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Land 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Motatau Block (Extension), 343 Acres.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
174 0 0	19	IX.	Hukerenui	{ S.G. }	Red.
169 0 0	25	"				{ 49921 }

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49921, 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Southland for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Wallace County.

Run No.	Section No.	Survey District.	Area.
27	125	Eyre	3,143 acres.

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 first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In the Order in Council dated 20th January, 1903, published in *Gazette* No. 7, pages 259–60, for "Road known as Pauncett's Road," read "Pannett's Road."—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 19th March, 1903, page 788, in Schedule to Order in Council delegating powers to the East Gore (Gordon) Domain Board, for "Otago Land District," read "Southland Land District."

Authorising the Laying-off of a Private Street in the Borough of Mornington of a Width less than Sixty-six Feet but not less than Forty Feet.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and its amendments, 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 authorise the Council of the Borough of Mornington to permit the laying-off of a private street in the Borough of Mornington of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet, within the limits defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Borough of Mornington, being a strip of land 60.6 links in width, intersecting Sections Nos. 98 and 99, Block VI., Town District, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line commencing at a point on the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 98 594.9 links from the westernmost corner of that section, and bearing S. 30° 35' E. for a distance of 340.9 links; thence by a line bearing S. 13° 15' E. for a distance of 562.9 links; thence towards the south-east by a line bearing S. 60° 26' W. for a distance of 63.1 links; thence towards the south-west by a line bearing N. 13° 15' W. for a distance of 571.4 links; thence by a line bearing N. 30° 35' W. for a distance of 338.7 links to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 98 aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 98 aforesaid, 61 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. 45090, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES NEWLAND SHARP,
CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY, M.H.R.,
JAMES BRUCE,
JOHN McLEAN,
LAURENCE OXLEY,
THOMAS MORLAND, and
WILLIAM CROMIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2442, Town of South Rakaia. Bounded towards the south-east by Lots Nos. 31 to 36, inclusive; towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 19 and 20; and towards the north-east and south-west by road-lines: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN BULL,
EDWARD THOMAS PRICE,
GEORGE FREDERICK SPOONER,
RICHARD COLES JORDAN, and
JOSEPH BRAIN

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

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

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying

the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 273 of Section No. 1, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by a street, 1098 links; towards the east by a street, 711 links; towards the south by a street, 957 links; and towards the west by a line, 725 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 393 of Section No. 1, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the north by Brown Street, 1000 links; towards the east by Cameron Road, 1100 links; towards the south by McLean Street, 1114 links; and towards the west by the sea, 590 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

Extending Time for holding First Elections, Oroua County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to the powers conferred on him by "The Counties Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor did, by Warrant dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to be the day for holding the first election of Councillors of all ridings in the County of Oroua: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time so allowed for the holding of the said election:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and twenty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend until Monday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, the time allowed by the aforesaid Warrant for holding the first election of Councillors of all ridings in the County of Oroua.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Orahiri Block, Orahiri Survey District, to be taken for Public Buildings.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of public buildings in the Township of Otorohanga:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, as from the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Subdivision L of Orahiri Native Block 6168 (in red)	IV.	Orahiri.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20256, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Gravel-pit in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit, in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said gravel-pit, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the County of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 36	Orangipirau No. 1	XIII.	Ohinemuri	R. 2842	Purple.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a road, in the Ohinemuri Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the County of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 7.3	Native land un-surveyed	XIII.	Ohinemuri	R. 2842	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Otago.

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 land which in his opinion is 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 Land District of Otago 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 Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block X., Leaning Rock Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 1003 links; towards the south-east by a closed road, 606.9 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 66 of the said Block X., 1006.8 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 653.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25533, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block L., Reefton Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point 2629.3 links north and 27879.9 links west of Trig. Station XXVIII., Reefton Survey District (the said point being the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1), and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction 2657 links; thence in a south-westerly direction, at a right angle, 3536 links; thence in a north-westerly direction, at a right angle, 1156 links; thence again in a south-westerly direction, at a right angle, 3446 links; thence again in a north-westerly direction, at a right angle, 1500 links; and thence in a north-easterly direction, at a right angle, 6983 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. 50148, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For timber reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Wellington 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 Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Kokopunui Road; thence towards the east by Section No. 16; thence towards the south by Section No. 25; and thence towards the west by Section No. 24; all of the said Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50127, 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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of March, 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 Monday, the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION N pt. 119, containing 74 acres and 32 perches. Total upset price, £39. Good soil, brown loam; rather broken; about 15 acres bush, 4 acres swamp, balance open fern land.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Kingston.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	II.	0 0 20	0 12 6
11	"	0 0 18	0 11 3
3 to 6	III.	0 1 32	2 5 0
8 to 12	"	0 2 10	2 16 3
3	IV.	0 0 18	0 11 3
8	"	0 0 18	0 11 3
3, 4, 6, 7	XI.	0 1 32	2 5 0
8 to 11	"	0 1 33	2 5 8
2, 3, 20, 22, 24, 25	XIII.	0 2 32	3 10 0
4 to 7 and 15 to 19	"	1 0 9	5 5 8
8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14	"	0 2 25	3 5 8
8 to 11	XIV.	0 2 7	2 14 5
12 to 15	"	0 1 36	2 7 6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF KAITANGATA. Town Lands.			
6	I.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	LVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	LXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	"	0 0 19	2 7 6
15	LXVIII.	0 1 4	5 10 0
8	LXIX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	LXXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	LXXX.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	LXXXI.	0 0 38	4 15 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
TOWN OF PURAKANUI. Suburban Lands.			
38	I.	0 2 0	4 0 0
39	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
41	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
45	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
46	"	0 2 0	4 0 0
47	"	0 1 35	3 15 0
48	"	0 1 26	3 6 0
49	"	0 2 5	4 5 0
3	II.	0 0 33	1 13 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 13	2 13 0
18	"	0 2 0	3 0 0
41	"	0 2 8	5 10 0
1	III.	1 0 5	10 6 3
2	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 19	11 3 9
5	"	0 2 37	7 6 3
6	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 3 6	7 17 6
8	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 3 12	8 5 0
10	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
12	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	"	0 3 9	8 1 3
14	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
15	"	0 2 31	6 18 9
16	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
17	"	0 3 8	8 0 0
18	"	0 2 38	7 7 6
19	"	0 2 18	6 2 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF PURAKANUI—continued.			
<i>Suburban Lands—continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	III.	0 2 38	7 7 6
21	"	1 0 21	11 6 3
22	"	0 2 36	7 5 0
23	"	0 1 25	4 1 3
24	"	0 2 27	6 13 9
25	"	0 3 5	7 16 3
35	"	0 2 4	6 6 0
36	"	0 1 8	3 12 0
39	"	0 0 38	2 17 0
40	"	0 0 36	2 14 0
58	"	0 0 39	2 8 9
59	"	0 1 14	3 7 6
60	"	0 3 20	8 15 0
61	"	0 2 2	5 2 6
62	"	0 2 5	5 6 3
63	"	0 2 12	5 15 0
64	"	0 3 29	9 6 3
65	"	1 0 30	11 17 6
66	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
67	"	0 2 0	4 10 0
69	"	0 2 32	6 6 0
70	"	0 2 23	5 15 11
71	"	0 3 16	8 10 0
72	"	1 1 1	11 6 2
73	"	1 1 0	11 5 0
74	"	1 2 22	14 14 9
75	"	1 1 14	10 14 0
76	"	1 2 27	13 7 0
77	"	2 3 3	22 3 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of March, 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-sixth day of May, 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total.

TOWN OF SUTTON.

Suburban Lands.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10 and 11*	XI.	3 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0
9	"	2 0 13	5 0 0	10 8 2
8 and 12	"	2 0 17	5 0 0	10 10 8
1 to 7, & 13	"	4 0 17	5 0 0	20 10 8

SUTTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Lands.

26	XV.	22 0 2	2 10 0	55 0 8
All cultivable; land good, well grassed.				
29	XV.	9 0 8	5 0 0	45 5 0
Well-grassed land, with permanent water; the soil is all cultivable, and the section is first-class land.				
30	XV.	15 2 21	2 0 0	31 5 3
Well-grassed land, with permanent water; about 3 acres are cultivable, the balance is rocky but sheltered.				
31	XV.	12 1 29	1 5 0	15 10 10
Well grassed; soil good; permanent water; covered throughout with rock, but with patches suitable for homestead.				

* Weighted with £90, valuation for improvements.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total.

SUTTON SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.

Rural Lands - continued.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32	XV.	10 0 38	1 2 6	11 10 3
Covered with rocks, but with patches sufficient for homestead-sites; the soil is good but dry; a permanent creek runs through the section.				
33	XV.	6 1 39	0 15 0	4 17 5
Covered with rocks, only sufficient land for homestead-sites; water is difficult to obtain.				
34	XV.	3 2 21	1 5 0	4 10 10
Nearly all covered with rocks; homestead-site available alongside permanent water; only a limited area is fit for cultivation.				
35	XV.	15 0 25	3 0 0	45 9 5
About 12 acres are cultivable, the remainder is partly covered with rocks; the soil is light. This section lies alongside the railway-station.				
36	XV.	10 1 26	2 0 0	20 16 6
About one-half is ploughable, the balance being rocky and hard; a creek passes through this section, giving it an additional value; the land is well adapted for grazing purposes.				
37	XV.	12 2 1	1 5 0	15 12 7
This section is more or less covered with rocks; about one-quarter is cultivable; the land is well watered.				
38	XV.	15 1 37	0 15 0	11 12 3
This section is somewhat dry, but there is access to a creek along the road; about one-quarter is cultivable, the balance being rocky and broken.				
39	XV.	14 2 25	0 15 0	10 19 10
This section is somewhat dry, but there is access to a creek along the road; about one-quarter is cultivable, the balance being rocky and broken.				

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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		A. R. P.	d.
Hohonu	XVI.	540 0 0	7-2
Situated at south-east corner of Lake Brunner. Comprising mostly flat land, covered partly with white- and red-pine timber, mixed light bush, and patches of scrub; fairly good soil. Access by unformed roads from Inchbonnie Road. About five miles from Inchbonnie Railway-station, and six miles by water of Lake Brunner from Moana Railway-station.			

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land—continued.

Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Hohonu, Tekinga, Turiwhate, and Otira	..	A R. P. 780 0 0	d. 4·8

Situated along bottom western slopes of Mount Tekinga, between Lakes Brunner and Poerua. All covered with dense forest, pines on lower ground, with rata, kamahi, &c., on slopes; fair soil, well fitted for grass. Access by unformed side roads from Inchbonnie Road. Averages three miles from Inchbonnie Railway-station.

Kanieri .. | XI. | 780 0 0 | 3·6
At northern end of Lake Kanieri. Fairly flat land, covered with forest, mostly kamahi; soil thin and sour; easily drained. Ten miles by dray-road from mining township of Kanieri.

Waitaha .. | XI. | 4,130 0 0 | 3·6 to 4·8
At south mouth of Waitaha River, between Main South Road and sea, and extending to Duffer's Creek. Comprises about 1,600 acres of low flat land, swampy in parts, covered with light mixed timber and scrub; balance of area occupies table-lands and gentle seaward slopes, covered, more or less, with heavy mixed timber; thin soil, resting for most part on gravel. Access by Main South Road (dray-road) and deviation of same to bridge now under construction, also by Duffer's Creek metalled bridle-road, by sea-beach, and open Waitaha River bed. Seventeen miles from mining township of Ross.

Wataroa .. | II., VI. | 1,950 0 0 | 2·4 to 4·8
On north bank of Wataroa River, about six miles from mouth. About 450 acres of good, sound land, covered with light timber, with patches of grass and scrub; balance of block all hummocky country, and heavily timbered with mixed forest. Access by open Wataroa River bed, four miles from Main South Road.

Wataroa .. | I., II., V., VI. | 6,000 0 0 | 2·4 to 4·8
Between Rivers Wataroa and Waitangitane, averaging about six miles from sea-beach. Fringes of good sandy soil along river-banks; bulk of this land more or less swampy, but drainable; land sour and wet for the most part. Access by open river-beds from end of Brandt's track, say seven miles from Main South Road. About twenty miles from Town of Okarito.

Gillespie's .. | XIV., XV. | 1,430 0 0 | 3·6
Situated between Rivers Cook and Clearwater. Thin, stony land, covered with mixed forest and patches of black scrub. Access by constructed bridle-track from towns of Okarito and Gillespie's Beach.

Arnott.. .. | XI. | 1,600 0 0 | 2·4 to 4·8
Comprises the flat and sloping land in lower valley of Wakapohai Creek. Margin of fairly good light soil on both banks, covered with scrub and light forest; land further back of poor quality, and mostly covered with kamahi. Access by metalled bridle-track and old pack-track from Main South Road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Piriaka Township, Wellington Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

I N 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 Wednesday, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Piriaka Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 12	12 10 0
2	"	0 1 12	11 0 0
3	"	0 1 14	11 0 0
4	"	0 1 20	11 0 0
5	"	0 1 19	11 0 0
6	"	0 1 31	14 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
10	"	0 1 36	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 27	10 0 0
12	"	0 1 23	10 0 0
14	"	0 1 1	10 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
16	"	0 0 39	12 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
2	II.	0 1 6	14 0 0
3	"	0 1 3	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 4	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 1	16 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
3	IV.	0 1 0	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	17 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
1	V.	0 1 0	17 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	14 0 0
9	"	0 1 3	14 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
5	VIII.	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	13 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	IX.	0 1 0	13 0 0
2	"	0 0 39	12 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	16 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	14 0 0
9	"	0 1 6	17 10 0

This township is situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, in the vicinity of the proposed Piriaka Railway-station, North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, about five miles south-east from proposed railway-bridge over said river. The sections offered comprise undulating pumice land with a few inches of soil, covered with manuka of various heights.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this first day of April, 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 twenty-seventh day of May, 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.		
Piako and Rotorua	Horohoro	1	V.	A. 1,250 R. 0 P. 0	£ 15 s. 6	968 15 0	s. 0 d. 9.3	£ 24 s. 4	s. 0 d. 7.4	£ 19 s. 7	s. 6		
"	"	2	"	612 0 0	0 15 6	474 6 0	0 0 9.3	11 17 2	0 7.4	9 9 9			
"	"	3	"	653 0 0	0 15 6	506 1 6	0 0 9.3	12 13 1	0 7.4	10 2 6			
"	"	4	"	662 0 0	0 15 6	513 1 0	0 0 9.3	12 16 6	0 7.4	10 5 3			
"	"	5	"	665 0 0	0 15 6	515 7 6	0 0 9.3	12 17 8	0 7.4	10 6 2			
"	"	6	"	375 0 0	0 15 6	290 12 6	0 0 9.3	7 5 4	0 7.4	5 16 3			
"	"	7	"	375 0 0	0 15 6	290 12 6	0 0 9.3	7 5 4	0 7.4	5 16 3			
"	"	8	"	340 0 0	0 15 6	263 10 0	0 0 9.3	6 11 9	0 7.4	5 5 5			
"	"	9	"	367 0 0	0 15 6	284 8 6	0 0 9.3	7 2 2	0 7.4	5 13 9			
"	"	10	"	733 0 0	0 10 6	384 16 6	0 6.3	9 12 4	0 5.04	7 13 11			
"	"	1	VI.	630 0 0	0 15 6	488 5 0	0 0 9.3	12 4 2	0 7.4	9 15 3			
"	"	2	"	440 0 0	0 18 0	396 0 0	0 10.8	9 18 0	0 8.6	7 18 5			
"	"	4	"	400 0 0	0 18 0	360 0 0	0 10.8	9 0 0	0 8.6	7 4 0			
"	"	5	"	513 0 0	0 18 0	461 14 0	0 10.8	11 10 10	0 8.6	9 4 8			
"	"	6	"	496 0 0	0 18 0	446 8 0	0 10.8	11 3 2	0 8.6	8 18 7			
"	"	7	"	660 0 0	0 18 0	594 0 0	0 10.8	14 17 0	0 8.6	11 17 7			
"	"	8	"	450 0 0	0 18 0	405 0 0	0 10.8	10 2 6	0 8.6	8 2 0			
"	"	9	"	471 0 0	0 18 0	423 18 0	0 10.8	10 11 10	0 8.6	8 9 6			
"	"	10	"	375 0 0	0 18 0	337 10 0	0 10.8	8 8 9	0 8.6	6 15 0			
"	"	1	VII.	530 0 0	0 18 0	477 0 0	0 10.8	11 18 6	0 8.6	9 10 10			
"	"	2	"	795 0 0	0 15 6	616 2 6	0 9.3	15 8 1	0 7.4	12 6 5			
"	"	3	IX.	720 0 0	0 10 6	378 0 0	0 6.3	9 9 0	0 5.04	7 11 2			
"	"	4	"	490 0 0	0 13 0	318 10 0	0 7.8	7 19 3	0 6.2	6 7 5			
"	"	5	"	531 0 0	0 15 6	411 10 6	0 9.3	10 5 9	0 7.4	8 4 7			
"	"	6	"	702 0 0	0 10 6	368 11 0	0 6.3	9 4 3	0 5.04	7 7 5			
"	"	7	X.	474 0 0	0 15 6	367 7 0	0 9.3	9 3 8	0 7.4	7 7 0			
"	"	8	"	660 0 0	0 15 6	511 10 0	0 9.3	12 15 9	0 7.4	10 4 7			
"	"	9	"	469 0 0	0 13 0	304 17 0	0 7.8	7 12 5	0 6.2	6 2 0			
"	"	10	"	765 0 0	0 10 6	401 17 6	0 6.3	10 1 0	0 5.04	8 0 10			
"	"	11	"	769 0 0	0 13 0	499 17 0	0 7.8	12 10 0	0 6.2	10 0 0			
"	"	12	"	710 0 0	0 10 6	372 15 0	0 6.3	9 6 5	0 5.04	7 9 1			
"	"	13	"	695 0 0	0 10 6	364 17 6	0 6.3	9 2 5	0 5.04	7 6 0			

Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 1, Block V., heavy mixed forest, chiefly rimu and matai, watered by Mokaiha Stream, broken and undulating, situated twelve miles from Mamaku Railway-station; Sections 2 to 9 of Block V., undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest; Section 10, 150 acres mixed forest, remainder open, fern and tussock, undulating; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Block VI., and Section 1 of Block VII., flat and undulating country, covered with mixed forest; Section 2 of Block VII., broken and undulating, nearly all covered with mixed forest, a little open land at eastern end of section; Section 2 of Block IX., 130 acres heavy mixed forest, remainder open, fern and tussock, undulating land; Section 3, level and undulating, about 240 acres heavy mixed forest, balance open; Section 4, level and undulating, about 30 acres open, rest heavy mixed forest; Section 5, undulating and broken, 65 acres mixed forest, balance fern and tussock; Section 1, Block X., level and undulating, covered with heavy mixed forest; Section 3, undulating and broken land, 60 acres open, fern and tussock, rest mixed forest; Sections 4 and 6, broken, soil of poor quality, about 360 acres mixed forest on each section, balance covered with fern, tussock, manoa, and manuka; Sections 5, 7, and 8, broken and undulating, soil of poor quality, 110 acres mixed forest on Section 5, 150 acres on Section 7, and 100 acres on Section 8, rest open land, fern, tussock, manoa, and manuka. The soil on the above sections is light, but of good quality, except where otherwise stated, being largely composed of a vegetable loam on a papa-and-pumice formation. Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of Block V., Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 of Block VI., Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Block IX., and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block X. are watered by running streams, the remaining sections depend entirely upon rainfall for water-supply. The block is situated from five to fourteen miles from Mamaku Railway-station, the road from station to northern boundary of block being formed, and from fourteen to twenty-three miles from Rotorua by road now in course of construction. The forest consists principally of tawa, rimu, and matai. The sections are weighted with valuation for timber as follows: Block V.—Section 1 £1,562, Section 2 £762, Section 3 £816, Section 4 £827, Section 5 £831, Section 6 £468, Section 7 £468, Section 8 £362, Section 9 £458, Section 10 £187; Block VI.—Section 1 £787, Section 2 £550, Section 4 £500, Section 5 £641, Section 6 £620, Section 7 £825, Section 8 £562, Section 9 £588, Section 10 £468; Block VII.—Section 1 £662, Section 2 £993; Block IX.—Section 2 £162, Section 3 £300, Section 4 £625, Section 5 £81; Block X.—Section 1 £592, Section 3 £750, Section 4 £450, Section 5 £137, Section 6 £450, Section 7 £187, Section 8 £125.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, 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 twenty-seventh day of May, 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.	
				A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ohinemuri ..	Waitoa ..	1	V.	444	0 0	0 15 0	333 0 0	0 9	8 6 6	0 7-2	6 13 3
" ..	" ..	3	"	436	0 0	0 15 0	327 0 0	0 9	8 3 6	0 7-2	6 10 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	450	0 0	0 15 0	337 10 0	0 9	8 8 9	0 7-2	6 15 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	356	0 0	0 15 0	267 0 0	0 9	6 13 6	0 7-2	5 6 9
" ..	" ..	6	"	316	0 0	0 15 0	237 0 0	0 9	5 18 6	0 7-2	4 14 9
" ..	" ..	7	"	349	0 0	0 13 0	226 17 0	0 7-8	5 13 5	0 6-24	4 10 9
" ..	" ..	8	"	248	0 0	0 13 0	161 4 0	0 7-8	4 0 8	0 6-24	3 4 6
" ..	" ..	9	"	306	0 0	0 13 0	198 18 0	0 7-8	4 19 5	0 6-24	3 19 7
" ..	" ..	10	"	271	0 0	0 13 0	176 3 0	0 7-8	4 8 1	0 6-24	3 10 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	337	0 0	0 13 0	219 1 0	0 7-8	5 9 6	0 6-24	4 7 7
" ..	" ..	12	"	318	0 0	0 13 0	206 14 0	0 7-8	5 3 4	0 6-24	4 2 9
" ..	" ..	13	"	316	0 0	0 15 0	237 0 0	0 9	5 18 6	0 7-2	4 14 9
" ..	" ..	14	"	393	0 0	0 13 0	255 9 0	0 7-8	6 7 9	0 6-24	5 2 2
" ..	" ..	15	"	332	0 0	0 13 0	185 16 0	0 7-8	4 12 10	0 6-24	3 14 4
" ..	" ..	16	"	236	0 0	0 15 0	177 0 0	0 9	4 8 6	0 7-2	3 10 9
" ..	" ..	17	"	232	0 0	0 15 0	174 0 0	0 9	4 7 0	0 7-2	3 9 7
" ..	" ..	18	"	282	0 0	0 15 0	211 10 0	0 9	5 5 9	0 7-2	4 4 7
" ..	" ..	19	"	300	0 0	0 15 0	225 0 0	0 9	5 12 6	0 7-2	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	336	0 0	0 15 0	252 0 0	0 9	6 6 0	0 7-2	5 0 10
" ..	" ..	22	"	232	0 0	0 15 0	174 0 0	0 9	4 7 0	0 7-2	3 9 8
" ..	" ..	23	"	152	0 0	0 15 0	114 0 0	0 9	2 17 0	0 7-2	2 5 8
" ..	" ..	24	"	269	0 0	0 17 0	228 13 0	0 10-2	5 14 4	0 8-1	4 11 6
" ..	" ..	25	"	236	0 0	0 17 0	200 12 0	0 10-2	5 0 4	0 8-1	4 0 2
" ..	" ..	29	"	225	0 0	0 15 0	168 15 0	0 9	4 4 5	0 7-2	3 7 6
" ..	" ..	30	"	184	0 0	0 17 0	156 8 0	0 10-2	3 18 2	0 8-1	3 2 7
" ..	" ..	1	IX.	299	0 0	0 10 6	156 19 6	0 6-3	3 18 6	0 5-04	3 2 5
" ..	" ..	2	"	255	0 0	0 10 6	133 17 6	0 6-3	3 6 11	0 5-04	2 13 6
" ..	" ..	3	"	328	0 0	0 10 6	172 4 0	0 6-3	4 6 2	0 5-04	3 8 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	284	0 0	0 17 0	241 8 0	0 10-2	6 0 8	0 8-1	4 16 7
" ..	" ..	5	"	259	0 0	0 17 0	220 3 0	0 10-2	5 10 1	0 8-1	4 8 1
" ..	" ..	6	"	281	0 0	0 17 0	238 17 0	0 10-2	5 19 5	0 8-1	4 15 7
" ..	" ..	7	"	220	0 0	0 17 0	187 0 0	0 10-2	4 13 6	0 8-1	3 14 9

Block V.:—Section 1—somewhat broken; patches of mixed forest in gullies, balance fern and tea-tree; soil fair: Sections 3 and 4—broken; covered with mixed forest, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, pukatea, kohe; good soil: Sections 5 and 6—broken land; half open land in each section, half mixed forest, same as that on Sections 3 and 4: Sections 7 to 15—undulating to broken; mostly covered with fern and tea-tree, with a few small patches of mixed forest in gullies on Sections 7 to 11; soil on top of spurs rather poor, but improves near the banks of the streams; some good flats on the western end of Section 13: Sections 16 to 20, 22 to 25, 29, and 30—mostly level and undulating; intersected with small patches of rich swamp; soil is generally of a light description; will produce good turnips and oats with working; Sections 24, 25, and 30 front chain reserve along the Piako River. Block IX.:—Sections 1, 2, and 3—poor clay hills, covered with fern and manuka scrub: Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7—level and undulating; intersected with patches of flax and raupo swamp; general growth is fern and tea-tree, but near the Piako River there are patches of cabbage-trees.

Ohinemuri ..	Hapuakohe	1	VIII.	286	0 0	0 15 0	214 10 0	0 9	5 7 3	0 7-5	4 5 10
" ..	" ..	2	"	210	0 0	1 0 0	210 0 0	1 0	5 5 0	0 9-6	4 4 0

Section 1—undulating open fern and tea-tree land, with two small patches of mixed forest; soil fair. Section 2—level and undulating; some rich flats covered with tall manuka and cabbage-trees, balance fern and scrub; soil fair.

The foregoing sections are situated from ten to twenty miles from Morrinsville Railway-station, the first seven miles by a fairly good dray-road. Small steamer can be got up the Piako River to within about two miles of Section 22, Block V.; also, access can be gained from Ohinewai Railway-station, twenty miles distant, of which some fourteen miles are fit for wheeled traffic. The block is well watered throughout.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, 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 twenty-seventh day of May, 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.	
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Raglan	Pirongia Parish	373	..	332	0 0	0 11 0	£ 182 12 0	s. 6 6	£ 4 11 4	s. 5 28	£ 3 13 1
"	"	374	..	330	0 0	0 11 0	£ 181 10 0	0 6 6	£ 4 10 9	0 5 28	£ 3 12 7
"	"	375	..	311	0 0	0 11 0	£ 171 1 0	0 6 6	£ 4 5 6	0 5 28	£ 3 8 5
"	"	376	..	316	0 0	0 11 0	£ 173 16 0	0 6 6	£ 4 6 10	0 5 28	£ 3 9 6
"	"	379	..	400	0 0	0 13 0	£ 260 0 0	0 7 8	£ 6 10 0	0 6 24	£ 5 4 0
"	"	380	..	260	0 0	0 13 0	£ 169 0 0	0 7 8	£ 4 4 6	0 6 24	£ 3 7 7
"	"	382	..	262	0 0	0 12 6	£ 163 15 0	0 7 5	£ 4 1 11	0 6	£ 3 5 6
"	"	383	..	281	0 0	0 17 6	£ 246 2 6	0 10 5	£ 6 3 1	0 8 4	£ 4 18 6
"	"	384	..	276	0 0	0 17 6	£ 241 10 0	0 10 5	£ 6 0 9	0 8 4	£ 4 16 7
"	"	385	..	276	0 0	0 17 6	£ 241 10 0	0 10 5	£ 6 0 9	0 8 4	£ 4 16 7
"	"	386	..	231	0 0	0 17 6	£ 202 2 6	0 10 5	£ 5 1 1	0 8 4	£ 4 0 11

Section 373, broken to undulating land; half mixed forest, tawhero, half fern; soil, a light clay, poor to fair in quality. Section 374, broken to undulating; one-fifth mixed forest, balance fern; soil, light clay, poor to fair. Sections 375 and 376, broken land; mixed forest, consisting of tawhero and tawa; soil, a fair loamy clay; there are a few fern spurs of poor quality. Section 379, broken; mixed forest, consisting of tawhero and tawa; soil, a fair loamy clay; about 30 acres of small alluvial flats. Section 380, broken land; about 50 acres fern spurs, rest covered with mixed forest; soil, clay, poor to fair. Section 382, broken forest land; fair clay soil. Sections 383 to 386, broken to undulating; land of semi-volcanic nature, and very good quality, covered with mixed forest, principally tawa, with a few odd totaras. All the foregoing sections are well watered, but, generally speaking, good fencing-material is scarce. Land is mostly suitable only for grazing. The block is situated from eighteen to twenty-two miles from Hamilton, eleven to fifteen miles from Whatawhata, and nine to twelve miles from Pirongia. There is a dairy factory on main road, about two miles from eastern end of block.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Barrhill Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The South Rakaia Road Board	BARRHILL. All that piece of land in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block V., Corwar Survey District, being part of Rural Section No. 26852, containing 2 acres, more or less, and delineated on the public map of the said district deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Unlawful to take Oysters in Northern Subdivision of Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas, by Warrant dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the same month, it was declared lawful to take oysters in the Northern Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and it is now desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in such subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall, on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, be unlawful to take oysters in the Northern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

NOTE.—The Northern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery extends from North Cape to high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwīki.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.

ROTORUA COUNTY.

Otanewainuku Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
20	XV.	115	0	0	0	10-56	2	10	8
21	"	75	0	0	0	11-28	1	14	6
22	"	225	0	0	0	8-16	3	16	6
23	"	190	0	0	0	9-6	3	16	0
24	"	70	0	0	1	0	1	15	0
25	"	160	0	0	0	9-6	3	4	0
26	"	285	0	0	0	9-6	5	14	0

Section 20, light forest land—rimu, mangleo, and tawa; undulating hills; about 10 acres cleared and well grassed; soil good; northern boundary substantially fenced with barbed wire. Section 21, light forest and scrub; undulating land; soil good; about 8 acres cleared and grassed; northern boundary substantially fenced with barbed wire. Section 22, undulating and low hilly land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; soil good. Section 23, light open forest—tawa, rimu, and konini; undulating hills; soil good. Section 24, light open forest and scrub, principally tawa and konini, with a little rimu; about 12 acres cleared and grassed. Section 25, light open forest—tawa and rimu; undulating; soil good. Section 26, undulating forest land—rimu, tawa, and mangleo; soil good. Sections 24 to 26 front Tauranga-Rotorua main road at Ngawaro Post-office, remaining sections from one to two miles from Ngawaro.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XVI.	140	0	0	0	10-2	2	18	10
2	"	150	0	0	0	10-2	3	1	0
6	"	220	0	0	0	8-16	3	14	10
7	"	240	0	0	0	7-2	3	12	0
8	"	200	0	0	0	7-2	3	0	0
9	"	225	0	0	0	7-2	3	7	6

Section 1, undulating hills, lightly timbered—rimu, mangleo, and tawa; soil good; about 5 acres cleared and grassed; fenced on northern boundary. Section 2, undulating hills; light forest, consisting of rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; soil good; about 10 acres cleared and grassed; substantially fenced on northern boundary with barbed wire. Section 6, undulating to low hilly land; mixed forest, consisting of rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; soil good; about 5 acres cleared and grassed. Sections 7, 8, 9, low hilly land, covered with rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; soil good. Situated from two to five miles from Ngawaro.

ROTORUA AND TAURANGA COUNTIES.

Otanewainuku Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	XVI.	214	0	0	0	7-2	3	4	3
5	"	130	0	0	0	9-6	2	12	0
10	"	230	0	0	0	7-2	3	9	0

Section 3, hilly land, well watered; soil good; covered with mixed forest, containing rimu, mangleo, tawa, and some totara; substantially fenced on northern boundary.

Section 5, undulating forest land; soil good; forest contains rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata. Section 10, low hilly land, covered with mixed forest; soil good. Situated two miles and a half to five miles from Ngawaro Post-office.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.

ROTORUA AND TAURANGA COUNTIES—continued.

Maketu Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	XIII.	230	0	0	0	7-2	3	9	0

Low hilly land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; soil good. Six miles from Ngawaro Post-office.

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Maketu Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XIII.	170	0	0	0	9-6	3	8	0

Generally flat land, timbered with rimu, mangleo, tawa, and rata; good soil. Situated six miles from Ngawaro Post-office.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of April, 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 fifth day of June, 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.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Town of Mercer.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
36	III.	0	1	2	5	5	0
37	"	0	1	8	6	0	0

Hilly land, about a quarter of a mile from Mercer Railway-station.

