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*Land taken for a Road in Block XII., Linkwater 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 road in Block XII., Linkwater Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Block XII., Linkwater Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 0	1, Picton Suburban	XII.	Linkwater R. 2275	Red.	

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

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

*Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Westland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.  
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			
			A.	R.	P.	
1	IX.	Kaniéri S.D. ..	36	0	0	
2			41	0	0	
3			33	0	0	
4			84	0	0	
5			Kokatahi Village	0	2	6
6				0	2	1
7				0	1	37
8				0	2	10
9				0	2	0
10				0	2	0
11				0	2	0
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29				0	2	0
30				0	2	0

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T. Y. DUNCAN.  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Validating Public Notifications re Loan of £1,844 for Construction of a Bridge over the Ashley River, &c., by the Oxford Road Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Oxford Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four pounds for the construction of a bridge over the Ashley River and extension of the Eyre Traffic Bridge:

And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as the security for the said loan, the public notifications of which are not in accordance with section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," inasmuch as the special order was not publicly notified once during each of the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which such resolution was proposed, though such special order was advertised in three of the said weeks and four notifications appeared: And whereas it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said irregularity shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-five of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating certain Declarations made by Mayor and Councillors, Borough of Palmerston North.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that the Mayor shall, before entering upon his office, make and sign in the presence of the Council a declaration in the form in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and that such declaration shall be attested by a Councillor and the Town Clerk: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that no person shall be capable of acting as Councillor until he has made and signed in the presence of the Mayor or any Councillor and the Clerk a declaration in the form contained in the said Second Schedule to the said Act: And whereas, owing to the unavoidable absence of the former Mayor of the Borough of Palmerston North, the aforesaid declarations of the Councillors of the said Borough of Palmerston North were made and signed in the presence of the Mayor elect of the said borough and the Town Clerk, and thereafter the declaration of the Mayor elect was made in the presence of the Borough Council of the said borough and attested by one of the Councillors and the Town Clerk, such declarations being made on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three: And whereas it is doubtful whether the aforesaid proceedings were strictly in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it is therefore expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby declare that the above-mentioned proceedings and declarations shall be deemed to be valid for the purposes of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Stratford.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Taranaki shall be held as follows, in addition to those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Stratford: For civil and criminal business, on the fourth Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NIVEN TODD

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN JOHN WHITE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaikoura, *vice* Abraham Absolum, transferred, on and from the 21st May, 1903.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES CHRISTIAN HALLIDAY . . . . .	Feilding.
(On and from the 6th May, 1903.)	
HERBERT LEABOURN . . . . .	Tokatoka.
(On and from the 1st May, 1903.)	
GILBERT BURNES BURNS . . . . .	East Taieri.
(On and from the 1st June, 1903.)	

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Vincent, and Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant MARTIN ROGERS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Vincent and for the Boroughs of Alexandra and Cromwell, *vice* Constable James Pratt.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons 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.
ARTHUR THOMAS CAVELL . . . . .	Riverton.
ETHEL LOUISE RUSHBROOK . . . . .	Kuaotunu.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Canterbury Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
JOHN ALFRED LISSINGTON . . . . .	Wellington.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER NIXON . . . . .	Canterbury.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Consular Agent of the United States of America at Christchurch recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1903.

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

FRANK GRAHAM, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States of America at Christchurch.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment in Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned transfer and promotion:-

ROBERT EDWARD HAYES

to be transferred from the Post and Telegraph Department to be Accountant, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and with effect from the 23rd February, 1903.

J. G. WARD,

Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Chief Clerk, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ROOKING CARTER ROBBERSON

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

J. G. WARD,

Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Cadets appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR VINCENT HEWITT and  
CHARLES HUNTER WHITE

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 2nd February, 1903, and 26th March, 1903, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

*Cadets appointed.*

Old-age Pensions Department,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BURTON PURVES and  
EBENEZER BROWN PATRICK

to be cadets in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 12th day of May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

*Cadette appointed in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JULIA ELLIS TAYLOR

to be a clerical cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 5th day of January, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

*Cadette appointed in Lands and Survey Department.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FLORENCE AILEEN MORAN

to be a draughting cadette in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 19th day of January, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

*Officer dismissed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

JAMES ECCLES,

lately a cadet in the Telegraph-office at Napier.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1903.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

WAIKARA-CHEVIOT RAILWAY, OMIHI SECTION.—PLATELAYERS' COTTAGES CONTRACT.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Petersen, J. P., Invercargill	..	1,495	0	0
Declined.		£	s.	d.
Childs, F. D., Cheviot	..	1,539	0	0
Butler, E., Temuka	..	1,700	10	0
Gulliver and Rogers, Rangiora	..	2,100	0	0
Ballantine, T., Christchurch	..	2,180	0	0
Graham and Greig, Christchurch	..	2,226	0	0
Bowen, W., Christchurch	..	2,310	0	0
Bain, A., Dunedin	..	2,517	2	5

*Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1903.*

SHOAL OFF DOG ISLAND, SOUTH-EAST OF BLUFF HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 12th May, 1903.

**T**HE Harbourmaster of Bluff Harbour reports that a shoal carrying only 18 ft. at L.W.O.S. exists to E.N.E. of Dog Island.

The following sextant angles were taken when over the shoal:—

Extreme S. end of Bluff and W. end of Bird Island, 91° 30'; W. end of Bird Island and N.E. end of Green Island, 52° 4'.

