association may divide commission with a person who resides more than twenty-five miles from the City of Auckland.

Committee power to investigate complaints.

42. The committee shall have full power to investigate any complaint made by one member of this association against another for any alleged breach of Rule 41, and for the purpose of the investigation may call upon such member to produce any books or documents in his possession that they may require.

Penalty for dividing commission.

43. Should the committee consider any member guilty of a breach of Rule 41, they shall report the same to the association, who shall investigate the charge, and if a majority of the members find him guilty he shall, for the first offence, pay the sum of £50, for the second offence £100, and for the third offence he shall be expelled from the association.

Disposal of proceeds of seats after disqualification, expulsion, &c.

44. When any member shall be finally disqualified under Rule 24, or expelled under Rule 26, or shall cease to be a member under Rule 29, the committee may sell such member's seat, subject to the purchaser being duly elected; and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied—first, in payment of any amount due to the association for the purchaser's entrance fee, and of any liability of the said member to the association, and of the levies, if any, which shall have accrued since he ceased to be a member; and secondly, in payment rateably of the amount of such member's debts to the members who are creditors in respect of other Stock Exchange transactions; and any balance, after settlement of such claims as may be sanctioned by the committee, shall belong to the association.

Closing offices.

45. When a majority of the members of the association decide upon closing their offices for any purpose all the members of the association shall be bound by such decision, and any member committing a breach of this rule shall be dealt with under Rule 26.

Subject to the exceptions and conditions hereunto appended, and headed respectively "Exceptions" and "Conditions," the following rule is hereby added to and incorporated with the rules of the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association as No. 46, and shall be read as part thereof:—

46. All partners of any firms of which one partner shall be desirous of becoming a member of the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association shall be simultaneously proposed for membership. All the partners of any firm of which one is a member of the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association shall be proposed for membership within one calendar month after the formation of such partnership. In the event of any partner not being elected, the member shall dissolve the partnership. If one calendar month after such non-election the member has not dissolved such partnership, he shall be deemed to have retired from the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association, and the committee shall announce to the members that he has so retired, and his name shall be erased from the list of members.

Exceptions.

Persons who have been recognised as partners of members of the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association prior to the 25th day of March, 1896, whose names are as follows:—

W. R. Walker,	A. R. Garlick,
H. I. Cashel,	William Mowbray,
N. R. Alexander,	James Macky,
George South,	E. C. Smith,
Edward Anderson,	E. G. Elliot,

and persons who may become partners, but whose place of residence and business is outside the radius provided for in Rule No. 25.

Conditions.

All partners of any member of the Auckland Stock and Share Brokers' Association, recognised prior to the 25th day of March, 1896, shall be balloted for in the manner provided for the election of members in Rules Nos. 6, 7, and 8, and in the event of the non-approval of such partner or partners

the privileges hitherto accorded to such partner or partners shall absolutely cease from the date of such non-approval, and the partnership shall be dissolved as provided for by Rule No. 46.

MEMBERS, 1st January, 1903.

Lennox, J. M.,	Larner, V. J.,
Frater, R.,	Masfen, F. H.,
McDonald, D. B.,	Anderson, E.,
Carrick, Aitken,	Clarke, W.,
Hull, Francis,	Johnston, W. H. O.,
Reid, James,	Frater, W.,
Macky, R. G.,	Mowbray, W.,
Brimblecombe, G. F.,	Helps, A.,
Alexander, Charles,	Elliott, E. G.,
Mowbray, J.,	Lennox, F. S.,
Ruddock, H. S.,	Hudleston, H. P.,
McLeod, D.,	Buttle, G. A.
Clerke, D. E.,	

BY-LAWS.

Priority of Seller.

1. The member who, at ordinary Stock Exchange meetings, offers to sell any debentures, stocks, or shares at the lowest declared price shall have priority over all other members in supplying at such price so much of such debentures, stocks, and shares as he may be willing to sell; but having made a sale he must, to maintain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a seller.

Priority of Buyer.

2. The member who, at ordinary Stock Exchange meetings, offers the best price for any debentures, stocks, or shares shall have priority over all other members at such declared price for as much of such debentures, stocks, or shares as he may be willing to take. But having made a purchase he must, to retain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a buyer.

Payments and Deliveries when Member has no Office in the City.

3. Members who have not an office in the city must notify to the secretary a place, within reasonable distance of the exchange, at which delivery of transfer may be made and payment required, failing which, and any special arrangement made by such member or members, vendors and purchasers may, on or after the third day from sale by or to such member, exercise the powers provided in Rules 32 and 34.

Penalty for Member or Members joining any other Exchange in Auckland.

4. The privilege of buying and selling at meetings of the Stock Exchange shall be withdrawn from any member during such period as he, his partners or his clerk, shall be a member of any other Stock Exchange within the City of Auckland.

Interpretation of Rule No. 32.

5. That a seller of shares on Saturday has (Sunday being a *dies non*) until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday to deliver them. Failing delivery on that date, the purchaser can give written notice that he requires delivery during next business day—viz., by 3 p.m. on Thursday. Delivery not being made on Thursday, as demanded, the buyer may then, at his option, either cancel the contract or buy at the vendor's risk.

Placing of Stocks upon Official List.

6. Companies applying to have their names placed upon the official list must furnish full particulars, to the satisfaction of the members. They must give assurance of due formation, and that shares are available for transfer, and undertake to supply to the secretary of the Stock Exchange of Auckland from time to time (without his applying for same) prompt notification of all cables and telegrams received, and calls, dividends, alterations of capital, or other material information regarding the company while on the official list. The association shall have power to remove any company from the list if they see cause to do so. The members will decide by a majority of those present whether the company shall or shall not be admitted to the list. The fee payable upon application of the company shall be fixed from time to time by the members, the present fee being five guineas.

Stock and Share Broking Companies.

7. No company carrying on the business of stock and share brokers shall be placed upon the official call list of the Stock Exchange of Auckland.

Member selling responsible for Validity of Documents.

8. Any member selling shall be responsible for the validity at time of delivery of all documents delivered, and for the shares being free from all liability then past due at the time of sale.

Auction Sales, Tenders, &c.

9. (a.) That no member of this exchange, nor his partner, or clerk, or any one employed by him, shall be allowed to attend auctions to bid directly or indirectly for stock, debentures, bonds, or shares of any description (forfeited shares and shares in deceased and bankrupt estates excepted, also such other sales of bonds and shares as may be permitted by special resolution of the exchange from time to time).

(b.) That no member of this exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, debentures, or shares of any description in a private estate, shares in deceased and bankrupt estates excepted.

(c.) That no member of this exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, or debentures of any government, municipal, or other corporations except on such terms and conditions as may be sanctioned by the exchange.

(d.) That any member infringing these resolutions shall be dealt with under Rule 26.

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

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

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Scots Church.
The Reverend William Thomson.
GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Drapers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 224, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Grooms and Coachmen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 335, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
 Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 17th February, 1903.

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.

Andrew Ronald, late of Waianiwa, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm servant. Filed on the 7th day of February, 1903.

Timothy O'Connor, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
 Public Trustee.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Gisborne, 16th January, 1903.

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."

JOHN BROOKING,
 Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, RUIHI TAWAI, of Te Arai, Turanga, hereby give notice that I have taken Kararaina Iranui, the child of Tamati Turirangi and Heni te Rahapeti, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 24th day of February, 1902.

Her
 RUIHI X TAWAI.
 mark.

Signed by the said Ruihi Tawai (by making her mark, she being unable to write) in the presence of—John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court, and W. Swanson, Clerk, Native Land Court.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Gisborne, 16th January, 1903.

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."

JOHN BROOKING,
 Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HEMI TAKA KEIHA, of Kaiti, Gisborne, hereby give notice that I have taken Hine Tapiarangi, the child of Ka Taraka,

to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901"

As witness my hand, this 20th day of December, 1902.

HEMI TAKA.

Signed by the said Hemi Taka and Ka Taraka (by making her mark, she being unable to write) in the presence of—John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court, and W. Swanson, Clerk, Native Land Court.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Gisborne, 16th January, 1903.

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."

JOHN BROOKING,
 Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

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

I, MIHAERE KOURA, of Uawa, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Ruia Rangaheke, Wi Hekopa, Tianimana Tuhiwai, Hori Waru, and Mere Waru, all of Uawa, to be my adopted children according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1902.

MIHAERE KOURA.

Signed by the said Mihaere Koura in the presence of—W. F. Hale, Licensed Interpreter, and J. B. Morris, J.P.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Auction at Auckland.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 District Office, Auckland, 26th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on the Tangihua State Forest, Blocks I., III., and VII., Tangihua Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot No. 1: 690 green trees, containing about 2,678,945 sup. ft.; 41 dry trees, containing about 60,934 sup. ft.: total, 2,739,879 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,739 18s.

Lot No. 2: 1,247 green trees, containing about 4,135,861 sup. ft.; 21 dry trees, containing about 62,284 sup. ft.: total, 4,198,145 sup. ft. Upset price, £4,198 3s.

Lot No. 3: 684 green trees, containing about 2,468,221 sup. ft.; 195 dry trees, containing about 389,279 sup. ft.: total, 2,857,500 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,857 10s.

Lot No. 4: 605 green trees, containing about 2,030,843 sup. ft.; 13 dry trees, containing about 39,428 sup. ft.: total, 2,070,271 sup. ft. Upset price, £2,070 5s.

Lot No. 5: 313 green trees, containing about 904,385 sup. ft.; 14 dry trees, containing about 18,670 sup. ft.: total, 923,055 sup. ft. Upset price, £807 14s.

Lot No. 6: 354 green trees, containing about 1,064,732 sup. ft. Upset price, £930 8s.

Lot No. 7: 91 green trees, containing about 242,375 sup. ft. Upset price, £212 2s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; one-third payable within six months; the balance payable within twelve months from date of sale.

Lots 5, 6, and 7: One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance payable within six months from date of sale. All balances outstanding at date of sale to be supported by promissory notes.

