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Lands taken for a Road in Blocks IX. and X., Te Kawau Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 17	305	IX.	Te Kawau	R. 4733	Red.
5 2 24	307	"	"	"	"
9 3 9.4	308	X.	"	"	"
10 1 0	310	IX.	"	"	"
3 3 24	311	XIV.	"	"	"

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

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

Land taken for Road Purposes in Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.4	46	V.	Dunedin and East Taieri	R. 4745	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth 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 notice of laying-off of road through Raketapauma Ii No. 2, Block XIII, published in *Gazette* No. 17, page 678, of the 5th March, 1903, for "Maungakaretu," read "Moawhango Survey District."—In Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1903, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 12th March, 1903, page 748, "Pukehivitai Hill," where referred to in the notice, should read "Pukehiwitahi Hill."

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Te Kawau Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 29 1 33.2	312, 310, 309, 308, 307, 305, 306	IX., XIII., X.	Te Kawau	R. 4733	Green.
11 0 21.7	306	X.	"	"	"

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

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

Lands taken for a Road through Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 14	20	XI.	Hautapu	R. 3203	Red.
0 0 37.4	21	"	"	"	Blue.

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

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

Land taken for Embankment and Drain, Rangiora Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of constructing an embankment and drain in Rangiora Survey District:

And whereas the Mandeville and Rangiora River Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District or	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 38	R.S. 7407	IX. and X.	Rangiora	R. 2578	Green

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Schedule of Fees under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and its Amendments.

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 by the fiftieth section of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," it is, amongst other things, emoted that the Governor in Council may fix from time to time the fees payable on all proceedings under the said Act: And whereas, by an Order in Council made under the provisions of the said Act, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the fees specified in the Schedule thereto were made payable on proceedings under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to fix other fees than those so made payable as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in lieu of the said Schedule of fees of the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, do hereby fix the fees specified in the Schedule hereto, and do direct that the same shall, from the first day of May next, be payable on proceedings under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.	£	s.	d.
Sealing any writ of summonses, summonses, subpoena (to include not more than three names), or any document required to be sealed, or any duplicate thereof	0	5	0
Filing any document required to be filed	0	3	0
Setting cause down for trial or hearing	0	5	0
Hearing or trial of cause, by the party setting down cause for trial or hearing	1	0	0
Notice of motion, or any application in Chambers	0	2	0
Notice of motion or any application in Court	0	10	0
For any decree or order (including seal)	0	10	0
For every duplicate thereof	0	5	0
Certificate by Judge or Registrar	0	5	0
Commission or order to examine (exclusive of seal)	1	0	0
On examination of witnesses by Registrar, or on any reference to a Registrar, or on taxation—			
For each appointment	0	5	0
For each hour or fraction of an hour	0	5	0
Search in any book or of any one document	0	2	0
General search	0	3	0
Office copies, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	4
Writ of attachment or sale	1	0	0

[NOTE.—In the case of any proceedings for which a fee is not provided herein, the fees to be charged shall be the fees charged in ordinary civil proceedings in the Supreme Court.]

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of the Aorangi Domain.

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 by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as Aorangi Domain, 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 Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 24,000 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 2652 (in red), situate in Mueller Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the summit of the Mount Cook Range and a line drawn from Trig. Q to the wire rope on the Hooker River; towards the south by the Hooker River, a wire fence which is in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34350, thence by a line from the south-eastern corner of said section to the Black Birch Stream, thence by the said stream to the summit of the Sealy Range, the Sealy Range to Mount Sealy, and the Ben Ohau Range to Barron's Saddle; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Moorhouse Range, being the dividing-line between the Land Districts of Canterbury and Westland: save and except therefrom Section No. 34350, which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

- GEORGE NEWSHAM CURTIS,
- WILLIAM MONKHOUSE,
- ROBERT MCKINNEY MORISON,
- THOMAS HARRY PENN, and
- PILCHER FREDERICK RALFE

(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 nine o'clock a.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Stratford, 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 first day of June, 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 Monday 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 those parcels of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 83 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 24 to 33, 36, 37, 38, 67 to 76, 79, 80, 81, 111 to 124, 150 to 163, 470 to 484, 509 to 518, 542 to 551, 574 to 581, 607 to 619, 639 to 651, 781, 858, 935, and 936, in the Township of Stratford, and Section No. 28, Block I., Ngaire Survey District; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

ALFRED CLOTHIER, of Warea, Farmer;
PATRICK MURPHY, of Warea, Farmer;
JAMES DUCKER, of Warea, Farmer;
THOMAS JULIAN, of Warea, Farmer;
JAMES JEREN ELWIN, of Warea, Farmer;
GEORGE JULIAN, of Warea, Farmer; and
JAMES JEREN ELWIN, JUN., of Warea, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in the months of July, October, January, and April, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Warea Co-operative Dairy Factory Company at Warea; 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 thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres, more or less, being Section No. 71, Block VIII., Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Teikaparua Stream; towards the east by a road, 720 links; towards the south by Section No. 72, 2450 links; and towards the west by Section No. 72, 181 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Makairo Domain Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, made and issued on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the said Act, and delegating all the powers conferred by the said Act (except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof) in respect of the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto to the following persons, who are known as the Makairo Domain Board, namely:—

SAMUEL KENNING STULE TIPPING,
CARL GOTTRICK ENGSTROM,
JAMES TIPPING,
OLE SEVERIN CHRISTIANSEN,
RICHARD CHARLES ELLINGHAM.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 47, Makairo Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 44; towards the north-east by school reserve, Crown land, and library reserve; towards the south-east by Makairo Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 46: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve at Mount Cook (Aorangi Domain), Canterbury Land District, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 24,000 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 2652 (in red), situate in Mueller Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the summit of the Mount Cook Range and a line drawn from Trig. Q to the wire rope on the Hooker River; towards the south by the Hooker River, a wire fence which is in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34350, thence by a line from the south-eastern corner of said section to the Black Birch Stream, thence by the said stream to the summit of the Sealy Range, the Sealy Range to Mount Sealy, and the Ben Ohau Range to Barron's Saddle; and towards the north-west by the summit of the Moorhouse Range, being the dividing line between the Land Districts of Canterbury and Westland: save and except therefrom Section No. 34350, which is within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Lands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a gravel reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Lands to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
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All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1003, situated in Block VIII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49616, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 3 acres, more or less, being portion of Section 28737, situated in Block VII., Shepherd's Bush Survey District, commencing at the south-west corner, the same being distant 704.1 links from the south-west corner of said Section 28737; thence easterly along the South Hinds Road a distance of 600 links in a rectangular block, the depth being 500 links.

Also, all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres, more or less, being portion of Section 28737, commencing at the south-west corner, the same being distant 8999 links from the south-west corner of said Section 28737; thence north-easterly, by a line bearing 19° 52', a distance of 554.5 links; thence south-easterly, by a line bearing 132° 44', a distance of 708.1 links, and a line bearing 164° 40', a distance of 342.3 links; thence north-westerly along the South Hinds Road a distance of 849.8 links to the commencing-point.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49616, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Ngaurukehu A No. 6, Maungakaretu Survey District.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purpose of a road, in Maungakaretu 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, 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 shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 24	Ngaurukehu A No. 6	Maungakaretu	R. 4160	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

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 by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was, by Order in Council dated the 8th day of March, 1902, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1903, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1904.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less

than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Drawback of Excise Duty on New-Zealand-brewed Beer exported for Ship's Stores.

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 the ninth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," provides that a drawback of duty paid on New-Zealand-brewed beer may be allowed on the exportation thereof in bottle, and such drawback shall be subject to the same regulations and conditions as are applicable to drawback allowed under the ninth section of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, doth order that there shall be allowed on New-Zealand-brewed beer in bottle, when exported from the colony as ships' stores shipped wholly for ships' use outside the colony, a drawback of the Excise duty paid thereon; provided the Collector is satisfied that the claim for drawback is genuine.

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Waipara Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	R.S. 7540	XI.	Waipara	R. 4736	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Waikari Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waipara Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Being through Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0 8 1 20 1 2 0 0 3 10 0 0 30 1 2 20 0 1 0 1 3 30 0 1 10 0 1 30 0 3 10 0 3 30 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 2 10 0 2 0	7538 " " " " " " " " " " 29402 30002 7538 "	IX. IX. & X. X. X. X. X. X. X. X. XI. XI. XI. XI. XI. XI. XI.	Waikari .. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	R. 4747 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Green " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

ALEX. WILLIS.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby revoke, as from the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, the rule number five hundred and forty-five in the Order in Council made the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and doth hereby make the following rule in lieu thereof, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of May next:—

545. The proper officer shall receive and take such fees as are specified in the Table D in the Schedule to this Order in Council, and wherever in the Code of Civil Procedure printed as the Second Schedule to "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," the Table D thereto is referred to, the Table D in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be referred to in lieu thereof.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE D.

