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Land taken for a Gravel-pit, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit in Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 33·7	84	XIV.	Mangahao	R. 4608	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting West Winton River District, County of Southland.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the West Winton River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Russell, of Winton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Thursday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, shall be the day, and the office of William Russell at Winton shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Thursday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eight o'clock in the evening, shall be the time, and the said office of William Russell. Winton, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said West Winton River District shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Russell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

WEST WINTON RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Winton Hundred and East Winton District, bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundaries of section NO. 10, Block VI., Winton Hundred, and Section No. 1, Block I., East Winton District, from a point on the south side of the said road distant 2 chains from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 27, Block VI. aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 1, Block I., East Winton District; thence towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30, Block I. aforesaid, to Grange Street; thence towards the south by Grange Street to Mackenzie Street; thence towards the east by Mackenzie Street to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block VI., East Winton District, thence by the said Block VI. to the south-

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation published in *New Zealand Gazette*, page 786, of 19th March, 1903, for Oa. 2r. 12p., Section 1, Block II., Makotuku, read Section 5.

western corner of Section No. 33, Block VI. aforesaid, thence by the production of the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 33 to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 14, Block I., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 14 to its north-western corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Block I. aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 8; thence again towards the south by the northern boundary-line of the said Section No. 8 for a distance of 27 chains; thence again towards the east by a right line running due south to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block I. aforesaid; thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 2 to its north-western corner; thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 2 to its south-western corner; thence again towards the south by a right line across a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 33, Block VII., Winton Hundred, thence by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 33 for a distance of 20 chains; thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 10; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 10 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the west by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10, 9, 4, and 3, Block VII. aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 22 and 23, Block VI., Winton Hundred, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north by a right line across the said road to the south-western corner of Section No. 4, Block VI. aforesaid, thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 4 for a distance of 18 chains; and thence again towards the west by a right line to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Order in Council licensing George William Hulme and Horace Daniel Pyne to occupy a Part of Foreshore at New Brighton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the twenty-first day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license James Strachan, of Timaru, bathing-machine proprietor, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon bathing-machines, in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 1929, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department consented to the transfer of the license from James Strachan to George William Hulme and Horace Daniel Pyne:

And whereas the said George William Hulme and Horace Daniel Pyne have ceased to occupy the portion of foreshore to which the said license to them applies, and have asked that the said license may be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road, Parish of Mangapiko, Waipa County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 1903.

Present:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 10	74, 87	Mangapiko	IV., Pirongia	R. 4726	Green.
0 2 9	100A	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Block 7., Halswell District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 1903.

Present:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 18	6943, 8111	V.	Halswell	R. 4744	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Kaiwhata.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas by a partition order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of section thirty-three of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Ngapuketuru Native Reserve within which the said land is situated:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

KAIWHATA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 3 34	Part Section 6, Ngapuketuru N.R.	V.	Kaiwhata.	E. 1902/1895/408.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th May, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN WATERS	Kaitangata.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE	Mahurangi.
EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEAN	Waitara.
JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS	Mercury Bay.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington of

GEORGE FRANCIS PEARCE, Esq.,

as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington, during the absence of the Consul, A. E. Pearce, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Wanganui Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES THAIN and

TOM BOSWALL WILLIAMS

to be members of the Wanganui Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Borough of Wanganui having, on the second Monday in February last, elected only one member of the Board instead of the number required by section 8 of "The Wanganui Harbour Board Act, 1893," and in further pursuance of the aforesaid provisions appointed

JAMES BLAIR MURRAY

to be a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the County of Waitotara having neglected, on the abovementioned date, to elect a member as required by section 8 of "The Wanganui Harbour Board Act, 1893."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,

Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOWORTH, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Assistant Land Registrar at Wellington, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. J. Kilgour, as from the 1st day of May, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

Lieutenant HENRY BARON, B Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,

to the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 6th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Alfred George Talbot to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 11th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Peter Martin Keller to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the following promotion:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Benjamin Locking to be Surgeon-Major.
Date of commission. 17th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

The Marist Brothers' School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Wellington. Date of acceptance.
17th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant August Carlson. Date of resignation, 9th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

Union Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ralph Searle Chadwick. Date of resignation,
2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and placed on Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

Captain JAMES RUTHERFORD, Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers,
and to approve of his being posted to the Retired List, with effect from 10th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1903.

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

Surgeon-Captain FRANCIS WALLACE MACKENZIE,

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff (attached for medical duties to the Wellington Volunteer Bearer Corps), be cancelled under paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, and with effect from 9th April, 1903, he having left the colony without permission.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.—"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."—Wairoa Road District, Manukau County.

At the meeting of ratepayers of the North Road, Wairoa Road District, held in the Board's Office, Clevedon, on 1st November, 1902, a unanimous vote was cast in favour of borrowing £500 for the North Road, Wairoa Road District:—

Number of votes in favour, 13; number of votes against, 0.

HENRY WALSH,
Chairman, Wairoa Road Board.
Clevedon, 3rd November, 1902.

Special Order made by the Wairoa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wairoa Road Board does hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for grading, forming, and metal-ling the North Road, Wairoa Road District, the said Wairoa Road Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the North Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 16, 11, 12, 19, 52, 53, 54, 51, 20, 44, 45, 46, 47, 22 (two subdivisions), 23 (six subdivisions), 58 (five subdivisions), Wairoa Pariah, Manukau County, Blocks VII and IV., and containing 3,878 acres, be the same a little more or less; and that such special rate shall have an annual rate during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly, on the 29th day of June and the 30th day of December in each and every year.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Wairoa Road Board, this 14th day of February, 1903.

Confirmed this 11th day of April, 1903.