Town of Taupiri.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
16	..	0	1	39	10	0	0
22	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
51	..	0	1	24	8	0	0
53	..	0	1	27	8	7	6
54	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
59	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
62	..	0	2	0	10	0	0
63	..	0	1	5	5	12	6
66	..	0	2	14	11	15	0

Swamp and open land, close to Taupiri Railway-station.

Town of Pirongia East (classified as Suburban).

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
275, 275A, 276,	..	3	2	0	7	0	0
277, 277A, 278,							
and 278A							

Open land, half a mile from post-office.

Rotorua Survey District (Rural Land).

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2a	X.	10	3	0	7	14	0

Forest land, good quality; situated on Rotorua-Oxford Road, about fourteen miles from Rotorua.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Te Papa Parish.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
584	182	0	0	0	7.2	2	14	8
585	216	0	0	0	7.2	3	4	10
586	100	0	0	0	7.2	1	10	0
587	133	0	0	0	7.2	1	19	11
588	193	0	0	0	7.2	2	17	11

Mostly level and undulating land, somewhat broken along streams; covered with fairly light forest, chiefly tawa, with a few rimu, sufficient for selector's use only; the lands are well watered, and lying to the sun. From fourteen to sixteen miles from Tauranga.

Otanewainuku Survey District.

	X.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	270	0	0	0	9.6	5	8	0	
2	136	2	0	0	7.2	2	1	2	
3	221	0	0	0	7.2	3	6	4	
4	241	0	0	0	7.2	3	12	4	
5	245	0	0	0	8.4	4	5	9	

Section 1, fairly level land; forest light, chiefly tawa, a few rimu; soil good. Section 2, fairly level, except along stream and Omanawa River; light forest—tawa, rata, and a few rimu; soil light, but good grass land. Section 3, undulating forest land, broken towards the Omanawa River; mixed forest; a few rimu trees; light soil. Section 4, good aspect; well watered; a little broken towards Omanawa River; light mixed forest, with a few rimu; soil light, but good; will make good grass country when cleared. Section 5, light tawa bush; land flat, except on western side, where birch grows on slope to stream; the section contains a few rimu. Situated sixteen to eighteen miles from Tauranga.

	XI.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	154	0	0	0	9.6	3	3	8	
2	227	0	0	0	9.6	4	10	10	
3	150	0	0	0	9.6	3	0	0	
4	295	0	0	0	9.6	5	18	0	

All level and undulating lands, covered with light mixed forest, chiefly tawa, with a few rimu; soil light, but good; well watered. Situated from twenty to twenty-two miles from Tauranga.

TAURANGA AND ROTORUA COUNTIES.

Otanewainuku Survey District.

	XIV.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	290	0	0	0	8.36	5	1	6	

Good land, fairly level, except west side, where it is broken and rather poor along stream; mixed forest—tawa, rata, and a few rimu. Situated twenty-two miles from Tauranga.

	XV.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	146	0	0	0	9.6	2	18	5	
19	146	0	0	0	9.6	2	18	5	

Level and undulating lands, covered with light forest, chiefly tawa, a few rimu; no streams, but water can be got by sinking; soil light; good grass land. Section 18 fronts the main Rotorua-Tauranga Road. About twenty miles from Tauranga.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred
and three. T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Chairmen of Licensing Committees.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	Second Column. Name of Licensing District.
Edward Clare Blomfield ..	Bay of Islands.
Thomas Hutchison ..	Marsden.
Thomas Hutchison ..	Kaipara.
Herbert William Brabant ..	Waitemata.
Herbert William Brabant ..	Eden.
Herbert William Brabant ..	City of Auckland.
Herbert William Brabant ..	Grey Lynn.
Herbert William Brabant ..	Parnell.
Thomas Hutchison ..	Manukau.
Henry William Northcroft ..	Franklin.
Robert Smelt Bush ..	Ohinemuri.
Henry William Northcroft ..	Waikato.
Robert Smelt Bush ..	Thames.
John Mackintosh Roberts ..	Bay of Plenty.
William Alfred Barton ..	Waiau.
Andrew Turnbull ..	Hawke's Bay.
Andrew Turnbull ..	Napier.
Andrew Turnbull ..	Waipawa.
William Pattison James ..	Pahiatua.
William Pattison James ..	Masterton.
William Pattison James ..	Wairarapa.
Robert Loftus Stanford ..	Taranaki.
Robert Loftus Stanford ..	Egmont.
Harry Eyre Kenny ..	Hawera.
Harry Eyre Kenny ..	Patea.
Alfred Greenfield ..	Rangitikei.
Charles Cargill Kettle ..	Wanganui.
Alfred Greenfield ..	Oroua.
Alfred Greenfield ..	Palmerston.
Alfred Greenfield ..	Manawatu.
Alfred Greenfield ..	Otaki.
Alexander McArthur ..	City of Wellington.
Alexander McArthur ..	Newtown.
Alexander McArthur ..	Hutt.
Henry Wirgman Robinson ..	City of Nelson.
Wilson Heaps ..	Motueka.
Thomas Scott Smith ..	Wairau.
Robert Samuel Hawkins ..	Buller.
Robert Samuel Hawkins ..	Grey.
Duncan Macfarlane ..	Westland.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Hurunui.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Kaipoi.
Richmond Beetham ..	Riccarton.
Richmond Beetham ..	Avon.
Richmond Beetham ..	City of Christchurch.
Richmond Beetham ..	Lyttelton.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Ellesmere.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Courtenay.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Selwyn.
Charles Allen Wray ..	Geraldine.
Charles Allen Wray ..	Timaru.
Jackson Keddell ..	Waitaki.
Jackson Keddell ..	Oamaru.
Jackson Keddell ..	Waikouaiti.
James McEnnis ..	Mount Ida.
Edgar Hall Carew ..	City of Dunedin.
Edgar Hall Carew ..	Caversham.
Edgar Hall Carew ..	Taieri.
George Cruickshank ..	Bruce.
George Cruickshank ..	Tuapeka.
Frederick James Burgess ..	Wakatipu.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Wallace.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Invercargill.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Awarua.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Trustees for the Forest Gate Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	FOREST GATE.
Henry Dalton Hardy, Hans Peter Peterson, Ole Hansen, Mads Sattrup, and Matthew Vesty.	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block VIII., Ruataniwha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block VIII., 499.7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 604.5 links; towards the south-west by a public road (Blackburn Road), 500 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 aforesaid, 604.5 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19235, 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 twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-line through Land in the Spotswood Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that it shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road hereby closed.	Fronting Rural Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 26	5, 774, Barrett Res. A	IV.	Paritutu	S.G.19284	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Alfred Henry Hale	.. ..	Havelock.
Samuel Harrison	.. ..	Mercer.
Olivia Marie Lamont	.. ..	Paparoa.

As witness my hand, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

RANFURLY,
Governor.

Revoking Appointment of Mount Hutt Road Board as Trustees of the Barrhill Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, appointing the Mount Hutt Road Board Trustees of the Methven Cemetery, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is now known as the Barrhill Public Cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block V., Corwar Survey District, being part of Rural Section No. 26852, containing 2 acres, more or less, and delineated on the public map of the said district, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of Tauranga.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act, and regulations made thereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1902.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1902:—

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.
23/3/1903.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1902—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	541	15	4
Post Office	..	987	8	0
Depositors, 31st December, 1902..	..	7,128	18	5
" interest	..	481	8	8
Mortgages	..	2,125	0	0
Interest on securities	..	765	14	0
" Post Office	..	24	13	6
		<u>£12,054</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st December, 1902—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	1,072	10	3
Post Office	..	1,012	1	6
Depositors	..	6,059	10	4
" interest	..	481	8	8
Salary and office charges	..	225	3	2
Audit	..	4	4	0
Loans on mortgages	..	3,200	0	0
		<u>£12,054</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand	..	1,072	10	3
Post Office	..	1,012	1	6
Securities (including £800 reserves)	..	13,750	0	0
Accrued interest	..	200	0	7
Office furniture	..	19	10	3
		<u>£16,054</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Balances, depositors (594)	..	14,535	10	1
Balance	..	1,468	12	6
		<u>£16,054</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.
A. SHUTTLEWORTH, } Trustees.
J. WARD, }
R. COCK, }
W. L. NEWMAN, }
PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet gives a true and correct statement of the bank's affairs.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.
2nd March, 1903.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1902.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902:—

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.
28/3/1903.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1902	..	173,255	3	7
Deposited during the year	..	674,383	8	9
Interest added during the year	..	788	16	11
Interest added, 31st December, 1902	..	22,906	1	7
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	28,847	15	9
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	5,046	12	1
Mortgages repaid	..	29,894	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	400	0	0
		<u>£935,521</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	631,926	17	3
Interest credited depositors	..	23,694	18	6
Advanced on mortgage	..	39,120	0	0
Advanced on debentures	..	60,000	0	0
Charges	..	4,218	14	10
Building Account	..	153	0	4
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (current account)	..	176,408	7	9
		<u>£935,521</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

Auckland, 28th January, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £176,408 7s. 9d.

H. BRETT, Vice-President.
J. EDSON, } Trustees.
J. H. NATON, }
LAURENCE D. NATHAN, }
JOHN REID, }
J. M. SHERA, }
A. CLEMENTS, }

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 30,055 depositors	..	829,695	5	11
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	..	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	2,500	0	0
Balance	..	9,931	1	11
		<u>£892,126</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	..	309,812	0	0
" special mortgage	..	47,950	0	0
" General Government Treasury bills	..	150,000	0	0
" General Government debentures	..	51,000	0	0
" Auckland Harbour Board debentures	..	60,000	0	0
" Auckland City Council debentures	..	58,250	0	0
" Auckland Public Buildings debentures	..	2,700	0	0
" Grey Lynn Borough Council debentures	..	3,200	0	0
" Newmarket Borough Council debentures	..	2,800	0	0
" Devonport Borough Council debentures	..	8,000	0	0
" Remuera Road Board debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1902	..	7,006	0	1
Bank premises	..	10,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	176,408	7	9
		<u>£892,126</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

Auckland, 28th January, 1903.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1902.

H. BRETT, Vice-President.
J. EDSON, } Trustees.
J. H. NATON, }
LAURENCE D. NATHAN, }
JOHN REID, }
J. M. SHERA, }
A. CLEMENTS, }

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM REAY

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ASHTON WRIGHT

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt, *vice* John Hanning, on and from the 1st April, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED HENRY HALE (On and from the 18th March, 1903.)	Pelorus.
WILLIAM PYLE (On and from the 6th April, 1903.)	Blackstone.
FRANCIS EGGINTON (On and from the 30th March, 1903.)	Manuherikia.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE GREY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangitikei;

Constable PATRICK McCORMACK

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere;

ROBERT COLTHART

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Courtenay, *vice* W. Martin; and

Constable THOMAS GRIFFITH

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, *vice* R. Colthart.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED HAMMOND

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Featherston, from the 6th March instant, *vice* Constable P. F. Carlyon, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS GRIFFITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at South Rakaia, from the 26th day of March, 1903, *vice* Constable J. Stanley, retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Assistant Draughtsman appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES HARROP

to be an Assistant Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FRANCIS CULLEN

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Grader under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," appointed.—Notice No. 767.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN SHEA

to be a Grader under and for the purposes of "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," the appointment to date from 1st April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ROBERT DARBY

to be Police Gaoler at Thames, *vice* Sergeant Andrew Clarke.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ROBERT DARBY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a licensing officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES J. TUNKS, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister, under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," for the District of Auckland, as from the 16th day of March, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

FREDERICK SIDNEY MONTAGUE, Esq.,

of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Special Order made by the Westport Borough Council abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

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

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Special Order.

THAT in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section 182, subsection (3), (a), the Council of the Borough of Westport do now ordain by

special order that the three wards, named respectively the North, Middle, and South Wards, of the Borough of Westport, be abolished, such abolition to date from the 9th day of April next.

The above special order was duly passed by the Westport Borough Council at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 19th day of February, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1903.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport was hereunto affixed this 24th day of March, 1903, in our presence.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor.
A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

True copy of special order.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Foxton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice.

THE following special order making a special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 9th day of February, 1903, and was submitted for confirmation and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000 authorised to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and amendment of 1902, for construction of certain roads and streets, said loan being for two successive years' expenditure, the said Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Foxton, Crown and Native lands excepted, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off."

P. J. HENNESSY,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eltham.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,000 authorised to be raised by the Eltham Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof respectively, to provide water-supply works (£4,000) and drainage-works (£12,000) for the borough, the said Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Eltham (on the basis of capital value); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and

every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off; the interest to be paid on such loan being at the rate of £3½ cent. per annum, and such loan being for two successive years' expenditure.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on 16th February, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on 18th March, 1903.

GEO. W. TAYLOR, Mayor.
W. J. TRISTRAM, Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Egmont Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Egmont Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Egmont Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling the Egmont Road, in the County of Taranaki, in parts where at present unmetalled and within the boundary over which the Egmont Road Board has control, the said Egmont Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Egmont Lower Road Special-rating District, comprising,—

Number of Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part N.R.M. Sub. 1	.. 10	Paritutu	A. R. P. 106 2 0
Part N.R.M. Sub. 2	.. 10	"	111 2 0
Part N.R.M. Sub. 3	.. 10	"	142 3 0
Part N.R.M. Sub. 4	.. 10	"	56 0 0
Part N.R.M. Sub. 5	.. 10	"	55 1 0
Section 16	.. 10	"	48 0 0
Part Section 160	.. 10	"	114 3 0
Section L	.. 10	"	200 0 0
Sections 42 and 45	.. 10	"	142 0 0
Sections 43 and 44	.. 10	"	120 0 0
Section 41	.. 10	"	77 0 0
Sections 40, part 8 and 7	.. 10	"	79 0 0
Sections 92 and part 8	.. 10	"	77 1 18
Part 28, part 29, and part 7	.. 10	"	130 3 30
Part 7, parts 28 and 29	.. 10	"	2 0 20
Sections 18 and 27	.. 10	"	85 0 0
Sections 17 and 26	.. 10	"	65 0 0
Part Section 26	.. 6	"	15 0 0
Part Section 160	.. 6	"	140 1 0
Part 136	.. 6	"	32 0 0
Section 25	.. 6	"	50 0 0
Section 124	.. 5	"	9 2 5
21/4, 120/121A, 122/3, and 19	.. 6	"	205 0 37
Section 135	.. 6	"	94 0 0
133/4	.. 6	"	30 3 11
Section 125	.. 5	"	10 3 4
Sections 127, 129, 130	.. 6	"	51 0 29
Sections 113 and 114	.. 6	"	41 0 0
Section 126	.. 6	"	20 0 20
Section 128	.. 6	"	10 1 34
Section 106	.. 6	"	7 1 0
Sections 101/104	.. 6	"	40 1 32
Sections 105, 107	.. 6	"	16 1 0
Sections 112, 115	.. 6	"	20 1 14
116, 117, 118, 119	.. 6	"	39 1 7
Part 18 and 20	.. 6	"	39 0 0
Section 18	.. 6	"	25 0 0
Section 17	.. 6	"	52 0 34
Sections 108/9	.. 6	"	17 2 15
Section 110	.. 6	"	10 1 13
Sections 99 and 100	.. 6	"	20 2 14
Section 98	.. 6	"	10 1 20

And that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the

currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1902.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Egmont Road Board this 10th day of January, 1903; confirmed this 14th day of February, 1903.

THOS. ROWE,
Chairman.

certify that the above special order has been duly made.
PAUL C. MORTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Hutt River Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HUTT RIVER BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The River Boards Act, 1884," the Hutt River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £1,800 authorised to be raised by the Hutt River Board, under the provisions of section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of protective works in the Hutt River District, and the acquisition of lands in connection therewith, and the payment of compensation to any persons in connection with the carrying-out of the said works or with the acquisition of the said land, and for paying engineering and other expenses and contingencies in connection with the said loan, the said Hutt River Board doth hereby make and levy by way of special order a special rate over the whole of the Hutt River District—namely, of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied on Class I. of the lands within the said district (being the lands liable to great actual damage), and a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class II. of the said lands (being the lands liable to less actual damage), and a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound to be made and levied within the said district on Class III. of the said lands (being the lands indirectly liable to damage), and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the Clerk to the Hutt River Board be the person appointed to collect the said rates.