Fees payable to the Registrars or Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court.

	£	s.	d.
Sealing any writ of summons ..	0	10	0
Sealing every duplicate of same ..	0	5	0
Filing original writ of summons ..	0	3	0
Affixing the seal of the court to any other document, unless otherwise provided ..	0	5	0
Affixing the seal of the Registrar, unless otherwise provided ..	0	5	0
Filing any document, unless otherwise provided ..	0	3	0
Sealing subpoena, to include not more than three names ..	0	5	0
Setting down civil action, special case, special verdict, case on appeal, or other matter for hearing or argument in Court ..	0	10	0
Hearing-fee payable by plaintiff on all actions tried ..	1	0	0
Judgment by confession, default, or final order of Judge at Chambers ..	0	10	0
Drawing any document not otherwise provided for, at request of party, per folio ..	0	1	0
Appointment for taxation ..	0	5	0
Taxation, the first hour or fraction of an hour ..	0	5	0
For every hour or fraction of an hour over one hour ..	0	5	0
Entering judgment ..	0	10	0
Writ of sale or execution against the goods or person, in addition to sealing ..	0	10	0
Writ of possession of land, in addition to sealing ..	0	10	0
Entering satisfaction, certificates of judgment, including Registrar's seal ..	0	10	0
Rule or order, including seal ..	0	10	0
Every duplicate rule or order, including seal ..	0	5	0
Notice of motion on any application to the Court ..	0	10	0
Notice of motion on any application in Chambers ..	0	2	0
Summons to attend before Judge or Registrar, including Registrar's seal ..	0	5	0
Attendance before Registrar on inquiry or account under decree, each party, the first hour or fraction of an hour ..	0	5	0
Each subsequent hour or fraction of an hour ..	0	5	0
Certificate or report of Registrar, not exceeding three folios ..	0	10	0
For each folio in addition ..	0	1	0
Examination of witnesses by Registrar under order of the Court, for the first hour or fraction of an hour ..	1	0	0
For each subsequent hour or fraction of an hour ..	0	10	0
Search in each Court book or of one or more documents in the same matter ..	0	2	0
General search in books or documents in two or more matters ..	0	2	0
Payment of money into Court, except amounts paid into Court as security for costs ..	0	10	0
Commission or order to examine witnesses, exclusive of seal ..	1	0	0
Filing discontinuance ..	0	10	0
Office copies, when exceeding three folios, exclusive of seal, per folio ..	0	0	4
Office copies, when containing three folios or less, exclusive of seal ..	0	1	0
Order on writ of revivor, arrest, assistance, attachment, mandamus, prohibition, injunction, quo warranto ..	1	0	0
Sealing exemplification (probate or letters of administration) ..	1	0	0
Memorial of judgment, inclusive of seal ..	1	0	0
Appointment of Commissioner to take affidavits ..	1	0	0
Any writ not specially mentioned, inclusive of seal ..	1	0	0
Charging order, nisi ..	0	6	0
" absolute ..	0	10	0
On probate or letters of administration—			
When an estate is sworn under £20 ..	0	5	0
" " " £100 ..	1	10	0
" " " over £100 ..	3	0	0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Teviot Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of April, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be

deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 12	4 and 5	XI.	Teviot ..	R. 472?	Green.

In the Otago 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.

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 Oturohanga:

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.

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 seventeenth day of June, 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.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Manukau	Hunua*	N.E. 178	..	93 0 0	0 15 0	69 15 0	0 9	1 14 11	0 7 2	1 8 0
"	"	S.W. 178	..	55 2 0	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9	1 1 0	0 7 2	0 16 10
Broken country; pastoral land; rather heavy clay soil; nearly all covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, tawa, rata, with four kauri-trees on N.E. corner of Section 178, and one kauri-tree on S.W. portion. Situated about five miles from Hunua Railway-station. A partially formed road gives access to the S.W. portion.										
Whangarei	Waipu*	121	..	40 0 0	0 7 6	15 0 0	0 4 5	0 7 6	0 3 6	0 6 0
"	"	267	..	54 0 32	0 7 6	20 5 0	0 4 5	0 10 2	0 3 6	0 8 2
Broken land; nearly all covered with light forest, mostly tawa; a little open land in each section; well watered, and situated about five miles from Waipu.										
Manukau	Karaka Parish	S.W. 86	..	72 1 39	0 7 6	27 0 0	0 4 5	0 13 6	0 3 6	0 10 10
Undulating open country, covered with short fern; poor soil of a stiff-clay nature. Access by cart road from Drury, distant three miles.										
Tauranga	Maketu	7	IV.	241 2 38	0 15 0	181 10 0	0 9	4 10 9	0 7 2	3 12 8
"	"	8	..	229 2 3	0 15 0	172 10 0	0 9	4 6 3	0 7 2	3 9 0
About 14 acres on Section 7 and 25 acres on Section 8 open fern land, good soil; balance wiwi, flax and raupo swamp. Situated on Maketu-Rotorua Road, about three miles from Maketu.										
Manukau	Wairoa*	81	..	418 0 0	0 7 6	156 15 0	0 4 5	3 18 5	0 3 6	3 2 9
Broken land; soil poor clay; well watered; the greater portion covered with fern and manuka scrub, but a good deal of mixed forest in the gullies, consisting principally of birch, with six kauri-trees. About four miles from Turanga Creek by road surveyed but not formed.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka..	5	VIII.	111 0 0	0 10 0	55 10 0	0 6	1 7 9	0 4 8	1 2 3
Undulating to broken forest land, on Utakura River. Access by track and coach-road to Horeke, four miles distant.										
Otamatea	Marereu*	S. 24	..	15 2 10	0 10 0	8 0 0	0 6	0 4 0	0 4 8	0 3 3
Forest land, fair soil. About ten miles from Paparoa Post-office.										
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	8	X.	288 1 0	0 12 6	180 0 0	0 7 5	4 10 0	0 6	3 12 0
Undulating to broken land; about 80 acres fern, balance mixed forest; fair soil. Situated on Pirongia-Kawhia main road, about thirteen miles from Pirongia, and twenty miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station.										
Waikato ..	Komakorau*	97	..	55 0 0	0 10 0	27 10 0	0 6	0 13 9	0 4 8	0 11 0
About 8 acres swamp, balance manuka and fern; undulating; all ploughable. Situated about three miles and a half from Ngaruawahia by formed road and bridle-track.										
Rodney ..	Pakiri ..	10	XII.	206 0 0	0 10 0	103 0 0	0 6	2 11 6	0 4 8	2 1 3
Half swamp land, half fern and tea-tree land; broken and undulating; soil medium. Situated three miles from Wellsford.										

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the sixteenth day of June, 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."

Rural Lands in the Nelson 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 seventeenth day of June, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Waimea.	Gordon	4	IV.	A. R. P. 140 0 0	£ s. d. 7 6 | 52 10 0	£ s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 1 6 3	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 1 0	Rough, hilly country, covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimus. Access by formed road to within 60 chains. Distant about ten miles from Wakefield Railway-station.
Waimea ..	Rintoul ..	20	I.	625 0 0	7 6 | 234 7 6	0 4 5	5 17 2	0 3 6	4 13 9	Rough, hilly country, covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a few matai and kahikatea, together with a considerable quantity of big manuka valuable for firewood. Accessible by dray-road on opposite side of Wairoa River. Distant about nine miles from Wakefield Railway-station.
" ..	" ..	21	"	297 0 0	7 6 | 111 7 6	0 4 5	2 15 8	0 3 6	2 4 6	
Waimea ..	Rintoul ..	22	I.	236 0 0	7 6 | 88 10 0	0 4 5	2 4 3	0 3 6	1 15 5	Similar to Sections 20 and 21. Access by formed road to within a mile, thence by unformed roads up Wairoa River and Bull Creek. Distant about ten miles from Wakefield Railway-station.
" ..	" ..	23	"	241 0 0	7 6 | 90 7 6	0 4 5	2 5 2	0 3 6	1 16 2	
" ..	" ..	4	V.	283 0 0	7 6 | 106 2 6	0 4 5	2 13 1	0 3 6	2 2 5	
" ..	" ..	5	"	613 0 0	6 6 | 198 18 0	0 3 9	4 19 5	0 3 12	3 19 7	
" ..	" ..	6	"	244 0 0	7 6 | 91 10 0	0 4 5	2 5 9	0 3 6	1 16 7	

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

Waimea .. | Rintoul .. | .. | I, II, V. | 5,800 0 0 | 6 0 | .. | 0 3 6 | .. | 0 2 88 | ..
 Nearly all rough, broken, hilly country, with a few small flats along the Rivers Lee and Wairoa; covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a little matai and rimu; formation, decomposed slate, very liable to slips. The block is accessible by track up the River Lee, by the Chrome track, and by unformed road up the Wairoa River, the nearest point being about six miles and a half from the Brightwater Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland..	Hokonui	794	..	A. R. P. 1661 3 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0 | 415 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 3	£ s. d. 10 7 9	£ s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 8 6 3	Weighted with £399 5s. for improvements, consisting of house, garden, sheep yards and dip, hut, stable, and out-buildings; 51 acres cultivated and partly in grass; fencing, &c.
Southland..	Hokonui	795	..	1630 0 33	0 6 0 | 407 1"	0 0 3	10 3 9	0 2 4	8 3 0	Weighted with £513 17s 6d. for improvements, consisting of 100 acres in English grasses, and boundary and dividing fences.