HENRY WALSH,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

SAM. A. BROWNE,
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th April, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming the Derby Road North from the Norfolk Road West southwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Derby Road

North Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 202, 203, Block XII., Egmont Survey District; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at a* per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 4th March, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th April, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and draining the Derby Road South from the Surrey Road to the York Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Derby Road South Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 13, 207, 208, 209, 213, 214, Block XII., Egmont Survey District, and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at $\frac{4}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 4th March, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th April, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a further loan of £200, being at the rate of 10 per cent. upon the loan already granted under section 68, 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Tariki Road from end of present metal eastwards, and the Rataipiko Road to the Mana Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuations of all rateable property of the Tariki and Rataipiko Special-rating District, comprising Sections 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31 (in two subdivisions), 32, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, so, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 62, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, Block VII., Huiroa Survey District; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, with interest at $\frac{4}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 4th March, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Special Orders made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 4th April, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a loan of £250 authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of felling, clearing, stumping, forming, and draining the John's Road from the Mountain Road westwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the John's Road Special-rating District, comprising sections, Subsection 5 of part Section 183, Block VIII., Egmont Survey District; sections, Subsection 10, 11, 12, 7, 9, 13, 14, of part Section 183, Block XII., Egmont Survey District sections, Subsections 6, 6, of part Section 183, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District; sections, Subsection 1, 2, 3, 4, of part Section 183, Block V., Huiroa Survey District; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, with interest at $\frac{4}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 4th March, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 4th April, 1903, to make the following special order:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges for a Loan of £200 authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Salisbury Road from the Tariki Road southwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{2}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Salisbury Road Special-rating District, comprising sections, part 2, Block V., Huiroa Survey District; 25 (in two subdivisions) and part 28, Block VI., Huiroa Survey District; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at $\frac{4}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be charged to the said loan."

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 4th March, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Borough Council Notice.

It is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the powers in it vested in that behalf by section 14, subsection (3), of "The

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Palmerston North Borough Council resolves as follows: That a special order be now made to raise a special loan of £20,000, under Part II. of the said Act, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works within the said borough.

The above resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 7th April, 1903.

ROBERT N. KEELING,
Town Clerk.

Borough Council Notice.

It is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the powers in it vested in that behalf by section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Palmerston North Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000 (being for two successive years' expenditure) authorised to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Palmerston North Borough, comprising all sections within the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 7th day of April, 1903.

ROBERT N. KEELING,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

ONEHUNGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

EXTRACT from minutes of a special meeting of the Onehunga Borough Council, held in the Council Chambers at 7 p.m. on the 16th day of March, 1903, to make the following special order "to make and levy a special rate in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901'; and the Onehunga Borough Council hereby resolve as follows:—

Special Order.

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £2,000 authorised to be raised from the Colonial Treasurer for forty-one years, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the repairing, altering, and remaking, according to the level of the tram-rails, of the main thoroughfare of the Borough of Onehunga from the entrance to the borough on the Auckland Road, *via* Trafalgar Street and Queen Street, to the wharf, the said Onehunga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Borough of Onehunga, comprising all that piece or parcel of land bounded on the north by Mount Smart Road, on the east by Section 17 of the Suburbs of Auckland, on the south by the Manukau Harbour, and on the west by Section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. And which special order will be confirmed at a special meeting of the Council to be holden on the 20th day of April, 1903.

"Moved by the Mayor, and seconded by Councillor Rowe, and agreed to."

True extract.

DONALD A. SUTHERLAND,
Mayor of the Borough of Onehunga.
R. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk, Onehunga.

Extract from minutes of a special meeting of the Onehunga Borough Council, held in the Council Chambers at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, to confirm special order made on 16th March, 1903, to make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound:—

"Moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor McLeod, That the special order made on the 16th day of March,

1903, to make and levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the borough, for the purpose of providing the interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and other charges, on a loan of £2,000 authorised to be raised from the Colonial Treasurer for forty-one years, be confirmed.—Agreed to."

True extract.

DONALD A. SUTHERLAND,
Mayor of the Borough of Onehunga.
R. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk, Onehunga.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £400, Dunsinane Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the Dunsinane Road from its junction with the Upper Tutaenui Road to the Fern Flats Road, a distance of about 95 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Dunsinane Special-rating District, comprising Section LII., Blocks XI. and XV., and Section LIV., Block XI. (occupied by Mr. J. Coombe); and Sections LXXVII. and part LXXVIII., Block X. (138 acres 2 roods 15 perches; and occupied by Mr. George Wood), all being in the Wangaeahu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of April, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 9th day of May, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 9th day of May, 1903, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £250, Taihape Township.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250 authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being additional 10 per centum on loan of £2,500 for the construction of roads and streets in Taihape Township, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable

valuation of all rateable property of the Taihape Special-rating District, comprising the Taihape Township and portion of Taihape Suburbs, bounded as follows: Commencing from the south-western corner of Block VII., Taihape Town; thence by a straight line in a north direction along the east boundary of Main Trunk Railway, across all roads, to a point being intersection of west boundary of Block XI., Taihape Town, produced southwards, and railway; thence in a straight line to south-west corner of said Block XI.; thence along west and north boundaries of said Block XI. and by north-west angle of a road to western corner of Section 14, Block XIII., Taihape Town; thence along west and north boundaries of said Block XIII., across road, and along south-east boundary of Section 36, Taihape Suburbs; thence across road to south-west corner of Section 1, Block XVIII., Taihape Town; thence along south-west, north-west, and north boundaries of said Block XVIII., and by a straight line being the said north boundary produced eastwards to its intersection with Hautapu River; thence by west bank of Hautapu River in a southerly direction to Otaihape Stream; thence by the Otaihape Stream to its intersection with railway; thence by a straight line across road and along south boundary of Block VII. to point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 4th day of April, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 9th day of May, 1903. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 9th day of May, 1903, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH.

RESULT of poll on a proposal to borrow £3,700 for drainage purposes, taken on the 8th day of May, 1903:—

For the proposal, 55; against, 68; informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal negatived.

R. W. DYER,
Mayor.
Hamilton, 9th May, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1903.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 30, issued by this Department on the 20th ultimo, information has been received from His Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe that H.M.S. "Penguin" has taken soundings where a shoal patch was reported south of the Kermadec Islands, in lat. 32° 27' S. and long. 179° 1' W. This position was reached on the 31st March, and a sounding of 411 fathoms was obtained. The search was continued till the evening of the 7th April, the result being to prove the existence of a narrow bank running nearly north and south, ten miles broad, with an uneven bottom. The least water obtained was 112 fathoms. No sign of shoal water was seen, and, the weather being generally rough, with heavy sea, any danger would have shown plainly.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GISBORNE DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.—REPAIRS, PAINTING, ETC., CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Morrison Bros., Gisborne	542	0	0
	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Walker, H.	546	10	0

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Stratford.—Notice No. 773.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 8th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Stratford County Council has by special order declared ox-eye daisy to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Borough of Palmerston North.—Notice No. 774.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Palmerston North Borough Council has by special order declared ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notifying Land in the Marlborough Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Stronvar (having been acquired by exchange for 19,609 acres, or thereabouts, situated in the Survey Districts of Mount Olympus, Spray, Patriarch, and Leatham), is Crown land acquired under the said Act, and is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