These angles place the position of shoal 2.4 miles N. 78° E. of Dog Island Lighthouse.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2540 and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chapter ix., page 311.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1903.

**T**HE following notices to mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**SOUTH AMERICA.**

*Magellan Strait.*

CAPE VIRGINS.—A tel. station is est. on the cape (52° 20' S., 68° 20' W.) at the entr. to Magellan Strait. Also, a shipwrecked mariners' refuge is est. at the same place. April.

**NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.**

*Oregon.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—The following alterations have been made in the lts. in entr. to the river: 1. Two F. red elec. leading lts. are exh. from white poles at Astoria to lead through the Short Cut Chan., the front lt., elev. 40 ft., in 46° 11½' N., 123° 49½' W., on the centre of the wharf, 6 cables N. 54° W. from Coxcomb Hill; and the rear lt., elev. 250 ft., 4½ cables S. 31° W. from the front lt. In line S. 31° W. they lead through Short Cut Chan. 2. A F. white lt., elev. 10 ft., named Upper Gauge Pile Post lt., is exh. from a single pile beacon, in 15 ft. water, with Tongue Pt., N. 78° E., 12½ cables, and the house on Portuguese Pt., N. 4° W. B. Silva de Grace F. white lt., about 17 cables S.-wrtd. from Tongue Pt., and the F. white lt. which formed the rear lt. of the Tongue Pt. leading lts., 6½ cables S. 15° W. from Tongue Pt., have both been disc. April.

*Vancouver Island.*

ESQUIMALT ROADSTEAD.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.—Annually, from 15th May to 15th Sept., a portion of the roadstead is set apart for artillery practice, and vessels arriving

in Royal Roads must anchor to the wrd. of a line from Duntze Head (48° 25½' N., 123° 26½' W.) to Race Rks. lt.-h., and not less than one mile from Duntze Head. Vessels anchored to the erd. of this limit will be given 24 hours' notice to move out of the danger zone, and any charges incurred in moving such vessel shall be borne by the vessel. Mariners are therefore cautioned not to anchor in Esquimalt Roads or Royal Bay, between the above-mentioned dates, within one mile of Duntze Head or with it bearing nrd. or wrd. of N. 2° E., the direction of the line joining Duntze Head and Race Rks. lt.-h. April.

**PACIFIC OCEAN.**

*Hawaiian (Sandwich) Islands.*

OAHU.—WAIALUA AND WAIANAE.—The two F. white leading lts. (21° 36' N., 158° 6' W.) exh. at Waialua Bay have been disc. Also, the lt. exh. at the end of the pt. (21° 26' N., 158° 11½' W.) at Waianae, when steamers were expected, has been disc. April.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

ADMIRALTY CHARTS that have received large corrections:—No. 2035. New chart, New Zealand, North Isl., Hauraki Gulf, Coromandel Harb. March.

**CHINA SEA, ETC.**

*Philippine Islands.*

KALAMIANES GROUP.—A shoal about ½ mile in extent, carrying about 4½ to 8 fms., lies in approx. 12° 13' N., 119° 42½' E., N.-wrtd. of the Kalamianes Group, with Haycock or Malajon Isl., S. 55° E., 7 miles, and Dimipak or High Isl., N. 51° E. Discoloured water was seen to the wrd. of this position, but was not exam. April.

SAMAR.—JANABATAS CHAN.—The Coastguard s.s. "Busu-anga" reports that in approx. 11° 28½' N., 124° 44½' E., in the wrn. approach to Janabatatas Chan., with Kananay lt., S. 71° E., 6½ miles, and the hill (1,480 ft.) over Naparican Pt., N. 12° E., the water shoaled suddenly from 15 to 6 fms. for one or two casts of the lead, and then deepened suddenly to no btm. at 20 fms. April.

SEBU.—BOGO BAY.—A small reef, with a least depth of 11 ft., is reported to lie in approx. 11° 8' N., 124° 4' E., in the approach to the bay, about 1½ miles wrd. of the track recommended for vessels passing along the coast. Mariners are therefore cautioned against keeping to the wrd. of the above track, especially as there is said to be a considerable set in and out of Bogo Bay. April.

**EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.**

*Borneo.*

LABUAN.—PULO PAPPAN LT.—This lt. (5° 15' N., 115° 16' E.) on Pulo Pappan, Victoria Harb. approach, has been altered from F. red to a F. white lt., vis. from N. 55° W., through N. and E., to S. 85° W., but obsc. over Pulo Pappan, R. 10 miles. April.

*Malacca Strait, &c.*

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—A red lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., is moored in approx. 1° 15' N., 103° 45½' E., off the S.-ern pt. of Cyrene Shoal, in the approach to New or Keppel Harb., with the ern.-most white beacon on Cyrene Shoal, N. 20° W., one cable, and the wrn.-most white beacon on the same shoal, S. 88° W. April.

A white lt.-buoy exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., R. 5 miles, is moored in 10 fms. exper. in approx. 1° 11½' N., 103° 53' E., 4 cables N. 65° W. of Batu Beranti, Batam Bay. April.