Situated about five miles from Dipton Railway-station; access not good. Open land, carrying a considerable quantity of tutu; inferior clay soil; well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Waikawa	4	I.	76 1 7	0 10 0	38 2 6	0 6	0 19 1	0 4 8	0 15 3
"	"	5	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	10 0 0	0 6	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 4 0
"	"	6	"	110 3 1	0 10 0	55 10 0	0 6	1 7 9	0 4 8	1 2 3
"	"	7	"	137 2 2	0 10 0	68 15 0	0 6	1 14 5	0 4 8	1 7 6
"	"	8	"	125 3 27	0 10 0	63 0 0	0 6	1 11 6	0 4 8	1 5 3
"	"	10	"	106 2 4	0 10 0	53 5 0	0 6	1 6 8	0 4 8	1 1 4
"	"	11	"	122 3 37	0 10 0	61 10 0	0 6	1 10 9	0 4 8	1 4 7
"	"	12	"	82 3 37	0 10 0	41 10 0	0 6	1 0 9	0 4 8	0 16 7
"	"	19	"	95 2 16	0 10 0	48 0 0	0 6	1 4 0	0 4 8	0 19 2

Situated on eastern side of Waikawa Harbour, from two to three miles from Waikawa Township. Land covered with mixed bush; well watered; soil medium.

Southland .. Waikawa .. 17 IV. 293 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 73 5 0 | 0 3 | 1 16 8 | 0 2 4 | 1 9 4
 Situated about six miles and a quarter from Waikawa Township. Land hilly; mostly covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil inferior. Height above sea-level from 300 ft. to 1,000 ft.

Southland .. Waikawa .. 3 VI. 508 0 28 | 0 5 0 | 127 0 0 | 0 3 | 3 3 6 | 0 2 4 | 2 10 10
 Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing.

Southland .. Waikawa .. 10 VI. 226 3 8 | 0 5 0 | 56 15 0 | 0 3 | 1 8 5 | 0 2 4 | 1 2 8
 Weighted with £3, valuation for fencing.
 Situated about twelve miles from Waikawa Township. Land ranging from undulating to hilly; partly covered with bush of no commercial value; well watered; soil fair.

Southland	Waikawa	2	VII.	142 1 0	0 7 6	53 5 0	0 4 5	1 6 8	0 3 6	1 1 4
"	"	7	"	127 1 0	0 10 0	63 12 6	0 6	1 11 10	0 4 8	1 5 3
"	"	46	"	109 0 27	0 10 6	57 4 6	0 6 3	1 8 8	0 5 0 4	1 2 10
"	"	47	"	107 0 24	0 7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 0
"	"	48	"	168 1 5	0 7 6	63 0 0	0 4 5	1 11 6	0 3 6	1 5 3
"	"	49	"	102 3 14	0 9 0	46 7 0	0 5 4	1 3 2	0 4 3 2	0 18 6

Section 2 is situated about five miles from the head of Waikawa Harbour, and is partly open land and partly bush-clad; Section 7 is also about five miles from Waikawa Harbour, and with Sections 46 to 49 is all bush-clad, the timber on the last-mentioned sections being mixed bush—rimu, miro, kamai, &c. Sections 46 to 49 are situated about three miles from Waikawa Harbour. The land generally in all the above sections is hilly and broken, and is of inferior quality.

Southland	Waikawa	1	XI.	455 3 28	0 7 6	171 0 0	0 4 5	4 5 6	0 3 6	3 8 5
"	"	2	"	475 1 38	0 7 6	178 3 0	0 4 5	4 9 1	0 3 6	3 11 3
"	"	3	"	390 2 32	0 7 6	146 12 6	0 4 5	3 13 4	0 3 6	2 18 8
"	"	4	"	485 3 32	0 7 6	182 5 0	0 4 5	4 11 2	0 3 6	3 12 11
"	"	5	"	348 2 35	0 7 6	130 17 6	0 4 5	3 5 5	0 3 6	2 12 4
"	"	6	"	374 1 5	0 7 6	140 5 0	0 4 5	3 10 2	0 3 6	2 16 1
"	"	7	"	151 2 32	0 9 0	68 8 0	0 5 4	1 14 3	0 4 3 2	1 7 4
"	"	8	"	172 3 26	0 9 0	77 17 0	0 5 4	1 18 11	0 4 3 2	1 11 2
"	"	18	"	56 2 12	0 12 0	34 4 0	0 7 2 5	0 17 2	0 5 7 6	0 13 8
"	"	19	"	83 1 32	0 12 0	50 8 0	0 7 2 5	1 5 3	0 5 7 6	1 0 0
"	"	21	"	59 0 3	0 12 0	35 8 0	0 7 2 5	0 17 9	0 5 7 6	0 14 0
"	"	23	"	71 0 9	0 12 0	42 12 0	0 7 2 5	1 1 4	0 5 7 6	0 17 0
"	"	24	"	114 3 12	0 9 0	51 15 0	0 5 4	1 5 11	0 4 3 2	1 0 6
"	"	25	"	14 0 22	0 12 0	8 8 0	0 7 2 5	0 4 3	0 5 7 6	0 3 4

Situated from one to four miles and a half from Waikawa Township. All covered with mixed bush. The land is rough and hilly, with clay soil on sandstone formation; peaty in places.

Southland	Waikawa	1	XII.	431 2 0	0 5 0	108 0 0	0 3	2 14 0	0 2 4	2 3 3
"	"	2	"	1610 0 0	0 5 0	402 10 0	0 3	10 1 3	0 2 4	8 1 0
"	"	4	"	439 3 11	0 5 0	110 0 0	0 3	2 15 0	0 2 4	2 4 0
"	"	5	"	315 0 32	0 5 0	78 15 0	0 3	1 19 5	0 2 4	1 11 6
"	"	6	"	286 0 0	0 7 6	107 5 0	0 4 5	2 13 8	0 3 6	2 2 11
"	"	7	"	263 3 39	0 7 6	99 0 0	0 4 5	2 9 6	0 3 6	1 19 7
"	"	8	"	302 2 0	0 6 8	101 0 0	0 4	2 10 6	0 3 2	2 0 0
"	"	9	"	389 3 18	0 5 0	95 0 0	0 3	2 7 6	0 2 4	1 18 0
"	"	10	"	486 3 14	0 5 0	121 15 0	0 3	3 0 11	0 2 4	2 8 9

Situated from seven to ten miles from Waikawa. Steep, rough, and broken country; all covered with forest, principally miro, kamai, and rimu, not suitable for sawmilling; clay soil; peaty in places. Height above sea-level from 350 ft. to 1,300 ft.

Southland	Waikawa	1	XIII.	780 0 0	0 5 0	195 0 0	0 3	4 17 6	0 2 4	3 18 0
"	"	2	"	287 1 16	0 9 0	129 3 0	0 5 4	3 4 7	0 4 3 2	2 11 8
"	"	3	"	630 0 0	0 5 0	157 10 0	0 3	3 18 9	0 2 4	3 3 0
"	"	4	"	869 0 0	0 9 0	391 1 0	0 5 4	9 15 6	0 4 3 2	7 16 5
"	"	7	"	492 1 0	0 5 0	123 0 0	0 3	3 1 6	0 2 4	2 9 2
"	"	9	"	261 1 9	0 9 0	117 18 0	0 5 4	2 18 11	0 4 3 2	2 7 2
"	"	10	"	223 2 0	0 5 0	57 5 0	0 3	1 8 8	0 2 4	1 2 10

Situated from four to six miles from Waikawa Township. All covered with timber of an inferior and mixed class, unsuitable for sawmilling. The land is hilly and broken; soil fairly good, and well watered.