STRONVAR EXCHANGE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,442 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Spray and Leatham Survey Districts, and being—in the Spray Survey District, Section 4 and part of Section 3, both of Square 48, Block I.; Sections 69, 135, 136, 152 to 156, Block V.; part of Section 137, Block II.; Section 67 and parts of Sections 65, 70, 71, and 72, Block VI.; Sections 90 to 96, and Sections 157 to 165, Block IX.; also, in the Leatham Survey District, Sections 97 to 100, Block XVIII.; the included part of Section 3 of Square 48, Block I.; of Section 137, Block II.; and parts of Sections 65, 70, 71, and 72, Block VI.: being severally bounded (towards the north generally) by the line of the rabbit-proof fence: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19277, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

By-laws regulating Traffic on Government Roads in the Wellington Land District.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government roads known as Alfredton-Weber Road (from junction of Wimbledon Road to Makuri-Pongaroa Road), the Pongaroa-Aohanga Road (from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to Burling's old homestead), the Waihi Road (from junction of Makuri-Pongaroa Road to Manuhara Road), the Waihi-Akitio Road (from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to end of present widening), the Akitio-River Road (from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to Kawakawa Road), the Mount Arthur Road (from junction of Akitio Road to ford), the Manuhara Road (from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to end of widening), the Makuri-Pongaroa Road (from its junction with the Makuri-Aohanga Road to its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road), the Makuri-Aohanga Road (from its junction

with Makuri-Pongaroa Road to its junction with Alfredton-Weber Road), the Akaroa Road (from its junction with Alfredton-Weber Road to end of widening), the Kaituna Road (from its junction with Alfredton-Weber Road to the end of widening); and the Range Road (from its junction with the Makuri-Pongaroa Road to the end of widening), hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any vehicle, engine, or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

"Heavy traffic" is defined, in the section above referred to, to be "the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels."

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—

Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
		If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2 "
6	3	4 "	2½ "
8	4	5 "	3 "
	6	6 "	3½ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—

Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
		If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2 "
8	5	4 "	2½ "
12	7	5 "	3 "
	10	6 "	3½ "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.
Barley, 12 " " " "
Oats, 14 " " " "

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I do also hereby revoke the by-laws, dated 15th August, 1901, regulating traffic on the Government roads in the Wellington Land District mentioned therein.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Requisition as to the Taking of Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA ESTATE.

1. ACREAGE and Description.—All that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 45,062 acres, more or less, being the Turanga-o-Moana Block of 20,500 acres, the Hinuera No. 1A Block of 1,562 acres, the Hinuera No. 1D 653D Block of 784 acres, the Hinuera No. 1C 653C Block of 1,583 acres, the Hinuera No. 3 Block of 2,459 acres, the Puketutu No. 765 Block of 3,580 acres, the Puketutu No. 1 892 Block of 7,000 acres, the Puketutu No. 1D 892D Block of 5,614 acres, the Puketutu No. 1C 892C Block of 771 acres, the Whautanga No. 413 Block of 3,700 acres, the Matamata South 693B Block of 2,554 acres; a total area of 50,057 acres, but exclusive of land sold within these blocks to Messrs. Brady, Montague, Orr, Farmer, Pickup, Brown, Weeks, Fannerty, Ross, Latimer, Johnston, Hill, Maloney, Robinson, Forsman, Scully, Higgins, Brown, and Mesdames Robinson, Thomas, and Ross, about 4,995 acres; excluding also from the lands within the said described area all reserves, Crown lands, and public roads: as the said boundaries are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19293, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, in Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—First-class, 11,760 acres; second-class, 16,840 acres; third-class, 16,462 acres.

3. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the Matamata Estate as above defined.

4. The acreage and the Minister's classification of the whole estate is: Acreage, 45,062 acres, more or less; Minister's classification—First-class, 11,760 acres; second-class, 16,840 acres; third-class, 16,462 acres.

5. Names and Addresses of Owners.—The Assets Realisation Board, Wellington; Chairman, George Todd, of Wellington, New Zealand; General Manager, Walter George Foster, of Wellington, New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th May, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 1st June, 1903, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th May, 1903.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt from the Hon. the Minister for Railways of 4s. received in postal notes, with the following memorandum:—

"Enclosed find p. notes for 4s. (four shillings), which place to credit of pass receipts, and oblige,

"Yours, &c.,
"THE REMITTER."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert Hutchison Catherwood.
The Reverend Henry Thomas Blair.
Mr. Francis Rule.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

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

Ivar Jacobus Hoiby, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, wharf labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1903.

James Durston, late of Roslyn, in the Provincial District of Otago, canvasser. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1903.

Patrick Lyng, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, butcher. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1903.

William Richard Spence, late of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, farm labourer. Filed on the 6th day of May, 1903.

Alice Gapes, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Mark Hanley, late of Culverden, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Louis Hargraves, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Hannah Beta, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Martin Downie, late of Tokomairiro, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 12th day of May, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington District Milk-suppliers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 247, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Southland Coachworkers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 354, situated at Invercargill, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the South Canterbury Tanners, Fellmongers, and Skippers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 290, situated at Timaru, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1903.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1901," will be held at Alexandra, Otago, on Wednesday, the 3rd June, and at Greymouth on Thursday, the 4th June, 1903. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to the Secretary, and must be received before the 23rd May. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspector of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

The attention of candidates is called to the following regulations, Nos. 20 and 21:—

20. Every candidate for examination shall be not less than twenty-four years of age, and shall forward, together with his application, satisfactory evidence of sobriety and good character, and of at least three years' employment on a dredge or dredges, two years of which must have been served on a dredge or dredges working in deep or swift-flowing streams.

21. No candidate shall be permitted to attend for examination without an authority signed by the secretary of the Board.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES. SUMNER. NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Sale of Leases of Maori Land in Ohotu Block, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, and Regulations made thereunder.

Aotea Maori Council Office, Whanganui.

TENDERS enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the President, Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui, and indorsed "Tenders for Section , Block , District, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th June, 1903, for the leases of the undermentioned Maori lands, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a farther term of twenty-one years. In the event of ballots being necessary, they will be held at the office of the Aotea Maori Council, Whanganui, on the 17th June, 1903, at 11.30 a.m. If the sections be not leased on the 15th June, 1903, they will remain open for lease until further notice at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

OHOTU BLOCK.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Upset Annual Rent.