**INDIAN OCEAN.**

*Bay of Bengal.*

ST. MARTIN'S REEF.—A recent exam. of this reef shows that it is a long ridge of rks., one of which is awash at L.W. springs, and lies in approx. 20° 36½' N., 92° 12½' E., 2½ miles N. 58° E. from the position shown on the Admiralty charts, and 5½ miles S. 73° W. from the nrd. extr. of St. Martin's Isl. Foul ground extends 4 cables S. 76° W., 6 cables S. 13° E., 4 cables N. 76° E., and 2½ miles N. 13° W. from the rk. awash. The reef does not usually break in the N.E. monsoon season, but always does so when there is any swell, or in heavy weather. April.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—Spit lt.-v. exh. a F. white lt., R. 12 miles, is replaced on its station 200 ft. S. 19° W. from its former position (16° 27' N., 96° 22' E.), and the temp. lt.-v. has been withdrawn. April.

SANTAPILL.—On 1st July, 1903, this F. white lt. is to be replaced by a group-fl. white fl. showing a group of 2 fls. every 10 secs., elev. 140 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles, exh. from a lt.-h. 73 ft. high, in 18° 4' N., 83° 38½' E., on the beach, S. 48° E. from the present lt.-h. April.

**AFRICA.**

BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES.—STANDARD TIME.—From 1st March, 1903, the Governments of Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia, and the Government of Portuguese E. Africa, have agreed that the time of the 30th meridian of E. long., or 2 hours fast on Gr. M. T.

be adopted as standard time in their respective colonies, instead of the M. T. of the meridian of  $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. formerly in use in Cape Colony. The Government of Cape Colony has given further notice, dated 10th Feb., 1903, that, in consequence of the adoption of the above standard time, all time sigs. in that colony will be made at 0h. 0m. 0s. standard time, corresponding to 10h. 0m. 0s. Gr. M. T. April.

*South Coast.*

SIMON'S BAY. — A F. red lt., R. 4 miles, is exh. in  $34^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{2}'$  S.,  $18^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$  E., on the nrn. extr. of a temp. wooden pier constr. in connection with the dockyard extension works off Block House Pt.; with the 3 ft. rk. off Block House Pt., S.  $23^{\circ}$  E., 270 yds., and nrn. extr. of Cole Pt., N.  $84^{\circ}$  W. April.

*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.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Hikurangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

William Carter.  
Charles Orton Knight.  
George Purdy.

Marua Road District, County of Whangarei:

J. M. McPhee.  
T. Latta.  
N. H. Todd.

Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

William Morris Barton.  
Thomas Blayney Graham.  
Robert Thomson.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea:

John McNeill.  
Thomas Sturch.  
Walter Wintle.

Matakohe Road District, County of Otamatea:

Joseph Owens.  
James C. Queen.  
William Smith.

Omaha Road District, County of Rodney:

Charles L. Clarke.  
Thomas Handby.  
Daniel M. Kempf.

Ahurua Road District, County of Rodney:

Almond Edmond Dunningham.  
Charles Chaplin Woodcock.  
Alfred Woodcock, jun.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden:

George Baildon.  
John Jenkin.  
Charles Seaton Waddingham.

Orakei Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Coates.  
Watene Tautari.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Adam Kay.  
Archibald Stewart.  
Andrew Stevenson Thompson.

Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden:

Charles Bagley.  
Thomas Edward Hayr.  
Edward Herd.  
Harry Moody.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden:

Peter John Donaldson.  
John Wright.  
Richard Newcombe.

Mount Eden Road District, County of Eden:

Charles J. Tunks.  
Richard Udy.  
Charles Hudson.

Opapeke Road District, County of Manukau:

John Charles Hill.  
Patrick Quane.  
Michael Shaughnessey.

Papatoitoti Road District, County of Manukau:

James Bell.  
William McLaughlin.  
John Wyllie.

Mercer Road District, County of Manukau:

George Walter Brown.  
Scott Hunter.  
Robert McFarlane.  
Samuel Carter.  
Michael Gallery.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Thomas Richard Gill.  
John Massey.  
Charles Roberts.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau:

Arthur L. Hull.  
William Sanday.  
Charles Joseph West.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau:

William Baverstock.  
James Alexander Goodfellow.  
William Thomson.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:

Adolphus Davis.  
Walter Robson.  
Ambrose Trust, sen.

Drury Road District, County of Manukau:

Fredrick Cossey.  
John Charles Hill.  
Godwin D. Smith.

Paparoa Road District, County of Manukau:

Robert Hattaway, jun.  
George Somerville.  
Thomas Speechlay.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:

Arthur E. Bennet.  
Wm. Brady.  
Thomas Granger.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:

Thomas Bellamy.  
William Phillip Chepmell.  
Walter Alma Taylor.

Kati Kati Road District, County of Tauranga:

Charles A. J. Fletcher.  
Noble Alexander Johnston.  
William James Katterns.  
Mervyn J. Stewart.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata:

John Duncan.  
Thomas Haycock.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt:

Ward No. 3—  
William Henry Cately.

Ward No. 4—  
Samuel Bowler.

Ward No. 5—  
Frederick Henry Hawkins.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:

John Brownson Burgoyne.  
John Ross McKenzie.  
Henry Walsh.

Patea East Road District, County of Patea:

W. F. Curtice.  
A. H. Palmer.  
Arthur C. Symes.

Patea West Road District, County of Patea :  
 Thomas Foreman.  
 J. W. F. Jones.  
 John Morrison.  
 W. C. Symes.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki :  
 James McCullum.  
 Thomas Harvey.  
 William Revell.  
 James Young.

Okato Road District, County of Taranaki :  
 Charles Andrews.  
 William Billing.  
 John Twigg.

Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :  
 Peter Bottin.  
 William Hathaway.  
 Joseph Mackay.  
 George Charles Knox.  
 Rowland Savage.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :  
 Henry Yates Lethbridge.  
 John Williams.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :  
 William H. Alborough.  
 William Gill.  
 Henry Wastney.

Temuka Road District, County of Geraldine :  
 John Talbot.  
 John Airay.  
 Alex. Bissit.

Waipara Road District, County of Ashley :  
 John Cameron.  
 Michael J. Burke.  
 James Neeve.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley :  
 Joseph Stalker.  
 Charles Leech.  
 James Stevenson.

Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 William McMillan.  
 Robert Lochhead.  
 James Storry.

Springs Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 Henry Kimber.  
 Frederick C. Murray.  
 John Wolfe.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :  
 George Gray.  
 Thomas Brown.  
 David McMillan, jun.

South Rakai Road District, County of Ashburton :  
 John Lambie.  
 James Copland.  
 Henry James Harrison.  
 Thomas Morland.  
 Andrew Lethem.

Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton :  
 Ashburton Forks Ward—  
 Edward Herring.  
 Winchmore Ward—  
 Matthew Stitt.  
 Allenton Ward—  
 Joshua Tucker.

Wakanui Road District, County of Ashburton :  
 No. 2 Subdivision—  
 George William Leadley.  
 No. 3 Subdivision—  
 Thomas Mynett Jones.  
 James Harris Lloyd.

Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton :  
 William Fergus.  
 Edward Gates.  
 James Harrison.

Inch Clutha Road, River, and Drainage District, County of Bruce :  
 James Bell.  
 Joseph Mosley.  
 John Smith.

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

Public Trust Office,  
 Wellington, 26th 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.

John Guilieri, late of Humphrey's, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 20th day of May, 1903.

John Charles Murray Stewart, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, pattern-maker. Filed on the 20th day of May, 1903.

Janet Davidson, late of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, married woman. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1903.

Joseph Hunter, otherwise known as George Hunter, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1903.

Charles Newlyn, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 22nd day of May, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
 Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 26th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend George Wilkes Russell.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
 Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—THOMAS ROTHWELL HASLAM, Esq., of 47, Moorgate Street, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of May, 1903.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
 Registrar, Supreme Court.

Sittings of the Supreme Court.

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers in the Judicial District of Wellington for the year 1903.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the day following, at 10.30 a.m.

Monday, the 5th October.

Such business in Banco and Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If the day above appointed for the sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
 W. B. EDWARDS, J.  
 THEO. COOPER, J.

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 further 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.

	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
					£	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	2	0
5		700	0	0	0	1	6	52	10	0
6	XIII.	790	0	0	0	1	6	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		597	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	553	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	2	0	17	12	0
3		168	2	0	0	2	0	16	17	0
4	II.	202	0	0	0	2	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		1,108	0	0	0	1	6	83	2	0
1	V.	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	IX.	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		1,381	0	0	0	1	0	66	11	0
1	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	XI.	1,712	0	0	0	0	6	42	16	0
1		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	XIV.	512	0	0	0	1	6	38	8	0
5		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	XV.	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	9
4		503	0	0	0	1	9	44	0	3
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.

All 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.**

*Land in Blind River Settlement, Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 26th 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 29th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	XIV.	A. R. P. 167 0 0	s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 18 15 9

Weighted with £201 for improvements, consisting of iron cottage, stable, and trap-shed, wooden dwellinghouse, thatched roof, 20 acres of pasture land laid down in English grass, 203 chains of mixed fencing, and road-formation.

This section consists of mixed land, 120 acres being good open agricultural country level and undulating, 20 acres in English grass, 30 acres ploughed, 70 acres tussock and native grasses, balance of land pastoral country. About four miles and a half from Seddon Railway-station.

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.

*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.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Run 121½ Section 1, Block VII.	Budle & Dunback Budle .. ..	A. R. P. 5,792 1 11	d. 3-3	£ s. d. 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 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.—HUNGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TABLELANDS SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>				
3	XII.	A. R. P. 452 2 0	s. d. 4 10-36	£ s. d. 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
<b>GROUP 2.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.</b>				
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	"	681 2 0	6 3-1	98 16 1

\* 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 £347, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £47 16s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £146 12s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 ls.), on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
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.

Lands in St. Helen's Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 19th May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ST. HELEN'S SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1A	XIV., XV.	74 3 18	7 7½	14 5 5

SUBDIVISION No. 1.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1A	XIV., XV.	74 3 18	7 7½	14 5 5

SUBDIVISION No. 2.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
2A	XIV., XV.	217 3 5	8 7½	46 19 2
3A	XIV.	255 0 37	8 0	51 0 11

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	
15	I.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
11	III.	0 1 38	0 7 6	
2	IV.	0 2 8	0 15 0	
3	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	
4	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	
5	IV.	0 1 30	0 6 6	
4	XIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0	
4	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
9	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
11	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
2	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
3	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
4	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
5	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
17	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—LONGBUSH SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	VIII.	A. R. P. 390 3 0	s. d. 6 6·6	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	VIII.	318 2 18	8 3·6	66 2 3 21 19 4*

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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 £425, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £21 19s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £28 1s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