I, the undersigned Dilnot Sladden, Chairman of the Hutt River Board, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly constituted special meeting of the said Board on the 23rd February, 1903.

And I further certify that the said resolution was duly confirmed as a special order of the Hutt River Board at a special meeting of the Board held for that purpose on the 26th March, 1903.

DILNOT SLADDEN,
Chairman, Hutt River Board.

Given under the common seal of the Hutt River Board, this 31st March, 1903.

PERCY R. PURSER,
Clerk to the Hutt River Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Coromandel.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RESOLUTION.

THAT the following special order be adopted, and that a subsequent meeting be held on the 25th day of March, 1903, at the Council Office, Coromandel, at 7.30 p.m., to confirm this resolution, and that the special order do take effect on the 26th day of March, 1903.

Special Order making Special Rate.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Coromandel County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and especially section 68 thereof, for the completion of the waterworks for the Coromandel Water-supply District, the said Coromandel County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate (in addition to the special rate made and levied by special order on the 8th January, 1901) of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Coromandel Water-supply District, comprising all that portion of the Coromandel County bounded commencing at a point at the mouth of the Huaroa Creek, following the said creek to the Tihi Road; thence along the north-west boundary of the Pukemaukuku Block to Aitken's Creek; thence down the said Aitken's Creek to its junction with the Karaka Creek; thence down the Karaka Creek to the south-east corner of Torotepeka Block; thence along the eastern boundary of Torotepeka Block; thence along the south-east and north-east boundaries of the Kapanga Township to the Taumata-wahine Stream; thence by a straight line to the south-east corner of the Kahakaharoa Block No. 2; thence along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Kahakaharoa Stream; thence by a straight line to the south-east of the hospital reserve; thence along the western boundary of the recreation reserve to Cemetery Road; thence to the south-western corner of the Buffalo Cemetery; thence along the western boundary of the said cemetery to Block 2, Parish of Kapanga (Ring's Block); thence along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of the said block to Whangarahi Creek; thence down the said creek to the Kauri Block; thence along the eastern and north-western boundaries of the Kauri Block to the Coromandel Harbour; thence along the high-water mark of the said harbour to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest on such loan to be £3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum.

The above special order was made by a special resolution passed at a special meeting of the Coromandel County Council held on the 23rd day of February, 1903, which resolution was confirmed at a meeting held on the 25th day of March, 1903.

A. R. H. SWINDLEY, }
EDWD. A. DALDY, } Chairman and mem-
R. H. HARRISON, } bers, Coromandel
H. P. HORNIBROOKE, } County Council.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Coromandel County was hereto affixed in the presence of—
RICHD. SIMMONDS,
County Clerk.

We certify that the above is a true copy of the special order of which it purports to be a copy.

CHAS. S. WALKER,
County Solicitor.
RICHD. SIMMONDS,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I, WALTER HORATIO PHILLIPS, Mayor of the Borough of Waihi, hereby give notice, in terms of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Goldfields Public Works and Loans Act, 1901," that the result of a poll of ratepayers, taken in the Miners' Union Hall, Waihi, on the 28th January, 1903, on the proposal to borrow £15,000 for the construction of waterworks, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 295; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 66: majority in favour of the proposal, 229. Informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

WALTER H. PHILLIPS,
Mayor.
Waihi, 29th January, 1903.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Township of Bonithon of a Width of 82½ Feet.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th March, 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 street in the Township of Bonithon, Taranaki Land District, of a width of 82½ ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks X. and II., Hautapu Survey District, and Blocks XIV., IX., and XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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 roads in Blocks X. and II., Hautapu Survey District, and Blocks XIV., IX., and XIII., Ohinewairua 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 hereby further given that the plan of the said roads and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Taihape, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, 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 for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4	Section No. 35	Sepia	1	X.	Hautapu.
0 2 13	Section No. 35	Sepia	2	X.	Hautapu.
1 1 9	Section No. 36	Sepia	2	X.	Hautapu.
0 0 23	Awarua Block 4c No. 11	Sepia	10	II.	Hautapu.
0 1 23	Section 74, Taihape Suburbs	Sepia	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 1 4	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8	Sepia	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
3 2 2	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8	Sepia	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 16	Awarua 4A 3c No. 4	Sepia	16	IX. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 16	Awarua 4A 3c No. 4	Sepia	16	XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 34	Section 3 ..	Sepia	17	XIII.	Ohinewairua.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20033, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Section 109, Block II., Ngairu Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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 road in Ngairu 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 hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Stratford,

and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, 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 for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 24	109	II.	Ngairu.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19602, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Ngaurukehu A No. 8, Maungakaretu 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 road in Ngaurukehu A No. 8, Maungakaretu 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 road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Taihape, 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 for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 3	Ngaurukehu A No. 8	Maungakaretu	R. 4160	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block.

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 laid off in February, 1903, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 28th day of January, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 32	N. pn. 6j 2b, Rotomahana-Parekarangi	VII.	Tarawera	R. 465	Sienna.

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

Dated this 28th day of March, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Despatches.—Acts assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

THE following despatches, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 126.)

Downing Street, 12th December, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 54 of 1902 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Military Pensions Act, 1866,' and to further extend the Provisions of 'The Military Pensions Extension to Contingents Act, 1900,'" a transcript of which accompanied Sir R. Stout's despatch No. 90, of the 27th of October last.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
ONSLow.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 127.)

Downing Street, 12th December, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 33 of 1902 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to extend the Provisions of 'The Pacific Cable Authorisation Act, 1899,'" a transcript of which accompanied Sir R. Stout's despatch No. 90, of the 27th of October last.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
ONSLow.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 128.)

Downing Street, 12th December, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 35 of 1902 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to make Further Provision for the Maintenance of a Naval Force in Australasian Waters," a transcript of which accompanied Sir R. Stout's despatch No. 90, of the 27th of October last.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
ONSLow.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 130.)

Downing Street, 12th December, 1902.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 34 of 1902 of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901,'" a transcript of which accompanied Sir R. Stout's despatch No. 90, of the 27th of October last.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
ONSLow.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(New Zealand.—No. 5.)

Downing Street, 6th February, 1903.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied Sir R. Stout's despatch No. 90, of the 27th of October last:—

No. 1. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and three.

No. 2. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and three.

No. 3. An Act to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes.

No. 4. An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and three.

No. 5. An Act to provide for the postponement of the Sale by the Mortgagees of certain Lands held upon Trust for Natives, and to make other Provision relating thereto and to other Lands held in Trust for Natives upon the East Coast of the North Island.

No. 6. An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in Force or have become unnecessary.

No. 7. An Act to indemnify various Local Authorities for the Expenditure of Moneys in connection with the Celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

No. 8. An Act to amend "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

No. 9. An Act to extend "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885."

No. 10. An Act to provide for the Compilation of Acts of Parliament with their Amendments.

No. 11. An Act to amend "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898."

No. 12. An Act to amend "The Stamp Act, 1882."

No. 13. An Act to amend "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900."

No. 14. An Act to regulate the use of Motor-cars.

No. 15. An Act to amend "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901."

No. 16. An Act to amend the Law relating to the New Zealand University.

No. 17. An Act to amend "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

No. 18. An Act to remove Difficulties in connection with Alterations in Boundaries of Land and Deeds Registration Districts.

No. 19. An Act to amend "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

No. 20. An Act to make Better Provision against the Obtaining of Old-age Pensions by Fraud.

No. 21. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People in the House of Representatives.

No. 22. An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1898."

No. 23. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Second-hand Dealers, and to regulate the Sale of Second-hand Articles.

No. 24. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Share-brokers and the Registration of Stock Exchanges.

No. 25. An Act to provide for the Destruction of Injurious Birds.

No. 26. An Act to amend "The Nelson Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1901."

No. 27. An Act to amend "The Savings-Bank Profits Act, 1878."

No. 28. An Act to amend the Law relating to New Zealand Law Societies.

No. 29. An Act to amend "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894."

No. 30. An Act to impose a Land-tax and an Income-tax.

No. 31. An Act to amend "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

No. 32. An Act to amend "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

No. 36. An Act to amend "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

No. 37. An Act to protect the Land Titles of the Colony from Frivolous Attacks in certain Cases.

No. 38. An Act to amend the Law relating to Bank Holidays.

No. 39. An Act to authorise the Exchange of certain Lands.

No. 40. An Act to provide for an Examination of Solicitors' Bills of Costs.

No. 41. An Act to amend the Law relating to Licensing Committees and Licensing Polls.

No. 42. An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Machinery.

No. 43. An Act to amend the Law relating to Accident Insurance Companies.

No. 44. An Act to make Further Provision for the Acquisition of a Site for the Victoria College.

No. 45. An Act to establish a Superannuation Fund in connection with the Government Railways Department.

No. 46. An Act to amend "The Poisons Importation and Carriage Act, 1895."

No. 47. An Act to amend "The Inebriates' Institutions Act, 1898."

No. 48. An Act to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1898."

No. 49. An Act to give Statutory Sanction to the Change of Name of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand.

No. 50. An Act to amend "The Legislative Council Act, 1891."

No. 51. An Act to amend "The Companies Act, 1901."

No. 52. An Act to make certain Provision in Satisfaction of the Grievances of Debenture holders and Shareholders of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited).

No. 53. An Act to authorise the Construction of certain Railways.

No. 55. An Act to amend "The Factories Act, 1901."

No. 56. An Act to amend the Laws relating to Native and Maori Lands.

No. 57. An Act to amend the Law relating to the Width of Main Streets in Towns.

No. 58. An Act to amend "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

No. 59. An Act to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

No. 60. An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health.

No. 61. An Act to amend "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900."

No. 62. An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred and three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

Local Acts.

No. 1. An Act to empower the University of Otago and Others to renounce a Legacy bequeathed by the Will of the late Dr. Frederick Jeffcoat, of Dunedin, deceased.

No. 2. An Act to require the Owners of Lands lying adjacent to Public Streets widened and the Owners of Lands in the Neighbourhood of Public Streets made by the Hawera Borough Council to bear Part of the Cost of such Widening and Making as aforesaid.

No. 3. An Act to rectify an Error in a Special Order of the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay, made on the Twenty-fifth Day of January, One thousand nine hundred, in pursuance of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899."

No. 4. An Act to further amend the Christchurch District Drainage Acts.

No. 5. An Act to enable the Trustees of the Masterton Trust Lands Trust to exchange certain Lands with the Crown, and to vest certain Lands in His Majesty the King.

No. 6. An Act to authorise the Wellington Harbour Board to borrow certain Moneys, and to increase the Borrowing-powers of the Board in certain Respects.

No. 7. An Act to provide for the Closing of certain Roads in the Dunedin Town Belt, and for regulating the Roads therein.

No. 8. An Act to provide for the Readjustment of the Boundaries of the Road Districts within the Egmont County and other Adjoining Counties.

No. 9. An Act to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Borough of Balclutha, to validate Leases thereof, and to empower the Council of the said Borough to sell a Town-hall Site Reserve.

No. 10. An Act to require the Owners of Land lying adjacent to Public Streets widened by the Masterton Borough Council to bear Part of the Costs of the Execution of the Works.

No. 11. An Act to empower the Pahiataua County Council to sell certain Portions of the Main Road Reserve in the County of Pahiataua.

No. 12. An Act to facilitate the Construction, Administration, and Working of Tramways in and for the City of Christchurch and its Suburbs.

No. 13. An Act to authorise the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch to obtain Power for Electric Lighting and other Purposes.

No. 14. An Act to expedite the Establishment of the Dilworth Ulster Institute, and to confer upon the Trustees of the Will of the late James Dilworth further Powers for the Purpose of enabling them to carry out more effectually the Trusts of the said Will.

No. 15. An Act to amend "The Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900."

No. 16. An Act to authorise the Grant to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill of certain Parts of the New River Harbour, and to empower the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill, by their Council, to reclaim the said Lands from the Waters of the said Harbour, and to lease the said Lands for Fourteen Years upon such Terms and Conditions as they shall think fit, and also to authorise the said Council, in order to defray the Cost of such Reclamation, to raise by way of Special Loan the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, and for other Purposes.

No. 17. An Act to amend the Constitution of the Bluff Harbour Board, and to provide for the Representation of the Boroughs of Gore and Mataura thereon.

No. 18. An Act to empower the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill to exchange Section No. 15 of Block No. LXXI. in the Town of Invercargill for Section No. 10 of Block IX. in the same Town.

No. 19. An Act to constitute the Waimarino County.

No. 20. An Act to amend "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

No. 21. An Act to alter the Boundaries of the Oxford and Cust Road Districts, in the County of Ashley, so as to include in Oxford Road District and to give to the Oxford Road Board the control of the Main Drain of the River Cust, and for other Purposes relating to such Drain.

No. 22. An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Waikopu.

No. 23. An Act to constitute the Weber County.

No. 24. An Act to make certain Alterations in Streets in the City of Nelson.

No. 25. An Act to alter the Purpose of a Reserve vested in the Christchurch City Council.

No. 26. An Act to enable the Christchurch City Council to pay each of them the late Town Clerk and the late Assistant Town Clerk a Sum of Money by Way of Retiring-allowance.

No. 27. An Act to constitute the Mount Herbert County.

No. 28. An Act to empower the Bluff Harbour Board to reclaim from the Waters of the Bluff Harbour Part of the Foreshore of the said Harbour, and to lease the Lands so reclaimed, and to borrow the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds, and for other Purposes.

No. 29. An Act to confer Leasing-powers on the Grey-mouth Harbour Board.

No. 30. An Act to amend "The Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896."

Private Act.

No. 1. An Act to enable the Hawera County Electric Company (Limited) to supply and use Electrical Energy for Lighting and Power Purposes within the Borough of Hawera and the Surrounding Districts.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),
ONSLOW.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly,
G.C.M.G., &c.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 10th, Saturday the 11th, and Monday the 13th April next will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

- The Reverend B. E. Godbehear.
- The Reverend John M. Harris.
- The Reverend Alexander Hislop.
- The Reverend Percy R. Paris.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Arthur H. Smith.
GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

IN accordance with request from the President of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1903.

- The Reverend GEORGE W. COBB.
- The Reverend FRANK ROBERTSON.
- The Reverend WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

GEO. DRURY,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyors.	Address.
Drew, Frederick William	Wellington.
Goodall, John	Auckland.
Rutherford, William George	Wellington.
Wilson, James George	Wellington.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said lands, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the lands in the aggregate, for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act, being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of March, 1903.
A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those three several parcels of land respectively situate in the Town of Okarito and Provincial District of Westland, being as follows: 13 perches, Section 62, in the Strand; 10 perches, Section 222, in the Strand; 1 perch, Section 212, in Albert Street.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Southland Coachworkers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 354, situated at Invercargill, 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, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the South Canterbury Tanners, Fellmongers, and Skinners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 290, situated at Timaru, 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, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington District Milk-suppliers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 247, situated at Lower Hutt, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from 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.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Drapers' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 224, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Grooms and Coachmen's Industrial Union of Workers, No. 335, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

New County of Egmont divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Egmont County Act, 1901," and "The Egmont County Districts Adjustment Act, 1902," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Egmont, as constituted by the said Acts, into three ridings, to be called the Opunake Riding, the Rahotu Riding, and the Oeo Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the Opunake Riding, four members for the Rahotu Riding, and four members for the Oeo Riding.

And I do further declare that Monday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Egmont shall take place, and that Thursday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Town Hall at Opunake shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OPUNAKE RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Otahi River from the sea to the westernmost corner of Section No. 35, Block IX., Opunake Survey District; thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 35 to the Waiau River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Waiau River to the sea; and thence towards the south-west generally by the sea to the place of commencement.

RAHOTU RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the County of Egmont, as described in "The Egmont County Act, 1901," from the sea at the north-western corner of Section No. 26, Block IV., Cape Survey District, to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to the source of the Taungatara River; thence by the Taungatara River to the sea; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the sea to the place of commencement; excepting from the above-described area the Opunake Riding hereinbefore described.

OEO RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Rahotu Riding, hereinbefore described, from the sea at the mouth of the Taungatara River to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the County of Egmont, as described in "The Egmont County Act, 1901," to the sea; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,

For Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Egmont County.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ADOLPHUS HARRY MOORE

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the ridings of Opunake, Rahotu, and Oeo, in the County of Egmont, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Egmont County Act, 1901," and "The Egmont County Districts Adjustment Act, 1902"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county; and also to be the Clerk of the Egmont County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

C. H. MILLS,

For Colonial Secretary.