Karioi Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	IX.	600	0	0	0	1	6	45	0	0
2		630	0	0	0	1	6	47	5	0
3		493	0	0	0	1	6	36	19	6
4		708	0	0	0	1	6	53	a	0
5		700	0	0	0	1	6	52	10	0
6	XIII.	790	0	0	0	0	9	29	12	6
7		744	0	0	0	1	0	37	4	0
1		530	0	0	0	1	6	39	15	0
2		567	0	0	0	1	6	42	10	6
3		667	0	0	0	1	6	50	0	6
4		397	0	0	0	1	6	44	15	6
5		451	0	0	0	1	6	33	16	6
6		411	0	0	0	1	6	30	16	6
7	653	0	0	0	1	6	41	9	6	
8	560	0	0	0	1	6	42	0	0	

Ngamatea Survey District.

2	I.	176	0	0	0	a	0	17	12	0	
3		168	2	0	0	2	0	16	17	0	
4		202	0	0	0	a	0	20	4	0	
5		406	2	0	0	2	0	40	13	0	
6		744	2	0	0	1	9	65	2	10	
7	II.	1,108	0	0	0	1	6	83	a	0	
1		1,792	0	0	0	1	0	89	12	0	
2		1,800	0	0	0	1	0	90	0	0	
3		1,650	0	0	0	1	0	82	10	0	
1		1,221	0	0	0	1	6	91	11	6	
2		1,026	0	0	0	1	6	76	19	0	
3		1,452	0	0	0	1	0	72	12	0	
4		1,331	0	0	0	1	0	66	11	0	
1		IX.	2,000	0	0	0	1	0	100	0	0

Tauakira Survey District.

1	VII.	1,710	0	0	0	0	6	42	15	0
2		1,400	0	0	0	0	7	43	15	0
4		1,120	0	0	0	1	0	28	0	0
1	VIII.	868	0	0	0	0	9	32	11	0
2		1,340	0	0	0	1	0	67	0	0
3		1,712	0	0	0	0	6	42	16	0
1	XI.	1,275	0	0	0	1	0	63	15	0
2		1,384	0	0	0	0	6	34	12	0

Makotuku Survey District.

1	XI.	653	0	0	0	1	6	48	19	6
2		553	0	0	0	1	6	41	9	6
1	XII.	650	0	0	0	1	6	48	15	0
2		545	2	0	0	1	6	40	18	3
3		609	0	0	0	1	6	45	13	6
4		512	0	0	0	1	6	38	8	0
5	XIV.	502	0	0	0	1	6	37	13	0
6		562	0	0	0	1	6	42	3	0
1		760	0	0	0	0	9	28	10	0
2		1,350	0	0	0	0	9	50	12	6
3		1,270	0	0	0	0	9	47	12	6
3	XV.	417	0	0	0	1	9	36	9	3
4		503	0	0	0	1	9	44	0	9
5		675	0	0	0	1	6	50	12	6
8		219	0	0	0	2	0	21	18	0
9		510	0	0	0	1	9	44	12	6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre.	Upset Annual Rent.		

Makotuku Survey District—continued.

10	XV.	573	0	0	0	1	9	50	2	9	
11		257	0	0	0	2	0	25	14	0	
14		317	0	0	0	2	0	31	14	0	
15		263	0	0	0	2	3	29	11	9	
16		173	0	0	0	2	0	17	6	0	
17		580	0	0	0	1	9	50	15	0	
18		473	0	0	0	1	6	35	9	6	
1		XVI.	546	0	0	0	1	6	40	19	0
2			525	0	0	0	1	6	39	7	6
3			654	0	0	0	1	6	49	1	0
4	608		0	0	0	1	3	38	0	0	
5	630		0	0	0	1	6	47	5	0	
6	590		0	0	0	1	6	44	5	0	
7	602		0	0	0	1	6	45	3	0	
8	678		0	0	0	1	6	50	17	0	
9	671		0	0	0	1	6	50	6	6	
10	607		0	0	0	1	6	45	10	6	

SMALL GRAZING-RUN.

Tauakira Survey District.

4	VIII.	3,530	0	0	0	0	6	88	5	0
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NOTE.—All the above sections are offered subject to amendment of areas and rentals on final survey.

LOCALITY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE OHOTU BLOCK.

This block, which comprises an aggregate area of 57,455 acres, subdivided into seventy-one sections ranging from 168 acres to 3,530 acres, is situated on the Left Bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui and about six miles south of the Raetihi Township.

The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles, thence by unformed surveyed roads to the different sections.

The northern portion of the block can be reached from Raetihi, which is six miles distant by about two miles of dray-road and the remainder pack-track. This pack-track, which was constructed some years ago, is continued through the block along the Mangawhero River and joins Field's Track south of the block.

The access to the eastern portion of block is from Karioi, which is from seven to fifteen miles distant, six miles by partly formed road, the remaining distances to the different sections by surveyed roads only.

The sections, generally speaking, comprise hilly and undulating bush lands. Sections 1, 2, 4, Block VII.; 3, 4, Block VIII.; 1, 2, Block XI.; 1, Block XII., Tauakira; 3, 4, Block V.; 1, Block IX., Ngamatea, are of a rough and broken character. The last three sections, together with Sections 1 and 2, Block V., Ngamatea, which are easy-sloping, and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block XIV., Makotuku, which are hilly, have flats along banks of Mangawhero River. There are open flats and swamps on Sections 6 and 7, Block IX., Karioi.

Sections 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, Block XV., Makotuku, are generally flat, with small clearings on Sections 6, 7, and 12.

The soil of Ohotu Block generally is from fair to good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest comprises for the most part rimu, rata, tawa, miro, maire, with light undergrowth of karamu, rangiora, kotukutuku, &c.

AU the sections, with the exception of Sections 2, 6, 8, Block XV., Makotuku, are well watered.

The elevation of the block ranges from about 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Improvements have been effected on the undermentioned sections, as follows: Section 3, Block XIV., Makotuku, 50 acres felled; Section 7, Block XV., Makotuku, whare; Section 12, Block XV., Makotuku, three whares; Section 13, Block XV., Makotuku, two whares, and 80 acres felled.