Time for Removal.—Lots 1, 3, and 4: All timber to be removed within three years from date of sale. Lot 2: Within four years. Lots 5 and 6: Within two years. Lot 7: Within one year. Subject also to any special conditions.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Town of Westport will be offered for lease by auction for a term of forty-two years under "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," and its amendments, and "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1901," at the Courthouse, Westport, on Thursday, the 2nd April, 1903, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.			Valuation for Improvements.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
839	Russell Street ..	A. R. P. 0 0 22-8	£	s.	d.	8	0	0
840	" ..	0 0 36-4	1	0	0	120	0	0
842	Queen Street ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	125	0	0
843	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	180	0	0
844	Bright Street ..	0 0 16-9	0	10	0	19	0	0
844A	Russell Street ..	0 0 24-6	0	15	0	25	0	0
845	Bright Street ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	10	0	0
846	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	200	0	0
847	" ..	0 0 31-6	1	0	0	80	0	0
848	" ..	0 0 6-8	1	10	0	200	0	0
861	Chamberlain Street	0 0 14-1	0	10	0	35	0	0
862	" ..	0 0 10-3	0	10	0	5	0	0
863	" ..	0 0 28-5	1	0	0	120	0	0
864	" ..	0 0 15-9	0	15	0	55	0	0
867	Bright Street ..	0 0 23-3	1	0	0	100	0	0
868	" ..	0 0 15-6	0	15	0	60	0	0
869	" ..	0 0 19-3	0	15	0	100	0	0
870	" ..	0 0 7-9	0	10	0	45	0	0
897	Queen Street ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	160	0	0
898	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	20	0	0
899	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	250	0	0
1026	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1028	Peel Street ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	145	0	0
1029	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	10	0	0
1030	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	300	0	0
1031	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1032	Bright Street ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1033	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1034	" ..	0 1 0	1	10	0	1	0	0
1035	Gladstone Street..	0 1 0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1036	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	200	0	0
1037	" ..	0 0 32	1	0	0	65	0	0
1038	" ..	0 1 8	1	10	0	250	0	0
1039	Peel Street ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	15	0	0
1040	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	170	0	0
1041	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1042	Romilly Street ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1043	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1044	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	130	0	0
1045	Bright Street ..	0 1 0	1	10	0	130	0	0
1046	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1047	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	180	0	0
1048	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	22	0	0
1049	" ..	0 1 0	1	10	0	250	0	0
1050	Romilly Street ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	50	0	0
1051	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	120	0	0
1052	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	0	10	0
1053	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	5	0	0
1054	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	2	0	0
1055	Derby Street ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	1	0	0
1056	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1057	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1058	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1059	" ..	0 1 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
1060	Bright Street ..	0 1 0	1	10	0	45	0	0
1061	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	15	0	0
1062	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	7	0	0
1063	" ..	0 1 0	1	5	0	150	0	0
1064	" ..	0 1 0	1	10	0	10	0	0

The improvements on the above sections consist of cottages, outbuildings, gardens, and fencing.

Terms of Sale.

A deposit of half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and, in addition, the amount of valuation of improvements, should the purchaser not be the person by whom the improvements have been effected.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Westport, and Reefton.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Run No.	County.	Survey District.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.
			A.	R.	P.	
71	Rotorua ..	Tarawera and Ruawahia	7,500	0	0	35 3 2
			Broken and undulating land fronting Tarawera Lake; about 3,500 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; soil light and of moderate quality, partly covered with mud from Tarawera eruption. Situated sixteen miles from Rotorua.			
72	Whakatane	Rotorua, Ruahia, and Lower Rangitaiki	5,232	0	0	16 7 0
			Broken land, covered with fern and tea-tree; light soil of inferior quality. Twenty-five miles from Matata.			
73	Whakatane	Rotorua and Upper Rangitaiki	8,000	0	0	25 0 0
			Broken and undulating land; one-third mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; light soil. Situated about twenty miles from Matata.			
74	East Taupo	Tatua and Tauhara	10,350	0	0	32 6 10
			Open land, level and undulating, covered with tussock, fern, and tea-tree; soil light, poor to medium. Situated from two to eight miles from Taupo Township, fronting Waikato River.			
75	East Taupo	Tatua ..	8,938	0	0	33 10 4
			Undulating land of moderate quality; about 700 acres light mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; soil light. Access by Taupo-Orakei-Korako Road. Sixteen to nineteen miles from Taupo.			

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th February, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Thursday, 26th March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application, upon the same terms, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Survey District.	Block.	Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Hinds ..	XIII.	2012	1	A. R. P. 884 3 0	£ s. d. 88 9 6	14 yrs.
Coldstream	I.			2	595 3 8	59 11 6

Locality and Description of Reserve.

Reserve 2012 is situated adjacent to Mr. John Studholme's Coldstream Estate, at a distance of about eight miles and a half in a south-westerly direction from the Hinds Railway-station, and near to the north bank of the Rangitata River, and comprises open plain land, light soil, in native pasture. The reserve as a whole has been fenced in, and there is a subdivision fence running parallel to the south-western boundary. The lessees will be required to maintain the fences and other improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A county water-race intersects the reserve.

CONDITIONS.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of lots which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements, nor for any other cause; but, in the event of the lands being again offered for lease after the expiration of the term, they will be weighted with valuation for buildings, fencing, or plantations effected by the outgoing tenant. Such valuation shall be made by an appraiser appointed by the Land Board, and in the event of the lessee not agreeing with the valuation so made, then the amount of the valuation shall be determined by arbitration. The outgoing tenant shall not have any right or claim against the Crown or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him, but the incoming tenant shall pay the amount of the aforesaid valuation of the same before being admitted to possession of the lands.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The leases shall be for the term specified in the Schedule, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the lands being required by Government.

4. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

5. Upon the fall of the hammer, every lessee shall pay a lease fee of £1 ls., together with a half-year's rent.

6. The lessee shall not plant any gorse fences upon the land, but shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, or sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the leases; and shall with all reasonable speed remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits upon the lands comprised in the leases, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Run No. 424: Occupies the greater part of Mount Te Kinga, on southern shores of Lake Brunner. Very steep bush-clad spurs and gullies; suitable for cattle, with a small area of open tussock on top fit for sheep.

Run No. 425: Cattle-feed country on forest-clad slopes of Mount Alexander, opposite Jackson Railway-station. Access from Taramakau River bed.

Run No. 426: Consists of lower northern faces of Mount Alexander. Very rugged country; cattle-feed only. Access from Bell Hill Road.

Run No. 427: Rough bush-clad sidelings, with a little open grassed mountain-tops of the northern watershed of Deception River. Suited for cattle-grazing, and for a few sheep during summer months. Access from Christchurch Road, Otira Valley.

Run No. 428: Situated in Arahura and Taipo Valleys, occupying the ranges between these rivers. Very wild, rough country; lower flanks covered with cattle-feed bush; upper portions bare and snow-clad with a fringe of grass; summer feed for sheep. Access by both valleys, but mainly from Arahura horse-track.

Run No. 429: Principally table-lands and hollows covered with dense forest and patches of scrub; cattle-feed only. Access via Marsden and Greenstone Roads.

Run No. 430: Very rough hill-sides; all cattle country. Comprises bulk of Tuki River watershed. Access from Upper Mikonui River bed.

Run No. 431: Occupies the greater portion of Whitcombe Valley. Very rugged mountainous country, comprising shaggy bush, rough tussock ridges, and barren, snow-clad tops. Access via Hokitika Valley bridle-road to junction with Whitcombe River, thence by river-bed.

Run No. 432: Covers western ridge and slopes of Mount Rangitoto. Wholly cattle country; mixed forest. Access from Main South Road and Rangitoto horse-track; ten miles from Ross.

Run No. 433: Comprises the upper valley of Waitaha River. Cattle-feed only; very precipitous; rugged sidelings; approach difficult to back country. Access via open river-bed; eight miles from Main South Road.

Run No. 434: Low hummocky coastal lands between Lake Ianthe and Tasman Sea. Covered with dense forest; only suitable for cattle. Access via Main South Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 435: Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range. Bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep. Access from Main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Run No. 436: Consists of the whole of the open country of the Price Range. Snow-covered tops and rocky ridges bordered with a varying width of grasses and alpine vegetation; summer feed for sheep only. Access from Wataroa and Waitangi River beds.

Run No. 437: In upper valleys of Wataroa and Perth Rivers. Very rough, rugged mountain tops and sidelings; mostly forest and barren hill-tops, with some sparse alpine pastures. Access by Wataroa bridle-road to junction with Perth River, thence by river-bed and terraces.

Run No. 438: This area lies between the sea and Main South Road immediately north of the Wataroa River. Fairly flat surface covered with dense forest; cattle country only. Access from Main Road and sea-beach.

Run No. 439: Smooth bush-clad slopes running eastward from Okarito Lagoon; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access from Main Road.

Run No. 440: Rough, tumbled country between Okarito Township and Mapourika Lake; wholly covered with mixed forest; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and Totara River, &c.

Run No. 441: Forest-clad low ridges and shallow gullies east of Mapourika Lake. Comprises the watershed of McDonald's Creek; only fitted for cattle. Access by Main Road.

Run No. 442: Comprises the whole of the valley at head of Waitangi-ta-ona River below the bush-line; cattle-feed only. Access from Main Road and by open river-bed.

Run No. 443: Covers the swampy plateaux and bush-clad terraces and ridges south of Waikupa-kupa River; all cattle country. Easy of access from beach and inland bridle-road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; all bush; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access via bridle road and Clearwater and Cook River beds. Close to mining township of Gillespie's.

Run No. 445: Includes the whole of the upper watersheds of Cook and Balfour Rivers. Very wild country, mostly bush, with small areas of alpine grassed lands. Access by Cook River bed; six miles from Main Road.

Run No. 446: Comprises the western portion of the Karangarua Range between the Twain, Copland, and Karangarua Rivers. All broken mountain heights and flanks; densely timbered on lower country and sparsely grassed on tops. Access via Karangarua River bed.

Pastoral Runs in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 5th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, 2nd April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
424	9,400	Lake Brunner ..	9 10 0	Ten years from 1st March, 1904, including also period between dates of sale and lease.
425	3,840	Upper Taramakau ..	4 0 0	
426	4,100	Poerua ..	4 0 0	
427	11,900	Otira ..	6 0 0	
428	35,500	Upper Arahura ..	18 0 0	
429	8,200	Greenstone ..	8 0 0	
430	15,400	Upper Mikonui ..	8 0 0	
431	34,400	Whitcombe Valley ..	17 0 0	
432	10,200	Mount Rangitoto ..	10 0 0	
433	22,700	Upper Waitaha ..	15 0 0	
434	22,000	Lake Ianthe ..	15 10 0	
435	26,100	Mount Adams ..	20 0 0	
436	23,200	Price Range ..	12 0 0	
437	45,500	Upper Wataroa ..	20 0 0	
438	16,100	Saltwater Lagoon ..	12 0 0	
439	17,500	Okarito Lagoon ..	9 0 0	
440	16,900	Mapourika Lake ..	8 10 0	
441	13,200	" ..	10 0 0	
442	11,800	Waitangi-ta-ona ..	12 0 0	
443	16,300	Waikupa-kupa ..	10 0 0	
444	10,100	Clearwater ..	8 0 0	
445	20,000	Upper Cook Valley ..	10 0 0	
446	15,100	Upper Karangarua ..	8 0 0	
447	31,600	Wills Valley ..	16 0 0	
448	9,900	Mount Watney ..	10 0 0	
449	11,000	South of Hope River ..	6 0 0	
450	31,500	George River ..	16 0 0	
451	32,500	Big Bay ..	16 0 0	
452	13,700	Upper Cascade ..	7 0 0	

Run No. 447: Takes in the whole of the Wills River Valley, with the grass tops of the Bealey Range. Good open well-grassed river-flats, only fit for sheep; reported to have rabbits. Access from Haast Valley *via* Bealey Range.

