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*Land in Section 97, Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, Clutha County, taken for Road Purposes.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Section 97, Block VIII., Glenomaru Survey District, Clutha County:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 18.4	97	VIII.	Glenomaru.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19722, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land in Block II., Longwood Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Longwood Survey District:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed:

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 this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 25.5	Railway land ..	II.	Longwood.
0 0 23.4	Crown land ..	II.	Longwood.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19254, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*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.

*Nelson and Marlborough Industrial Districts constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby revoke that portion of the notice dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which constitutes the Nelson Industrial District, and in lieu thereof doth hereby declare as follows, that is to say,—

The Nelson Industrial District so constituted as aforesaid is hereby divided into two industrial districts, constituted with the names and boundaries following, that is to say,—

1. THE NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the ocean from Cape Farewell to Elaine Bay, in Tennyson Inlet; thence towards the south-east generally by the leading spur and the summit of the range, over Elliot Peak, Castor Peaks, Mount Duppa, Slaty Peak, and Mount Rintoul, to Top House, thence by the summit of the St. Arnaud Range and the summit of the Spenser Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence towards the south-west by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Buller River where the said right bank is intersected by the eastern boundary-line of the Buller County; and thence towards the west generally by the Buller County and the ocean to the place of commencement.

2. THE MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north and east generally by the ocean from Elaine Bay, in Tennyson Inlet, to the mouth of the Clarence River; thence towards the south generally by the Clarence River to Lake Tennyson, thence by a right line to Mount Humboldt; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Nelson District hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute; and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas Edward Tregear, Esquire, John Young, Esquire, and Thomas Mason, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

EDWARD TREGEAR, Esquire,  
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire, and  
THOMAS MASON, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

C. H. MILLS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIE PIMM

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Takapau, *vice* James Alexander Rodie, transferred, on and from the 9th April, 1903.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BEAUCHAMP URQUHART BARLOW

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Picton.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SHANAGHAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Hamilton, Mercer, Pukekohe, Waiuku, Ngaruawahia, Cambridge, and Huntly; and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Franklin and Waikato, from the 16th April instant, *vice* T. Kirk, transferred; and

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lyttelton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, from the 8th April instant, *vice* W. Shanaghan, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Cadets Appointed.*

Education Department,

Wellington, 9th April, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JANE TURNER and  
KENNETH MCKENZIE

to be cadets in the Education Department, the appointments to date from the 16th and 26th March respectively.

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1903.

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

Constable FREDRICK BRADLEY,  
PETER KEDDIE.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1903.

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

GEORGE KILBURN, Esq.,

of Tolago Bay, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—GODAVARI DISTRICT.

*Santopilli Light—Character altered.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st July, 1903, the character of Santopilli Light will be altered from a white fixed to a group-flashing light, giving two flashes every ten seconds; also that the building on which this light will be exhibited is a cement tower situated S. 48° E. mag. from the present lighthouse.

The light will be 140 ft. above sea-level, and visible in clear weather at a distance of 18 miles from all directions seawards.

T. G. R. FINNY, Commander R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 29th January, 1903.

*Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1903.*

WAKAYA LIGHT, FIJI ISLANDS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1903.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 8, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 29th January last, the Receiver-General of Fiji notifies that the arc of visibility of this light was incorrectly stated in that notice, and that the correct information is given in the accompanying notice.

WM. HALL-JONES.

FIJI ISLANDS.

*Wakaya Light.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st July, 1902, the light was installed in the lighthouse on the south point of Wakaya Reef, in latitude 17° 41' 30" south, longitude 179° 4' 45" east.

The height of the light is 74 ft. above low-water level.

The light is a third-order white dioptric fixed light, and is visible between the magnetic bearings of north 46° east, through east to north 84° west.

WM. SUTHERLAND,  
Acting Receiver-General.

Suva, 12th August, 1902.

*Tender.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1903.

THE following successful tender for the Levin Courthouse is published for general information. (No other tender received.)