CONDITIONS.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

*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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 25th April, 1903 (twenty-five days), and for the corresponding period, 1902 (twenty-six days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	45	26	71	15	16	31
2nd Class	205	174	379	121	120	241
Total	250	200	450	136	136	272
Season Tickets			2			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			24			21
Horses			6			3
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			4			3
Total			34			28
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			1
Calves			..			..
Sheep			496			615
Pigs			..			..
Total			496			616
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			48			..
Firewood			6			..
Timber			131			3
Grain			..			..
Merchandise			167			117
Minerals			185			311
Total			537			431
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			24 10 10			21 6 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			3 1 11			2 10 6
Goods			111 2 8			112 16 8
Miscellaneous			11 18 0			3 5 0
Rents and Commission			2 8 0			2 0 0
Total			£153 1 5			£141 18 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	592	400	992	408	266	674
2nd Class	2,108	2,232	4,340	1,527	1,860	3,387
Total	2,700	2,632	5,332	1,935	2,126	4,061
Season Tickets			11			8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			69			160
Horses			2			..
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			7			11
Total			79			171
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			1
Cattle			5			6
Calves			1			..
Sheep			199			..
Pigs			44			12
Total			251			19
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			54			30
Timber			1,877			1,274
Grain			106			123
Merchandise			193			212
Minerals			4,369			3,988
Total			6,599			5,627
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			240 7 10			189 6 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6 4 3			8 11 7
Goods			1,148 10 7			941 12 1
Miscellaneous			9 19 3			5 12 0
Rents and Commission			32 6 0			10 9 2
Total			£1,437 7 11			£1,155 11 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	27	124	151	25	60	85
2nd Class	676	734	1,410	483	1,198	1,681
Total	703	858	1,561	508	1,258	1,766
Season Tickets			39			24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			79			74
Horses			..			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			13			7
Total			92			82
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			..			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			18			..
Timber			2,017			1,929
Grain			27			32
Merchandise			96			91
Minerals			4			5
Total			2,162			2,057
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			75 3 3			82 13 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			3 2 1			3 15 10
Goods			436 19 4			421 11 7
Miscellaneous			18 13 0			16 16 1
Rents and Commission			18 9 4			23 9 4
Total			£552 7 0			£548 5 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,724	5,974	9,698	3,889	5,842	9,731
2nd Class	26,085	80,864	106,949	24,719	46,480	71,199
Total	29,809	86,838	116,647	28,608	52,322	80,930
Season Tickets			1,870			1,744
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			6,284			5,960
Horses			83			123
Carriages			4			4
Dogs			450			334
Total			6,821			6,421
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			37			16
Cattle			1,777			2,528
Calves			354			298
Sheep			20,386			14,306
Pigs			1,284			220
Total			23,888			17,363
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,794			1,632
Firewood			37			47
Timber			444			606
Grain			2,885			2,333
Merchandise			3,650			3,547
Minerals			3,916			3,764
Total			9,925			8,466
Total			22,651			20,395
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,020 19 8			7,001 11 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			673 4 10			663 8 8
Goods			10,054 8 7			8,939 6 11
Miscellaneous			77 4 3			45 5 9
Rents and Commission			348 17 4			353 15 1
Total			£20,174 14 8			£17,003 7 7

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	117	258	375	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,204	1,696	2,900	..	..	..
Total	1,321	1,954	3,275	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	99	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	105	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	75	..	..	..
Total	..	..	77	..	..	..
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	102	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	52	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	19	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	194	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	162 12 4	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 4 5	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	28 11 0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 7	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 4 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£197 12 4	..	..	..

TON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	8,265	28,248	36,613	7,409	19,812	27,221
2nd Class	40,829	126,910	167,739	37,160	78,816	113,976
Total	49,094	155,258	204,352	44,569	96,628	141,197
Season Tickets	..	..	2,529	..	..	2,345
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	16,842	..	..	17,211
Horses	..	..	451	..	..	327
Carriages	..	..	50	..	..	44
Dogs	..	..	1,131	..	..	907
Total	..	..	18,474	..	..	18,489
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	22	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	2,473	..	..	2,926
Calves	..	..	793	..	..	353
Sheep	..	..	178,388	..	..	156,993
Pigs	..	..	2,546	..	..	2,036
Total	..	..	184,222	..	..	162,328
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,734	..	..	1,740
Wool	..	..	483	..	..	592
Firewood	..	..	2,898	..	..	3,722
Timber	..	..	9,020	..	..	9,671
Grain	..	..	6,829	..	..	6,369
Merchandise	..	..	12,987	..	..	14,369
Minerals	..	..	8,643	..	..	6,595
Total	..	..	42,594	..	..	43,058
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	18,805 4 9	..	..	13,053 6 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,908 11 0	..	..	1,780 4 4
Goods	..	..	21,616 15 1	..	..	21,201 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	493 3 0	..	..	526 2 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,449 2 4	..	..	2,760 10 7
Total	..	..	£44,272 16 2	..	..	£39,322 2 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,288	45,744	58,032	10,412	31,400	41,812
2nd Class	59,470	215,646	275,116	54,306	132,346	186,652
Total	71,758	261,390	333,148	64,718	163,746	228,464
Season Tickets	..	..	4,863	..	..	5,117
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	31,269	..	..	30,375
Horses	..	..	460	..	..	386
Carriages	..	..	73	..	..	50
Dogs	..	..	1,618	..	..	1,523
Total	..	..	33,420	..	..	32,334
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	95	..	..	73
Cattle	..	..	2,339	..	..	2,707
Calves	..	..	233	..	..	299
Sheep	..	..	243,495	..	..	216,136
Pigs	..	..	4,676	..	..	5,619
Total	..	..	250,838	..	..	224,834
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,306	..	..	4,338
Wool	..	..	5,247	..	..	6,073
Firewood	..	..	1,968	..	..	2,706
Timber	..	..	11,242	..	..	12,101
Grain	..	..	62,269	..	..	65,603
Merchandise	..	..	33,430	..	..	32,883
Minerals	..	..	40,161	..	..	39,814
Total	..	..	157,623	..	..	163,518
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	29,610 13 4	..	..	20,605 4 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,163 11 6	..	..	2,977 8 1
Goods	..	..	54,339 4 9	..	..	54,406 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,369 6 6	..	..	1,325 15 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	2,589 14 6	..	..	3,565 7 8
Total	..	..	£91,072 10 7	..	..	£82,879 16 5