Run No. 448: All mountainous country; open grass summits and thickly timbered lower faces; fitted for a few cattle, and also for sheep in summer. Access from Jackson Valley Road across open river-bed of Arawata River.

Run No. 449: Bush-clad country sloping to sea beach immediately south of Hope River; cattle-feed only. Access by bridle-road, which is in course of construction, from Hope River along coast.

Run No. 450: This comprises all the bush country in the valleys of the George and Jerry Rivers; all cattle country. Access by sea-beach from Barn Bay difficult; also by Cascade bridle-road, now in bad repair.

Run No. 451: High, broken forest lands immediately north of Big Bay; only suitable for cattle. Access difficult, and *via* steamer, landing at Big Bay.

Run No. 452: Heavily timbered slopes and flats of the upper valley of Cascade River; cattle-feed only. Access by river-bed and terraces.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Pastoral-Agricultural Lands (Class II.).</i>				
	Acres.			£ s. d.
76	9,920	Tarawera	Rotorua	12 8 0
77	6,400	"	"	6 8 0
78	8,896	"	"	6 13 3
79	14,592	Tarawera and Paeroa	"	14 12 0

Nearly all open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a few patches of light mixed forest; broken and undulating country; soil light, overlaid in parts with deposits from Tarawera eruption. Situated from three to nineteen miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Waitapu and Rotorua-Wairoa Roads. [NOTE.—All centres of thermal action, together with right of way thereto, to be reserved from these areas.]

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.
	Acres.			£ s. d.
86	15,675	Hurakia	West Taupo and Clifton	7 16 9
87	18,117	Hurakia	West Taupo	9 1 0
88	16,837	Hurakia & Puketapu	"	8 8 0
89	13,776	Puketapu & Tuhua	"	6 18 0

These runs are all high mountainous country, ranging to 3,500 ft. above sea-level; soil fairly good, but mostly covered with pumice; mixed forest, contains totara and rimu in small quantities. Situated from 15 to 38 miles from Poro-te-Rau Railway-station and from 13 to 37 miles from Taumaranui.

Pastoral Lands (Class I.).

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Half-yearly Rent.
90	20,000	Tauhara and Waitahanui	East Taupo	10 0 0
91	20,000	Tauhara, Waitahanui, and Otukotara	"	10 0 0

Open land; fern, tea-tree, and tussock, with a small clump of mixed forest on each run; light pumice soil of inferior quality. Access by Taupo-Napier Road, from 11 to 18 miles from Taupo.

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of the Land Act. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st September, 1903. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of the Land Act, and pay the sum of half a year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, 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 24th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POHANGINA COUNTY.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pohangina..	Umutoi . .	15	IV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	4
		36	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8	3
Weighted with £127 15s., valuation for improvements.																		
Pohangina..	Umutoi . .	37	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0	1	9	4	0	8	3
Weighted with £32 15s., valuation for improvements.																		

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pohangina..	Umutoi . .	1	VIII.	320	0	0	0	11	6	184	0	0	0	6	9	4	12	0
Weighted with £81 16s., valuation for improvements.																		

Sections 36 and 37 are situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the Umutoi Road. The access is from Apati Township, which is about nine miles distant, eight miles of which is formed and metalled, the remainder being formed only. The sections comprise hilly and undulating country, ranging in altitude from about 1,300 ft. to 1,700 ft.; well watered, with soil of fair quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, maire, white-pine, tawa, birch, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The improvements comprise: On Section 36—42 acres felling, 45 chains fencing, and slab whare with iron roof and chimney; on Section 37—17 acres of felling and grassing, and 4 chains of fencing.

Section 1 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the left bank of a branch of the Oroua River. The access is from Apati, which is about nine miles distant, by a good metalled dray-road for about eight miles, thence by a 6 ft. bridle-track for the remainder of the distance. The section comprises broken, hilly, and undulating country, fairly well watered, with soil of rather light quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, maire, white-pine, &c., with a very thick undergrowth. The improvements consist of about 32 acres felled and grassed, 12 chains fencing, and house of sawn timber (one room), with iron roof and chimney.

Section 15 is situated in the Umutoi Small-farm Block, on the right bank of the Oroua River. The access is from Apati, which is about eight miles distant—viz., by a good metalled road for about seven miles, thence by bridle-track for the remainder of the way. The section comprises undulating and broken country, with soil of rather light quality, resting on gravel-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising matai, rimu, birch, hinau, maire, white-pine, &c., with thick undergrowth. The section is fairly well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Hokio, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Township of Hokio will be offered for lease by public tender, at the upset annual rentals stated, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1903.
Sections not applied for on the 11th March, 1903, will be open thereafter for lease on application.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	II.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	20	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	III.	0	1	14	0	10	0
2	"	0	1	13	0	10	0
3	"	0	1	9	0	10	0
4	"	0	1	23	0	10	0
5	"	0	1	24	0	10	0
6	"	0	1	26	0	10	0
1	IV.	0	1	0	0	5	0
2	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
3	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
4	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
5	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
6	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
7	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
9	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
10	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
11	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
12	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
13	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
14	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
15	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
16	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
17	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
18	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
19	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
20	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
21	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
22	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
1	V.	0	2	15	1	5	0
2	"	0	2	26	1	5	0
3	"	1	0	11	2	0	0
Weighted with £11 valuation for improvements.							
4	V.	0	2	26	1	0	0
Weighted with £3 valuation for improvements.							
1	VI.	0	1	37	1	0	0
2	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
3	"	0	2	0	1	0	0
4	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
5	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	1	33	1	0	0
9	"	0	1	28	0	5	0

This township is situated at the mouth of the Hokio Stream, on the left bank. The access is from Levin Railway-station, which is about five miles and three-quarters distant, by good metalled road for about two miles, thence by formed but unmetalled road for another two miles; the remaining mile and three-quarters is not formed, but the formation-work is now in hand. Section 3 of Block V. is weighted with improvements consisting of rough-timber whare, valued at £8; 6 chains of fencing, £3: total value, £11. Improvements on Section 4, Block V., consist of 6 chains of fencing, valued at £3.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1 ls., and value of improvements (if any).
2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof 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.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid,

the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 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 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.
Wanganui	Ngamatea	6	IV.	420 0 0	£ 1 1 0	£ 441 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ 11 0 6	s. d. 0 10 08	£ 8 16 5

Weighted with £5 for improvements.

This section is situated on the Owahakura Road; the access is from main road near Karioi, which is about nine miles distant *via* pack-track and surveyed road. The eventual outlet will be to Raketeapauma (fourteen miles distant), when the railway is completed to there. The section comprises some flat land along the road-frontage and on the top of the spurs; the back portion is broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, kahikatea, matai, maire, miro, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth of kotukutuku, mahoe, mako, rangiora, &c. The section is watered by permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,780 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvement consists of about 4 acres felled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.
*Second-class Pastoral Country.—Classified and grouped as
Small Grazing-runs.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
S.G.R. 151	..	3,385 0 0	0 4	28 4 2		

Nearly all hills; 900 acres birch bush, remainder mostly fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,580 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of three miles of boundary fencing, £60. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

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Nearly all hills; about 300 acres birch bush, the remainder being fern and scrub, with a little native grass; very broken country; soil poor on hills, fair in gullies; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,400 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are half value of 130 chains of boundary-fencing, £32 10s. This run is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-five miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Nelson Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 26th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		Annual Rental.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
2	3	I.	Gordon ..	463	0 0	2 17 10	
	4	I.	"				
3	2	V.	"				
	11	IX.	Tadmor	3,415	2 16	21 7 0	
	5 and 16	IV.	"				
	24	VIII.	"				
4	2	I.	Gordon ..	618	0 0	3 17 3	
5	1	V.	" ..	1,114	0 0	7 13 2	
6	7	IX.	" ..	1,302	0 0	8 2 9	
7	4 and 6	"	"				
	3	XIII.	"	3,934	0 0	24 11 9	
8	11	X.	"				
	1	XIII.	" ..	655	0 0	4 1 10	

Runs 2 and 4 are all low hills, about one-half covered with manuka, remainder fern, tutu, and some native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Gully.

Run 3, all hills; from 400 to 500 acres of green bush, chiefly brown and red birch, remainder open fern and manuka land. Access by ridge-road to the east, about four or five miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

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Run 5 has about 34 acres flat, fair soil; remainder low hills covered with manuka, fern, &c., and native grass. Access by ridge-road from Rough'n's Creek.

Run 6 has about 25 acres light birch bush, remainder low hills covered with fern, tutu, scrub, and some native grass. Access by spur-road from Rough'n's Gully, distant about ten miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 7 has from 25 to 30 acres of flat along eastern side of Section 11, and 40 to 50 acres flat in Rough'n's Gully; remainder low hills covered with fern and native grass, with some clumps of light birch bush. The main road to Top-house runs through a corner of the run, distant about eleven miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Run 8 consists of low open hills covered with fern, tutu, and native grass. Access by ridge-road from main road on top of Kerr's Hill saddle, distant fifteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Pastoral Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.		Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
153	Tapuaenuku and Hodder	17,500	0 0	150	0 0	21 years.

Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,200 ft. to 9,460 ft. About 5,000 acres well grassed with native tussock, the best portion being that fronting the Awatere River, which is warm and healthy sheep-country, with a few small flats on the river-bank; the remainder of the run consists of steep, broken, rocky, and shingle ridges, with little feed on them, running up to Mount Tapuaenuku (9,465 ft.). There are some small patches of poor birch bush at the heads of streams running out of the mountain. The run is well watered with permanent streams. The north-eastern boundary is fenced for about three miles and a half up the north bank of the Isis River. Distant from Seddon about twenty-five miles by dray-road, and thirty-six miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

154 | Wherside and | 17,000 0 0 | 180 0 0 | 21 years.
Hodder

Description and Locality of Run.