Southland and Clutha	Waikawa	1	XIV.	503 1 0	0 5 0	125 5 0	0 3	3 2 8	0 2 4	2 10 1
Ditto	"	2	"	648 1 0	1 0 5 0	162 0 0	0 3	4 1 0	0 2 4	3 4 10
"	"	3	"	398 0 0	0 5 0	99 10 0	0 3	2 9 9	0 2 4	1 19 10
"	"	4	"	368 0 0	0 5 0	92 0 0	0 3	2 6 0	0 2 4	1 16 10

Situated about fourteen miles from Waikawa Township. All covered with mixed bush of no value for sawmilling purposes. The land is rough and hilly. Height above sea-level from 400 ft. to 1,150 ft. Soil mostly clay; well watered. Difficult of access.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

WAIAPU COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks IX., X., XIII., XIV., and XV., Hikurangi Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 16,350 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by State Forest Reserve, Mangaokura and Waingata Streams; towards the east generally by Waingata Stream, and by Section 3, Block XV., Hikurangi Survey District; towards the south generally by portions of Hauturu and Huiarau, Blocks Nos. 2 and 3; and towards the west generally by Mangawaru No. 2 Block.

Description of land: This block is situated in the Hikurangi and Tutamoe Survey Districts, and is portion of the Waitahaia and Mangawaru No. 2 Blocks. The distance of the nearest point of this block from Waipiro Bay, the nearest shipping-place, is about twenty-seven miles, fifteen of which are by formed dray-road, eight by pack-track, and the balance is unformed. About 6,000 acres of the south-east portion of the Waitahaia Block is of clay-and-papa formation, covered by tawa, rimu, and other pines, and light bush; the balance is chiefly rough broken ridges and spurs covered with birch on the tops, and tawa pines, &c., on the lower slopes. The soil is good in the south-eastern portion of the block, and fairly good over the remainder, except on the ridges, where it is poor. The block is well watered, and the elevation above sea-level is from 1,200 ft. to 3,000 ft.

Cash price, from 10s. to £1 3s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. to 1s. 2-1d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. to 11-28d. per acre per annum.

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 Nelson 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three; and 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.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	II.	211	0	0	0	3-84	1	13	9
53	III.	338	3	12	0	6-48	4	11	6
1	VI.	238	0	0	0	4-56	2	5	3
2	"	203	2	0	0	5-04	2	2	8
3	"	227	0	0	0	5-52	2	12	3
4	"	187	0	0	0	5-52	2	3	0
41	VII.	134	0	0	0	5-04	1	8	2
42	"	390	0	0	0	5-04	4	1	11
43	"	389	0	0	0	4-56	3	13	11
44	"	462	2	33	0	5-52	5	6	6
45	"	245	0	0	0	5-04	2	11	5
46	"	247	0	0	0	4-56	2	6	11
47	"	338	0	0	0	4-56	3	4	3
48	"	187	0	0	0	4-56	1	6	0
49	"	277	0	0	0	4-56	2	12	8

Section 1 has about 160 acres burnt bush, rather steep; remainder nearly flat, covered with birch, rimu, and kahikatea; formation granite. Section 2 has about 16 acres burnt bush, and about 35 acres flat or gentle slopes, remainder similar to Section 1. Section 41 has about 35 acres burnt bush, and about 50 acres flat land covered with birch, rimu, and pine timber, remainder steep; formation sandstone and marl. Section 53 has about 25 acres burnt bush, and 45 acres flat land, remainder good slopes, with a considerable amount of milling-timber. The remaining sections are generally undulating easy slopes, with some small flats along the creeks, the bush consisting of birch, rimu, and some pine; altitude from 700 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. All these sections are accessible by unformed roads up the Sherry River and its branches, and up Slippery Creek, and are distant from one mile to two miles and a half from ends of formed roads, and about five miles from the Sherry Post-office.

Inangahua County.—Tutaki Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	II.	158	0	0	0	4-08	1	6	10
4	"	97	0	0	0	4-08	0	16	6
5	"	82	0	0	0	3-6	0	12	4
7	VI.	104	0	0	0	4-08	0	17	8
8	"	41	0	0	0	4-08	0	7	0
9	"	170	0	0	0	4-08	1	8	11
10	"	94	0	0	0	4-08	0	16	0
11	"	48	0	0	0	4-32	0	8	8
12	"	48	0	0	0	4-32	0	8	8
13	"	127	0	0	0	3-36	0	17	9

Sections 7 to 13 are all rough broken country, varying from 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level, covered with heavy bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimus, and are from 25 chains to 85 chains back from the Matakītaki Road. Distant from three miles to five miles from Murchison Post-office.

1	X.	147	0	0	0	3-36	1	0	7
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Broken hilly country, covered with heavy bush, chiefly birch with a little rimu; from 800 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Accessible by unformed road. About one mile from Matakītaki main road, and about six miles from Murchison Post-office.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.

..	VI., X., XI., XIV., XV.	10,500	0	0	0	3-36
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All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the River Sherry and the various branches of the River Tadmor, and by the main coach-road to Reefton. This block is distant generally from fifteen miles to twenty miles from the proposed railway terminus in Tadmor Valley.

Waimea County.—Kaiteriteri Survey District.

..	IV., V., VII., VIII.	3,000	0	0	0	2-88
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About a quarter open fern and manuka hills, remainder rough hills covered with bush, chiefly birch with a sprink-

ling of rimus, and very thick undergrowth in gullies; formation principally granite. Accessible by branch road from the Motueka-Takaka main road, and by branch roads from Sandy Bay Road. Distant about ten miles from Motueka Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA, WHARATANE, AND ROTORUA COUNTIES.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate Blocks VII., VIII., X., XI., and XII., Waihi South Survey District; Blocks II., III., IV., VI., VII., VIII., and XII., Rotoma Survey District; and Blocks V. and IX., Rangitai Upper Survey District; containing by admeasurement 52,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by part of the southern boundary and part of the eastern boundary of Tauranga County and by Small Grazing-run No. 10A; towards the east generally by Small Grazing-run No. 15, by Section No. 21 of the Parish of Matata, by Section No. 1 of Block IV., Rotoma Survey District, again by Section No. 21 aforesaid, and by Section No. 160 of the same parish, by a public road, by Section No. 168 of the Parish of Matata, by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of the Tarawera River, by Sections Nos. 167 and 164 of the Parish of Matata, by a public road, and again by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of the Tarawera River; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 39A, 40, 41, and 42 of the Parish of Matata, and again by Section No. 39A aforesaid; towards the west and again towards the south by a State forest reserve and towards the west generally by a public road, by Small Grazing-run No. 14, and by the Waitahanui River to the point of commencement; and by Sections Nos. 28A No. 2, 35, and 38 of the Parish of Matata from the area hereinbefore described.

Description of land: About 25,000 acres at north end of block mostly undulating and low hills, covered with fern, manuka, and scrub; pumice formation; soil fairly good in valleys: about 7,600 acres in south-eastern corner of block open, fern and manuka, mostly poor pumice hills, with patches of fair land in gullies, and some swamp towards the Tarawera River; balance of block covered with mixed forest, chiefly tawa and rimu, with some puriri, hinau, pukatea, rawarewa, mahoe, kohekohe, rata, and tanekaha; soil, pumice formation, generally of good quality; portions broken, but mostly low hills, with good flats in parts; well watered throughout. The block is situated from six to sixteen miles from Matata, and the southern portion is traversed by the Rotorua-Whakatane Road, and is also accessible by formed road nine miles from Matata.

Cash price, from 8s. to 25s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, from 48d. to 1s. 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, from 38d. to 1s. per acre per annum.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth 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 twelfth 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.

Town of Taupo (East Taupo County).

Block IX.: Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, each 1 rood 4 perches; upset price, £5 10s. per lot.

Block XIV.: Lot 7, 1 rood 8 perches; upset price, £6. Lot 13, 1 rood 2 perches; upset price, £5 5s.

Block XXVIII.: Lots 1 to 16 (inclusive), each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Block XXI.: Lots 3 to 7 (inclusive), lots 11 to 15 (inclusive), (Museum endowments), each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Block XXIV.: Lots 2 to 8 (inclusive), lots 10 to 16 (inclusive), each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Block XXVII.: Lots 1 to 16 (inclusive), each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

Block XXVIII.: Lot 7, 1 rood 8 perches; upset price, £6. Lot 8, 1 rood 18 perches; upset price, £7 5s. Lots 9 to 14, each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per lot.

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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 63, Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred. Bounded towards the north by a public road, forming the northern boundary of Section No. 25 of said Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred, 328.4 links; thence towards the east by a public road, forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 25, 600 links; thence towards the south by said Section No. 25, 327.5 links; and thence towards the west by said Section No. 25, 621.3 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48502, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land, as set forth in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, Vol. cxx., folio 14, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Section No. 3 of Subdivision No. 2 of Section No. 8, Block XI., Belmont Survey District, held under Land Transfer certificate, dated the 5th day of August, 1902, Vol. cxx., folio 14, in favour of Tare Warahi, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Trustees for Tiriraukawa 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.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Jeremiah Charles McCarthy, Henry Joseph Canton, William Hammond, William Carson, and John Sheehan.	TIRIRAUKAWA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and east by Ngainga Road; towards the south by Section No. 12, Block IV., Tiriraukawa Survey District; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Warea 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

GEORGE JULIAN and
JAMES JEREN ELWIN, Jun.,

to be Trustees, in the place of Samuel Frederick Jones and Frederick Binnie, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Warea Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.