WESTLAND SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	598	1,606	2,204	639	1,308	1,947
2nd Class	4,905	13,700	18,605	5,109	9,724	14,833
Total	5,503	15,306	20,809	5,748	11,032	16,780
Season Tickets	..	..	131	..	..	131
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,194	..	..	1,265
Horses	..	..	49	..	..	46
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	57	..	..	49
Total	..	..	1,300	..	..	1,361
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	38	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	13
Sheep	..	..	774	..	..	490
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	68
Total	..	..	830	..	..	592
Tons.			Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	234	..	..	84
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	138
Timber	..	..	4,623	..	..	4,573
Grain	..	..	472	..	..	456
Merchandise	..	..	1,046	..	..	1,170
Minerals	..	..	13,395	..	..	14,171
Total	..	..	19,983	..	..	20,593
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,349 11 11	..	..	1,213 17 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	102 4 3	..	..	106 14 7
Goods	..	..	4,069 6 0	..	..	4,030 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	161 18 7	..	..	141 8 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	98 15 4	..	..	83 19 6
Total	..	..	£5,781 16 1	..	..	£5,576 10 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	24	90	114	12	92	104
2nd Class	1,702	6,700	8,402	1,634	4,596	6,230
Total	1,726	6,790	8,516	1,646	4,688	6,334
Season Tickets			5			4
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels			364			356
Horses			1			1
Carriages			..			1
Dogs			22			14
Total			387			372
Goods,			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			42			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			42			1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			60			120
Wool			..			..
Firewood			366			354
Timber			238			150
Grain			208			137
Merchandise			289			320
Minerals			39,404			34,126
Total			40,565			35,207
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			421 17 9			333 9 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			11 4 11			17 9 8
Goods			5,280 8 1			4,540 6 4
Miscellaneous			221 9 5			234 11 9
Rents and Commission			40 16 8			37 16 6
Total			£5,978 16 10			£5,163 13 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	204	844	1,048	169	804	973
2nd Class	2,171	6,322	8,493	1,799	4,368	6,167
Total	2,375	7,166	9,541	1,968	5,172	7,140
Season Tickets			14			14
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels			384			298
Horses			1			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			46			31
Total			481			329
Goods,			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			1			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			12			350
Pigs			11			..
Total			25			351

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1903.		1902.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c	78	264	..	..
Wool	9	12	..	..
Firewood	252	348	..	..
Timber	186	219	..	..
Grain	975	1,022	..	..
Merchandise	308	292	..	..
Minerals	496	215	..	..
Total	2,304	2,372		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers			483 10 3	366 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			25 8 3	18 12 1
Goods			730 4 5	695 9 2
Miscellaneous			60 0 6	42 7 9
Rents and Commission			79 2 6	38 8 0
Total			£1,378 5 11	£1,160 18 4

PICTON SECTION.

	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	372	1,394	1,766	362	1,384	1,746
2nd Class	1,838	5,056	6,894	1,516	3,658	5,174
Total	2,210	6,450	8,660	1,878	5,042	6,920
Season Tickets			3			24
PARCELS, ETC.,			No.			No.
Parcels			209			126
Horses			5			36
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			14			34
Total			229			196
Goods,			No.			No.
Drays			2			1
Cattle			21			4
Calves			1			..
Sheep			11,487			4,576
Pigs			..			..
Total			11,511			4,581
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			654			564
Wool			83			6
Firewood			354			156
Timber			42			4
Grain			1,350			1,411
Merchandise			302			220
Minerals			570			278
Total			3,355			2,639
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			500 0 0			369 10 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			16 5 11			21 8 6
Goods			919 6 5			662 12 1
Miscellaneous			63 0 6			99 9 6
Rents and Commission			37 16 5			60 18 8
Total			£1,536 9 3			£1,213 18 9

Railway Department, 26th May, 1903.