Altitude from 1,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. About 6,000 acres of this run is well grassed with native tussock, the best portion fronting the Awatere River, and being warm, healthy sheep-country; the remainder is mostly high, steep, broken ground, rocky, and with shingle and shingle slips in faces; will carry few sheep. About 500 acres of poor birch bush at heads of streams (Medway, &c.). There are a few small flats on the Awatere River of no great extent. The country is well watered with permanent streams. The south-western boundary of the run is fenced for about three miles and a half. Distant from Seddon about twenty-two miles by dray-road, and thirty-three miles from Blenheim by Taylor Pass Road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
140	Patriarch and Leatham	6,675	0	0	0 3	41 14 4

About 400 acres flats along banks of Wairau and Branch Rivers, fair lands, well grassed with English and native grasses; remainder steep hills. A considerable portion of this run (fronting the Wairau River) consists of warm, sunny spurs, lightly covered with English grass and tussocks. About 700 acres covered with inferior birch bush in patches. On the eastern side of the range is a large area of thick fern and tutu. Altitude about 1,200 ft. to 4,500 ft., well watered by permanent streams. The south-west boundary is fenced from river to river with a wire fence. Distant forty-five miles from Blenheim by main coach-road, which crosses the Wairau River at its junction with the Branch.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber standing on Section 4A, Block I., Punakitere Survey District, Hokianga County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

460 kauri-trees, containing about 865,430 superficial feet.
87 totara-trees, containing about 93,144 superficial feet.
Upset price, £519 6s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining half within six months from date of sale, supported by promissory note. All timber to be cut and removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Opouriao Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th 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, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—WHAKATANE SURVEY DISTRICT.—OPOURIAS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2a	IX.	7	0	0	5 0	17 6

Flat alluvial land, in grass and rushes; goodsoil; frontage to main road. About seven miles from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Auckland, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			£ s. d.	
66	Puketapu, Karangahape, Maungaku, and Pukawa	7,238	22	12 5
Poor pumice land, broken and undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.				
67	Karangahape	3,149	9	16 10
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.				
68	Karangahape	2,953	9	4 7
Poor pumice land, all open, undulating; fronts Taupo Lake.				
69	Maungatautari and Whare-papa	10,805	40	10 5

Poor pumice-covered soil, nearly all open; situated about twenty miles from Kihikihiki, fronting Waikato River.

70 | Wharepapa and Ranginui .. | 6,000 | 18 15 0
All open land, poor pumice soil; situated from thirty to thirty-four miles from Kihikihiki.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGQ LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."
RUNS Nos. 217 and 217A (grouped), Waitaki County (Class I.): Area, 34,460 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £360. Situated about six miles from Herbert Railway-station.

Runs Nos. 203B and 203c (grouped), Maniototo County (Class I.): Area, 10,700 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £200. Situated about two miles from Kye-burn Post-office.

Runs 213B and 213c (grouped), Taieri County (Class I.): Area, 33,270 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £623. Situated about three miles from Middlemarch Railway-station.

Runs 221A, 221B, and 221c (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 17,083 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £230. Situated one mile from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 221, 221E, and 238F (grouped), Vincent County (Class II.): Area, 20,298 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £420. Situated about five miles from Alexandra, and the same distance from Clyde.

Runs Nos. 212E and 212F (grouped), Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 3,407 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £42 12s. Situated six miles north-west of Kelso, and five miles west of Heriot.

Section 28, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County (Class II.): Area, 650 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 8s. Situated about three miles from Waitahuna.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Wai-hemo County (Class II.): Area, 588 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20. Situated about six miles from Palmerston.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Pastoral License under Sections 219 and 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

Description of Land.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
Crown land, and open portions of Forest Reserves Nos. 3121 and 3122	Selwyn	Acres. 6,500 approx.	£ s. d. 60 0 0	3 years.

This land is situated on the eastern flank of Mount Torlesse and the southern slope of Staircase Gully; it ranges up to an elevation of 6,495 ft., and comprises steep, rough country, partly covered with native pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1903.

2. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1903, and shall be for the years specified above, from that date.

3. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

4. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

5. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1903. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	A. R. P. 79,200 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	21 years.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 7,000 ft. About 30,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder open, with patches of scrub, fern, and tussock. On the lower ridges, and along the river, there is fairly good tussock and grass, but a considerable part of the run consists of rocky, mountainous country, much subject to snow in winter, and birch bush that is practically worthless; well watered throughout by permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is by main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

150	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224 0 0	10 0 0	21 years.
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Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 7,000 ft. About one-fifth covered with inferior birch bush. Along the Leatham River, and in the Barber and Gordon basins, there is very good tussock and other grass, and the land could be improved by burning and sowing. A large proportion of this run consists of worthless mountain-tops, much subject to snow in winter. Distant about fifty-seven miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is along main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

151	Raglan and Leatham	27,200 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.
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For the most part this run consists of rough, broken country, ranging in height from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. About 12,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder chiefly tussock and English grass, with some scrub in high ground; about 250 acres of well-grassed flats along the Wairau River, and above these are warm, well-grassed slopes, fairly steep, but lying to the north, on which snow will not lie long. The tops of range—rock and shingle, and snow-clad in winter months—form with the solid bush a barrier to sheep. Country well watered with permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, which runs along the north bank of Wairau River. Bounded on the east by a wire fence in fair condition, which runs from Branch to Wairau Rivers; also at the mouth of Wash River about 40 chains of wire fencing, forming small paddock and yards. Possession on 1st April, 1903.

152	Patriarch	16,020 0 0	80 0 0	21 years.
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About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence; 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed, with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, situated about centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 5,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, whence posts and firewood can be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile and a half) by good fence. Possession on 1st March, 1903.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Temporary Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease for grazing purposes only, for the term and at the annual rentals stated below, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—
NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Term.
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PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
4	XVI.	1,694	0	0	15	17	8 1 year.

Height above sea-level, 830 ft. to 3,580 ft.; 150 acres birch bush, remainder open covered with fern and scrub; very broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-six miles from Blenheim.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
4	II.	993	0	0	9	6	3 | 1 year.

Height, 800 ft. to 1,924 ft.; all open, covered with fern and scrub; broken, pastoral; supposed to be gold-bearing; well watered. Accessible by road, twenty-five miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kapiti Island for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for grazing purposes of the undermentioned Crown lands in Kapiti Island will be offered by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—KAPITI ISLAND.

Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
Acres. 3,400 (approx.)	£ s. d. 100 0 0	Seven years.

Locality and Description of Land.

The lands scheduled above are Crown lands in Kapiti Island, which is situated on the west coast of the North Island, about four miles due west from the mouth of the Waikanae River. They are partly bush-clad, partly covered with scrub, and partly cleared. The clear land consists generally of rough broken country sloping towards the eastern coast, covered with a thick growth of native grasses, intermixed with rye, cocksfoot, white clover, and becoming overgrown with tawhino scrub. Improvements to the value of £188 exist on the land, and are included in the rental. They comprise the following: Fencing, £97; four-roomed dwelling-house, about twenty years old, £60; wool-shed, £12; sheep-yards and dip, £19.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee shall be made on the fall of the hammer, and the rental thereafter shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st days of March and September in each year.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1903, the present occupier being granted till the 14th March, 1903, to remove any straggling sheep off the lands.

3. The license will comprise about 3,400 acres of Crown lands in Kapiti Island, offered for lease under the provisions

of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the licensee shall have the right to use these lands for grazing purposes only, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals.

4. Unless specially authorised otherwise in writing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the licensee shall not cut, burn, remove, or destroy any timber, bush, scrub, or other vegetation, and shall not destroy or disturb any of the native birds or animals existing on the land comprised in the license; and he shall do nothing in contravention of the purposes of "The Kapiti Island Public Reserve Act, 1897."

5. The licensee shall also prevent all persons from trespassing on the Crown lands of the aforesaid island, and shall prevent their cutting, removing, burning, or destroying any timber or other vegetation, and shall prevent their removing, disturbing, shooting, or destroying any of the native birds or animals thereon. Any person, including the licensee, who without right or title shall fell, remove, &c., any of the timber, or who shall unlawfully trespass on aforesaid lands, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, recoverable in a summary way as provided by section 26, (2), of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881." For the purposes of the last-named section of the Act, the licensee will be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as a person on whose information trespassers may be convicted.

6. The licensee shall destroy all goats, wild cats, pigs, and rabbits on the lands comprised in license within a period of two years from the date thereof, and shall prevent their natural increase and spread after the date of license.

7. The license shall be subject to the condition that all Government officers and their employees, provided they produce a permit to do so, signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall have the right at all times of ingress, egress, and regress, of camping upon and passing over the lands comprised therein, when engaged in any public service. The Crown Lands Ranger may visit aforesaid lands in the execution of his duties at all times without said written permit.

8. Any person, on the production of a permit signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands giving permission to do so, may destroy, trap, snare, or remove from the lands comprised in license, any wild birds or animals thereon.

9. The licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license.

10. The licensee shall be entitled to compensation for any improvements effected on the land comprised in his license; and at the expiration thereof the Board shall appoint an appraiser to value all such improvements, provided the amount of such valuation to be paid shall not exceed three times the amount of the annual rental.

11. The license shall be surrendered to the Government on demand, at any time after three months' notice, to be cancelled in respect of so much of the land as from time to time may be resumed by the Crown for reforestation or any other public purposes, and the licensee shall have no right to compensation for resumption of the whole or part of land included in license, excepting a reduction of rent proportionate to the area taken for the purposes above stated, if part of the land be resumed.

12. The licensee shall at his own cost insure and keep in good repair the buildings on the land comprised in license, and shall keep them insured in the name of His Majesty the King, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office to be first approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with whom he shall deposit the policy upon effecting the insurance, and shall also deposit with him each premium-receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.

13. If, and so often as, the licensee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the license, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance of buildings as aforesaid, or if he shall cut, burn, remove, or destroy any timber, bush, scrub, or other vegetation, or shoot, destroy, or disturb any wild birds or animals, with the exception of goats, wild cats, pigs, and rabbits as before provided, on the lands comprised in the license, or if he shall fail to comply with clause 5 of these regulations, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these conditions, or if it is found that he is acting in contravention of the aforesaid purposes of "The Kapiti Island Public Reserve Act, 1897," then, and in any such case, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may without any previous or other notice or demand forfeit the license, and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty the King to recover from the lessee any money due, or release the licensee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

The Crown reserves the right of entry upon the Kaiwharawhara No. 3 Block for the purpose of fencing in the graves which are therein.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th 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.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
89	XIII.	0	2	30	3	4	0	1	2	0

This section is situated on the hills on the north-west of Petone. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by good metalled road. The section comprises undulating open country in English grasses, falling from the front to back of section, with good building-site on front of the section. The soil is of good quality, and of fair depth, resting on sandstone formation.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OHINEWAIURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ORAUKURA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	XI.	56	1	17	0	1	10	5	2	13	0

Weighted with £46 19s., valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Awarua Block. The access is from Taihape, which is about four miles distant, via Main Trunk Road for two miles and a half, and Taihape-Otuarei Road for one mile and a half. With the exception of about three-quarters of a mile the former is a metalled road; the latter is a clay road formed 12 ft. wide. The section comprises flat and undulating country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. All open country, roughly grassed with English and natural grasses. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to about 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 21 chains of fencing; garden; house, partly built; dairy, stable, and fowlhouse.