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

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

ROBERT HIGHT, of Palmerston, Shag Valley;
JOHN OVENS, of Kaikorai, Dunedin;
THOMAS MARSHALL, of West Taieri;
WILLIAM CLARK, of Beaumont; and
WILLIAM ASHWIN COLLINS, of Beaumont,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MARSHALL,
JOHN OVENS,
ROBERT HIGHT,
WILLIAM CLARK, and
WILLIAM ASHWIN COLLINS

to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Buller and Borough of Westport, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FRANCIS GULLEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Buller and Borough of Westport.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Whangarei, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Marsden, from the 1st April instant, *vice* J. Fitzgerald, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERALD PERCY KEDDELL

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, from the 19th March, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PEARCE BALDWIN, Esq., L.R.C.S.E.,
WILLIAM EDWARD HERBERT, Esq., M.D.,
FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERT JOHN KING, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 6th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant MARTIN ROGERS
to be Police Gaoler at Clyde, *vice* Constable James Pratt.
W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

House Surgeon, Rotorua Sanatorium, appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM BANNERMAN CRAIG
to be House Surgeon of the Sanatorium at Rotorua. The appointment to date from 21st January, 1903.
JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge, Tourist and Health Resorts.

Inspector of Stock appointed. Notice No. 769.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ALFRED HENRY BURKILL
to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," an Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," an Inspector of Stock and agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 1st March, 1903.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Official Visitors, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWIN ARNOLD, J.P.,
to be an Official Visitor to Mount View Lunatic Asylum, Wellington, and
FREDERICK BRADY, JUN.,
to be an Official Visitor to the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua.
W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Inspector, Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint
The Honourable FRANCIS HUMPHRIES FRASER, M.L.C.,
to be a Deputy Inspector, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand.
W. C. WALKER.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise
HOROMONA KOKO, of Hastings, and
CHARLES ROGERS, of Maketu,
to act as Interpreters of the Second Grade, and
JEREMIAH ORMSBY, of Te Kuiti,
to act as Interpreter of the First Grade, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."
J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JOHN DENNIS LYONS
to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."
W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Labour.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1903.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Thursday, the 23rd April instant, being St. George's Day.
C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Members of Assessment Courts resigned.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
HON. THOMAS THOMPSON
of his appointment as a member of the Assessment Court for the Counties of Eden, Waitemata, and Manukau, and for the Borough of Grey Lynn, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900"; also of

ROBERT DEWAR
of his appointment as a member of the Assessment Court for the Boroughs of Invercargill, Mataura, and Gore, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."
C. H. MILLS.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
SAMUEL ROUTLEDGE DRANSFIELD, Esq.,
of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Under-Secretary for Defence resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
Major Sir ARTHUR PERCY DOUGLAS, Bart., N.Z.M.,
of his appointment as Under-Secretary for Defence. Resignation to date from the 31st March, 1903.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the
Reverend WILLIAM CAMPBELL WATERS, M.A.,
as Honorary Chaplain to the New Zealand Permanent Force (Wellington Detachment), No. 4 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers. Date of resignation, 12th March, 1903.
R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Surgeon-Major Robert H. Bakewell. Date of resignation, 20th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant James Horatio Ross to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Hamilton Andrew Hugh Gilmer to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers. Lieutenant Augustus Samuel Biss. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers. Lieutenant Edgar Vernon Bevan. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Bertram Collier. Date of resignation, 10th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Andrew Thomas Reid. Date of resignation, 17th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Phelps Tuckey. Date of resignation, 21st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Oliver Johnson. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Smith. Date of resignation, 17th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Anderson. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Oliver George Goldsmith. Date of resignation, 3rd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Captain George Bigg-Wither. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles James Cooper to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Henry Colebourne to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Tomblson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Gerald Beer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the following promotion:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major Sidney Skerman to be Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 9th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Thomas Francis Dodd to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 19th February, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Upper Clutha Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Luggate. Date of disbandment, 26th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of

No. 3 Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Wellington. Acceptance to date from 13th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of

No. 2 Company, Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Dunedin. Acceptance to date from 17th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Designation of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Auckland College and Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers being changed to

Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with effect from 25th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Major JAMES REID, New Zealand Militia,

he having a total efficient service counting towards the medal to 27th January, 1900, of twenty-three years eleven months and twenty-one days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Major JAMES PIRIE, New Zealand Militia,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

Lieutenant FREDERIC CHARLES BRENCHLEY BISHOP, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service counting towards the medal to the 28th February, 1903, of twenty years one month and ten days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

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

First-class Petty Officer AUGUSTUS WALLACE, No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service counting towards the medal to the 28th February, 1903, of twenty years one month and ten days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

"Establishment," Volunteer Bearer Corps, cancelled, and Another substituted therefor.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the "establishment" for Volunteer bearer corps, as laid down on the 19th day of July, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of July, 1901, and in lieu thereof to substitute for such corps the "establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Surgeon-Major.	Surgeon-Captain.	Company Sergeant-major, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance-corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	Total.
Auckland Bearer Corps—											
Maximum	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Wellington Bearer Corps—											
Maximum	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Christchurch Bearer Corps—											
Maximum	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Dunedin Bearer Corps—											
Maximum	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Nelson Bearer Corps—											
Maximum	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Alteration in Date of Warrant re Volunteer Capitation.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the alteration in the date of warrant re cancellation of the regulations providing for the earning of capitation by Volunteer batteries and companies, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of 12th instant, and to substitute, in lieu of 24th February, the 7th March as the date on which the regulations therein described shall come into force.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Dannevirke Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1903.

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

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Borough Council of Dannevirke, held at the Council Chambers, Dannevirke, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1903, at 7.15 p.m., the following resolution (intended to operate as a special order) was duly passed; and at a special meeting of the same Council held on Thursday, 2nd day of April, 1903, at 7.20 p.m., the said resolution was duly

confirmed. The said resolution is in the words and figures following:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' in regard to abolishing subdivisions within boroughs, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That the subdivision of the Borough of Dannevirke into wards be cancelled, and that the Borough of Dannevirke be constituted an undivided borough from the date of the confirmation of this resolution. Also that a special meeting of this Council be held at the Council Office, Dannevirke, on Thursday, 2nd of April, 1903, at 7.20 p.m., to confirm this resolution."

A. L. GORDON,
Council Office, 3rd April, 1903. Mayor.

Special Order made by the North-east Valley Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1903.

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

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of North-east Valley did, on the 30th day of January, 1903, make and provide the following special order—"That all subdivisions of the Borough of North-east Valley be now abolished"; and, further, that the said special order was duly advertised as provided by law, and a special meeting of the said Council called by public advertisement, and held at the Town Hall, North-east Valley, on the 2nd day of March, for the purpose of confirming such special order, when it was confirmed accordingly. All subdivisions of the Borough of North-east Valley are therefore now abolished.

Given under my hand, at North-east Valley, this 4th day of March, 1903.

THEODORE ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Marton Borough Council, reducing Number of Councillors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

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

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order reducing Number of Councillors.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Marton Borough Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That the number of Councillors of the Marton Borough Council be reduced to six Councillors and the Mayor, the same to take effect as from the next election of Councillors, in April, 1903.

I, John James McDonald, Mayor of the Borough of Marton, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 23rd day of February, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Marton Borough Council held on the 30th day of March, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1903.

J. J. McDONALD,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of April, 1903, in the presence of—

J. J. McDONALD,
Mayor.

F. C. REMINGTON,
Borough Councillor.

Witness to signatures and seal—R. H. Daniels, Town Clerk.

A patch carrying 12 fathoms at L.W.O.S.T., locally known as the "South-east Bank," lies with—

Zero Rock bearing N. 87° W.

Rakeahua, in one with N.W. ext. of Fancy Group, bearing S. 56° W.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1212, 2533, and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, pages 302 to 308.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 27th November last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Hopetoun Channel—Geelong Harbour.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 73, mariners and others are hereby notified that the Hopetoun Channel has been dredged to a navigable depth of 23 ft. at ordinary low water for a width of 130 ft.