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

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 25th April, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 153 1 5	£ 153 1 5	£ 108 17 7	£ 108 17 7	71.13	£ 248 14 10	£ 176 18 7
Whangarei ..	23	1,437 7 11	1,437 7 11	525 1 3	525 1 3	36.53	812 8 10	296 15 6
Kaihu ..	17	552 7 0	552 7 0	302 18 3	302 18 3	54.84	422 7 8	231 12 9
Auckland ..	341	20,174 14 8	20,174 14 8	9,808 6 8	9,808 6 8	48.62	769 2 6	373 18 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	197 12 4	197 12 4	153 14 8	153 14 8	77.80	197 12 4	153 14 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	44,272 16 2	44,272 16 2	29,045 6 11	29,045 6 11	65.61	1,235 1 7	810 5 7
Total ..	868	66,787 19 6	66,787 19 6	39,944 5 4	39,944 5 4	59.81		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	91,072 10 7	91,072 10 7	47,671 17 11	47,671 17 11	52.35	976 0 11	510 18 2
Westland ..	112	5,781 16 1	5,781 16 1	3,300 3 11	3,300 3 11	57.08	671 2 0	383 1 2
Westport ..	31	5,978 16 10	5,978 16 10	2,529 9 4	2,529 9 4	42.31	2,507 5 11	1,160 14 11
Nelson ..	33	1,378 5 11	1,378 5 11	1,478 5 8	1,478 5 8	107.25	542 19 4	582 7 1
Pictou ..	34	1,536 9 3	1,536 9 3	756 16 6	756 16 6	49.26	587 9 5	289 7 6
Total ..	1,423	105,747 18 8	105,747 18 8	55,736 13 4	55,736 13 4	52.71		
Grand total ..	2,291	172,535 18 2	172,535 18 2	95,680 18 8	95,680 18 8	55.46		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (26 DAYS).

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 141 18 8	£ 141 18 8	£ 209 8 7	£ 209 8 7	147.55	£ 230 12 10	£ 340 6 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,155 11 2	1,155 11 2	715 13 7	715 13 7	61.93	653 2 10	404 10 3
Kaihu ..	17	548 5 10	548 5 10	380 2 8	380 2 8	69.33	419 5 8	290 13 10
Auckland ..	341	17,003 7 7	17,003 7 7	11,802 9 5	11,802 9 5	69.41	648 4 5	449 18 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,322 2 8	39,322 2 8	29,073 11 2	29,073 11 2	73.94	1,133 9 1	888 0 10
Total ..	840	58,171 5 11	58,171 5 11	42,181 5 5	42,181 5 5	72.51		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	82,879 16 5	82,879 16 5	52,043 15 8	52,043 15 8	62.80	899 7 3	564 16 1
Westland ..	112	5,576 10 3	5,576 10 3	3,358 1 11	3,358 1 11	60.22	647 5 6	389 15 7
Westport ..	31	5,163 13 8	5,163 13 8	2,924 2 9	2,924 2 9	56.63	2,165 8 4	1,226 5 0
Nelson ..	33	1,160 18 4	1,160 18 4	1,014 15 6	1,014 15 6	87.41	457 6 7	399 15 2
Pictou ..	21	1,213 18 9	1,213 18 9	620 6 1	620 6 1	51.10	751 9 8	384 0 0
Total ..	1,395	95,994 17 5	95,994 17 5	59,966 1 11	59,966 1 11	62.47		
Grand total ..	2,235	154,166 3 4	154,166 3 4	102,147 7 4	102,147 7 4	66.26		

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

Railway Department, 26th May, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 25th April, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	26,256	84,808	141,193	460,034	712,291	9489	56,817	1,058	129	3,368	61,272	164	6,654	1,384	455,279	8,649	472,130	
1902	23,340	60,984	128,374	231,166	493,864	9414	55,846	923	101	2,913	59,783	118	8,183	963	393,466	7,955	410,685	
Inc.	2,916	23,824	12,819	178,868	218,427	75	971	135	28	455	1,589	46	..	421	61,813	694	61,445	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,529	..	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	7,308	0 0	5,862	0 0	6,672	0 0	32,263	16 0	75,937	5 0	52,753	14 0	117,172	4 0	293,568	19 0
1902	8,742	0 0	6,731	0 0	8,060	0 0	32,257	10 0	78,701	13 0	53,438	12 0	107,968	7 0	295,899	2 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6 0	..	..	..	..	9,203	17 0	2,669	17 0
Decrease	834	0 0	869	0 0	1,388	0 0	..	..	2,764	8 0	684	18 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,488	0	0	22,403	0	0
Whangarei	174,182	0	0	2,693	0	0
Kaihu	70,829	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,596,076	0	0	302,458	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	..	..	59,950	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,256,798	0	0	372,523	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,557	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,764,629	0	0	232,306	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	410,212	0	0	16,314	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball	..	..	..	117	0	0
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	167,909	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	307,330	0	0	130,906	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	58,258	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	43,151	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	18,170,722	0	0	1,325,831	0	0