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

Native Land Court Office,

Wellington, 31st March, 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."

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HENARE PUNARUKU, of Waitara, Taranaki, hereby give notice that I have taken Taitoko ki Ngamotu, a child of Tangotango, 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 28th day of March, 1903.

HENARE PUNARUKU.

Signed by the said Henare Punaruku in the presence of—Thos. S. Weston, Solicitor, New Plymouth, and J. H. Damon, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Tenure.
1	X.	Upper Waitara	David A. Watt ..	S.G.Run
5	XIII.			
3	XIV.			
88	X.	Pouatu ..	Francis McCarthy	O.R.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH ESTATE.—TOWN OF SEDDON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Tenure.	Lessee.
11	III. XV. }	A. R. P. 1 1 38	L.I.P.	Thomas Meek.
2 to 5				

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

Lands in Township of Dromore, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold sections in the Township of Dromore, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Court-house, Ashburton, on Tuesday, 26th May, 1903, at 2 p.m., for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

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.—TOWNSHIP OF DROMORE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1 to 20 inclusive	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 4 "	II.	5 0 0	0 15 0
5 to 15 "	II.	1 0 8	0 3 0
1 to 17 "	III.	3 0 10.3	0 9 0
1 to 19 "	IV.	4 2 19.3	0 14 0
		4 3 19	0 15 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 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 six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it 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. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.

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.

Lands in Spotswood Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 1st April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection as workmen's homes allotments and ordinary farms, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SPOTSWOOD SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent, 5 per Cent.
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GROUP I.—WORKMEN'S HOMES.

Subdivision A.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	IV.	0 1 5	0 19 6
29	"	0 1 23	1 5 6
30	"	0 1 14	1 1 0
97	"	0 0 31	0 19 0
98	"	0 0 39	1 5 0
99	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
100	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
101	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
102	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
103	"	0 2 8	3 0 6
104†	"	0 0 35	3 18 0*
105	"	0 0 34	0 13 0
106	"	0 1 1	1 6 0
107	"	0 1 1	1 11 0
		0 0 38	1 8 0

Subdivision B.

27	IV.	2 0 10	2 15 0
31	"	1 1 5	2 15 0
32	"	1 0 32	2 13 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly, £6 18s. 6d.

† Temporary grazing license, which must be taken at a half-yearly rental of 13s. by the successful applicant for Section 103.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP I.—WORKMEN'S HOMES—continued.				
Subdivision B—continued.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33	IV.	1 1 12	2 19 0	0
34	"	1 0 1	2 18 0	0
37	"	1 0 26	2 16 0	0
43	"	1 1 39	3 10 0	0
46	"	1 3 11	4 5 0	0
Subdivision C.				
35	"	2 3 10	5 7 6	
47	"	2 0 24	4 12 6	
49	"	2 2 6	5 9 0	
51	"	2 1 11	5 10 0	
65	"	3 1 18	6 12 6	
68	"	3 1 0	5 13 9	
71	"	3 0 0	4 17 6	
78	"	3 0 35	6 2 6	
82	"	3 1 9	4 17 6	
83	"	3 1 11	5 10 0	
84	"	3 0 32	7 17 6	
85	"	3 1 36	7 17 6	
86	"	3 0 0	6 15 0	
88	"	3 0 0	6 12 6	
91	"	3 0 0	6 12 6	
92	"	2 1 15	5 2 6	
93	"	3 0 0	6 10 0	
94	"	3 0 0	6 12 6	
96	"	2 3 22	6 5 0	
Subdivision D.				
36	IV.	5 0 0	7 13 9	
44	"	5 0 0	7 8 9	
48	"	5 0 0	8 3 9	
50	"	5 0 0	8 6 3	
52	"	5 0 0	8 16 3	
55	"	4 0 4	6 0 6	
56	"	4 2 39	8 12 6	
57	"	5 0 0	7 5 0	
59	"	5 0 0	7 5 0	
61	"	4 0 12	7 17 6	
69	"	5 0 0	6 12 6	
70	"	5 0 0	7 10 0	
74	"	5 0 0	8 10 0	
75	"	5 0 0	8 0 0	
76	"	5 0 0	7 12 6	
77	"	5 0 0	9 10 0	
79	"	4 1 13	8 15 0	
80	"	4 0 10	6 18 0	
81	"	4 3 22	6 5 0	
89	"	4 0 0	8 12 6	
95	"	4 0 35	8 17 6	

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

GROUP II.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision E.

58*	IV.	19 2 0	0 1 6	0 14 8	
60	"	33 3 0	1 2 6	18 19 8	21 5 6
				1 11 2†	

Subdivision F.

87	IV.	19 2 0	2 5 0	21 18 9	32 17 2
				9 5 8‡	
				1 12 9§	

Subdivision G.

62	IV.	10 0 20	2 5 0	11 7 10	
63	"	9 1 0	1 18 0	8 15 0	
66	"	9 2 0	2 0 0	9 10 0	
90	"	11 3 0	2 5 0	13 4 5	

Subdivision H.

64	IV.	8 3 0	2 0 0	8 15 0	
67	"	8 2 0	2 0 0	8 10 0	

* Temporary grazing license, which must be taken at a half-yearly rental of 14s. 8d. by the successful applicant for Section 60.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 11s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £20 10s. 10d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £238, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 5s. 8d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on other buildings which may be removed by present tenant, but if not removed valued at £42, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 12s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £32 17s. 2d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 30th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, for the leases of the undermentioned reserves.

If the sections are not applied for on the 1st June, 1903, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
TOWNSHIP OF OHAWA.			
15	A. R. P. 2 2 3	£ s. d. 1 17 6	14 years.
282	0 3 0	0 15 0	"
319	0 1 20	0 7 6	"
TOWN OF STRATFORD.			
191, 231	0 2 0	Free	First 3 years.
		6 0 0	Next 4 years.
		20 0 0	Remaining 7 years.
MANGAMINGI VILLAGE (SUBURBAN).			
62	8 2 36	2 2 6	5 years.
BLOCK XI., OMONA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
8	26 3 24	1 6 0	10 years.
BLOCK I., OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
8	4 2 4	0 8 0	10 years.
REHU VILLAGE.			
3	1 3 32	0 4 0	10 years.
MANGAHEU VILLAGE.			
14	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
18	0 3 28	0 10 0	"
PUNIWHAKAU VILLAGE.			
1	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
6	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
11	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
20	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
22	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
23	1 3 6	1 0 0	"
PURANGI VILLAGE.			
12	0 1 0	0 7 6	5 years.
13	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
16	0 2 0	0 15 0	"
40	3 3 26	2 0 0	Year to year.
PUNEHU VILLAGE, BLOCK XI., OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
23	0 2 0	0 15 0	14 years.
24	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
25	0 1 0	0 7 6	"
MAKAKA VILLAGE, BLOCK X., KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
15	1 0 0	0 10 0	14 years.
22	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
23	0 2 0	0 7 6	"
24	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
BLOCK VIII., CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Part 132	0 3 8-6	1 0 0	7 years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee of Sections 191 and 231, Town of Stratford, shall, during the first three years of the term of the lease, fill in with earth the gully on both sections to level of street, during which term no rent will be payable.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th May, 1903, for a lease of the undermentioned section under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA DISTRICT.

PART of Section No. 534, Block XI., Hawera Survey District: Area, 53 acres 2 roods 32 perches; minimum upset rental, £41 10s. 9d.; term of lease, 14 years.

Description and Locality of Reserve.

Situated on the Main South Road, which is metalled; distant about 15 chains from the Mokoia Railway-station, and about six miles from the Hawera Railway-station by the South Road. The land is practically level, in good pasture, and is ring-fenced, there being a belt of plantation with fencing on both sides.

It is in every respect a desirable property for depasturing purposes, being well sheltered from the prevailing and cold southerly winds.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Residence is not compulsory, and no statutory declaration is required. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government at the end of the fifth and tenth years.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as a pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before again being cropped.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease, including the outer fences around the shelter plantation, and he shall be at liberty to enter upon the other portions of the section not described or included in the lease for that purpose.

9. The lessee will keep all buildings, fences, ditches, drains, watercourses, gates, fixtures, and other things upon and about the land in good order and condition, including the outer fences on boundaries of reserve which enclose the plantation, and he shall so yield them up at the end of the term.

10. The lessee shall at the expiration of the term yield up the whole of the land in permanent pasture of grasses and clovers.

11. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grasses or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land. The lessee shall have no right to cut or remove any tree in the shelter plantation surrounding the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Janefeld Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
27A	I.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 1 17 0	£ s. d. 9 5 0 8 11 7*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £220, repayable in twenty-one years.

Description and Locality of Section.

First-class open, level, agricultural land, abutting on the Otago Central Railway. The following buildings and improvements go with the section: Eight-roomed dwelling-house and scullery, dairy, store, stable, cow-byre and cartshed, plantation, fruit-trees, and fencing round homestead—value, £220: half-yearly payment of interest and sinking fund, £8 11s. 7d. The following buildings do not go with the section, and will be disposed of by tender: Old piggeries, with binder-shed; cow-shed, containing sixteen stalls; barn, with loft and chaff-house; piggery, and brick boiler-house. The buyer of these buildings will be allowed one month from date of acceptance of tender in which to remove them.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
141	A. R. P. 16,020 0 0	Patriarch ..	3d.	£ s. d. 50 1 3

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, is situated about the 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 day of ballot.

Small Grazing-run No. 141 is offered for lease subject to the following special condition: That the lessee has no right to the timber in the two clumps of bush shown on the sale-plan and numbered 1 and 2 respectively, except such as may be required for fencing or for his domestic use, and the Crown reserves the right to grant permission to any person to enter upon the run and cut and remove therefrom such timber as may be required for domestic or fencing purposes.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Class I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
64	Part of Hakataramea	Waimate	Acres. 11,000	£ 275	Years 7

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1904.

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 £630.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
RANGIPO-WAIAU-MURIMOTU BLOCKS.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Kaimanawa ..	1	45,960	0	0	575	0	0	21 years.
Moawhango ..								
Ruapehu ..								
Kaimanawa ..	2	31,841	0	0	551	8	8	"
Karioi ..								
Moawhango ..								
Moawhango ..	3	22,500	0	0	845	10	0	"
Motupuhua ..								

Locality and Description of Runs.

These runs are situated in the Rangipo-Waiiau-Murimotu Blocks, in the vicinities of Karioi and Waiouru, and are intersected by the main coach-road to Tokaanu and the proposed main trunk railway-line. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about thirty-five miles distant by coach-road. The runs comprise for the most part flat and undulating tussock country, with swamps in places. The soil is of semi-volcanic character, resting on pumiceous formation. The runs are well watered. The improvements, which are included in the rentals, are as follow:—Run No. 1—shepherd's hut at Kaimanawa, thatch, brick chimney, £10: Run No. 2—manager's house, 32 ft. by 30 ft., seven rooms and scullery; shearers' house, 14 ft. by 47 ft.; shearers' cookhouse, 14½ ft. by 25 ft.; wool-pressing shed, 32 ft. by 45½ ft.; wool-store, 23 ft. by 50 ft.; shearing-shed, 31 ft. by 90 ft.; potaka, 18½ ft. by 12½ ft.; men's house, 17½ ft. by 27½ ft.; sheep-yards, wool-scouring plant, fencing—total value, £415: Run No. 3—shepherd's house, 15 ft. by 27 ft.; yards, fencing—£35.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease shall be twenty-one years.
2. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 30th April, 1903.
3. 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.
4. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1904, and shall include, in addition, the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1904.
5. 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.

- (6.) The licensee shall not at any time during its term have the right, under his pastoral license, to cut, remove, or destroy any native flax growing in or upon any portion of the land comprised in license. The Crown reserves the right to dispose of said native flax, and in the event of the disposal thereof the licensee shall allow free right of ingress, egress, and regress to persons duly authorised or having the right to cut or remove flax growing on any portion of the land included in his license.
- (7.) The licensees of Runs 1 and 3 shall not during the continuance of their licenses divert or interfere with the courses of the Hautapu or Waiouru Creeks, or cut drains through the Ngamatea Swamp without the consent in writing of the Land Board.
- (8.) The license of Run No. 2 shall be issued subject to the conditions that the buildings thereon, and the land on which they stand, may be resumed by the Crown if required, after twelve months notice to the licensee of its intention to do so, and in the event of such resumption the annual rent payable under the license shall thenceforth be diminished by an amount bearing the same proportion to the total rent that the land resumed bears to the whole area demised, and the rent for the buildings so resumed shall be reduced at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on their value when resumed.
- (9.) The licensee of Run No. 2 shall allow the licensees of Runs Nos. 1, 3, and 4, in the Rangipo-Waiiau-Murimotu Blocks, to use the wool-shed, yards, sheep-dip, and wash-pool, if they require them for shearing, crutching, or dagging, at the rate of 10s. for the first hundred sheep or portion thereof, and 2s. for every subsequent hundred or portion thereof, this charge to be made on every occasion that the yards, &c., are used for the above purposes. He shall also allow the use of the dip and yards for sheep-dipping during the dipping season at the rate of 12s. 6d. for the first hundred or part thereof, and 1½d. per head for all sheep above that number, the licensee of said Run No. 2 to provide a well-known and approved dipping material properly mixed, the dipping to take place within a period to be mutually agreed upon by the licensee and the person requiring the use of the dip. Any matter in dispute with regard to the dipping, shearing, crutching, or dagging shall be referred to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision shall be final in all cases. The licensee of Run No. 2 shall have absolute control of the yards and buildings while they are included in his license, and shall arrange the priority or rotation in which the different licensees above mentioned shall use the same.
- (10.) The licensee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings now standing on land comprised in license, and keep them insured, in the name of His Majesty, in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner; and shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable. If the licensee at any time fails or neglects to effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for, but not obligatory on, the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid or in any other sum, or to pay such premium, as he thinks fit.
- (11.) 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 flax, or minerals thereon or therein.
- (12.) One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s. 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. 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.

- (13.) No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any improvements existing upon the Crown lands offered for 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 intitled "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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned pastoral runs, which have been offered for lease by public auction and not sold, will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
<i>Class I.</i>					
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
144	Snowdale ..	Ashley ..	45,600	450	14
41	Mount Nimrod ..	Waimate	14,000	450	14
44	Bluecliffs ..	"	17,000	425	14
50	Mount Studholme	"	6,300	230	10
<i>Class II.</i>					
210	Pt. of Mount Peel	Geraldine	1,170	100	13

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1904.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

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 store-room. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,268.

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 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 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.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office.

Auckland, 20th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903, at 11 a.m., for the term and at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS II.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.			£ s. d.
95	29,894 0 0	Weao and Heruwi	East Taupo	29 18 0

Level and undulating land, somewhat broken towards the southern end of the run. About 700 acres mixed forest along Weao River, balance open land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and tussock; light soil. The run is bounded on two sides by the Rangitaiki River and the Weao River, and intersected by one or two smaller streams. Situated from fourteen to twenty-eight miles from Galatea.

TERMS OF SALE.

The run will be leased generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1904.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawhas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from the lease. The lessee must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of a half-year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

This run is to be disposed of with right of resumption; and in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession of the whole or any part of the land comprised in the run, after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," the lease in respect of the land comprised in such notice shall determine and be void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th 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 1st day of May, 1903, at 11 a.m., for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.
CLASS II.

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	County.	Upset Annual Rental.
80	9,110	Horohoro, Paeroa, Ngongotaha, and Tarawera	Rotorua and East Taupo	£ s. d. 18 5 0

Altitude about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The land is mostly high flat tussock and fern ridges, with deep gullies between; contains about 300 acres of fair swamp land. The soil is very light, but fair for the district; about 2,000 acres ploughable; the gullies carry good grass. The run is well watered, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.

81	6,450	Horohoro and Ngongotaha	Rotorua and East Taupo	12 18 0
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The run is very hilly, but there are some good wide valleys and terraces with fair feed; covered chiefly with fern, tutu, and manuka; from 300 to 400 acres ploughable; soil light, but fair for the district; well watered, and situated about twelve miles from Rotorua by Atiamuri Road.

82	11,000	Ngongotaha ..	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 0 0
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Altitude about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The run contains two small clumps of forest, balance fern, tutu, and manuka, with fair feed in some of the valleys. The run is very hilly, and does not contain much ploughable land; soil very light, but well watered. Fronts Atiamuri Road, about fifteen miles from Rotorua.