The actual depth of water in the channel is 23 ft. 6 in. at ordinary low water, and the average rise of tide is 1 ft. 9 in. The tide-gauges at Nos. 2 and 8 beacons will be adjusted to show the actual depth of water in the channel.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1902, issued by this Department on the 17th October last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Cape Otway Light.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 36, dated 27th September, 1902, mariners and others are hereby notified that red arcs of glass have been fixed in the lantern of Cape Otway Lighthouse, so as to alter the colour of the light to red shoreward of the bearings S. 79° E. and S. 84° W.

Although, inside or shoreward of the above bearings, the triple flashing characteristic of the light is still maintained, the colour of the flashes does not change directly to successive red flashes, but for some distance an intermingling of red and white flashes is seen by mariners proceeding towards the shore eastward and westward of the lighthouse.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Approach to Port Augusta.—Spencer Gulf.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that a pile beacon, painted red, with circular top, has been placed on the western edge of Yatala Harbour Shoal, in 5 ft. at L.W.S., about 1½ miles N. ½ E. from the red buoy.

Also, that the north buoy off Two-Hummock Point has been replaced by a black beacon with diamond-shaped head, in 4 ft. at L.W.S.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 401.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
6th February, 1903.

QUEENSLAND.

Cleveland Bay, Townsville.—Beacons down and Buoys out of Position.

MASTERS of vessels are cautioned that, as a result of the recent heavy weather experienced at the Port of Townsville, the leading-beacons are down and all buoys out of position.

The aids to navigation herein referred to will be restored as soon as practicable.

Chart affected: No. 1102; Australian Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
11th March, 1903.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Kawhia.—Notice No. 768.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1903.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," I hereby declare that the plant known as ragwort or ragweed (*Senecio jacobaeus*) is a noxious weed within the meaning of the abovementioned Act, in the County of Kawhia.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Special Order made by the Petone Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1903.

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

R. F. LYNCH,
For Under-Secretary.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THE Mayor moved by way of special order: That, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendment thereto, the Petone Borough Council do hereby resolve by way of special order that all the wards in the Borough of Petone be and the same are hereby abolished, and that the number of Councillors shall remain as heretofore—namely, nine, and that the foregoing resolution be submitted for confirmation at an ordinary meeting of the Council on the 23rd day of March, 1903.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Fraser, and carried.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was submitted for confirmation by the Council at a meeting held on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, and on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Fraser, duly confirmed.

JOHN WHEELER,
Town Clerk.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Ngakawau Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Ngakawau Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Westport and Mokihinui, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic. And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

WITH respect to traffic on and over the Ngakawau Railway-bridge, the following by-laws shall apply, viz:—

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horsemen or vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.

3. No load shall be taken over the bridge greater than 1½ tons gross on any one wheel.

4. Any person or persons offending against any of these by-laws shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

5. So far as applicable, the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Ngakawau Bridge.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Parish of Titirangi, Waitemata Survey District, for a Hospital-site.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a hospital at Point Chevalier, Auckland, 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 land so required to be taken is deposited in the Road Board Office of the Point Chevalier Road District, County of Eden, Auckland, 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 required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 44 3 0	23	XV.	Titirangi.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20294, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Ohaumoko Block, Mangawhero Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in September, 1899, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 1st December, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 46 2 8	Ohaumoko ..	XV.	Mangawhero	R. 4734	Brown
26 1 16	" ..	XVI.	Ditto	"	"

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

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th April, 1903.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt from the Hon. the Minister of Customs of an envelope containing English postage penny stamps for 8s., and a slip of paper having written thereon "Conscience money, 7s. 6d. (Wellington Customs); exchange, 6d.: total, 8s."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 1903. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veget. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veget. Wind, in Miles.				
1	30-120	Fah. 69.0	Fah. 54.5	Fah. 61.7	Fah. 123	Fah. 41	12	210	10	S.W.	
2	30-227	62.0	53.0	57.5	107	41	03	180	8	S.W.	
3	30-099	63.0	49.0	56.0	117	38	..	110	1	N.W.	
4	30-076	71.4	56.0	63.7	121	42	01	150	6	N.E.	
5	30-199	70.0	61.0	65.5	124	52	..	200	8	N.W.	
6	30-077	74.0	60.5	67.2	126	52	..	290	8	N.W.	
7	30-267	66.0	54.0	60.0	109	42	28	400	1	S.W.	
8	30-275	65.0	46.0	55.5	114	33	..	135	1	S.W.	
9	30-312	69.5	53.5	61.5	119	39	..	130	10	S.W.	
10	30-032	63.5	46.0	54.7	115	31	..	150	1	N.	
11	29-974	65.0	52.5	58.7	120	41	30	240	10	S.	
12	30-159	57.5	51.0	54.2	81	39	02	275	9	S.W.	
13	30-156	60.0	48.0	54.0	110	34	..	265	4	S.E.	
14	29-894	65.0	55.0	60.0	113	43	..	285	3	N.W.	
15	29-639	65.5	57.0	61.2	114	48	13	460	8	Calm	
16	29-639	68.5	57.0	62.7	117	45	..	320	5	N.W.	
17	29-630	68.5	56.0	62.2	115	41	..	350	9	N.W.	
18	29-762	66.0	58.5	62.2	115	46	..	535	1	N.W.	
19	30-005	71.0	45.0	58.0	117	31	..	170	0	N.W.	
20	30-012	65.0	50.0	57.5	110	39	18	355	5	S.W.	
21	30-338	60.0	48.0	54.0	108	37	01	170	1	S.W.	
22	30-271	60.0	43.0	51.5	111	29	..	132	4	N.W.	
23	30-124	60.0	51.0	55.5	114	35	..	193	1	N.W.	
24	30-033	63.5	59.5	64.0	116	48	..	320	10	N.W.	
25	30-176	65.0	54.0	59.5	96	45	04	355	10	S.W.	
26	30-363	62.5	48.5	55.5	108	35	03	110	2	Calm	
27	30-383	71.0	47.0	59.0	118	32	..	105	0	N.E.	
28	30-424	70.0	52.0	61.0	114	35	..	190	9	N.W.	
29	30-380	65.0	55.0	60.0	107	41	..	200	9	N.	
30	30-213	66.0	56.0	61.0	120	45	..	240	10	N.	
31	29-693	60.0	55.0	57.5	75	44	30	310	10	S.W.	
*	30-095	65.6	52.6	59.1	112.1	43.4	1.95	231	5.4	..	
†	30-053	..	..	62.1	..	..	3.542	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A very variable month, though it was on the whole a fine one. The maximum rainfall was recorded on the 31st, 0.81 in. Prevailing winds, N.W. and S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°, on 6th; minimum, 43°, on 22nd. Mean temperature of dew-point, 49.5°; humidity, 71.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Riverhead Paper-mill Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 316, situated at Riverhead, Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that any of such unions have not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

THE Wellington Furniture and Furnishing Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 112, situated at Wellington.
The Wellington Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 276, situated at Ngahauranga, Wellington.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th April, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
02/1268. Beer, solid, extract, Cave's, London	8s. per gal.*
03/395. Belts, metal, waist; as apparel	25 per cent.
03/260. Carbide of calcium; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/423. Collars, solid nickel, for making up umbrellas; as minor articles	Free.
03/422. Coupling-boxes for connecting iron rods, claimed as nuts; as hardware	20 per cent.
03/369. Egg-yolk liquid; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/467. Gum boots: item 500.—This exemption to apply only to boots with uppers and soles made entirely of indiarubber.	20 per cent.
03/434. Machine for coal-breaking, imported for gasworks; as apparatus for producing gas	10 per cent.
03/292. Petal-paint, for producing a series of coloured effects for decorating programmes, &c.; as fancy goods	20 per cent.

* Under section 7 of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1883."

NOTE.—The words "Pipeclay conduit," on page 84 of the decision-book, should read "Pipes, Clay conduit," in accordance with decision in C.O. 689.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 712.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1903.

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

Patrick Quinn, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, police constable. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1903.

Henry Duncalf Twohy, late of Warkworth, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 26th day of March, 1903.

Jane Thomson, late of Anderson's Bay, in the Provincial District of Otago, domestic servant. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1903.

John Lockstone, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, expressman. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1903.

Patrick Carroll, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shearer. Filed on the 6th day of April, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 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 CHILDREN.

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

I, HENRY MARTIN DOWNS, of Rata, hereby give notice that I have taken Harry Downs and Kehu Ngakaraihe Downs, children of Raukawa Mahauriki and Amokura, and of Tamara (deceased) and Oates, a European, to be my adopted children according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1903.