AKITIO COUNTY.—MOUNT CERBERUS SURVEY DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

28	..	19	3	0	0	1	7	2	0	15	10
15	..	100	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	5	0

Section 28 is situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which one half-mile is metalled road, the remainder a 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed, ring-fenced, and where erected. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is cleared. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 19½ acres of felling, 19½ acres grassing, 37 chains fencing, and where.

Section 15 is situated on the Taraingahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, tawa, and a few totara-trees, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, lawyers, scrub, &c. The section is well watered by a creek traversing the frontage. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felling and grassing, and where.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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GIMMERBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
225AA	772	1	0	0	6½	10	9	1

Open hilly pastoral land of good quality; about 150 acres are ploughable. Access by road, about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office and school. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 150 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £31 17s. 6d.; and half of 60 chains of wire fencing on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £9: total valuation, £40 17s. 6d.

225BB	796	0	0	0	8½	14	1	11
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Similar to 225AA; about 200 acres are ploughable. Distant about four miles from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 132 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £29 14s.; and half of 48 chains on P. R. boundary, at 9s. per chain, £10 16s.: total, £40 10s.

225CC	889	0	0	0	7	12	19	4
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Similar to above runs; about 150 acres are ploughable. Situated about five miles from Gimmerburn. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. Improvements: Half of 160 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 9s. per chain, £36; and half of 94 chains on south-east boundary, at 9s. per chain, £21 3s.: total, £57 3s.

225DD	724	1	0	0	6	9	1	0
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Open hilly pastoral land of fair to good quality; about 90 acres are ploughable. Access by road about five miles and a half from Gimmerburn Post-office. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 114 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 7s. per chain, £19 19s.; and half of 40 chains on north-west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £6: total, £25 19s.

225EE	476	2	0	0	8	7	19	0
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Similar to No. 225DD; about 250 acres are ploughable. Altitude, 1,800 ft. No improvements.

POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

225FF	2,535	2	0	0	7½	39	12	6
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Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land. Soil of very good quality, especially on the lower levels. About 600 acres are ploughable, the balance being excellent sheep-country. Access by road, about four miles and a half from Ida Valley Station and Post-office. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 334 chains of wire fencing on south-west boundary, at 8s. per chain, £66 16s.; and half of 84 chains on east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £16 16s.: total, £83 12s.

BLACKSTONE AND POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICTS.

225GG	2,081	2	0	0	7½	32	10	8
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Similar to No. 225FF; about 500 acres are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 88 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 8s. per chain, £17 12s.

225HH	1,988	1	0	0	6½	26	18	5
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Similar to Run 225FF; about 300 acres are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Improvements: Half of 48 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 7s. per chain, £3 8s.; half of 28 chains at 6s. per chain, £4 4s.; and sheep-yards, £5: total, £17 12s.

225II	1,680	3	0	0	6	21	0	3
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Hilly and undulating pastoral and agricultural land; soil of good quality; about 250 acres of this run are ploughable. Situated about two miles from Ida Valley Railway-station. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. Improvements: Half of 70 chains of wire fencing on south-east boundary, at 6s. per chain, £10 10s.

BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

225JJ	1,604	0	0	0	6	20	1	0
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Similar to Run No. 225II; about 150 acres of this run are ploughable. Improvements: Half of 196 chains of wire fencing on north-east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £36 15s.; and half of 86 chains on south-east boundary, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £18 5s. 6d.: total, £55 0s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, for lease, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL RUNS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."
Run No. 352A, Southland County (Class I.): Area, 28,710 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £150.
Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped), Lake County (Class I.): Area, 44,640 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £48.
Run No. 5, Lake County (Class I.): Area, 15,130 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25.
Run No. 415c, Wallace County (Class I.): Area, 9,800 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Descriptions of Pastoral Runs.

Run No. 352A contains 28,710 acres, situated in Eyre District, Southland County, about one mile from Fairlight Railway-station, or about six miles from Athol Railway-station; country hilly and broken, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. This run is fairly well grassed in places with white tussock and snow-grass on the lower portion, but the steep faces are becoming yearly more denuded of vegetation, and are one sheet of loose running shingle.

Runs Nos. 420A and 6 (grouped) contain 44,640 acres; situated in Eyre Side, Eyre North, Kingston, and South Wakatipu Districts, Lake County, about one mile up lake from Kingston Railway-station, or about seven miles from Fairlight Railway-station; very high and broken, containing little summer country, ranging in height from 1,100 ft. to 6,800 ft. above sea-level. The country is now poorly grassed, the lower slopes carrying white tussock and snow-grass, with the higher portions poorly grassed with snow-tussock. All the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and are fast becoming one moving mass of shingle.

Run No. 5, containing 15,130 acres, situated in Eyre North District, Lake County, about four miles from Half-way Bay, or sixteen miles from Kingston Railway-station; very high country, ranging from 1,300 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level, fairly well grassed with white and snow tussock, but, as in all other cases of high country, the steep faces are denuded of vegetation, and are one mass of loose shingle.

Run No. 415c, containing 9,800 acres, situated in Takitimo District, Wallace County, about forty-five miles from Otautau Railway-station; very high and broken country, poorly grassed with principally snow-tussock, but the steep faces are quite denuded of vegetation, and consist mostly of loose shingle. Country ranges from 4,000 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

Possession of above runs will be given on the 1st March, 1904.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations as required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Township of South Rakaia to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th December, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold sections in the Township of South Rakaia, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rakaia, on Monday, 23rd February, 1903, at 11 a.m.

In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at the auction, they will immediately

thereafter be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section-numbers.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689	1 2 0	1 10 0
708, 709, 711	0 3 0	0 15 0
715, 717, 719, 721	1 0 0	1 0 0
725, 726, 727, 728, 729	1 0 15-7	1 5 0
598, 600, 602	0 3 0	0 15 0
589, 590, 592, 593, 594, 595	1 2 0	1 10 0
579, 580, 581, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588	2 0 8-6	2 5 9
570, 571, 573	0 3 15	0 16 10
561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569	1 3 39	2 0 0
59, 63, 65, 67	1 0 0	1 0 0
61, 62, 64, 66, 68	1 1 0	1 5 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice in the event of the land being otherwise required.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. One half-year's rent and a lease fee of £1 1s. must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

4. Lessees will be required, within one year from the commencement of the lease, to thoroughly clear the land of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to keep it so cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term, the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term.

5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees, but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.

6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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.

Pastoral Runs in the Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the times and places, and subject to the terms and conditions, hereunder specified.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 27th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.					
Class I.					
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
141	Esk Head ..	Ashley ..	35,900	380	14
142	The Lakes ..	" ..	30,000	400	14
144	Snowdale ..	" ..	45,600	450	14
149	Woodstock ..	" ..	9,000	200	14
171	Brookdale ..	Selwyn ..	20,200	350	13
173	Avoca ..	" ..	6,800	86	13
174	Cora Lynn ..	" ..	39,200	200	13
100	Mount Hutt ..	Ashburton	34,700	375	14
102	Winterslow ..	" ..	29,900	375	14
104	Mount Somers ..	" ..	12,100	260	14

To be offered at the local Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Class II.

210 | Pt. of Mount Peel | Geraldine | 1,170 | 100 | 13

Class I.

8	Four Peaks ..	Geraldine	10,300	450	10
15	Sherwood Downs ..	" ..	44,500	600	14
208	Pt. of Ashwick ..	Mackenzie	15,700	260	14
209	" ..	" ..	14,670	210	14
28	Mount Nessing ..	Mackenzie	15,000	425	14
41	Mount Nimrod ..	Waimate	14,000	450	14
44	Bluecliffs ..	" ..	17,000	425	14
47	Otaio ..	" ..	15,372	575	14
50	Mount Studholme ..	" ..	6,300	230	10
61A	Pt. of Hakataramea ..	" ..	6,650	175	14
62A	" ..	" ..	9,700	162	14
64	" ..	" ..	11,000	275	14
66	Waitangi ..	" ..	49,250	950	14

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1904.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
 - (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
 - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
 - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;

- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

RUN 141, ESK HEAD.

This run is situate near Lake Sumner, in the forks of the Seaward and Hurunui (South Branch) Rivers, about thirty miles distant from Waikari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,250 ft. to 6,100 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about three miles and a quarter of boundary and internal fencing, men's hut, stable, cart-shed, stock and sheep yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,311.

RUN 142, THE LAKES.

This run is situate about thirty-six miles from Waikari Railway-station, in the forks of the Hurunui River, near Lake Sumner, at an altitude of from 1,350 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, with the exception of the mountain tops. The improvements consist of about thirteen miles of subdivision and paddock fencing, six-roomed house, old stable, cow-shed, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,114.

RUN 144, SNOWDALE.

This run is situate between the River Whistler and the Puketeraki Range, about eighteen miles distant from Oxford

Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country for the most part covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of boundary and subdivision fencing, drafting-yards, shepherd's hut, and storeroom. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,268.

RUN 149, WOODSTOCK.

This run is situate on the east side of the Waimakariri River, distant about fifteen miles from the Oxford Railway-station and six miles from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises fairly low hilly country, partly covered with tussock and surface-sown grasses. The improvements consist of about four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fences, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £572.

RUN 171, BROOKDALE.

This run starts at the Rubicon River, about five miles from Lyndon by the West Coast Road, which runs through Springfield Railway-station, and is bounded as far as Lake it to the Porter River, about fifteen miles and a half from Springfield, at an altitude of from 1,500 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It embraces part of the Torlesse Range and the Red Hills, and excepting the tops is tussock-covered. The improvements consist of about ten miles of boundary fencing, and about four miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,088.

RUN 173, AVOCA.

This run is situate on the north side of the Mount Torlesse Range, between the Broken River and Staircase Gully, about twelve miles distant from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,900 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises generally tussock country, excepting the higher parts of the Torlesse Range. The improvements consist of about one mile and a half of wire-fencing, and sheep-yards. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £295.

RUN 174, CORA LYNN.

This run is situate on the south side of the Waimakariri River near the Bealey, and is distant about forty miles from the Springfield Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises partly fair to inferior tussock country, with fair flats and low hills along the Waimakariri and Cass Rivers. The improvements consist of about eight miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £630.

RUN 100, MOUNT HUTT.

This run is situate on the Mount Hutt Range, about ten miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,100 ft. to 7,180 ft. above sea-level: it comprises principally very rough mountainous country, the lower eastern and southern slopes of which are well covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about ten miles and a half of standard and wire boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,161.