83	11,980	Ngongotaha and Paeroa	Rotorua and East Taupo	20 19 6
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Very hilly land, but there are wide valleys and terraces that carry good grass, and could be ploughed. Mostly covered with fern, tutu, and tussock, with patches of high manuka along streams; some good flax and clover along the Whirinaki Stream. The valleys near the old kainga, Waiwhakahihi, carry good feed throughout the year. The run is well watered throughout, and situated about sixteen miles from Rotorua.

84	9,100	Ngongotaha ..	Rotorua and East Taupo	11 7 6
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Altitude about 1,300 ft. above sea-level. About 200 acres tawa, rimu, and scrubby forest; balance high fern and tea-tree, with tutu and tussock in the valleys; soil very light, and well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Rotorua.

85	8,181	Ruawahia ..	Rotorua ..	12 5 6
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Contains about 500 acres mixed forest, balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock; broken land, soil light, and covered in places with deposits from Tarawera eruption. The run fronts Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is situated about twenty-eight miles from Rotorua and four miles and a half off the Rotorua-Galatea Road.

92	12,310	Tuhingamata East and Tatua	East Taupo ..	24 12 6
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Broken and undulating land; about 500 acres mixed forest at north end of run; balance fern and tea-tree and tussock; light soil. Fronts the old Taupo-Atiamuri Road, about five miles from Taupo.

93	12,310	Tuhingamata East, Tatua, and Tauhara	East Taupo ..	24 12 6
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The run contains two small clumps of mixed forest; balance fern, tea-tree, and tussock. The land is broken and undulating; light soil. Fronts Lake Taupo; access by track about four miles from Taupo.

94	10,144	Kaingarua ..	Rotorua ..	20 6 0
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Broken and undulating land, covered with fern, tea-tree, and tussock; soil light and partly overlaid with deposits from Tarawera eruption. This run fronts Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is otherwise watered by several streams. Situated about twenty-five miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Galatea Road, passing through the south end of the run.

TERMS OF SALE.

These runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Term of leases, twenty-one years.

All hot springs, fumaroles, ngawas, geysers, mud volcanoes, and other centres of thermal action, with right of way thereto, are specially excluded from these pastoral leases.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 195 of the Land Act, and pay the sum of half-year's rent and lease fee on fall of the hammer.

These runs are to be disposed of with right of resumption; and in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession of the whole or any part of the land comprised in a run, after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," the lease in respect of the land comprised in such notice shall determine and be void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 26th February, 1903.

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 21st day of April, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 and 2	III.	10	2	3	2	0	0	10 6

Situated about one mile from Tisbury Railway-station. Bush land; soil fair; well watered. Weighted with £7 10s. valuation for fencing and clearing. Limit of holding in Block III., Seaward Bush Township, 10 acres.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—TISBURY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

73	XXII.	19	1	30	0	9	6	0 7 10
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Situated about one mile and a half from Tisbury Railway-station. Land covered with mixed bush; nearly level; soil fair; portion of land liable to flood. Limit of holding, 50 acres.

WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—LONGWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

9	VII.	43	0	35	0	9	6	0 17 4
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Situated about one mile from Wakapatu Railway-station. Bush land; soil inferior. Weighted with £58, valuation for fencing and grassing. Limit of holding, 100 acres.

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.

Pastoral Lands in Marlborough Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1903.

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

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.

150 | Leatham and Molesworth and 35,224 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 21 years.

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.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on day of selection.

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 and license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Southland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 23rd March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
27	125	Eyre ..	A. R. P. 3,143 0 0	d. 1.5	£ s. d. 9 16 6

Weighted with £23 2s. valuation for improvements. Open undulating country; pastoral; hilltops stony; clay soil; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,230 ft. to 1,530 ft. Distance from Eyre Creek Railway-station, about 40 chains.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 27th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

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

35	XV.	A. R. P. 1 3 0	£ s. d. 6 12 2	£ s. d. 5 15 8
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This section is situated near the south-western corner of the Tarawahi Hamlet, adjacent to the north bank of the Heathcote River, about 30 chains westward from Colombo Road South, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office; it comprises flat agricultural land, black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. The improvements on the land consist of boundary fencing, valued at £6 6s., which must be paid for by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land; there are also a fowl-house with run, pigsty, windmill, tanks, &c., and walls of a brick building, all of which are included in the price of the section.

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

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This section is situated near the western end of the Puhuka Hamlet, about two miles and a half northerly from Timaru, and three-quarters of a mile from the Smithfield Freezing-works, and comprises open sloping land of good quality on clay subsoil. There are old gorse fences on the southern and north-western boundaries, and the incoming tenant will be liable to the lessee of the adjoining Lot 4 for half the value of the boundary fence between Lots 4 and 5.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Town of Balclutha, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open thereafter for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF BALCLUTHA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
4	III.	A. R. P. 0 1 2	£ s. d. 0 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	0 10 0
15*	"	0 1 11	0 10 0
1	IV.	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0

* Weighted with £47 10s. valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed house, dairy, and garden.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Waari Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd February, 1903.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes, at this office, on Monday, the 20th April, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAARI HAMLET, WAIPAREIRA PARISH.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	4 3 13	0 7 6	0 18 2
2	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 7
3	4 3 33	0 7 6	0 18 7
4	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
5	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
6	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
7	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 11
8	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
9	3 3 14	0 7 6	0 14 5
10	3 0 12	0 7 6	0 10 8
11	3 0 14	0 7 6	0 11 6
12	4 1 37	0 7 6	0 16 10
13	4 1 36	0 7 6	0 16 10
14	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
15	4 3 29	0 7 6	0 18 6
16	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
17	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
18	4 0 14	0 7 6	0 15 5
19	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
20	4 3 15	0 7 6	0 18 2
21	4 0 36	0 7 6	0 15 10
22	4 2 0	0 7 6	0 16 11
23	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
24	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
25	4 3 8	0 7 6	0 18 0
26	4 3 10	0 7 6	0 18 1
27	4 3 12	0 7 6	0 18 2
28	4 3 14	0 7 6	0 18 2
29	3 3 8	0 7 6	0 14 3
30	4 1 2	0 7 6	0 15 11
31	4 0 10	0 7 6	0 15 3
32	3 2 38	0 7 6	0 14 1
33	4 3 28	0 7 6	0 18 6
34	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
35	4 3 34	0 7 6	0 18 8
36	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
37	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
38	4 3 9	0 7 6	0 18 1
39	4 3 26	0 7 6	0 18 6
40	4 3 32	0 7 6	0 18 7
41	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 8
42	3 3 20	0 7 6	0 14 7
43	4 1 33	0 7 6	0 16 9
44	4 2 24	0 7 6	0 17 6
45	4 1 34	0 7 6	0 16 9
46	3 3 17	0 7 6	0 14 6
47	4 1 23	0 7 6	0 16 6
48	4 3 22	0 7 6	0 18 4
49	4 3 18	0 7 6	0 18 3
50	4 2 14	0 7 6	0 17 3
51	4 2 1	0 7 6	0 16 10
52	4 0 21	0 7 6	0 15 6
53	4 0 38	0 7 6	0 15 11
54	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
55	4 2 5	0 7 6	0 17 0
56	4 0 37	0 7 6	0 15 11
57	2 2 39	0 7 6	0 10 4
58	4 3 35	0 7 6	0 18 8
59	4 2 30	0 7 6	0 17 7
60	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
61	4 1 3	0 7 6	0 16 1
62	3 1 27	0 7 6	0 12 10
63	3 1 29	0 7 6	0 12 11
64	3 3 30	0 7 6	0 14 10
65	4 3 3	0 7 6	0 17 10
66	5 0 0	0 7 6	0 18 9
67	3 2 18	0 7 6	0 13 7
68	3 1 20	0 7 6	0 12 8

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
69	2 3 31	0 7 6	0 11 1
70	2 3 2	0 7 6	0 10 5
71	4 2 26	0 7 6	0 17 6
72	4 3 1	0 7 6	0 17 10
73	4 0 0	0 7 6	0 15 0
74	4 0 32	0 7 6	0 15 9
75	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 14 6
76	3 3 39	0 7 6	0 15 0
77	4 0 1	0 7 6	0 15 1
78	4 3 24	0 7 6	0 18 5
79	3 1 4	0 7 6	0 12 4
80	4 3 6	0 7 6	0 18 0
81	4 0 31	0 7 6	0 15 9
82	3 3 38	0 7 6	0 15 0
83	3 2 8	0 7 6	0 13 4
84	3 3 21	0 7 6	0 14 7
85	4 2 22	0 7 6	0 17 5
86	4 2 23	0 7 6	0 17 5
87	4 3 38	0 7 6	0 18 9
88	3 3 36	0 7 6	0 14 11
89	4 3 30	0 7 6	0 18 7
90	2 1 0	0 7 6	0 8 6
91	3 3 37	0 7 6	0 14 9
92	2 3 22	0 7 6	0 10 10

GERHARD MUELLER,
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.
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, Ruawahia, 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.

Lands in Kokatahi Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 20th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XIV.	191	0	7	4	1 1/2	19	14	0

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing.

Altitude above sea-level, 100 ft. 15 acres white-pine and scrub; 18 acres mixed scrub, ribbonwood, and cabbage-tree; remainder grass, rushes, and scattered cabbage-trees. Level agricultural and pastoral land; most of cleared portion ploughable. Light sandy soil, 2 ft. to 3 ft. in depth. Water in hollows for considerable time after rain. Small patches of gorse from old hedges. Access by Bladier's and Base-line Roads and Kokatahi River bed. Fenced on northern and eastern boundaries with barbed wire. Situated three miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory, and thirteen miles from Hokitika Railway-station.

TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	351	0	32	2	3	19	15	1

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 18 acres scrub, 12 acres black- and white-pine bush; remainder in grass, and covered with a scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, 2 ft. to 3 ft. deep, with gravel subsoil. Water in hollows for considerable time after rain. 65 chains of fencing—posts, standards, and barbed wire—with two iron gates on Whitcombe Valley Road boundary. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road and Hokitika River bed. Three miles from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; sixteen miles and a half from Hokitika Railway-station.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	I.	351	3	8	2	7 1/2	23	1	9

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 100 acres thick scrub, with scattered white-pine; remainder grass and rushes and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Water may be obtained in hollows. A few chains of interior fencing. Situated three miles from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; sixteen miles and a half from Hokitika Railway-station.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	I.	352	1	23	2	4 1/2	20	18	6

Altitude above sea-level, 150 ft. 90 acres thick scrub and patches of white-pine; remainder grass, rushes, and scattered second growth. Level agricultural and pastoral land. Sandy soil, with gravel subsoil. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road. Water may be obtained in hollows after rain. Three miles and a half from Koi-ti-rangi Creamery; seventeen miles from Hokitika Railway-station. 38 chains of interior fencing on this section.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLE POINT COUNTY.
Langdale Settlement.

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

REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	III.	49	3	0	0	6	0	7	9	3

Weighted with £23 2s. for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing.

This section comprises all flat low-lying land, 80 ft. above sea-level, wet in winter, with swampy places here and there, which can be cheaply and successfully drained, excepting when the Whareama River is in high flood, at which time its level is not much under this holding. It has been partially drained, but the drains require clearing out and extending to make them thoroughly effective. It is under English and native grasses and rough vegetation, including a good deal of rushes. The soil is of a clayey nature, which cakes in summer. This fault will be lessened when the land is properly drained. There is no permanent water excepting the Whareama River, the other side of the chain reserve along the river-bank. Water is probably obtainable by sinking wells. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 9 and 8 (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 5 1/2 chains along Langdale Road (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), and 23 chains along the river, off the holding; 49 acres of grassing; 10 chains of drain 3 ft. by 3 ft., and 14 chains of drain 2 ft. by 1 ft.: the whole valued at £84 13s. 9d. The access is by the Langdale Road, south of the junction with the main Blairlogie coach-road, three-quarters of a mile; and thence about twenty-three miles and three-quarters to Masterton. An alternative route is by the Langdale Road, three miles to the junction with the Masterton-Tinui main coach-road; thence twenty-five miles to Masterton, and five miles to Tinui.

MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Agricultural Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XV.	323	0	0	0	2	8	21	10	8

This section comprises 300 acres of hilly and 23 acres of flat land. The flats are about 100 ft. and the hills run up to 500 ft. above sea-level. The flat land is along the creek running easterly through the section, and is generally swampy in winter. With the exception of about 23 acres of poor land, the section may be classed fair pastoral country, the vegetation consisting of a mixture of English and native grasses. There are numerous patches of large and small manuka here and there, affording good shelter for stock. Altogether there is about 30 acres of manuka. The soil is generally of a clayey nature, with rocky places on the ridges and higher lands. The section is intersected by gullies, in which run small streams, which, however, are dry in summer months, with the exception of the Mangapakeha. The formation affords facilities for the construction of dams, and water can probably be obtained by sinking wells. The small piece of land between the present Langdale Road and the proposed deviation, containing 19 acres, is to be leased with this section till the new road is made. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 36 chains of fencing between Sections 2 and 3 (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 18 ft. apart, and three battens), 75 chains along the main road (six plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 28 chains along Langdale Road (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 8 ft. apart), 40 chains of old fence through southern portion of section (six plain and one barbed wire, posts 16 ft. apart, battens here and there); and 271 acres of grassing: the whole valued at £271 19s. The access is by the main Masterton-Tinui coach-road, distant from Masterton twenty-five miles, and from Tinui five miles.

NOTE.—The successful applicant for this section will be required to take a temporary license of Sections 1b and 1c, Block XV., Mangapakeha, containing together 19 acres, at a half-yearly rental of £1 5s. 4d., and in the event of the new surveyed road being made, then the lessee of Section 1, Block XV., Mangapakeha, will be given a lease of Section 1c, containing 2 acres 2 roods, and the lessee of Section 1a, Block XV., Mangapakeha, will be given a lease of Section 1b, containing 16 acres 2 roods, at half yearly rentals of 3s. 10d. and £1 2s. respectively. The temporary license of Sections 1b and 1c will be subject to termination at any time or when the proposed new road is made and the old one closed, and the licensee will not be entitled to any compensation for such resumption or for any improvements which he may effect on Sections 1b and 1c.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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, 14th May, 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	

LOCALITIES AND 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.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to Kapo te Tou, deceased, in Waitarere, and of the application of Poni Hakaria under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the Court, by its order made on the 14th day of May, 1887, appointed Mihaka Karepa, Epiha Karepa, and Heni te Rei to succeed to the interest of the said Kapo in Waitarere: And whereas the Court made the succession order in the belief that there were no living descendants of the said Kapo other than Karepa Kapukai and his children, the said Mihaka Karepa and Epiha Karepa: And whereas it was shown upon the said inquiry that there was another descendant of the said Kapo living at his decease—viz., Pango Akuhata, daughter of Akuhata Karanama, deceased: And whereas by reason of the said want of knowledge on the part of the Court the said Pango Akuhata was erroneously omitted from the said succession order:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 14th day of May, 1887, be amended by adding the name of the said Pango Akuhata as the owner of one-half of the said interest, the other half to be for the said Mihaka Karepa, Epiha Karepa, and Heni te Rei equally between them: And, further, that the partition order for Waitarere No. 6, so far as relates to the successors of the said Kapo, be amended to correspond with the amended succession order: Provided that the order hereby made shall in nowise affect the title of the lessees under a certain lease of Waitarere No. 6, granted by the said Karepa Kapukai and others to Thomas Kenny and others for twenty-one years from the 1st day of September, 1897; but the person whose name is hereby ordered to be included in the title, or her duly appointed successors, shall be entitled to share in the rent payable under the said lease as from the date hereof in the proportion above indicated.

As witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th March, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-3.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-17)..	12th March, 1903 ..	Portions of Te Umu-hau Block No. 2490	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to Robert Montgomery, Edward Edwards, and Thomas Snowden, all of Coromandel.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 25th day of March, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2	Ani Rewiri Haimona (349, 1/166)	Rewiri Haimona.

Huatau Block, Hokianga County, and Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902."

10. Huatau Block (418-2, 1/142).

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1902, and issued under the provisions of section 14 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," jurisdiction is conferred on the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine all questions in dispute as to the boundaries of the Huatau Block—otherwise known as Ode-land's Land Claims—in the Hokianga County, and to adjudicate upon as Native land any land now in possession of or claimed by the Crown which the Court shall find ought not to have been included in the Crown grant to James Scott Ode-land of the said land:

Now, notice is hereby given that inquiry into the said matter will be completed by the ascertainment of the Native owners of the said land, and their relative shares or interests therein, at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene on the 18th day of April, 1903. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of March, 1903.