NOTE.—The right to take roads to give road access to sections where roads are not shown on the sale plan is reserved for five years through any sections.

W. J. BUTLER,
President, Aotea Maori Council
Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
1	IV.	Mangonui Survey District	O.R.P.	673	Hy. Ellis.
1	VIII.	Mangonui Survey District		1291	Hemi Paeara.
10	VII.	Mangonui Survey District		1458	Hohepa Peters, Erihi te Pania, and others.
87	..	Parish of Mangonui East			
4	XVI.	Waoku Survey District ..	L.I.P.	633	Jas. G. Wynyard.
16	..	Waoku Survey District ..		625	Mark Burrows.
7	XII.	Waoku Survey District ..		624	Annie Trotter.
17	XVI.	Waoku Survey District ..		623	A. and W. Wright.
13	"	Waoku Survey District ..		622	A. Murray.
7	"	Waoku Survey District ..		621	Wm. Edgar.
26	"	Waoku Survey District ..		620	M. Moore.
25	"	Waoku Survey District ..		619	F. a. Moore.
29	"	Waoku Survey District ..		617	Emma Brown.
28	"	Waoku Survey District ..		616	A. E. Brown.
27	"	Waoku Survey District ..		614	M. E. Brown.
11	"	Waoku Survey District ..		611	E. B. Tarbutt.
8	XII.	Waoku Survey District ..		610	M. a. J. Styak.
6	XVI.	Waoku Survey District ..		609	M. J. Tarbutt.
9	XII.	Waoku Survey District ..		608	E. M. Eaton.
70	..	Suburbs of Rotorua ..	Lease	164	J. King.
41	..	Parish of Maramarua ..	D.P.	424	J. Walsh.
1	IX.	Waikato Survey District	O.R.P.	1244	c. Turner.
6	..	Parish of Mangonui ..		1210	Eru Aperahama.
N.E. pn. 53	..	Parish of Waiau ..		1181	A. w. Munn.
S.pn. 42	..	Parish of Waiau ..		1128	R. J. & T. H. Williams and J. M. Sykes.
1A	XVI.	Maketu Survey District		1118	John Rogan.
S.E. pn. 121	..	Parish of Owhiwa		1113	J. H. Reimers.
10	II.	Tauhara Survey District		1102	H. E. Rogers.
126	..	Perish of Karioi		1100	R. Brown.
2A	X.	Rotoma Survey District ..		1087	John Gallagher.
158	..	Parish of Koheroa		837	Heta Ngawaka.
30, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43	..	Parish of Kaurapakapa		694	J. Driunan.
6	XI.	Hohoua East Survey District		608	W. A. Thomas.
4	XII.	Kerikeri Survey District		565	Chas. G. Oilsen.
124	..	Parish of Whakapaku		133	E. W. Penny.
74A	..	Parish of Mangonui East	L.I.P.	1041	R. D. Foster.
1	I.	Rotoma Survey District		989	Matilda Stanley.
217	..	Parish of Paremoremo		845	A. E. Richards.
8	XI.	Waipoua Survey District	O.R.P.	962	R. A. Milne.
5 and 7	III.	Herekino		1672	H. Bowman.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 6th July, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3 and 4	VIII.	Kuriwao	644 2 7	0 5	6 14 5
1	IX.				

Open undulating country, with a good aspect. Nearly the whole of the area is ploughable. Well watered. Situated about six miles from Clinton, and about two miles from a school on a good road. Valuation for improvements, £161 7s. These consist of hut, 110 acres cultivated and in grass, and 346 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Otago Land District, open for Lease on Application.

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Dunedin, 12th May, 1903.

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	d.	£ s. d.
Run 121E Section 1, Block VII.	Budle & Dunback Budle ..	5,792 1 11	3-3	39 16 5

This run is situated within two miles of Macrae's Township at its nearest point. Access is by a good dray-road, which runs through the run. Well watered by permanent running streams. Altitude from 1,864 ft. to 2,115 ft. above sea-level. It is considered to be very good summer country, but owing to its height and generally exposed position is very cold in winter. Valuation for improvements, £863 15s. 6d: these consist of two houses, woolshed, sheep-yards, and 1,316 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON AND WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTIES.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LONG-BUSH SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	VIII.	390	3	0	6	6-6	63	19	8
5	"	391	0	0	5	9-8	56	17	1
6	"	792	2	0	5	11-25	117	12	9

GROUP 2.—DAIRY FARM.

3	VIII.	318	2	18	8	3-6	{ 66	2	3
							{ 21	19	4*

GROUP 3.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.

1	VIII.	172	3	9	7	8-25	33	4	3
2	"	175	2	17	7	10-95	34	14	9

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £435, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £21 19s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £88 1s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TABLELANDS SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	XII.	452	2	0	4	10-36	55	0	5
4	"	675	1	0	3	11-4	66	14	11
7	XI.	522	2	0	5	10-5	{ 76	14	10
8	XVI.	707	0	0	5	4-95	95	13	4
9	"	882	0	0	5	4-3	118	3	0

GROUP 2.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.

1	XI.	284	3	0	6	3	44	9	10
2	"	245	2	0	5	5-7	33	12	7
5	"	484	2	0	5	1-2	61	15	5
6	"	631	2	0	6	3-1	{ 98	16	1
							{ 47	16	6†

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £47, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £2 7s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £79 2s. 4d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £947, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £47 16s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £146 12s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9A, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District: 775 acres; upset annual rental, £10; term, fourteen years.

Chiefly steep hilly country; about 8 acres flat; light soil; about 400 acres birch bush, remainder manuka scrub, stunted fern, and native grass. About thirteen miles from Picton by road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 11th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, 7th July, 1903, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 536, Anglem and Mason Survey Districts, Stewart Island County: Class I.; area, 14,500 acres; upset annual rental, £10; term, fourteen years.

Description of Run.

Situated about two miles from the head of Paterson Inlet, and about twelve miles by water from Half-moon Bay. The country is all level, on a gradually sloping plain, very wet and spongy and poorly grassed, and consists mostly of peat-bog vegetation, with the exception of narrow margins immediately along the creeks, where very good grass is to be found. The whole country is more or less covered with manuka scrub, but with burning and careful management a considerable area is capable of improvement by surface sowing. It is more adapted in its present state for cattle than for sheep. Elevation above sea-level from 12 ft. to 400 ft.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
27	125	Eyre ..	A. R. P. d. 3,143 0 0	1-5	£ s. d. 9 16 6

Weighted with £23 2s. valuation for improvements.