RUN 102, WINTERSLOW.

This run is situate on the Winterslow Range, about thirteen miles from Methven Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 7,600 ft. above sea-level at the back: it comprises rough country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-six miles of boundary and subdivision fencing, woolshed, and house. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,380.

RUN 104, MOUNT SOMERS.

This run is situate on the Mount Somers Range, about five miles distant from the Mount Somers Railway-station, at an altitude of from about 2,000 ft. to 5,500 ft. above sea-level. It consists of country partly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about six miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and shepherd's hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £780.

RUN 210, PART OF MOUNT PEEL.

This run is situate on the western bank of the River Rangitata, about twenty-one miles distant from Rangitata

Railway-station, and from seven to ten miles distant from Peel Forest. It comprises for the most part river flats, covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about five miles of wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £381.

RUN 8, FOUR PEAKS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Haehae-te-Moana River, near Mount Four Peaks, about nineteen miles distant from Orari Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,300 ft. to 3,800 ft. above sea-level. It consists of mountainous country, covered for the most part with tussock and other native and English grasses. The improvements consist generally of about eighteen miles of standard and wire fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,830.

RUN 15, SHERWOOD DOWNS.

This run is situate in the forks of the Opuha River, with the Two-thumb Range for a back boundary, about fourteen miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,800 ft. to 7,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country generally covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twelve miles of subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £2,314.

RUN 28, MOUNT NESSING.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, between the Opawa and Hakataramea Rivers, about ten miles distant from Albury Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 5,200 ft. above sea-level. It comprises hilly country, the lower slopes carrying good pasture of tussock, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,189.

RUN 208, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the summit of the Two-thumb Range and the south branch of the Opuha River, about six miles distant north-west of the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,200 ft. to 6,600 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of ten miles of part boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount for which the incoming tenant will be liable on account of improvements will be £665.

RUN 209, PART ASHWICK.

This run is situate between the Two-thumb Range and Edwards River, about seven miles distant from the Fairlie Railway-station, at an altitude of from 4,400 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises mountainous country, mostly covered with tussock and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about 20 miles of fencing, internal and part boundary of run. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements will be £521.

RUN 41, MOUNT NIMROD.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Pareora River, about ten miles distant from Cave Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,800 ft. to 5,219 ft. above sea-level. It comprises chiefly sloping spurs, with a northerly aspect, generally covered with blue-grass, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about thirty miles and a half of boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,855.

RUN 44, BLUECLIFFS.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrews Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivision fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood and iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

RUN 47, OTAIO.

This run is situate on the Hunters Hills, at the head of the Otaio River, about fourteen miles distant from Waimate

Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,450 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs on either side of the range, with easy slopes to the lower country, generally covered with snow-grass, blue-grass, tussock, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-three miles and a half of wire boundary fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,993.

RUN 50, MOUNT STUDHOLME.

This run is situate on the western side of the Hunters Hills, and slopes down to the Waihao River, about six miles distant from the Waimate Railway-station, at an altitude of from 1,400 ft. to 3,560 ft. above sea-level. It comprises spurs falling towards the creeks and the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about nine miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and an iron hut. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £690.

RUN 61A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Kirkliston Range, having a small frontage on the Waitaki River, about five miles and a half from Hakataramea Railway station, at an altitude generally from 700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, though about 6,000 ft. at the extreme southern point. It comprises generally fairly well-grassed country. The improvements consist of about fifteen miles of boundary and internal fencing, including about three miles and a half of rabbit-proof fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £794, exclusive of the rabbit-proof fencing, for which full valuation is payable, in addition to the valuation for the other improvements.

RUN 62A, PART HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Kirkliston Range at the head of Cattle Creek, about fifteen miles distant from Hakataramea Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,400 ft. to 5,900 ft. above sea-level. It comprises country partly covered with tussock and snow-grasses. The improvements consist of about sixteen miles and a quarter of ordinary standard and wire fencing, including about three miles of rabbit-proof fence belonging to the Government. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £736.

RUN 64, PART OF HAKATARAMEA.

This run is situate on the eastern slopes of the Grampian Mountains, and extends about eleven miles and a half in a southerly direction from the Hakataramea Pass, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,600 ft. above sea-level. The lower spurs of the range are easy and sloping, and are mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty miles and a half of boundary and subdivision fencing, and cob hut with iron roof. Included in this length of fencing are about three miles of Government rabbit-fence on the southern boundary, that are not to be paid for by the incoming tenant. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £680.

RUN 66, WAITANGI.

This run is situate on the north bank of the Waitaki River, about eight miles north-westward from Hakataramea Railway-station; it has a frontage of about four miles to the Waitaki, and extends back about fourteen miles in a north-easterly direction. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. It comprises about 1,000 acres of flat country fronting on the Waitaki River, the balance being mountainous and hilly country, the lower portions of which are generally fairly well grassed with tussock, snow-grass, blue-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about sixty-one miles of boundary and subdivision fencing. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £3,311.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Takitimo Survey District.</i>			
	Acres.	£ s. d.	
415B	4,300	2 10 0	8 years.
Weighted with £95, half valuation for boundary-fences.			
<i>Centre Hill and Takitimo Survey Districts.</i>			
535	7,224	60 4 0	14 years.
Weighted with £274 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing, &c.			

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1903. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, license fee (£1 1s.), and the amount of the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
13A	VIII.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Ongo ..	£ s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
199H	Teviot ..	A. R. P. 2,078 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 4	£ s. d. 17 6 4

About one-third of this run towards the western boundary is on the mountain-top, and may be classed as purely mid-summer country. This part is broken by numerous gullies, but the sides of the gullies are of a gently sloping nature. The vegetation consists of light tussock, but most of the native grasses have disappeared. The remaining portion of the run consists of steep faces. The sunny sides of these faces have lost their natural grasses. The faces, however, are warm, and offer good spring feed. The run is weighted with £440 15s., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Northbank Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 24th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 27th 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 same section on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—NORTHBANK SETTLEMENT.

Classified and grouped as Ordinary Farms.

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

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT. Subdivision A.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III.	1,364 0 0	0 8	22 14 8

This section consists of all open country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub; 200 acres of the area is flat land, of which 100 acres is ploughable; the remainder includes low hills, somewhat broken. The soil is fair, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: Half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, valued at £90. This section is accessible by dray-road, twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XVIII.	1,224 0 0	0 9	22 19 0

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 350 acres good agricultural flats, remainder hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,570 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) consist of half value of two miles and a quarter of boundary-fencing, £45. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

MOUNT OLYMPUS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision B.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	III.	1,523 0 0	1 6	57 2 3 *15 3 0

This is the homestead block. All open country; 500 acres have been ploughed and sown with English grass, remainder low hills, somewhat broken; fair soil, well watered; altitude, 560 ft. to 1,500 ft. The improvements which go with the land consist of six miles of interior fencing, valued at £180, and half value of four miles of boundary-fencing, valued at £80: total value, £260. The improvements which do not go with the land are: Dwellinghouse, valued at £100; woolshed, £100; stable, £50; men's house, £30; cartshed, £20: making a total of £300, which is repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

Subdivision C.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	III.	604 0 0	1 3	18 17 6

All open country, covered with native grass, fern, and scrub; 300 acres flat agricultural land, the remainder being low hills, some of which are ploughable; good soil, well watered; altitude, 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. The improvements (which are included in the price of the land) are: 48 chains of interior fencing, valued at £18, and half value of 127 chains of boundary-fencing, at £31 15s. This section is accessible from Blenheim by dray-road, twenty-four miles.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.: total half-yearly, £72 5s. 3d.

C. W. ADAMS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 3rd February, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—CHAMBERLAIN SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and as Small Grazing-runs.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision A.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	XIII.	Tengawai	919 0 0	2 0	45 19 0
1	I.	Opawa ..	905 0 0	2 3	50 18 2
2	"	" ..	584 0 0	3 9	54 15 0
3	"	" ..	717 0 0	3 0	53 15 6

Subdivision B.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	II.	" ..	388 0 0	4 9	46 1 6
4	"	" ..	297 0 0	5 0	37 2 6
5	"	" ..	285 2 0	5 3	37 9 5
8	"	" ..	289 0 0	5 6	39 14 9

Subdivision C.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	VI.	" ..	525 0 0	7 0	91 17 6 19 10 0*

Subdivision D.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
7	I.	Opawa ..	435 0 0	4 0	43 10 0
3	V.	" ..	536 0 0	4 9	63 13 0
5	"	" ..	364 0 0	6 3	56 17 6

Subdivision E.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
3	II.	" ..	211 0 0	4 3	22 8 5
6	"	" ..	145 2 0	7 3	26 7 5

Subdivision F.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	VI.	" ..	106 2 24	7 2	18 19 11 6 1 0†
3	"	" ..	120 2 17	7 0	21 2 1
4	"	" ..	121 3 0	6 9	20 10 11

GROUP 2.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Subdivision G.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	I.	Opawa ..	1,818 0 0	2 4	104 10 8

Subdivision H.

	A.	B. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	V.	Opawa ..	560 0 0	2 7½	36 15 0
1	IV.	Mackenzie	4,084 0 0	0 7½	63 16 3
1	VIII.	"	200 0 0	6 4½	31 17 6
7	V.	Opawa	5,500 0 0	0 7½	85 18 9
2	VIII.	Mackenzie			
6	V.	Opawa			

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, repayable in twenty years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.: total half-yearly payment, £111 7s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £70, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 1s.: total half-yearly payment, £25 0s. 11d.

‡ Total half-yearly rental, £100 11s. 3d.