[Auckland, 1903-15.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 30th day of April, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1903-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1902-185) ..	22nd October, 1902 ..	Okurupatu, Subdivision 2, Section 2A	Matire Kawana to Walter Allen Pike and Leonard Pike.
2	Conveyance (1903-37) ..	13th March, 1903 ..	Manaia, Section 43, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8	Eliza Maxted to Elizabeth Alexander.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

4	Maata Apirana	Ngawapurua (part of Mangatainoka).
5	Henare Toroha ..	..	..	..	Te Puahi.
6	Apikara Pakaiahi and another ..	..	..	..	Te Popo (Te Whiti North).
7	Wiripita Pinea and another ..	..	..	..	Te Whiti North No. 1.
8	Maraea Manihera and others ..	..	..	..	Whakataki No. 4, Wharerimu.
9	Nireaha Tamaki and others ..	..	..	..	Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 2.
10	Ihaia Whakamairu and others ..	..	..	..	Manaia, Block No. 107, Subdivisions 4 and 5.
11	Karaitiana te Korou ..	..	..	..	Te Ahitainga No. 1, Subdivision 4.
12	Retini Tamihana and others ..	..	..	..	Turanganui.
13	Kohai Hoera and others ..	..	..	..	Whakapuni (Awhea No. 73).
14	Rakai Tamihana and others ..	..	..	..	Turanganui No. 1.
15	Hiria Karauria ..	..	..	..	Te Humenga, Block III., Kawakawa.
16	Ahitana Matenga ..	..	..	..	Whakarae.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

17	Paratene Matenga ..	..	..	..	Te Iringa o te Whakamana (part Block XIV.).
18	Purakau Maika ..	..	..	..	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
19	Matene Rawiri ..	..	..	..	Hapuakorari.
20	Elizabeth Wagland ..	..	..	..	Akura No. 14A.
21	Hapeta Whakamairu, Taraipine Pou Manihera, and others ..	..	..	..	Okurupatu 2A.
22	Ereni te Aweawe ..	..	..	..	Mangatainoka J No. 4.
23	Whaiwhaia Namana, Keeti Namana, Kahu Poto, and Matire Eramiha ..	..	..	..	Hurunuiorangi.
24	Ihakara Karaitiana, Whaitiri Potangaroa (by their agent, Otene Kuku Karaitiana) ..	..	..	..	Akura 3c No. 4.
25	Nireaha Tamaki, Erina Putara, and Urupane Pakaha ..	..	..	..	Ngawapurua Mangatainoka 1Bc No. 3.
26	Nireaha Tamaki, Rihipeti Nireaha, Erina Rangiputara ..	..	..	..	Pahiatua Native Reserve.
27	Nireaha Tamaki and others ..	..	..	..	Hawera Mangatainoka J No. 4.
28	Ngawhiro Marakaia and Erina te Korou ..	..	..	..	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
29	Erina te Korou, Ngawhiro Marakaia, and others ..	..	..	..	Makirikiri Reserve No. 1.
30	Purakau Maika and others ..	..	..	..	Tupurupuru No. 11.
31	Elizabeth Wagland ..	..	..	..	Akura No. 8b.
32	The Public Trustee ..	..	..	..	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4.
33	Ngarori Tamihana, Peneamine Rakaimaro, and Ruiha Akitu (by her agent, Otene Kuku Karaitiana) ..	..	..	..	Akura No. 4.
34	Ngarori Tamihana, Rakaimaro Peneamine, and Ruiha Akitu ..	..	..	..	Akura No. 1a and 1c.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

197	Makere Waito and others	Pahaoa No. 9.
198	Erete Pahura Hirini (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Pahaoa No. 8.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

199	Horiana Natanahira ..	..	..	..	Ngawakaakupe B.
200	The Public Trustee (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field) ..	..	..	..	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4.
201	Purakau Maika, Hiria Raharubi, and Pane Tunuoringi ..	..	..	..	Hibana No. 2.
202	Matire Kawana ..	..	..	..	Okurupeti A No. 2 South.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
203	The Public Trustee (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Waikoukoutauanui No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
205	T. M. Drummond	Turanganui No. 65A	£ s. d. 7 6 8
206	T. M. Drummond	Turanganui No. 65B	8 19 2
207	T. M. Drummond	Hinewaka No. 3A	11 7 0

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
213	H. T. Whatahoro	Pukengaki.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
214	Ihipera Patuwai and another ..	Whakataki No. 10 ..	That the succession order dated the 30th November, 1886, for the interest of Pane Turore, deceased, be amended.
215	Ihipera Patuwai and another ..	Whakataki No. 10 ..	That the succession order dated the 30th November, 1886, for the interest of Tahuna Patuwai, deceased, be amended.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 2nd day of May, 1903:—		
216	Coleman Phillips	Raharubi Tuhokoirangi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
217	Hariata Pero te Atua	Mataikona Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Haumihia te Atua, and Hone te Atua.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th March, 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 6th day of April, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-15.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
281	Transfer (1903-32) ..	27th February, 1903 ..	Ngapuketuru 5A ..	Meiha Keepa te Miha, <i>alias</i> Hiu te Miha, to John Harding Tatham.
282	Transfer and surrender (1903-48)	9th September, 1902..	Ngarara West A, Section 79	Pehi Wi Parata to Wi Parata Wai-punahau.
283	Lease (1903-31) ..	7th February, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, part of Section 10	Wehipeihana Taharape to Mary Jane Jillett.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
284	James A. Stewart	Parekahu te Whakataupoki.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 28th February, 1903, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	57	22	79	28	14	42
2nd Class	471	192	663	119	182	301
Total	528	214	742	147	196	343
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	11	..	..	23
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	3
Total	..	..	23	..	..	28
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	625	..	..	358
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	629	..	..	358
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	171	..	..	90
Minerals	..	..	217	..	..	302
Total	..	..	405	..	..	394
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	53 17 8	..	..	36 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 16 9	..	..	3 12 1
Goods	..	..	91 8 0	..	..	95 0 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 9 0	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£159 19 5	..	..	£137 6 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	529	358	887	467	270	737
2nd Class	2,137	2,072	4,209	1,637	1,884	3,521
Total	2,666	2,430	5,096	2,104	2,154	4,258
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	173	..	..	217
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	7
Total	..	..	185	..	..	224
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	19	..	..	32
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	22
Sheep	..	..	436	..	..	361
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	12
Total	..	..	471	..	..	429
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	2,578	..	..	3,598
Grain	..	..	147	..	..	139
Merchandise	..	..	242	..	..	238
Minerals	..	..	5,416	..	..	5,117
Total	..	..	8,437	..	..	9,116
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	267 16 9	..	..	208 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	14 4 11	..	..	12 0 6
Goods	..	..	1,455 17 8	..	..	1,831 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 0 7	..	..	31 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 16 7	..	..	10 8 8
Total	..	..	£1,765 16 6	..	..	£2,094 4 7

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	52	90	142	8	90	98
2nd Class	615	1,000	1,615	244	1,366	1,610
Total	667	1,090	1,757	252	1,456	1,708
Season Tickets	..	..	33	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	132	..	..	102
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	9
Total	..	..	142	..	..	113
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2,240	..	..	3,392
Grain	..	..	24	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	80	..	..	116
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total	..	..	2,351	..	..	3,529
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	99 5 9	..	..	122 19 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 10 7	..	..	8 18 11
Goods	..	..	475 2 8	..	..	708 17 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 10 6	..	..	30 13 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£605 1 6	..	..	£873 1 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,560	5,638	10,198	4,123	6,270	10,393
2nd Class	29,244	48,420	77,664	25,676	56,556	82,232
Total	33,804	54,058	87,862	29,799	62,826	92,625
Season Tickets	..	..	2,441	..	..	1,791
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7,185	..	..	6,443
Horses	..	..	143	..	..	146
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	297	..	..	241
Total	..	..	7,631	..	..	6,840
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	41	..	..	30
Cattle	..	..	1,198	..	..	2,205
Calves	..	..	380	..	..	393
Sheep	..	..	41,761	..	..	27,963
Pigs	..	..	127	..	..	304
Total	..	..	43,507	..	..	30,895
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,692	..	..	1,644
Wool	..	..	112	..	..	125
Firewood	..	..	468	..	..	534
Timber	..	..	2,951	..	..	2,720
Grain	..	..	4,359	..	..	3,583
Merchandise	..	..	4,673	..	..	4,276
Minerals	..	..	10,005	..	..	9,826
Total	..	..	24,260	..	..	22,708
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	8,353 14 0	..	..	7,539 0 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	967 1 7	..	..	834 4 10
Goods	..	..	10,752 1 10	..	..	9,892 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	140 2 1	..	..	69 9 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	261 17 3	..	..	149 4 4
Total	..	..	£20,474 16 9	..	..	£18,484 17 0

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	111	230	341	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,300	3,204	4,504	..	..	..
Total	1,411	3,434	4,845	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	140	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	151	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	32	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	32	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	15	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	65	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	88	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	218 16 10	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	27 5 7	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	21 13 9	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 8	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 9 11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£278 6 9	..	..	..

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13,185	49,248	62,433	12,035	43,978	56,013
2nd Class	66,169	211,632	277,801	61,854	212,016	273,870
Total	79,354	260,880	340,234	73,889	255,994	329,883
Season Tickets	..	..	5,627	..	..	4,690
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34,112	..	..	31,619
Horses	..	..	384	..	..	342
Carriages	..	..	81	..	..	62
Dogs	..	..	1,122	..	..	1,134
Total	..	..	35,699	..	..	33,157
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	155	..	..	85
Cattle	..	..	1,741	..	..	2,761
Calves	..	..	196	..	..	388
Sheep	..	..	215,021	..	..	197,224
Pigs	..	..	2,181	..	..	2,663
Total	..	..	219,294	..	..	203,121
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,312	..	..	3,006
Firewood	..	..	16,206	..	..	14,632
Timber	..	..	2,904	..	..	2,412
Grain	..	..	13,645	..	..	11,887
Merchandise	..	..	23,579	..	..	33,663
Minerals	..	..	35,969	..	..	34,847
Total	..	..	45,908	..	..	36,905
Total	..	..	141,523	..	..	137,352
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28,382 9 8	..	..	26,775 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,087 15 2	..	..	3,776 3 8
Goods	..	..	50,625 1 10	..	..	49,108 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,144 6 0	..	..	1,076 15 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	993 7 7	..	..	689 12 10
Total	..	..	£85,233 0 3	..	..	£81,426 13 4

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,696	23,954	34,650	9,178	19,286	28,464
2nd Class	47,135	102,384	149,519	39,900	95,360	135,260
Total	57,831	126,338	184,169	49,078	114,646	163,724
Season Tickets	..	..	2,632	..	..	2,184
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	18,719	..	..	18,136
Horses	..	..	467	..	..	418
Carriages	..	..	54	..	..	41
Dogs	..	..	1,074	..	..	1,057
Total	..	..	20,314	..	..	19,652
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	23	..	..	26
Cattle	..	..	2,976	..	..	2,517
Calves	..	..	521	..	..	56
Sheep	..	..	255,944	..	..	205,381
Pigs	..	..	1,962	..	..	1,208
Total	..	..	261,426	..	..	209,188
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,626	..	..	1,218
Firewood	..	..	2,756	..	..	2,499
Timber	..	..	2,976	..	..	3,412
Grain	..	..	12,443	..	..	12,116
Merchandise	..	..	7,608	..	..	5,828
Minerals	..	..	14,986	..	..	13,934
Total	..	..	9,094	..	..	7,146
Total	..	..	51,489	..	..	46,153
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17,077 13 1	..	..	15,181 10 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,533 6 11	..	..	2,248 1 5
Goods	..	..	27,732 8 6	..	..	25,033 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	643 6 8	..	..	582 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	502 10 4	..	..	638 9 0
Total	..	..	£48,489 5 6	..	..	£43,684 12 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	726	1,418	2,144	738	1,412	2,150
2nd Class	5,013	16,580	21,593	5,686	13,416	19,102
Total	5,739	17,998	23,737	6,424	14,828	21,252
Season Tickets	..	..	85	..	..	94
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,250	..	..	1,200
Horses	..	..	19	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	47	..	..	43
Total	..	..	1,319	..	..	1,255
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	27	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	1,148	..	..	673
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	21
Total	..	..	1,210	..	..	725
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	150	..	..	66
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	168	..	..	103
Grain	..	..	4,611	..	..	4,085
Merchandise	..	..	326	..	..	419
Minerals	..	..	1,280	..	..	1,315
Total	..	..	17,536	..	..	17,077
Total	..	..	24,095	..	..	23,083
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,460 5 5	..	..	1,453 3 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	135 15 10	..	..	126 0 6
Goods	..	..	4,530 6 8	..	..	4,316 4 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	129 6 8	..	..	142 2 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	38 1 4	..	..	20 9 6
Total	..	..	£6,293 15 11	..	..	£6,058 0 4

WESTPORT SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	20	90	110	27	86	113		
2nd Class	1,891	4,466	6,357	1,674	4,178	5,852		
Total	1,911	4,556	6,467	1,701	4,264	5,965		
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	376	..	333	
Horses	..	..	..	..	3	
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	11	
Total	..	..	394	..	347	
GOODS,—								
			No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.								
			Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	114	..	60	
Wool	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	378	..	348	
Timber	..	..	209	..	239	
Grain	..	..	134	..	145	
Merchandise	..	..	304	..	325	
Minerals	..	..	48,443	..	42,403	
Total	..	..	49,582	..	43,520	
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	384	9	8	365	15	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23	7	5	22	11	0
Goods	6,179	15	5	5,382	17	4
Miscellaneous	283	4	2	250	14	3
Rents and Commission	10	11	4	4	14	0
Total	£6,881	8	0	£6,026	11	8

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	190	280	470	218	900	1,118
2nd Class	2,155	5,860	8,015	2,514	14,374	16,888
Total	2,345	6,140	8,485	2,732	15,274	18,006
Season Tickets	..	..	88	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.		No.	
Parcels	..	..	429	..	301	
Horses	..	..	1	..	..
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..
Dogs	..	..	26	..	35	
Total	459	..	336	
GOODS,—						
			No.		No.	
Drays	
Cattle	2	
Calves	1	
Sheep	309	..	495	
Pigs	21	
Total	331	..	497	

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NELSON SECTION—continued.							
Goods—continued.	1903.		1902.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	60	..	54			
Wool	..	28	..	26			
Firewood	..	270	..	168			
Timber	..	366	..	151			
Grain	..	344	..	314			
Merchandise	..	336	..	142			
Minerals	..	310	..	283			
Total	..	1,714	..	1,138			
REVENUE,—							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	475	15	9	696	12	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	40	6	2	31	14	5
Goods	..	972	11	6	468	9	6
Miscellaneous	..	108	2	0	43	2	0
Rents and Commission	..	64	0	6	5	8	0
Total	..	£1,660	15	11	£1,245	6	1

PICTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,	1903.			1902.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	368	1,068	1,436	355	840	1,195		
2nd Class	1,579	3,536	5,115	1,353	4,138	5,491		
Total	1,947	4,604	6,551	1,708	4,978	6,686		
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	231	..	91	
Horses	..	..	7	..	3	
Carriages	..	..	..	..	1	
Dogs	..	..	26	..	26	
Total	..	..	264	..	121	
GOODS,—								
			No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,740	..	10,804	
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10,741	..	10,804	
Chaff, Lime, &c.								
			Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	240	..	618	
Wool	..	..	197	..	84	
Firewood	..	..	276	..	348	
Timber	..	..	42	..	6	
Grain	..	..	481	..	369	
Merchandise	..	..	289	..	145	
Minerals	..	..	396	..	465	
Total	..	..	1,921	..	2,035	
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	449	9	4	402	16	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22	10	3	21	10	8
Goods	631	5	1	572	10	8
Miscellaneous	24	3	7	61	9	1
Rents and Commission	25	0	0	2	3	2
Total	£1,152	8	3	£1,060	10	5