Open undulating country; pastoral; hilltops stony; clay soil; well watered; height above sea-level, from 1,230 ft. to 1,530 ft. Distance from Eyre Creek Railway-station, about 40 chains.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.
9	III.	49 3 0	0 6 0	7 9 3

REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

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

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

This section comprises all flat low-lying land, 80 ft. above sea-level, wet in winter, with swampy places here and there, which can be cheaply and successfully drained, excepting when the Whareama River is in high flood, at which time its level is not much under this holding. It has been partially drained, but the drains require clearing out and extending to make them thoroughly effective. It is under English and native grasses and rough vegetation, including a good deal of rushes. The soil is of a clayey nature, which cakes in summer. This fault will be lessened when the land is properly drained. There is no permanent water excepting the Whareama River, the other side of the chain reserve along the river-bank. Water is probably obtainable by sinking wells. The improvements (which go with the land) are: Half-value of 13 chains of fencing between Sections 9 and 8 (seven plain wires, posts 8 ft. apart), 51½ 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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.—KOKATAHI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	XIV.	191 0 7	4 1½	19 14 0

KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XIV.	191 0 7	4	1½	19	14	0

Weighted with £12, valuation for fencing.

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

TOAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	I.	351 3 8	2	7½	23	1	9

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

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	I.	352 1 23	2	4½	20	18	6

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.			
15	A. R. P. 2 2 3	£ s. d. 1 17 6	14 years.
282	0 3 0	0 15 0	"
319	0 1 20	0 7 6	"
TOWN OF STRATFORD.			
191, 231	0 2 0	Free	First 3 years. Next 4 years. 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.
MANGAEHU VILLAGE.			
14	0 1 0	0 5 0	14 years.
18	0 3 28	0 10 0	"
PUNIWIHAKAU 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., KAUFOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
15	1 0 0	0 10 0	14 years.
22	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
23	0 2 0	0 7 6	"
24	0 1 0	0 5 0	"
BLOCK VIII., CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Part 132	0 3 8·6	1 0 0	7 years.

CONDITIONS.

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

above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee of Sections 191 and 231, Town of Stratford, shall, during the first three years of the term of the lease, fill in with earth the gully on both sections to level of street, during which term no rent will be payable.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Land in Marawiti Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office.
Christchurch, 4th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.—MARAWITI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
9	V.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 8 6	£ s. d. 10 12 6

This section is situated near the south-eastern end of the Marawiti Settlement, which was originally a portion of Mr. J. C. Wason's Corwar Estate. It is distant from Lauriston Railway-station on the Rakaia-Methven Branch line about five miles, from Barr Hill Post-office and School nearly two miles, and from Rakaia about twelve miles. It comprises good level agricultural land, with black soil over a subsoil of deep loamy clay on a shingle formation. The elevation is about 800 ft. above sea-level. A county water-race traverses the whole frontage, and another passes along a portion of the back boundary of the section. Off about 40 acres of the section there have been taken several successive grain-crops; this portion has now been laid down in clover, and the new lessee will be required to keep it in pasture for at least three years before breaking it up for crop. The improvements effected upon the land by the former lessee consist of dwellinghouse and lean-to, with iron roof and double brick chimney; three sheds, partially constructed of wood and iron; half the fencing along the north-western and south-eastern boundaries, and about 26 chains of internal fencing: the whole valued at £111 11s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the section. The fencing on the road frontage and back boundaries belongs to the land, and is not included in the above valuation.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
13	I.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0
15	I.	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
11	III.	0 1 38	0 7 6	0 7 6
2	IV.	0 2 8	0 15 0	0 15 0
3	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	0 5 0
4	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	0 5 0
5	IV.	0 1 30	0 6 6	0 6 6
4	XIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
4	XIII.	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
9	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
11	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
2	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
3	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
4	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
5	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
17	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 7 6

C. W. ADAMS,
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.—RUATANIWAHA 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 tenant 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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Run No.	Area.	Survey District.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
141	A. B. P. 16,020 0 0	Patriarch ..	s. d. 0 1 5	£ s. d. 50 1 3

About 1,350 acres of flat, fenced in on north bank of Wairau River by well-conditioned fence; 85 acres of this is a flax swamp, partly drained, and of the remainder three-fourths is well grassed, partly with English, but principally native grasses. A woolshed with two-roomed hut, and small paddock and yards, is situated about the centre of this flat. Beyond this the country is steep and rough for the most part, though here and there, as in Birch Hill Creek, are small patches fairly grassed, and capable of improvement. About one-half the area of this run is taken up by birch bush, in patches, and scrub, the north side of the mountain lying into the Goulter River being especially broken and rough, and, as is the case on the south face, carrying tu

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 45, Block II., Blackstone District; 45 acres and 16 perches.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th May, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-30) ..	4th May, 1903 ..	Sections 149, 170, 172, 264, and 315, Parish of Waimana; Sections 436, 437, 438, and 439, Parish of Waiotaha; Sections 21, 62, 63, and 64 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki; and Sections 3 and 4 of Block IV., Town of Ohiva	James White, of Opotiki, pilot, to Robert Thomson Abbott, of Auckland.
7	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-31) ..	18th April, 1903 ..	Sections 52 and 53, Parish of Rangitaiki	Joseph Astbury Warbrick, of Matata, to Sophia Louisa Taylor, widow, of Auckland.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-7.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-32)	4th May, 1903 ..	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Section 6, Subdivision of Lot 16, Parish of Titirangi	Lavinia Wilson, of Avondale, Auckland, to James McCown, also of Avondale.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 25th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1903-23.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
25	William Henry Angel (979, 1/7).. .. .	Mary Angel.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa on the 10th day of June, 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, 1903-24.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wiremu Kowhai, Poni Rewbarewha, Wini Huta, Mio Tuauru, and Hera Mio (368-33, 1/254)	Waihapa No. 3B No. 2.
2	Hone Hau, Hone Peti, Heremaia, Taniora H. Ruhe, Te Honihana, Taniora Kowhiti, Pari Taikato, Taikato, Hana Tei, Kata te Pahi, Tamati Mihaka, Eruera Mihaka, Ma H. Taha, Te Naanaa, Ka Huperio, Mita Hape, and Taniora Ribari (363-24, 1/255)	Mokau No. 2.
3	Ma Hohepa Taha (363-27, 1/237)	Mokau No. 2.
4	Thomas Major Lane (by his solicitor, John W. Stewart), (341-12, 1/266)	Okura No. 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	Dufaur and MacCormick (solicitors for Mrs. Johanna Reid and James Work Reid), (40-11, 2/94)	Moringai	Application that the decision of the Court in respect of the partition be varied.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-4)	29th November, 1877	Moringai	Mihaka Kingi Wiremu, Kihiringi te Morenga, Meri Kingi Wiremu, and Timoti Puhipi, to James Work Reid and Henry Moore.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1903.