§ Total half-yearly rental, £117 16s. 3d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 19th January, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned totara and kauri timber, standing on Section 2, Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, Bay of Islands County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

483 kauri-trees, containing about 564,111 superficial feet; 675 totara-trees, containing about 605,735 superficial feet: upset price, £927.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining half within six months thereafter, supported by promissory note. All timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 10th February, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 24th day of February, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2176	Te Kura Wharepohue, Heketua Ngarewha, Paora Paruhi, Kahiwi te Tuhi, Rota te Wharehuia, and others (388-21, 3/186)	Kenana No. 2B.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 17th February, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-14)	13th December, 1902	Makuratawhiti 9c	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia to George McBeath
2	Transfer (1903-15)	13th December, 1902	Makuratawhiti 9B	Wiremu Kiriwehi to George McBeath.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 16th February, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 2nd day of March, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-9.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
201	Conveyance (1903-9)	12th December, 1902	Aorere, Section 13	Turu Riwaha and others to George Willis Riley.
202	Transfer (1903-11)	27th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3, part of Subdivision 11	Pirihira Epiha to John Laird Morrison.
203	Transfer (1903-12)	28th August, 1899	Hutt, Section 3, part of Subdivision 11	Tautara Renata to John Laird Morrison.
204	Transfer (1902-146)	7th November, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A	Karaitiana te Ahu to John McMillan.
205	Transfer (1902-189)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, part of Section 24	Arona te Hana to Rangiahuta Hema.
206	Transfer (1902-190)	28th October, 1902	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, part of Section 24	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (as trustees) to Percy Edward Baldwin.
207	Transfer (1903-16)	17th December, 1902	Kurukohatu C No. 1.	Poni Hakaraia, <i>alias</i> Poniwahia Hakaraia te Wera, to Archibald Hall.
208	Lease (1903-17)	9th February, 1903	Otaki, Section 84	Erina Metera (Paraone) to John Robinson.
209	Transfer of lease (1903-18)	5th January, 1903	Pirinoa	Eruha Piripi and others to Ellen McDougall.
210	Lease (1903-19)	7th April, 1894	Pahaoa No. 1	H. T. Mahupuku to William McLaren.
211	Lease (1903-20)	3rd November, 1902	Pahaoa No. 9	Makere Waito and Werita Pineaha to Hugh Stanley McLaren.
212	Lease (1903-21)	16th January, 1903	Mapunaatea	Ani Hiko and Wi Hutana to Angus D. McMaster.
213	Mortgage (1903-22)	10th October, 1900	Papawai No. 9	Charles J. Jury to the Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Wairarapa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
256	Tahuraki Meihana and others	Ruapaka 25a.
257	Archibald Mackay, Michael James Lynch, and Ossian Paul Lynch	Whareroa No. 2.
258	Hohepine Love and Huria Matenga	Waikawa, Section 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
264	Arona te Hana and Hunia te Hana (trustee for Manawatu Rangihuta)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 27 (part of).
265	Aporo Hare (agent for Hui te Miha)	Hinana 3c.
266	Huria Matenga	Tukurua T No. 1.
267	Tamati Ranapiri	Pukehou 4g No. 12.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
268	Hanueri Hohepa te Raki	Maitahi, Mawhera, Hokitika, Arahura, and Kotukuwhakaoho	Purua Hohepa te Raki and Haki-aha Hohepa te Raki.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
269	Hori Silberry and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c, Section 5	To rectify error in order appointing successors to Hingaia Raika, deceased.

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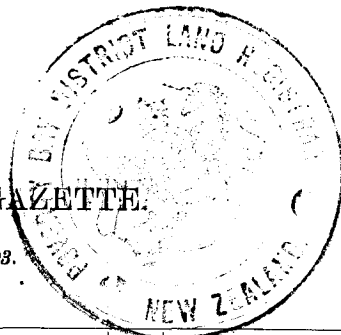
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Rainfall for January, 1903.



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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	4.61	15	1.08 on 14th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	9.20	16	3.06 on 19th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	8.02	9	2.08 on 24th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	4.49	18	1.17 on 16th
Auckland	Government Observer	7.13	19	1.84 on 17th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	7.75	13	2.12 on 24th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	6.69	10	2.07 on 24th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	8.90	20	2.01 on 18th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	8.98	13	2.88 on 18th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	9.23	15	3.40 on 18th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	4.00	11	0.85 on 25th

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3.36	6	0.99 on 17th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	7.81	18	1.62 on 23rd
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.52	16	1.70 on 24th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	7.48	20	2.46 on 18th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause .. ..	..	..	..
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	9.19	11	2.24 on 25th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer .. ..	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	13.58	23	2.59 on 16th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	9.91	21	2.46 on 16th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	8.74	14	1.89 on 16th

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	7.05	16	1.54 on 26th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	6.68	18	2.00 on 16th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.70	17	1.17 on 16th
Manaia	H. Andrews	7.82	19	2.42 on 25th
Hawera	J. Livingston	5.65	16	2.05 on 16th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	4.56	20	1.03 on 26th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	8.27	20	2.03 on 25th
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart .. ..	..	..	..
Wanganui	H. Hemus	3.91	18	0.97 on 26th
Kaitoke	T. W. Tymons	2.94	18	0.59 on 26th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3.43	13	0.77 on 26th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	R. H. Reaney	7.37	20	1.92 on 16th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.82	15	1.51 on 25th
Thoresby (Marton)	N. J. Birch	4.32	14	1.23 on 25th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	3.70	17	0.97 on 26th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	4.14	17	0.78 on 25th
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.88	19	0.85 on 10th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Biroh	4.16	17	0.90 on 26th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.98	19	0.65 on 17th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	4.06	19	0.92 on 25th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.56	10	0.50 on 26th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	4.61	15	1.23 on 26th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	6.32	16	2.10 on 24th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	4.64	12	1.35 on 25th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	5.08	17	1.48 on 26th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	5.73	..	..
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.87	18	1.44 on 26th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre .. ..	..	..	..
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.93	13	0.50 on 26th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.43	12	0.88 on 8th

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

Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)(*)	L. E. Cotterill	6.09	18	1.92 on 8th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.40	13	0.86 on 16th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	3.13	12	1.06 on 16th

Late return—
(*) December	0.72	7	0.33 on 7th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLESER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	..	..	..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	4.29	9	1.53 on 30th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	6.17	12	1.45 on 30th
Petane	Thos. Clark	4.91	11	1.60 on 30th
Napier	E. Lyndon	4.33	9	1.56 on 29th
Hastings ^(a)	J. N. Williams	4.00	10	1.60 on 30th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	5.00	10	2.55 on 29th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.70	9	2.05 on 30th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.56	10	1.04 on 30th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	4.04	12	1.03 on 30th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.00	13	0.76 on 16th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.67	13	1.07 on 30th
Ormondville ^(b)	Frank B. Curd	2.73	..	..
Dannevirke ^(c)	G. Harvey	3.58	..	..
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Simcox	3.62	9	1.19 on 31st
Wimbledon	J. G. Speed	3.00	13	1.10 on 26th
Woodville	J. Leithead	8.21	18	2.89 on 31st
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	7.88	18	1.76 on 26th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	2.61	8	1.00 on 26th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	7.29	17	2.44 on 26th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	9.10	19	2.19 on 25th
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Otahuao	C. Bennett	3.41	5	1.75 on 26th
Masterton	J. Payton	4.41	10	2.06 on 26th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	9.74	12	4.04 on 26th
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Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	4.96	9	1.44 on 26th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.77	13	0.84 on 26th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4.55	16	1.44 on 8th
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SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	4.49	15	1.35 on 8th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	14.90	15	2.91 on 8th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	2.53	8	0.78 on 26th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.64	11	0.63 on 26th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	3.56	7	1.61 on 26th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	..	..	..
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	4.12	6	1.85 on 26th
Blenheim ^(d)	N. T. Prichard	3.87	8	2.00 on 26th
Seddon	N. Craig	2.88	10	1.06 on 29th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	3.52	5	2.38 on 29th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	3.53	6	2.47 on 29th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.01	6	1.27 on 29th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3.04	3	2.94 on 29th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	4.38	10	1.80 on 8th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	10.86	18	3.12 on 8th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.13	17	1.08 on 1st
Denniston	J. Dixon	10.45	16	1.61 on 1st
Greymouth	J. Conner	10.04	18	1.55 on 8th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	13.79	18	2.47 on 12th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) December, 1902	0.56	6	0.30 on 24th
(b) December, "	2.73
(c) December, "	3.76
(d) December, "	2.84	7	1.27 on 24th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.06	10	0.27 on 26th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.82	7	1.40 on 29th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson .. ..	..	..	..
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.64	8	1.35 on 26th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.60	9	0.94 on 26th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.15	9	0.63 on 26th
Lincoln	G. Gray	3.14	13	1.15 on 26th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	3.40	10	1.56 on 26th
Kyle	J. Lambie	3.20	9	1.30 on 26th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.38	11	0.90 on 26th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.91	8	0.71 on 26th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	3.01	14	1.18 on 26th
Bealey	H. I. Bennett	9.17	18	1.95 on 12th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.16	16	1.06 on 26th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	5.42	15	1.73 on 26th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	2.87	12	1.52 on 26th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	3.43	10	1.28 on 26th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	3.14	10	1.21 on 26th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	3.42	12	1.22 on 8th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	3.49	12	1.35 on 8th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	3.46	15	1.39 on 8th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	4.30	13	1.26 on 8th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	7.47	14	1.58 on 26th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	4.79	17	1.56 on 26th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2.87	13	0.79 on 7th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. ..	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	3.16	14	1.00 on 8th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	3.60	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.01	10	0.80 on 5th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	4.02	19	1.01 on 8th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	5.92	21	1.21 on 13th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2.86	15	0.96 on 8th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	3.09	15	0.83 on 26th
Tarras	T. McWhirter .. ..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.65	18	1.26 on 26th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	3.91	19	0.82 on 25th
Ranfurlly	A. W. Roberts	3.83	11	1.30 on 25th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	4.73	19	1.20 on 24th
Balclutha	C. L. White	2.82	18	0.62 on 25th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose .. ..	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	2.47	7	0.85 on 8th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	6.16	20	1.54 on 9th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.83	13	1.08 on 25th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	4.56	15	0.67 on 25th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.09	19	0.61 on 28th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.27	15	0.75 on 25th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	5.19	21	0.58 on 10th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	5.10	24	0.73 on 9th

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Gore.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANDREW AITKEN, of Gore, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 20th January, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NORTH, of Ahaura, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th February, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GRAYDON, of Waikaka, Coal-miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 12th February, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
William Reid, 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,050.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £960.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
Number of shares allotted: 1,050.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 11; £37 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 100.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
Present number of shareholders: 18.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,210 10s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,210 10s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £17 12s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £331 0s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Reid, Manager of the Muddy Creek Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM REID,
Secretary and Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1903,
before me—Joseph Braithwaite, J.P. 280

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Gore; James A. Yule.

Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,671 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Number called up per share: 18s.
Amount and amount of calls in arrear: —; £8 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 60.

Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
778 oz. 16 dwt. 7 gr.; £3,077 0s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
1,953 oz. 17 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,700 0s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,791 14s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,118 2s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,225.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,225.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £267 18s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 15s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £98 13s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Manager of the Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 10th day of February, 1903, before
me—James S. Millar, J.P. 286

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Gore; James A. Yule.

Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,900.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,534 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Number called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £68 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: 325.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.