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

LEVIN COURTHOUSE CONTRACT.

H. B. France, Levin .. .. . £590

*Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 15.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend David Jamieson, M.A.

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.*

The Reverend William Slade.

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend Frederick George Buckingham.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,  
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, PARETAWHARA (OF FIRIHIRA TE NEKE), of Waikanae, hereby give notice that I have taken Akuhata Erui, a child of Ramari Erui, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 9th day of March, 1903.

PARETAWHARA.

Signed by the said Paretawhara in the presence of—  
James Bailey, Postmaster, Paraparaumu, and J. H. Damon, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade.

*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.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Village-homestead Allotment, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892." If more than one application is received for the section on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
67	VIII.	A. R. P. 6 3 11	s. d. 1 2-4	£ s. d. 0 4 2

Weighted with £83, valuation for improvements. A bush section, with soil of good quality; general aspect good. Situated about one mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Forest Gate Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 15th April, 1903.

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—RUATANIWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—FOREST GATE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
6	VIII.	A. R. P. 42 2 0	s. d. 6 10-75	£ s. d. 7 6 7

All flat agricultural land. Ten acres near road frontage consists of old river-bed, and is of inferior quality; the remainder of the section is good, and well adapted for cropping. Water can be obtained during the summer months from wells. The improvements which are included in the price of the section are—half value of 17 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £1, and 10 chains of fence on road frontage, valued at £1 5s.; total, £2 5s. Situated nine miles and a half from Waipawa by a good metalled road. Improvements to be paid for by the incoming tenants are—house and sheds (not completed), £40; repairs, 8 chains of fence bounding township, £4; 40 chains subdivisional fencing, £30; 22½ chains boundary-fencing (not completed), £11 5s.; total, £85 5s.

E. C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands in Marlborough Land District for Lease on Application.*

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
149	Leatham, Raglan, and Molesworth	A. R. P. 79,200 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	21 years.

Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 1,500 ft. to 7,000 ft. About 30,000 acres covered with inferior birch bush, remainder open, with patches of scrub, fern, and tussock. On the lower ridges, and along the river, there is fairly good tussock and grass, but a considerable part of the run consists of rocky, mountainous country, much subject to snow in winter, and birch bush that is practically worthless; well watered throughout by permanent streams. Distant about fifty miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is by main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds.

150	Leatham and Molesworth	35,224 0 0	10 0 0	21 years.
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Rough, broken country, ranging in altitude from 2,000 ft. to 7,000 ft. About one-fifth covered with inferior birch bush. Along the Leatham River, and in the Barber and Gordon basins, there is very good tussock and other grass, and the land could be improved by burning and sowing. A large proportion of this run consists of worthless mountain-tops, much subject to snow in winter. Distant about fifty-seven miles from Blenheim, forty miles of which is along main coach-road, and remainder by bridle-track and river-beds.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license fee (£1 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
		A. R. P.	£ 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.

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 1s. 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 1s. 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	19.3	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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Agricultural Land.*

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

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

This section comprises all flat low-lying land, 80 ft. above sea-level, wet in winter, with swampy places here and there, which can be cheaply and successfully drained, excepting when the Whareama River is in high flood, at which time its level is not much under this holding. It has been partially drained, but the drains require clearing out and extending to make them thoroughly effective. It is under English and native grasses and rough vegetation, including a good deal of rushes. The soil is of a clayey nature, which cakes in summer. This fault will be lessened when the land is properly drained. There is no permanent water excepting the Whareama River, the other side of the chain reserve along the river-bank. Water is probably obtainable by sinking wells. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 9 and 8 (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 5½ chains along Langdale Road (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), and 23 chains along the river, off the holding; 49 acres of grassing; 10 chains of drain 3 ft. by 3 ft., and 14 chains of drain 2 ft. by 1 ft.: the whole valued at £84 13s. 9d. The access is by the Langdale Road, south of the junction with the main Blairlogie coach-road, three-quarters of a mile; and thence about twenty-three miles and three-quarters to Masterton. An alternative route is by the Langdale Road, three miles to the junction with the Masterton-Tinui main coach-road; thence twenty-five miles to Masterton, and five miles to Tinui.

MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Agricultural Land.*

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

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

whole valued at £271 19s. The access is by the main Masterton-Tinui coach-road, distant from Masterton twenty-five miles, and from Tinui five miles.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.—TARAWAHĪ HAMLET.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	XV.	A. R. P. 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	X.	3 0 0	1 10 8	2 6 0

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.

*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. 19 5 0 8 11 7*

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

*Description and Locality of Section.*

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	Rent per Acre.	
			s. d.	£ s. d.
141	A. R. P. 16,020 0 0	Patriarch ..	0 15	50 1 3

About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence; 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, is situated about the centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tutu and fern, with little grass. Altitude from 950 ft. to 5,400 ft. Well watered with permanent streams throughout. Distant about forty miles from Blenheim by dray-road, passing through Birch Hill Station, and crossing the river opposite latter homestead. Formed dray-track leading from this crossing into the bush at the back of old Section 102, whence posts and firewood can be drawn. Eastern boundary partly fenced (about one mile and a half) by good fence. Possession on day of ballot.

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Pastoral 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.
			£	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	3,900	Mount Watney	10	0 0	
449	11,000	South of Hops 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.



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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 25th February, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.  
CLASS II.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

94	10,144	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 Rerewhakaitu Lake, and is otherwise watered by several streams. Situated about twenty-five miles from Rotorua by the Rotorua-Galatea Road, passing through the south end of the run.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
13A	VIII.	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Ongo	£ s. d. 1 15 0

Weighted with £21, valuation for improvements.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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. B. 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 dairy 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. B. P.	£ s. d.
28	IV.	0 1 5	0 19 6
29	"	0 1 23	1 5 6
30	"	0 1 14	1 1 0
97	"	0 0 31	0 19 0
98	"	0 0 39	1 5 0
99	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
100	"	0 1 0	1 6 0
101	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
102	"	0 1 0	1 5 6
103	"	0 2 8	3 0 6
104†	"	0 0 35	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.*

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.
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.			
<i>Subdivision B—continued.</i>			
		A. B. 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 3 11	4 5 0
<i>Subdivision C.</i>			
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
<i>Subdivision D.</i>			
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.*

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

*Subdivision F.*

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
87	IV.	19 2 0	2 5 0	21 18 9 9 5 8‡ 1 12 9§	32 17 2

*Subdivision G.*

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.*

		A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 £233, 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 £43, 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 Run, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th 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.
95	A. R. P. 29,894 0 0	Weao and Heruiwi	East Taupo	£ s. d. 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.

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.

Southland..	Winton	16, 17,	VIII.	60 1 10	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 60 6 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 1 10 2	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 1 4 2
	Hundred	46								
"	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	37	VIII.	55 3 30	0 15 0	42 0 0	0 9	1 1 0	0 7 2	0 16 10
	Hundred									
"	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 Portrose. 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.

## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1903:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1903.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	37,022	100	8	3	11	7	3	15	47	1.27	17.21		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,109	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.80	12.93		
Devonport .. .. .	4,417	8	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.13	8.98		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,104	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	12.01		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	5,212	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.38	11.80		
Parnell .. .. .	4,834	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.83	11.49		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	54,698*	128	15	3	13	8	3	19	61	1.12	15.27		
Wellington .. .. .	45,419	125	8	2	12	4	2	24	52	1.14	12.58		
Karori .. .. .	1,443	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.79		
Melrose .. .. .	4,005	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.50	10.29		
Onslow .. .. .	1,723	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.58	9.00		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	52,590	139	8	2	13	5	2	25	55	1.05	12.24		
Christchurch .. .. .	19,079	52	7	1	6	9	2	7	32	1.68	12.24		
Linwood .. .. .	7,333	18	1	..	2	2	..	2	7	0.95	16.06		
St. Albans .. .. .	7,539	13	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	1.06	10.04		
Sydenham .. .. .	12,679	29	3	2	4	2	..	1	12	0.95	11.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,797	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.72	10.89		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs*	49,422*	120	13	3	16	14	2	13	61	1.23	12.14		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,214	32	2	..	14	1	..	16	33	1.31	11.86		
Caversham .. .. .	5,335	14	..	..	8	1	..	4	13	2.44	20.19		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,637	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.59	11.74		
Mornington .. .. .	4,132	12	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.45	7.37		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,801	13	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.79	8.46		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,268	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.57	6.46		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,936	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.03	7.15		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,713	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.17	12.10		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,546	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.31		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	102	3	1	28	3	..	27	62	1.13	11.29		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 489, against 438 in February—an increase of 51. The deaths in March were 239, an increase of 28 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 113, females 121. Eighty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 35.56 per cent. of the whole number; 69 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 67, 68, 69, 70, 78, and seven women, 66, 73, 77, 79, 80, 87, 88, died at Auckland; four men, 68 (two), 72 (two), and three women, 74, 81, 96, at Wellington; six men, 77 (two), 79, 81, 83, 87, and seven women, 68, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 66, 68, 71 (two), 72 (two), 73, 77, 81, 83, 86, 88, and eight women, 66, 67, 72, 74, 76, 78, 82, 85, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of March, 1903.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	5	6	2	5	4	1	12	44	18.41
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.25
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	4	7	..	13	1	6	1	12	44	18.41
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	4	2	2	7	4	1	2	23	9.62
VI.	Local Diseases ..	13	14	5	20	11	14	2	24	103	43.10
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	8	3.35
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	8	..	2	..	14	5.86
	Totals ..	29	32	17	38	32	29	7	55	239	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	10
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Whooping-cough.. .. .	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea .. .. .	3	1	5	..	3	1	1	1	15
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis.. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Pyæmia, Toxæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	8	..	2	..	8	21
Tubercular Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	1	10
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	8
Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Malformation.. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	2	12
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	11
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tumour on Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	3	15
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	6
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	9	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	18
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Constipation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fistula .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Disease of Liver, Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Renal Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Post-partum Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Ladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fracture of Femur .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fall from Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Run over by Railway Truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bullet Wound in Forehead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scald .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	3	..	8	..	2	..	14
Totals .. .. .	29	32	17	38	32	29	7	55	239

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.27	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.12
Wellington City .. .. .	1.14	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.05
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.68	
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.23
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.31	
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.13

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

Compared with March, 1902, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.59	1.12
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.77	1.05
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.89	1.23
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.84	1.13

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—There were 44 deaths from these causes at the four centres and suburbs during March. Ten deaths resulted from scarlatina, 7 of which were at Dunedin, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Wellington. Influenza is noticed as fatal at Wellington, where there was 1 death, and at Christchurch 1 death also. From whooping-cough there were 4 deaths at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. Typhoid fever caused 5 deaths, and diarrhoea 15.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 44 deaths 21 were from cancer, 10 from phthisis, and 8 from other tubercular diseases. Diabetes caused 2 deaths and rheumatism 3.