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

R. G. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1903-74)	25th April, 1903	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 8, and Ngakaroro 3B, Section 1, Subdivision 7B	Hakarania te Whena to George Herbert Harper.
2	Transfer (1903-75)	12th May, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, part Section 15	Patihona Takaitemarama to Franklin Webb.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **GEORGE CORRELL**, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 19th May, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 9th May, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **WILLIAM TINDLE**, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th May, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends at the rates hereinafter mentioned are now payable at my office, Customhouse Buildings, Auckland, in the following estates:—

First Dividends.

Benjamin Symon, Produce Merchant, Auckland, 6s. 8d. in the pound.

First and Final Dividends.

Patrick Hogan, Miner, Waiorongomai, 20s. in the pound.
Godfrey Hogan, Storekeeper, Whakapara, 6s. 8½d. in the pound.

Walter F. Swift, Storekeeper, Birkenhead, 2s. 9d. in the pound.

Ambrose Millar, Agent, Auckland, 2s. 10½d. in the pound.

Fourth Dividend.

Hone Heke, M.H.R., Auckland, 2s. in the pound.

N.B.—All promissory notes included in proofs must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th May, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Dart River Gold-dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

J. N. LAWSON,
H. F. M. MERCER, } Liquidators.

Dunedin, 6th May, 1903. 594

In the matter of the Kia-ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at No. 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 6th May, 1903. 595

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; Robert Bauchop.

Nominal capital; £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,200.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil. 500 unallotted shares now issued at £2 per share called up to 10s.—amount received, £331 10s.; arrears, £47 5s.; overpaid, £128 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 48.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 794 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; valued at £3,052 13s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 794 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,052 13s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,733 12s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,092 8s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £450 (one dividend), at 2s. per share.

Total amount of dividends paid: £450.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £306 5s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,474 10s. (Account No. 2 Dredge).

Amount of debts owing by company: £212 6s. 8d.

I, Robert Bauchop, the Secretary of the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. BAUCHOP,
Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of May, 1903, before me—Andrew Thomson, J.P. 592

KELLY AND CASEY BEACH DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 27th day of April, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting **WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN** was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1903.

A. C. BROAD,
Chairman. 579

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Fortification Railway and Coal Company (Limited), held in the office of the company, 24, Maunse Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, at 3 p.m., the following resolution was passed:—

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

Mr. M. H. Scott was appointed Liquidator. 578

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Karamea Mining District, at Collingwood.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William Tyree, of Nelson, gas engineer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th March, 1903; No. 36418.

Address for service: Office of J. P. Hayes, Takaka.

Dated at Collingwood, this 24th day of March, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Slate River, commencing at a point known as Moonlight, and extending down the course of the Slate River to the junction of the Slate and Aorere Rivers.

Length and intended course of race: One mile and a half; south-east to north-west.

Points of intake: Peg at Moonlight marked W.T.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £10,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Flume-pipes, 36 inches in diameter.

Number of heads to be diverted: 100.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Manufacture of carbide of calcium.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM TYREE
(By his Solicitor, JNO. P. HAYES),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 24th March, 1903, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 15th April, 1903, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Collingwood.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

W. SCALE,
Mining Registrar.

Hearing adjourned to 13th May. 567

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9530. SARAH MARIA DALLARD.—15 acres 3 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9537. JAMES DANN and AGNES DANN.—6 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 1153, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9549. WILLIAM HENRY HUNT.—1 acre and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1959, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

588 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional leases in the name of EBENEZER LOCKERBIE, of Otapiri Gorge, Farmer, for Sections 820 and 821, Hokonui District, being the land comprised in Crown Leases Register-book, Vol. lvi., folios 31 and 32, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I shall issue such provisional leases as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

582 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of June, 1903.

3371. JOSEPH EDWARD HENRY.—9 acres 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Sections 196 and 198, Town of Palmerston North. Unoccupied.

3286. RICHARD BADDELEY.—8 perches, part Suburban Section 20, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Benjamin Tremewan as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

596 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Section 345, Town of Port Chalmers.—EDWARD KNEWSTUBB, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4545.

Part of Section 9, Block VI., Town District.—THOMAS HURD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4546.

Part of Section 20, Block XVIII., City of Dunedin.—JAMES BROWN, Applicant. Occupied by Andrew M. Hume and Peter G. Hume. No. 4547.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

589 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of June, 1903.

1250. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—18 perches, part of Lot 2, Abbotsford, being portion of Block 16, Patangata District. Occupied by James Stewart Annand.

1251. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—9 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Section 51A, Homewood, being Portion of Block 45, Patangata District. Occupied by John Avison.

1252. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—10 perches, being portion of Block 46, Patangata District (Waipawa). Occupied by Elizabeth Ferguson and Leonard Pratley.

1253. Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY JAMES BENNETT (otherwise DOWD).—41 acres 2 roods 15 perches, being portion of Block 67, Patangata District. Occupied by Robert Evans.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

587 THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

3948. JOHN STODDART.—Part of Lot 5, Small Farms near Otahuhu, containing 1 rood 25 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3952. THOMAS WYLLIE.—Allotment 17 and part of Allotment 44, Parish of Manurewa, containing 192 acres and 19 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3966. WILLIAM CHARLES ROLFE.—Lots 122 and 123 of the Subdivision of Allotment 31, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 23 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3967. CAROLINE MEASURES.—Lot 10 of the Subdivision of Allotment 47, Section 28, City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

586 J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch Drainage Board proposes to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, being part of rural section numbered 8103 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Canterbury District, for the purpose of a drain and pipe-line and the maintenance thereof, which is the work proposed to be done on the said land.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the name of the owner and occupier of such land, so far as can be ascertained, is deposited in the public office of the Christchurch Drainage Board, in Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, and is open for public inspection during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land or to the execution of such works, set forth in writing such objections, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Christchurch Drainage Board, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of such Board, in Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch. Dated this 11th day of May, 1903.