Present number of shareholders: 58.
Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
991 oz. 0 dwt. 14 gr.; £3,943 6s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
1,139 oz. 0 dwt. 7 gr.; £4,513 5s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,012 13s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,985 13s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £61 16s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £141 16s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £68 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £68 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Manager of the Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 10th day of February, 1903, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 287

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 145,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 144.
 Number of men employed by company: 50.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 11,763 oz. 4 dwt.; £23,617 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 14,146 oz. 3 dwt.; £26,868 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £13,314 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,786 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,947 11s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,947 11s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,921 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £450.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £423 14s.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tairua Broken Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1903, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fraser River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

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Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £135 9s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £577 12s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £689 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £196 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,210 18s. 9d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Fraser River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1903, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori King Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. H. Middleton.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,581 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,200.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £80 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,165.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 104.
 Present number of shareholders: 73.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 46 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £180 1s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 46 oz. 5 dwt. 12 gr.; £180 1s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,644 6s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,816 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £143 15s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £262 9s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £220 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Henry Middleton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Maori King Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st

December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. MIDDLETON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1903,
before me—Thomas F. Feltham, J.P. 277

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Point d'Or Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £12,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,575.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,712 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,220.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,200.

Number of shares allotted: 10,575.

Amount paid per share: 8s. per share on 7,875 shares (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 8s. per share on 7,875 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £437 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,125.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 151.

Present number of shareholders: 142.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 452 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,733 0s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 452 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,733 0s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,701 18s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,804 16s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £204 10s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £132 17s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £300.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Point d'Or Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1903,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1892.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin and Round Hill; John White.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £28,225.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,471 13s. 4d. [NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.]

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,649.

Amount paid per share: £5.

Amount called up per share: £5.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: Average about 28.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

1,120 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr.; £4,485 1s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

15,914 oz. 5 dwt. 15 gr.; £63,332 10s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,351 9s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £78,042 4s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.

Amount of debts considered good: £30.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company, mortgages, &c.: Nil.

I, John White, of Dunedin, Legal Manager of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1903,
before me—F. H. Morice, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,957 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 9,000 shares (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 9,000 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £42 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.

Present number of shareholders: 95.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

64 oz. 16 dwt. 9 gr.; £249 11s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

64 oz. 16 dwt. 9 gr.; £249 11s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,943 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,756 10s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £18 12s.

Amount of cash in hand: £5.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,152 5s. 11d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £137 18s. 6d.

I, James Brown, the Secretary of the Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of February, 1903,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 281

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,549 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 200.
 Present number of shareholders: 183.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,461 oz. 9 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,652 10s. 3d.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,461 oz. 9 dwt. 15 gr.; £5,652 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,069 1s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,069 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: 8s. per share—£2,984 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: 8s. per share—£2,984 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £591 2s. 2d., and £1,000 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 274

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Clyde; G. Fache.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £340.
 Number of shares forfeited: 600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 300; £52 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 125.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 at present time.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 205 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £781 7s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: As above.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,238 13s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,412 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £12 18s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,618 2s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say £20.

I, G. Fache, the Legal Manager of the Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. FACHE,
 Manager.

Declared at Clyde, this 16th day of January, 1903, before me—John Smart, J.P. 275

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,296 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £110.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,000, and 965 paid-up shares written off by consent of vendors.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 160.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 383 oz. 19 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,488 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 383 oz. 19 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,488 18s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,836 18s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,864 1s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £199 13s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,378 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1903, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 276

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Mataura; John Charles MacGregor.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share on 4,500: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 971 oz. 2 dwt.; £3,893 19s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,629 oz.; £10,489 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,208 11s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,764 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,497 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £351 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £174 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Charles MacGregor, of Maitava, Otago, Secretary of the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. MACGREGOR,
 Secretary.

Declared at Maitava, this 27th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Robt. Winning, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wangapeka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; dredge undergoing alterations.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; William Bell.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,669 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £580 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 220.
 Number of men employed by company: 3 at present.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 12 oz.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 12 oz.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,774 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,512 12s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £183 10s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £580 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £462 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £305 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts due under mortgage: £1,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wangapeka Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company on 31st December 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM BELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 11th day of February, 1903,
 before me—J. Stevenson, J.P. 271

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westland Water-supply Electric Power and Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; Richard Wild.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,838.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,996 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,838 contributing, 11,733 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. (less arrears) on 3,838.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. on 3,838.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3 shareholders; £73 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £934 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,924 1s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 15s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £153 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £489 19s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £288 2s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Wild, of Hokitika, the Legal Manager of the Westland Water-supply Electric Power and Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. WILD,
 Manager.

Declared at Hokitika, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—John Tait, J.P. 272

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,135.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,023 1s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £725.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,860.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £111 18s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 845 oz. 16 dwt.; £3,199 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £599 3s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,277 10s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £45 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £301 2s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, of Gore, Otago, Secretary of the Muddy Creek Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. G. HORN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—John MacGibbon J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £14,000 (including 4,000 B shares issued at £1 10s. premium—i.e., £2 10s. per share).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on A issue and £2 10s. on B issue, fully called up.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,017 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £15,606 2s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,583 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £33,226 8s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,038 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £33,186 2s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £350 18s. current account, and £500 fixed deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: £257 3s. 7d. (gold).
 Amount of debts owing by company: £98 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1903, before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 298

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,510.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,493.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,510.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £17.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 673 oz. 13 dwt. 6 gr.; £3,003 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 942 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr.; £4,037 17s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,712 5s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,574 6s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £40 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £814 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Manager of the Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 11th day of February, 1903, before me—Thomas Green, J.P. 283

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,044 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £455 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 947 oz. 14 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,704 6s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 947 oz. 14 dwt. 4 gr.; £3,704 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,074 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,775 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,035 7s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25 16s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25 16s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Manager of the Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 10th day of February, 1903, before me—Thomas Green, J.P. 284

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; James A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,544 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 251 oz. 19 dwt. 16 gr.; £964 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 251 oz. 19 dwt. 16 gr.; £964 14s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,835 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,829 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,342 16s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Manager of the MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 11th day of February, 1903, before me—Thomas Green, J.P. 285

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Date of registration: 30th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £22,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 463 oz. 7 dwt.; £1,348 15s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 5,306 oz. 18 dwt. 19 gr.; £15,464 0s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,535 10s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,641 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £100.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £160.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Four-in-hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. SHEATH,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1903, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,896.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
 Present number of shareholders: 93.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,608 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; £6,218 2s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,260 oz. 6 dwt.; £12,627 12s. 9d.; and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr. (£12,523 19s. 11d.) obtained by the old company previous to re-registration.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,678 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,477 0s. 6d., and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. declared by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,505 16s. (£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration).
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £325 16s. 2d. current account, and £500 reserve fund.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £329 2s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1903,
before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 299

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Date of registration: 1st February, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 11 and 12, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,150 4s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £755 8s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 41,502.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 9d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £152 14s. 9d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 144.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £826 15s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £826 15s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £21 18s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £152 14s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £152 14s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £59 17s. 3d.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Manager of the Komata Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. SHEATH,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1903,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898; 20th December, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Athenæum Chambers, Invercargill; Alex. Cross.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,725.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,641 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,641 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 3,725.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £83 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 23.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £130 11s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £151 17s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,438 7s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,248 6s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £165 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £165 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,536 14s. 4d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,536 14s. 4d.

I, Alex. Cross, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Piano Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. CROSS,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 17th day of January, 1903,
before me—Jno. W. Mitchell, J.P. 291

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Karamea Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; J. B. Finlay.
Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,574.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,222 8s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,574.
Amount paid per share: 14s. (less arrears).
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 19 shareholders; £579 8s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
Present number of shareholders: 47.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,089 7s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £68 0s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £65.
Amount of debts owing by company: £654 4s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,898 7s. 4d.

I, John Beck Finlay, of Wellington, Manager of the Karamea Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. FINLAY,
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1903,
before me—Peter McArdle, J.P. 304

In the matter of the New Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, held at Dunedin on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1903, the following extraordinary general resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting it was resolved that DAVID LARNACH, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1903.

ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

Witness—J. H. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 303

THE RIVER MOLYNEUX GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders in this company will be held at the Liquidator's office, Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1903, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof should be dealt with.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1903.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
Liquidator.

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at its registered office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 22nd day of December, 1902, the following special resolution (*inter alia*) was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 7th day of January, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1903.

293 JOHN B. BRUGH, Liquidator.

MAIN LEAD HERCULES GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 17th day of April, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 11th February, 1903.

W. R. PEARSON,
Liquidator.

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THE BENDER BURN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the 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.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of March, 1903.

3303. JAMES ELLIOTT.—53 acres 3 roods 39 perches, part Sections 60 and 62, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by William Adams for the Applicant.

3325. JOB CHARLES MABEY.—113 acres 3 roods 32 perches, part Section 55, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3329. CHARLES PALLISER AND THOMAS RAYMOND JONES.—2 acres 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 945 and 947, City of Wellington. Occupied by Thomas Harlen as a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 20669, in favour of FREDERICK GEORGE ROUTH, over part of Section 820, City of Wellington, and also over part reserve marked B on deposited Plan No. 199 of Section 822 of the said city, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xii., folio 64, and Vol. xlv., folio 246, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of March, 1903.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9460. MARY ANN WATT.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 3159, Block II., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Henry Bates.

9461. ALFRED HENRY BATES.—27 acres and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 3159, Block II., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9468. DAVID NAIRN.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Albert William Newton.

9470. RICHARD ANDERSON.—26 acres 1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 53a, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Hugh Boyd, George Cone, and Thomas Mardon.

9473. RICHARD JOSHUA THORPE.—1 acre and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

9474. WILLIAM SANSOM.—1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 1062, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by George James Taylor.

9475. CHARLES CLARK.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 6 and part of Section 5, Town of Tapanui.—PATRICK McCANN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4530.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxii., folio 173, in favour of the AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED) for Lot 61 of part of Allotment 16, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

984. MARY ANN ELIZA CROCKER.—Part of Section F, 12 acres 2 roods, Fitzroy District, and Section 1927, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 0-01 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1953).
Dated this 13th day of February, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the schedule hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, within three months from this date be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- The Grey Arnold No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The New River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Cockeye Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Twelve-mile Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Lower Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Brothers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- The Waipuna Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- The Red Jack's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Hokitika, this 13th day of February, 1903.

VICTOR GRACE DAY.

297 Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD HERBERT, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh), now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 13th day of March, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 13th February, 1903.
302 WILLIAM E. HERBERT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in the business of Land and Commission Agents, at New Plymouth, has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

All debts owing to the late firm will be received by the undersigned, EDWARD JAMES CARTHEW, who will discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

The business will in future be carried on by and under the style of "E. J. Carthew and Co."

Dated at New Plymouth, this 7th day of February, 1903.
ERNEST F. BRITTAIN.
E. J. CARTHEW.

Witness—J. E. Wilson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 305

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the Office of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to

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which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at Lambton Quay, corner of Waring Taylor Street, Wellington.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1903.

W. J. GRAY,
Attorney of the said Company.
DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors, Dunedin. 193

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