H. M. DOWNS.

Signed by the said Henry Martin Downs in the presence of—W. Parker, J.P., Whanganui, and T. C. Jones, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Town of Seddon, Marlborough Land District, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 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.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.
13	I.	0 1 0	0	5 0
15	I.	0 1 0	0	5 0
11	III.	0 1 38	0	7 6
2	IV.	0 2 8	0	15 0
3	IV.	0 1 16	0	5 0
4	IV.	0 1 16	0	5 0
5	IV.	0 1 30	0	6 6
4	XIII.	0 1 0	1	5 0
4	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
9	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
11	XIV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
2	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
3	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
4	XV.	0 1 0	0	5 0
5	XV.	0 1 0	0	7 6
17	XV.	0 1 0	0	7 6

C. W. ADAMS,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First- and 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.	
First-class Land.											
				A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Southland..	Winton Hundred	16, 17, 46	VIII.	60 1 10	1 0 0	60 6 3	1 0	1 10 2	0 9 6	1 4 2	
"	" Ditto	18	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	19	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	20	"	20 0 0	1 5 0	25 0 0	1 3	0 12 6	1 0	0 10 0	
"	"	21	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2 4	0 12 0	
"	"	22	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2 4	0 12 0	
"	"	23	"	20 0 0	1 10 0	30 0 0	1 6	0 15 0	1 2 4	0 12 0	

Situated about three miles from Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush; land undulating and well watered; soil good.

Second-class Land.

Southland..	Winton Hundred	37	VIII.	55 3 30	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9	1 1 0	0 7 2	0 16 10
"	" Ditto	42	"	63 0 0	0 15 0	47 5 0	0 9	1 3 8	0 7 2	0 19 0

Situated within five miles of Winton Railway-station. Bush land, old sawmill workings, carrying mixed bush; land undulating; soil good, and well watered.

Southland..	Otara	22	IV.	145 0 0	0 8 9	63 8 9	0 5-25	1 11 9	0 4 2	1 5 5
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Situated about three miles from Tokonui and ten miles from Fortrose. Bush land; hilly; soil fair.

Southland..	Toetoes	16	III.	225 0 11	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4 5	2 2 2	0 3 6	1 13 9
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Situated about six miles from Glenham and ten miles from Waimahaka Railway-stations. Mostly covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil fair. Roads to section not made.

JOHN HAY,
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 licensees 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Class II.

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 Heruiwi	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.

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 OHAWHE.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
15	2 2 3	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.

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.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1 to 20 inclusive	I.	5	0	0	0	15 0
1 to 4 "	II.	1	0	8	0	3 0
5 to 15 "	II.	3	0	10-3	0	9 0
1 to 17 "	III.	4	2	19-8	0	14 0
1 to 19 "	IV.	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 ls., 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.

Land in Janefield 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.

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.

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. d. 3,143 0 0 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 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 3 18 0*
104†	"	0 0 35	0 13 0
105	"	0 0 34	1 6 0
106	"	0 1 1	1 11 0
107	"	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: Half-yearly Rent, 5 per Cent.
GROUP I.—WORKMEN'S HOMES—continued.			
Subdivision B—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33	IV.	1 1 12	2 19 0
34	"	1 0 1	2 18 0
37	"	1 0 26	2 16 0
43	"	1 1 39	3 10 0
46	"	1 8 11	4 5 0
Subdivision C.			
35	IV.	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.—DAIRY FARMS.

Subdivision E.

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

Subdivision F.

87	IV.	19 2 0	2 5 0	{ 21 18 9 } { 9 5 8‡ } { 1 12 9§ }	32 17 2
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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 £338, 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.

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 bridge-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 bridge-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 bridge-road.

Run No. 444: Hummocky country; all bush; only fitted for cattle. Easy of access via bridge-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 bridge-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 bridge-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.

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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 3 0	6 12 2	5 15 8

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.

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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80	9,110 Acres.	Horo-horo, Paeroa, and Tarawera	Rotorua and East Taupo	£ 18 s. 5 d. 0
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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	Horo-horo 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 Rerewhakaite 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	Kaingaroa	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 Rerewhakaite 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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
73	XXII.	19	1	30	0	9	6	0 7 10	

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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	VII.	43	0	35	0	9	6	0 17 4	

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	£ 1 s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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	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.

	I.	351	0	32	2	3	19	15	1
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.

	I.	351	3	8	2	7	23	1	9
2	I.	351	3	8	2	7	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.

	I.	352	1	23	2	4	20	18	6
3	I.	352	1	23	2	4	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.

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.
			£	s.	d.	
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	79,200 0 0	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.

	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224	0	0	10	0	0	21	years.
150	Leatham and Molesworth	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 Is.), on fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.		
			£	s.	d.
4	III.	0 1 2	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Will of Takiwaru Tuwhatau.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the will of Takiwaru Tuwhatau, and of an appeal by Tuwhatau te Whanake against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 25th day of August, 1902, granting probate of the will of Takiwaru Tuwhatau.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of April, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st April, 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, 1903-4.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-18)	18th March, 1903	Lot 141, Parish of Pepepe	Kiri, of Te Akau, to John Holmes, of Pukemiro.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 8th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedules hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-19)	25th March, 1903	Lots 131 to 138, Parish of Matata	William Cleveland Savage and Thomas Savage, both of Matata, to Percy Parker Espie Dufaur, Charles Edward MacCormick, and William Beamish Austin Morrison, all of Auckland.
2	Lease (C.A. 1903-20)	18th February, 1903	Part of Lot 1, Mangere Block	Maraea Tukuiho, of Mangere, to Mere Tarawhiti, also of Mangere.
3	Transfer of occupation license, with right of purchase from the Crown (C.A. 1902-108)	28th August, 1902	Lot 138, Parish of Whangape	Joseph Rhind, of Glen Murray, to Douglas Murray and Bruce Murray, both of Glen Murray.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-16)	23rd February, 1903	Lot 116, Parish of Pepepe	Winiata Mauriri, of Te Akau, to Alexander McKinnon, of Rangiriri.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1903-52)	20th March, 1903	Lot 6 on Deposit Plan No. 761, Provincial District of Wellington, and other lands	Maui Wiremu Piti Naera Pomare to Augustus Samuel Biss.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st March, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-7.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
36	Lease	26th March, 1903 ..	Part of Kaiti 174 ..	Rawiri Karaha to E. Kelly.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 31st March, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 27th day of April, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1903-6.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
GISBORNE APPLICATIONS.			
1	Te Whare Turangi	Kaiti 341, 342, 345, and 347	Decision of 19th February, 1900, appointing successors to Hemi Tutapu.
2	Meanihi te Pania and others ..	Papatu A9A	Decision of 17th February, 1900, appointing successors to Rangitane.
3	Himiona te Kani	Whangara B1 and M ..	Decision of 2nd April, 1900, appointing successors to Winiata Riki.
4	Harata Matete	Whakahaungahuru ..	Decision of 11th September, 1900, upon partition.
5	Te Hira Parekohai and Tapeta Iretoro	Puhatikotiko No. 2B3 ..	Decision of 24th September, 1900, upon partition.
6	Harata Matete	Kaupapa	Decision of 6th October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
7	Hoani Ruru	Kaupapa	Decision of 6th October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
8	Haromi Mokena and others ..	Ahirau, Mangatu 1, and Kopa-a-tuaki	Decision of 13th December, 1901, appointing successors to Maraea Mokena.
9	Turi Winiata	Rakaiketeroa E	Decision of 26th August, 1902, upon partition.
10	Karaitiana Ruru	Karaka No. 4	Decision of 21st August, 1902, upon partition.
11	Heni Tipuna	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Decision of 11th November, 1902, defining relative interests.
12	Mihi Karaha	Hauomatuku No. 2 ..	Decision of 11th November, 1902, defining relative interests.
13	Te Kani Pere and others ..	Okahuatū No. 1A ..	Decision of 30th November, 1902, upon partition.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1903.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, James	Denlair, Fordell	Kent, England ..	20 Mar., 1903	2 Mar., 1903	..
2	Bain, John	Greymouth	Scotland	13 Mar., 1903	22 Nov., 1902	Probate.
3	Boyles, George	Warrington	England	13 Mar., 1903	5 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
4	Browning, George	Nelson	England	13 Mar., 1903	24 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
5	Chisholm, Jean Grigor ..	Waiwera South	Scotland	10 Mar., 1903	8 Jan., 1903	Probate.
6	Clements, Joseph	Dunedin	Ireland	13 Mar., 1903	10 Feb., 1903	Probate.
7	Evans, David	Far Bush, Otautau	Wales	10 Mar., 1903	15 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
8	Jenkins, Robert	Pongaroa	Ireland	13 Mar., 1903	5 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
9	Kidson, Jemima Elizabeth	Napier	England	13 Mar., 1903	17 Jan., 1903	Probate.
10	Lockstone, John	North-east Valley, Dunedin	England	28 Mar., 1903	13 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
11	Macintosh, James	Parnell, Auckland	Scotland	10 Mar., 1903	31 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
12	Mallinson, Anthony	Devonport, Auckland	.. ..	28 Mar., 1903	29 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
13	McKenzie, Donald	Feilding	Died at Johannesburg	20 Mar., 1903	30 April, 1897	Relatives known.
14	Quinn, Patrick	Manaiā .. ..	.. ..	26 Mar., 1903	9 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
15	Sefton, Robert	Wharehini, Port Albert	.. ..	18 Mar., 1903	13 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
16	Stapleton, Hermann	Waimate North	England	20 Mar., 1903	24 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
17	Stewart, William	Oteramika, Invercargill	England	9 Mar., 1903	4 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
18	Thomas, George	Avondale	England	28 Mar., 1903	5 Oct., 1902	Relatives known.
19	Thompson, Jane	Anderson's Bay, Dunedin	.. ..	28 Mar., 1903	24 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
20	Twohy, Henry Duncalf ..	Warkworth	Canada	26 Mar., 1903	26 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
21	Werren, Joseph	Longbeach	England	10 Mar., 1903	16 Dec., 1902	..