EDWIN CUTHBERT,
Engineer and Secretary to Board.

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I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending the 30th day of April, 1903, is £9,551 18s.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending the 30th day of April, 1903, is £11,896 17s. 5d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending the 30th day of April, 1903, is £2,986 7s. 9d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
On judgment	Nil.		
On specialty	Nil.		
On notes or bills	Nil.		
On simple contracts	10,878	11	3
On estimated liabilities	Nil.		

9. That the assets of the company on that date were,—

	£	s.	d.
Government securities	2,500	0	0
Bills of exchange and promissory notes	Nil.		
Other securities	14,391	3	7
Cash at banker's and on deposit	6,314	12	2

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

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 11th day of May, 1903, before me—R. Ewing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 591

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM HAMILTON TURNBULL and THOMAS GWYNNE HORSLEY WILLIAMS, carrying on business in copartnership, at Wellington, as Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers, Sharebrokers, &c., was, on the 31st day of March, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Thomas Gwynne Horsley Williams, who retires from the said business. The business will be henceforth carried on by William Hamilton Turnbull alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late partnership. Dated this 30th day of April, 1903.

W. H. TURNBULL.
T. G. H. WILLIAMS.

Witness to signatures of William Hamilton Turnbull and Thomas Gwynne Horsley Williams—E. F. Hadfield, Solicitor, Wellington. 583

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM HAMILTON TURNBULL, OSWALD STEPHEN WATKINS, and THOMAS GWYNNE HORSLEY WILLIAMS, carrying on business in copartnership at Wellington, under the name of Turnbull, Watkins, and Williams, as Land and Estate Agents, Auctioneers, Sharebrokers, &c., was on the 31st day of March, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Oswald Stephen Watkins, who retires from the firm. The business will be henceforth carried on by William Hamilton Turnbull and Thomas Gwynne Horsley Williams alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 22nd April, 1903.

W. H. TURNBULL.
O. S. WATKINS.
T. G. H. WILLIAMS.

Witness to the signatures of William Hamilton Turnbull, Oswald Stephen Watkins, and Thomas Gwynne Horsley Williams—E. F. Hadfield, Solicitor, Wellington. 584

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill to amend "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866," and "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," by determining the present trusts on which section numbered 4 on the record map of the North-east Valley District is held, and declaring new trusts upon which the said section shall be held, and declaring that the rents, issues, profits, and income of the lands secondly described in the said Ordinance may be held in trust for or applied towards the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution on the said Section 4.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to Private Bills, the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property, the intending petitioners, give notice that within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said the General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, by it, praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Presbyterian College Site Act, 1903." The objects of the said application and Bill are as follows:—

1. To amend "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866," by declaring or enacting that all trusts, powers, and authorities on which section numbered four (4) on the record map of the North-east Valley District is and has been held, shall cease and determine.
2. To provide that, after the passing of the said proposed Bill or Act, the said Section Four (4) shall be held by and vested in the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property in trust as a site for the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution.
3. To amend "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," by declaring or enacting that the whole rents, issues, profits, and proceeds now held or which may arise from the piece of land secondly described in the preamble to the said Ordinance may be held in trust for or applied towards the erection and maintenance of a college or other educational institution on the said Section Four (4).
4. To provide that the said Board may, until the erection of any such college or institution, lease all or any part of the said Section Four (4), and, after the erection of any such college or institution, any part of the said section which in the opinion of the said Board shall not be required for the actual site of any building, upon such terms, provisions, and conditions as the said Board may think fit, and in particular, if the Board so think fit, upon the terms, provisions, and conditions set out in the form of lease usually granted by the Board, and to accept surrenders of any such leases.
5. To provide that, from the passing of the proposed Bill or Act, the whole rents, issues, profits, and proceeds arising from the said Section Four (4) shall be applied towards the erection and maintenance of the said college or other institution.
6. To provide that any of the said rents, issues, profits, and proceeds may, until applied as aforesaid, be invested in Government, municipal, or real property securities for accumulation.

A copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session. Dated at Dunedin, this eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

DOWNIE STEWART AND PAYNE,
Solicitors to the Bill.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"
SECTION 10, (4).

Re Joseph Lowden's Automatic-locking Railway Carriage and Car Coupling Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of May, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,

581 Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

I, JOHN WILLIAM CRAWSHAW, M.B., Bach. Surg., First-class Honours, Victoria University, England, 1892, now residing in Kaiapoi, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th day of June 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

J. W. CRAWSHAW, Kaiapoi.

Dated at Christchurch, 6th May, 1903. 580

I, JOHN ELDER BUTCHART, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1893, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1893, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1893, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th June 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 ELDER BUTCHART.

Dated at Wellington, 14th May, 1903. 593

COPY of motion passed at meeting of shareholders of the Eketahuna Sawmilling Company held 20th August, 1902:—"Mr. T. J. Sheppard moved, That the company be wound up as per sections 192, 202, and 203 of Companies Act, the Secretary, Mr. J. S. Munro, to be Liquidator. The actual cash balance, after paying all liabilities, to be divided *pro rata* among the shareholders, with the exception of £5 to be left in the Liquidator's hands for expenses incurred in winding up." Seconded by Mr. P. Schlager, and carried.

Confirmatory motion passed 13th September, 1902:—"Moved by Mr. T. J. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. R. C. Humphrey, That the resolution *re* winding up company passed at a meeting held 20th Aug. be confirmed." Carried.

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A MEETING of the shareholders of the Eketahuna Sawmilling Company (in liquidation) will be held at the office of the company, Palmerston North, on Monday, 20th July, at 8 p.m., to receive final report and balance-sheet.

J. S. MUNRO,

577 Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Gisborne Freezing Company.

I, WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne, in the Northern District, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Willson Bright and John Clark, of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Gisborne and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 29th day of April, 1903.

W. A. BARTON,

Registrar.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT ABOVE REFERRED TO.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited).

We, John Willson Bright, of Gisborne, the Manager of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), and John Clark, of Opoa, Poverty Bay, Sheepfarmer, two of the Board of Directors of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal value of the said company is £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And we do apply hereby for declaration of dissolution of such company.

JNO. W. BRIGHT.

JOHN CLARK.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of April, 1903—W. A. Barton, Stipendiary Magistrate. 562

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