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th February, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four weekly.	Total to Date.	Four weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	159 19 5	1,795 17 2	285 7 7	2,437 15 3	135.74	243 3 9	330 2 3
Whangarei ..	23	1,765 16 6	17,806 16 4	570 7 3	8,343 6 8	46.85	838 14 7	392 19 8
Kaihu ..	17	605 1 6	5,417 12 3	299 0 0	3,758 2 1	69.37	345 4 10	239 9 9
Auckland ..	341	20,474 16 9	212,688 17 9	12,059 1 6	136,162 1 7	64.02	675 13 11	432 11 7
Gisborne—Karaka ..	13	278 6 9	1,578 6 2	123 17 6	995 13 1	63.08	196 16 4	124 3 2
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	466	48,489 5 6	471,793 6	533,954 17 9	347,510 2 0	73.66	1,116 8 4	822 6 5
Total ..	868	71,773 6 5	711,030 16	147,292 11 7	499,207 0 8	70.20		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,213	85,233 0 3	912,492 7 6	56,895 17 7	633,125 10 9	69.38	822 15 10	570 17 9
Westland ..	112	6,293 15 11	67,322 12 1	3,766 12 1	43,310 14 9	64.33	651 3 9	418 18 7
Westport ..	31	6,881 8 0	70,005 16 2	3,648 15 4	35,462 16 9	50.66	2,446 8 9	1,239 5 10
Nelson ..	33	1,660 15 11	12,937 4 0	1,514 6 1	13,574 2 3	104.92	424 14 1	445 12 4
Picton ..	34	1,152 8 3	11,467 4 10	994 0 4	10,389 4 8	90.60	470 5 4	426 1 2
Total ..	1,423	101,221 8 4	1,074,225 4	766,819 11 5	735,862 9 2	68.50		
Grand total ..	2,291	172,994 14 9	1,785,306 0 8	114,112 3 0	1,235,069 9 10	69.18		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	137 6 4	1,659 4 11	209 1 3	1,821 6 10	109.77	224 13 9	246 12 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,094 4 7	15,494 4 8	532 13 9	8,403 5 6	54.23	729 16 0	395 16 1
Kaihu ..	17	873 1 4	9,245 0 7	555 2 8	5,109 13 6	55.27	589 2 11	325 12 8
Auckland ..	341	18,484 17 0	193,556 9	110,437 19 6	125,748 11 8	64.97	614 18 4	399 9 10
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth ..	451	43,684 12 8	435,049 16 3	26,697 0 11	319,420 6 9	73.42	1,045 0 5	767 5 5
Total ..	840	65,274 1 11	655,004 15 6	38,481 18 1	460,503 9 3	70.31		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui—Bluff ..	1,198	81,426 13 4	900,141 3	151,992 13 1	599,272 7 7	66.58	819 19 6	545 18 0
Westland ..	112	6,058 0 4	67,016 17 11	3,673 3 1	39,845 16 8	59.46	648 4 7	385 8 3
Westport ..	31	6,026 11 8	60,629 11 7	2,979 8 7	28,517 18 0	47.04	2,118 15 6	996 11 10
Nelson ..	33	1,245 6 1	11,964 0 4	792 10 2	10,862 5 2	90.79	392 15 2	356 11 9
Picton ..	21	1,060 10 5	9,532 4 9	950 11 9	7,577 13 8	79.50	491 14 10	390 18 3
Total ..	1,395	95,817 1 10	1,049,283 17 8	60,388 6 8	686,076 1 1	65.39		
Grand total ..	2,235	161,091 3 9	1,704,288 13 2	298,870 4 9	1,146,579 10 4	67.28		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 31st March, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1902, to 28th February, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	291,991	822,318	1,601,253	4,157,082	6,872,644	106,785	663,705	11,542	1487	31,128	707,862	1684	86,405	7,812	3,195,260	54,594	3,345,755	
1902	261,095	787,046	1,383,422	4,143,806	6,575,369	92,741	619,428	10,839	1385	27,428	659,080	1410	70,876	6,067	2,309,140	49,469	2,436,962	
Inc.	30,896	35,272	217,831	13,276	297,275	14044	44,277	703	102	3,700	48,782	274	15,529	1,745	886,120	5,125	908,793	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	110,888	0 0	107,153	12 0	92,380	0 0	394,081	19 0	650,510	17 0	571,745	0 0	1,463,563	0 0	3,390,322	8 0
1902	79,774	0 0	93,430	0 0	92,652	0 0	391,815	18 0	757,200	8 0	503,002	13 0	1,335,360	12 0	3,253,235	11 0
Increase	31,114	0 0	13,723	12 0	..	..	2,266	1 0	..	..	68,742	7 0	128,202	8 0	137,086	17 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	272	0 0	..	..	106,689	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1902, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0 0	22,403	0 0		
Whangarei	174,182	0 0	2,693	0 0		
Kaihu	70,829	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0 0	302,458	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	59,950	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0 0	372,523	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,557	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0 0	232,306	0 0		
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	410,212	0 0	16,314	0 0		
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	117	0 0
Westport	320,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0 0	12,537	0 0		
Picton	207,330	0 0	130,906	0 0		
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	58,258	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0 0	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0 0	1,325,831	0 0		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 31st March, 1903.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN MORGAN, otherwise STEPAN MUSTOVICH, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Fruiterer and Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

27th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN McMILLAN, of Tahekeroa, formerly of Onehunga and Awhitu, Bushman, lately a Farmer and Shipowner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

31st March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED STANTON, of Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERRMANN MAIER LUND, of Christchurch, Music-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 26th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY APPLEBY, of South Dunedin, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th March, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable on all accepted proved claims in the following bankrupt estates:—
James Walker, of Dunedin, Baker: Third and final, 2s. 9d. in the pound.

Norman Lindsay Reid, of Alexandra, Watchmaker: First and final, 3s. 7½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN PEARSE, of St. Kilda, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 29th July, 1895; 16th December, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Taitapu Estate, Collingwood County; Noel Lee Buchanan.

Where mine is situate: On Taitapu Estate.

Nominal capital: £175,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £149,276.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Mine started by company on its freehold land.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: None.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: On an average, 37.

Quantity and value of gold produced during period since last statement: 1,924 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £7,547 12s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in colony: 2,872 oz.; £11,272 12s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,412 16s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £43,196 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £147 16s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Noel Lee Buchanan, of Taitapu, Collingwood, in New Zealand, the Attorney of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1902, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. L. BUCHANAN,
Attorney.

Declared at Pakawau, this 4th day of March, 1903, before me—Edmund Davidson, J.P. 498

THE RED JACKS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

REGISTERED OFFICE AT 171, HEREFORD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, held at its registered office on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, namely: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." WILLIAM CRAIG RAMSAY, of Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

CHAS. R. WOLEDGE, Chairman.

Witness—W. E. Craig.

With reference to the above, all claims against the named company are required to be lodged with me on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, addressed "W. Craig Ramsay, care of Ollivier Bros., 171, Hereford Street, Christchurch."

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W. CRAIG RAMSAY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Tokatea, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the offices of the undersigned, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £2,600.
5. The number of shares in the company is 80,000, of sixpence each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 77,000.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Gilfillan, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Prescott, Arthur Joseph, Coromandel, Mine-manager	6,000
Barry, John, Coromandel, Miner	4,000
Daldy, Edward Arthur, Coromandel, Mine-manager	3,500
Aitken, Alexander, P.O. Box 4, Auckland, Farmer..	3,000
Rhodes, Thomas William, Coromandel, Journalist..	3,000
Keary, Patrick Thomas, Coromandel, Miner	3,000
Wells, William K., Coromandel, Miner	3,000
Geard, Charles, Coromandel, Miner	3,000
Walker, Charles R., Coromandel, Solicitor	2,750
Applegate, George H., Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	2,000
McCartin, James, Coromandel, Carter	2,000
Bridson, John Moore, Coromandel, Storekeeper ..	2,000
Carrick, Aitken, Auckland, Sharebroker	2,000
Brennan, L., Hobson Street, Auckland, Bootmaker	2,000
Strahan, W., Hobson Street, Auckland, Butcher ..	2,000
Allen, William James, Coromandel, Miner	2,000
Purchas, Charles E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Allen, Maria, Coromandel, Married Woman	1,500
Johnson, Ellen E., Coromandel, Married Woman ..	1,250
Inder, Simeon, Coromandel, Postmaster	1,000
Rostgard, Hans, Coromandel, Draper	1,000
Johnston, Sarah, Coromandel, Married Woman ..	1,000
Hornibrooke, Henry, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	1,000
McQuoid, Edward, Coromandel, Contractor	1,000
Mullins, C., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Coromandel, Mine- manager	1,000
Barry, John, jun., Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Johnson, Ben. Bayly, Coromandel, Auctioneer ..	1,000
Molloy, Emmeline, Te Kopuru, Married Woman ..	2,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Molloy, Joseph, Albion Hotel, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Ferguson, James, Customs Street East, Auckland, Stonemason	1,000
Hesketh, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Kelly, Adam Maxwell, Auckland, Surveyor	1,000
Nutsey, Joseph, Kaiapoi Woollen Company, Auck- land, Agent	1,000
Markwick, Tom, N.S.S. Co., Auckland, Steward ..	1,000
Reid, R. H., Auckland, Solicitor's Clerk	1,000
Harper, George, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Dyer, Henry H., Thistle Hotel, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Farrow, E. N., Clarence Street, Ponsonby, Ware- houseman	1,000
Reid, C. F., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Stehr, Nellie, Epsom, Auckland, Widow	1,000
Loram, George, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Carroll, Thomas, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	750
McQuoid, William, Coromandel, Carter	500
Craig, J. J., Auckland, Merchant	500
Simmonds, Richard, Coromandel, County Clerk ..	500
Maher, John, Waihi, Constable	250
Gilfillan, Henry, jun. (in trust for the said company), Auckland, Legal Manager	3,000
Total	80,000

Dated this 26th day of March, 1903.

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P., Sharebroker,
Auckland.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Legal Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.
Taken and declared at Auckland, this 26th day of March, 1903, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

THE GREY DUCK DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1903.

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
Liquidator.

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PERRETT'S JUNCTION LEAD GOLD-DREDGING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Queen's Rooms, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 12th day of December, 1902, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting WILLIAM EDWIN CHARLES REID, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1902.

W. E. C. REID,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE.

THE NEW LEANING ROCK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 16th of March, 1903, at 5 p.m., the special resolution passed on 27th of February—"That the New Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"—was confirmed. Mr. R. A. Mathewson (Secretary), Messrs. Jonathan Rhodes, Peter Aitken, W. G. Somerville, and A. E. Harraway (Directors) were appointed Liquidators, at a fee of £10 10s.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the New Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed company are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the under-mentioned persons: ROBERT ARTHUR MATHEWSON, PETER AITKEN, JONATHAN RHODES, WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE, ALBERT ERNEST HARRAWAY, of Crawford Street, Dunedin, Liquidators of the said company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1903.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
W. G. SOMERVILLE,
PETER AITKEN,
A. E. HARRAWAY,
JONATHAN RHODES, } Liquidators.

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In the matter of the Long Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, held at Lawrence, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 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 accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting it was resolved that ALEXANDER McLEAN, of Lawrence, Clerk, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Lawrence, this 18th day of March, 1903.

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
Chairman.

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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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Part of Section 46, Block XXIII., City of Dunedin.—MARGARET RUMSEY, Applicant. Occupied by Albert Thomson, Mrs. Hiscoke, E. Reid, J. Sharpe, and T. Kerwin. No. 4535.

Section 10, Block X., Town of Clyde.—JAMES McARTHUR, Applicant. Occupied by Annie M. Wilson. No. 4537.

Section 12, Block X., Town of Clyde.—JAMES McARTHUR, Applicant. Occupied by Geo. Fache. No. 4538.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

3926. HENRY DUNCAN CRAWFORD, ALEXANDER DONALD CRAWFORD, and ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE.—Part of Allotment 25, Section 4, in the City of Auckland, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ perch. In the occupation of Alfred Porter and James Hardie.

3933. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.—Allotments 17 and part of 18, Section 10, in the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of Crown grant for Allotment 5, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Waiuku, in favour of THOMAS CODLIN, being the land comprised in Vol. ii., folio 238, of the Register-book, 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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of March, 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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

991. DAVID GIBSON.—Sections 38, 39, 40, and 42, Urenui District, 204 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Scott Dudgeon Allhusen and Gerald Allhusen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1975).

Dated this 25th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by ROBERT BRUCE for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 46, Block 3, Ngaere Survey District, contained in certificate in lieu of grant, Vol. xlix., folio 12, and evidence of the loss of the certificate in lieu of grant having been adduced, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Rural Sections 31449 and 31583, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cl., folio 10, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title and register the dealing as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of March, 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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9434. HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK and Others (Trustees of the Estate of R. H. RHODES, deceased).—17 acres 1 rood 32 perches, parts of Rural Section 1702, Block II., Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Eliza Hay and George Hay.

9445. JOSEPH BEATTIE ARMSTRONG.—2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9485. AMELIA FRANCIS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 190, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9498. RICHARD EVANS.—28 acres and $5\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Rural Sections 339, 1078, and 1222, Block XV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9509. SIDNEY BUCKLAND HARRIS.—40 acres 2 roods 4 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2485 and 4113, Pigeon Bay and Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

9511. ADAM WHYTE.—40 acres, Rural Section 9068, Block XIV., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9513. BARNARD JOHN ARCHER.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 3171, Blocks VIII. and XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James Gibbs Stanton.

9515. MATTHEW COLLINS WEARNE.—20 perches, part of Section 147, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

9518. ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM.—25 acres, Rural Section 12800, Block X., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 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 on or before the 2nd day of May, 1903.

3316. THOMAS EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN.—39 acres and 8 perches, Section 48, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

3317. GILES EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN and EDMUND EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN.—40 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Subdivision Ngamatata No. 33N Ngamatata Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Applicants.

3350. MARY ANN DEAKIN MEADWAY.—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 873, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 date of publication hereof.

231 acres 2 roods 19 perches, part of Sections 213, 214, 215, and 216, District of Kaikoura Suburban.—JAMES DAVIDSON and JOHN WALKER DAVIDSON, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 524.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GUY CHAMBERLYN CORY, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and a Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, now residing at Ross, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th of April next 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 in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

GUY CHAMBERLYN-CORY, M.R.C.S.
Dated at Hokitika, 10th March, 1903. 484

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY PALMER WELCHMAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall, London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th April next 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 in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

HENRY PALMER WELCHMAN.
Dated at Auckland, 26th March, 1903. 485

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Adelaide Road, in the City of Wellington—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 4-514	742	Red ..	City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1903.

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J. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEEPENING AND WIDENING THE CHANNEL OF THE HUTT RIVER, AND AS PART OF THE SAID WORK TO REMOVE EARTH, STONE, BOULDERS, GRAVEL, SAND, AND OTHER MATERIAL FROM THE SAID LAND, BEING PART OF SECTIONS 75 AND 28, BLOCK VIII., BELMONT 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 deepening and widening of the channel of the Hutt River in Sections 75 and 28, Block VIII., Belmont Survey District, and as part of the said work to remove earth, stone, boulders, gravel, sand, and other material from the said sections; 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 land so required to be taken is deposited in the Hutt River Board's Office, at Lower Hutt, and is there open for inspection. And notice is 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 said Hutt River Board, at its office, Lower Hutt.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 8	75	VIII.	241	Green border	Belmont S.D.
2 0 28-5	75	"	"	Ditto.	Ditto.
0 1 5	28	"	"	Red border	"
6 2 11-5	Accretion	"	"	Green border	"

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 Hutt River Board, at Lower Hutt.

As witness my hand, at Lower Hutt, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

DILNOT SLADDEN,
Chairman of Hutt River Board.

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THE NEW ZEALAND TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held at the offices of Mr. F. E. Baume, Queen Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's account and report showing how the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the said Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, or other documents of the company.

Dated at Auckland aforesaid, this 25th day of March, 1903.

ARTHUR MOWLEM,
Liquidator.

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I, WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, late of Dunedin, at present of Gore, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, under the Medical Practitioners Act of New Zealand, on the 1st day of May, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have to-day deposited evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths at Dunedin.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1903.

W. FERGUS PATERSON,
M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY EDWIN McDONALD and GARNET RYLAND MILNE, carrying on business as Wool-brokers, at Wellington, under the style or firm of "McDonald, Milne, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

As witness our hands, this 30th day of March, 1903.

H. E. McDONALD.
G. R. MILNE.

Witness to both signatures—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin. 500

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, recently trading together as Sawmillers under the style of "Luxford and Wylds," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1903.

A. H. WYLDs.
W. L. LUXFORD.

Witness—
J. Herbert Hankins, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 501

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