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1903, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	101	55	20	12	188	58	28	10	3	99
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	586	182	23	34	825	204	127	18	17	366
New South Wales	1,186	455	94	81	1,816	668	323	35	35	1,061
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	121	60	7	8	196	98	52	6	4	160
Fiji	20	13	6	2	41	32	14	4	3	53
Other British possessions	24	9	1	..	34*	13	4	6	..	23†
Pacific Islands	18	8	4	4	34‡	..	..	..	..	..
Other foreign ports	18	5	..	..	23§	50	20	6	4	80||
Totals, February, 1903	2,074	787	155	141	3,157	1,128	568	85	66	1,842
Totals, February, 1902	1,296	614	146	99	2,155	2,212	632	55	56	2,955

* From Calcutta, 12; Singapore, 3; Cape Town, 19. † For Durban, 7; Cape Town, 15. ‡ From Samoa, 6; Tahiti, 17; Tonga, 11.
§ From San Francisco. || For San Francisco, 54; Monte Video, 26.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	4
Auckland	937	105	720	322	1,042	586	51	420	217	637
Wellington	974	119	772	321	1,093	622	54	461	215	676
Greymouth	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Oamaru	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	948	71	737	282	1,019	479	45	326	198	524
Totals, February, 1903	2,861	296	2,229	928	3,157	1,691	151	1,208	634	1,842
Totals, February, 1902	1,910	245	1,442	713	2,155	2,844	111	2,267	688	2,955

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 4; departures—from Auckland, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN MCKERRAS, of Mount Roskill, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd April, 1903. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HONEY, of Patea, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of Samuel Thompson, Wanganui: First and final, of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
Estate of P. McFerron, Wanganui: First and final, of 5s. 3d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 3rd April, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID PATRICK FISHER, of Oriental Terrace, Wellington, Printer, and CHRISTINA FISHER, his Wife, being partners in business, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1903.

257. Henry Taylor Bain, Blacksmith, Balclutha.
272. Donald Henry Fian, Hawker, Mornington.
274. William Pacey, Hotelkeeper, Dunedin.
276. Margaret Peters, Hotelkeeper, Dunedin.
277. Edward Kellett, Carpenter, Ravensbourne.
278. Frank Burgess and Joseph Dunwoodie, trading together as "Burgess and Dunwoodie," Fellmongers, Burnside.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

COMMISSIONERS FLAT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this company, held at the company's office, 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 31st March, 1903, the following resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Commissioners Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and a Liquidator appointed for that purpose."

At the same meeting HARRY A. BRUCE, of Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Christchurch, this 31st day of March, 1903.

503 EDWIN CUTHBERT, Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed company will be held in the office of the Liquidator, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1903.

504 T. J. McKERROW,
Liquidator.

THE NEW ZEALAND WESTPORT COAL-MINES (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 offices of Messrs. Napier and Smith, No. 6, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1903.

512 R. F. SMITH, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

No. 2885. CHRISTINA MIDDLEMASS CARRICK.—1 rood, being Section 14, Block 52, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by one Joseph Simmons.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
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.

Allotments 100, 102, and 103, of Section 1, District of Omaka (Borough of Blenheim).—HELEN CLEGHORN, Applicant. Occupied by the Blenheim Working-men's Club, David Patrick Sinclair, Benjamin Garnham, and James Hardy. No. 525.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
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 these notices.

995. CHARLIE EMANUEL BELLINGER, FRANK RADFORD PEPPERELL, GEORGE WATERS, FRED CORNELIUS JAMES BELLINGER, and MATTHEW ANDREWS.—Section marked G, Town of New Plymouth; area, 2 roods 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants.

988. WILLIAM WALES.—Sections 72, 73, and 72B, Fitzroy Town; area, 1 rood 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

989. MARY RICHARDSON.—Part of Section 53 and 53B, Fitzroy Town; area, 1 rood 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 1730 and 1974).

Dated this 6th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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 9th day of May, 1903.

3295. MARY JANE McCARTHY.—1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, Sections 136 and 137, Town of Foxton. Part occupied by Applicant and part by Roger Irons, her tenant.

3334. JOHN HENRY NIXON and the Honourable HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER.—92 acres 2 roods 14 perches, parts of Sections 5 and 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

3342. DANIEL SPILMAN.—1 acre 3 roods 25 perches, part of Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3351. GEORGE PAIN.—1 acre 3 roods 38 perches, part of Section 24, Town of Carterton. Occupied by — Wilde as a weekly tenant.

3352. GEORGE PAIN.—29 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Sections 1 and 4, Wharekaka Block. In the several occupations of John Saunders, Thomas Parr, and Henry Oakes Ramsden.

3359. ELLEN DEVEREUX.—24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3360. PHILIP LUSCOMBE HOLLINGS.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Section 37-39, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificates of title for Lot 2 and part Lot 3, and Lot 50 and part Lot 36, of Allotment 156 of the Parish of Takapau, in favour of GEORGE GULLEY, being the land comprised in Vol. cviii., folio 32, and Vol. cix., folio 189, of the Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th 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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Allotment 29, Township of Murrayville, Upper Kaikora District.—ISABELLA GLEN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4476.

Allotments 1 and 2, Block I., Township of Mornington.—MARGARET STEWART MUIR, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4539.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 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.

9455. DONALD McLEAN.—2 acres, parts of Rural Sections 1961 and 2626, Block IX., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by the Sefton Mutual Dairy Produce Association (Limited).

9457. JOHN ASH EFFORD.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by William John Cairns.

9466. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 487, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Trustees of Cashmere Estate.

9471. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LYTTELTON.—2 roods 1 perch, Sections 328 and 329, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicants.

9505. GEORGE DUNCAN MACFARLANE.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Cumming.

9517. ALBERT FREDERICK TOOMER.—1 rood 3½ perches, part of Rural Section 69, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

9521. JAMES BURNS.—2 roods, Lots 69 and 73, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9524. THOMAS HAYDON.—14½ perches, part of Section 99, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Elizabeth Mary Fenton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Waiongona Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited), 8/94, will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
pro Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.
Joint-stock Companies Office,
New Plymouth, 7th April, 1903.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Wanganui Fruit Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed company (hereinafter called "the said company") by the Supreme Court was, on the 4th day of April, 1903, presented to Mr. Justice Edwards, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Southern Cross Biscuit Company (Limited), of Wanganui, a creditor of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Courthouse, Wanganui; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WATT AND COHEN,
Of Ridgway Street, Wanganui,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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In the matter of the Wanganui Fruit Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on the 4th day of April, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that this 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 Mr. JOHN SELBY MORTON, of Wanganui, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1903.

A. E. T. NIXON,
Chairman.

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I, GEORGE HAMILTON ROWLANDS, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1890, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1890, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1890, L.M. Edin. 1890, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th of May 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-General.

GEORGE HAMILTON ROWLANDS.
Dated at Wellington, 7th April, 1903. 511

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that E. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.D., has been reappointed a Senate's Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 7th April, 1903. 517

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that, being the only person nominated, Professor F. D. Brown has been re-elected by the members of the General Assembly of the Auckland Provincial District as a member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland Grammar School.

W. WALLACE KIDD,
Returning Officer.

Auckland,
7th April, 1903. 518

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, recently trading together as Sawmillers under the style of "Luxford and Wylde," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1903.

A. H. WYLD,
W. L. LUXFORD.

Witness—
J. Herbert Hankins, Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s.; fcp. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

THERMAL-SPRINGS DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND. By A. GINDERS, M.D. Demy 8vo. 6d.

TREATY OF WAITANGI, Authentic History of the Signing of the. By W. COLENSO. Demy 8vo. 1s.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHED FAC-SIMILES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND TREATY OF WAITANGI. Together with explanatory remarks. By H. H. TURTON. Fcp. folio. 5s.

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