*Local Diseases.*—Twenty-three persons died at the four chief boroughs and suburbs of diseases of the nervous system including 11 from apoplexy and 5 from paralysis. From diseases of the circulatory system the mortality included 25 deaths, and of the respiratory 11 deaths. The greatest number of deaths was from complaints of the digestive system, which numbered 33, including 18 from enteritis and 2 from gastritis. The remaining deaths were 1 from goitre (lymphatic), 7 from disease of the urinary and 3 of the reproductive organs. Total for class, 103 deaths.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 8 deaths at the chief towns, all accidental, being 1 death from each of the following causes: Fall from ladder, from cart; fracture; run over by truck; bullet wound; burns; scald; and suffocation.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	3	4	7	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1	1	..	1	1	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
Totals	2	1	10	6	5	..	..	..	5	4	15	12	4	3	..	3	6	10	1	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1903.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1903.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	4,209	9	2	..	3	4	..	..	9	2.14	17.52			
New Plymouth	4,885	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41	9.15			
Napier	9,370	20	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	1.07	12.05			
Wanganui	7,386	20	3	1	1	2	..	2	9	1.22	10.46			
Palmerston North	7,823	19	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	1.02	10.82			
Blenheim	3,263	10	2	3	3	2	..	2	12	3.68	18.51			
Nelson	7,513	19	1	..	3	1	..	3	10	1.33	15.46			
Greymouth	4,218	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.47	8.35			
Hokitika	1,885	8	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.59	27.66			
Lyttelton	4,263	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	8.38			
Timaru	6,869	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.58	12.00			
Oamaru	5,380	8	1	..	6	..	..	4	11	2.04	10.31			
Invercargill	6,250*	22	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	1.12	8.88			

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN. CANTEBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	63.1	59.1	56.8	54
Average same month previous years*..	67.6	62.5	61	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	76.5 on 11th	74.0 on 6th	82.0 on 25th	70.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	49.0 on 13th	43.0 on 22nd	28.5 on 22nd	38.0 on 22nd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	150.0 on 6th	126.0 on 6th	133.0 on 30th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	44.0 on 13th	29.0 on 22nd	23.9 on 22nd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	65	71	66	76
Average same month previous years ..	72	71	72	71
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.380	1.950	1.250	2.540
Average same month previous years ..	3.514	3.540	..	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	8	12	8	12
Average same month previous years ..	11	9	7	12

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1903

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th April, 1903.

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

[Auckland, 1903-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Wiremu Kairau (222-1, 1/126) .. .. .	Aukumeroa.
2	Wiki te Pirihī and Peti Henare Paora (708-4, 1/255) .. .. .	Mangapai Point No. 2.
3	Huirua Tito and others (785-31, 1/263) .. .. .	Mangakahia No. 2B2.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
4	Piriniha Whareumu (613-7, 2/21) .. .. .	Toetoe No. 1c.
5	Hoana Pitman and Kaiaho Toki (858-2, 2/24) .. .. .	Popoia.
6	Hirini Tamihana (601-7, 2/25) .. .. .	Oriwa No. 3B.
7	Te Kiri Tenetahi (220-6, 2/29) .. .. .	Te Rehuotane.
8	Te Kiri Tenetahi (356-5, 2/30) .. .. .	Te Maika.
9	Peti Henare Paora (573-21, 2/31) .. .. .	Maunu H (No. 1H).
10	Kawhena Parata, Matiu te Hautapu, and others (225-5, 2/33) .. .. .	Pakikaikutu.
11	Himi Peru Whau (441-12, 2/34) .. .. .	Maruata No. 6.
12	Tipeue Tuhapo and Raumati Tuhapo (958-1, 2/37) .. .. .	Whatitiri.
13	Mihi Pare Reo, Wiremu Pare Reo, and others (315-3, 2/2) .. .. .	Oue No. 2B.
14	Taa Patira (for Patira te Taka and Pera Patira), (785-37, 2/38) .. .. .	Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 4.
15	Kerekeha Hounui, Anaru te Hounui, and Atekea te Arahi (851-31, 2/39) .. .. .	Whatitiri No. 12D.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (736-23, 2/35) .. .. .	Omiru East.
65	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (736-24, 2/36) .. .. .	Omiru West.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Thomas H. Wellington, for Henare Wellington, Te Arani Kimete, Raiha Kimete, and others (356-4, 2/27) .. .. .	Te Maika.
67	Thomas H. Wellington, for Henare Wellington, Rihī Paea, and others (220-5, 2/28) .. .. .	Te Rehuotane.
68	Thomas H. Wellington, for Henare Werengitana, Rihī Paea, and others (311 B.I.-9, 1/248) .. .. .	Matapouri.
69	Peti Henare Paora (708-5, 2/32) .. .. .	Mangapai Point (Lot 2, Parish of Maungakaramea).

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
70	Tau Henare (964K-2/4) .. .. .	Paora Peene.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
71	{ His Excellency the Governor (851-30, 2/26) .. .. . { Taparato Taurau and Kawe Tito (851-30, 2/26) .. .. .	Whatitiri No. 12G No. 1, and part of Whatitiri No. 12F No. 1. Whatitiri No. 12A No. 2.



**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES BARY, of Okaramio, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
7th April, 1903.

**MINING NOTICES.**

*In the matter of the Aylmer Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).*

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, High Street, Dunedin, on the 10th day of March, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 27th day of March, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting SIDNEY THORPE MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,  
Chairman.

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*In the matter of the Lady Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).*

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on the 2nd day of March, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 23rd day of March, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting SIDNEY THORPE MIRAMS, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of April, 1903.

T. K. HARTY,  
Chairman.

523

**OLD DUNSTAN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**I** HEREBY give notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of this company held in the registered office of this company, Sunderland Street, Clyde, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, the following resolution was declared carried :—

"That the Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. George Fache, of Clyde, Auctioneer, be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of fifteen guineas."

And I further give notice that at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1903, the above resolution was confirmed.

GEORGE FACHE.  
524

Clyde, 13th March, 1903.

**THE MAORI GULLY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at Midland Chambers, Greymouth, on Thursday, 11th June, 1903, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and of passing a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Greymouth, this 3rd day of April, 1903.

T. W. PONSONBY, Liquidator.  
525

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**N**OTICE 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.

988. WILLIAM WALES.—Sections 72, 73, and 72b, 1 rood 39·4 perches, Town of Fitzroy. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1974).

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

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

996. GEORGE PITT and FRED CORNELIUS BELLINGER.—Section 2033, Town of New Plymouth, area 1 rood 1·3 perches. Eastern moiety occupied by Francis Clark and the western moiety by Fred Cornelius Bellinger.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1986).

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

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 16th day of May, 1903.

3344. WILLIAM STRAND.—1 rood 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3362. MARTIN KENNEDY.—7 perches, part Section 256, City of Wellington. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

528

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

9508. WILLIAM PROSPER RAIN BERLAND.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Section 119, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by Mary Hahn.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**I**, JOHN HAROLD KEMP, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1899, Univ. Camb.; Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., 1899; Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1899, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 18th 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.

JOHN HAROLD KEMP.  
Dated at Wellington, 15th April, 1903. 530

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION.**

**I**, JAMES SANDS ELLIOTT, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1902, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th 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.

JAMES SANDS ELLIOTT.  
Dated at Wellington, 14th April, 1903. 526

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between OLIVER SANDLANT, WILFRED SANDLANT, HENRY STEVENSON, and JOSEPH STEVENSON, carrying on business at Gisborne under the style of "Sandlant and Stevenson Bros." Blacksmiths and Coachbuilders, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1903.

OLIVER SANDLANT.  
WILFRED SANDLANT.  
JOSEPH STEVENSON.  
HENRY STEVENSON.

Witness to signatures—W. A. Heaney, Clerk, Gisborne. 521

## THE HUTT FARMERS' MILK-SUPPLY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the abovenamed association, held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Lower Hutt, on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1903, the following resolution for the liquidation of the abovenamed association was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

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

J. KYLE,  
Secretary pro tem.

THOS. D. STOKES, } Liquidators.  
J. KYLE, } 527

## BOROUGH OF NORTH INVERCARGILL.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

I HEREBY declare that the following is the result of the poll taken on 1st April, 1903, upon a demand that a proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal	..	107
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	..	24
Majority for the proposal	..	83
Informal	..	2

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ALFRED BLOMFIELD,  
Mayor.

North Invercargill, 2nd April, 1903. 531

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