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

Railway Department, 26th May, 1903.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th 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, 1903-8.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-39) ..	11th May, 1903 ..	Sections 50 and 51, Parish of Rangitaiki	Joseph Astbury Warbrick, of Matata, to Frank Bell.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd May, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-9.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Transfer (C.A. 1903-40) ..	20th May, 1903 ..	Part of Rangitanuku No. 1A	James Walker (half-caste), of Mangawhero, Waikato, to Mary Bridget Hartnett, wife of Timothy Hartnett, of Hinuera, Waikato.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dargaville, Kaipara.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 14th May, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dargaville, Kaipara, on the 25th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-29.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	Lease (C.A. 1900-84) ..	24th May, 1899 ..	Part of Opanake No. 2K	Wiremu Rikihana Whakarongouru, Mate Anania, Mahima Papita, Mihaera Urututu, Hotere, Ngaiwiki Paiwiko, Wiremu Paiha, Ripeka Rikihana, Ripeka Rikihana, Raiha Pita, Hipiriona, Erana Hipiriona, Wiremu Rikihana Whakarongouru, Wiremu Rikihana, Anatana, Anatana, Wiremu Rore, Wiremu te Aratai, Pahemata Pene, Eruera Rikihana, Ehau Rapi, Nikahere Muheke, Mikahere Nuheke, Harata Mahima Papita, Rewi Pene Haare, Rewi Pene Haare, Maraea Rikihana, Rihana Rakuera, Haratiera Noa, Matiu Wawe, Niheta Peita, Raiha Niheta, Mere Pene, Pehi Neho, Te Hui Rapi, Iriata te Hui, Mere Rihari, and Ehau Rapi, to Moss Davis, of Auckland.
27	Transfer (C.A. 1903-35) ..	5th July, 1902 ..	Section 9, Block 2, Te Kuri Survey District	Meridi Cash, of Tikihapa, Te Kopuru, to Frederick Lee Grice, of Tikinui.
28	Transfer (C.A. 1903-36) ..	11th May, 1903 ..	Opanake No. 2E No. 1	Hana Waaka, of Dargaville, to Leslie Buller Marriner, of Mangawhero.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd May, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, on the 1st day of June, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	James Martin Phillipps, Leonard Richard Phillipps, Frank John Phillipps, William White Phillipps, and Edward Gasson Phillipps (by their solicitors, Earl and Campbell), (695-1, 2/8)	Pahunuhunu No. 1A1.



Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mercer, Waikato.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mercer, Waikato, on the 5th 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, 1903-27.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Hohua Ruihana, Maata te Putu, and Wiremu Pakanae (489-8, 3/128)	Lot No. 1c, Parish of Putataka, Tairapanga Block.
2	Mere Erueti and Ratapu Rawiri (263kw-7, 3/226) .. ..	Lot 64, Parish of Waipa.
3	Mita Karaka (499-39, 3/133) .. ..	Te Akau No. 3b.
4	Hapeta Waka, Wiremu Neero te Awaitaia, Hapeta Waka, Piripi Hotene, Hoani Matini, Hone Ngahiwi, and others (7-1, 3/136)	Takapaunui.
5	Matiu te Wehiwhi (535-3, 3/138) .. ..	Opuatia No. 14.
6	Tupaea Ruihana (528-9, 3/139) .. ..	Opuatia No. 7d.
7	Hohua Ruihana (534-7, 3/141) .. ..	Opuatia No. 13.
8	Te Kewene te Haho and Wiremu Taka (1287k-16, 4/2)	Maramarua, Lot 62, Parish of Koheroa.
9	Hori Kukutai and Tutakaha Rangiamohia (527-10, 3/145) ..	Opuatia No. 6d No. 2.
10	Wiri Wanihana, for Taiehu Taniora (489-10, 3/148) ..	Putataka No. 1c (or Tairapanga).
11	Tuatua, for Reihana Rungaterangi, Karoraina Reihana, and others (422-4, 3/164)	Lot 75, Parish of Whangape.
12	Tapuke Raniera (551-8, 3/170) .. ..	Lot 171, Parish of Pepepe.
13	Te Pouwharotapu, for Mahora Tarita (1226h-6, 4/18) ..	Lot 91, Parish of Koheroa.
14	Tupaea Ruihana (528-14, 3/182) .. ..	Opuatia No. 7b.
15	Ratima te Mata (346-9, 3/157) .. ..	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
16	Hori Kukutai (agent for Mere Warena Ngarau Kukutai), (532-26, 3/183)	Opuatia No. 11c No. 3.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
17	Tupaea Ruihana (532-22, 3/140) .. ..	Opuatia No. 11a.
18	Te Pouwharotapu (346-14, 3/184) .. ..	Lot 21, Parish of Whangape.
19	Hone Patene, for himself and others (488-4, 3/188) ..	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
20	Huirama Riutoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Tewi Kiingi, Matiaha Matekura, and Wororeka Rokena (264kw-14, 4/148)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa.
21	Pita Haimona and others (258kw-6, 4/242) .. ..	Lot 58, Parish of Waipa.
22	Maaka Patene, for Anatipa Pukatea (265kw-26, 4/244) ..	Lot 66, Parish of Waipa.
23	Maaka Patene, for Tima Tema and others (268kw-8, 4/245) ..	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
24	Hikihiki Erueti (268kw-9, 4/246) .. ..	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
25	H. Kaihau, for Wiremu Tauroa and others (305-4, 3/189) ..	Tahuamango No. 2, Lot 366, Parish of Waipipi.
26	Roka H. Hopere, for Emare Ngahiwi (605-4, 3/199) ..	Lot 216, Parish of Komakorau.
27	Te Rira Patene and others (488-6, 3/201) .. ..	Lot 7, Parish of Horotiu.
28	Wiremu Tauroa, Karoraina Tauroa, Riripeti Tauroa, and others, by H. Kaihau (472-3, 3/202)	Lot 366, Parish of Waipipi.
29	H. T. T. te Aho (249-1, 3/203) .. ..	Lot 20, Parish of Te Onewhero.
30	Hone Paniana, Manuka Rore, and Tema Hobana (92/1143, 2/249)	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.
31	Matete Hura (527-15, 3/204) .. ..	Opuatia No. 6c.
32	Matete Hura (526-17, 3/205) .. ..	Opuatia No. 5b.
33	Matete Hura (532-30, 3/206) .. ..	Opuatia No. 11c No. 2.
34	Paekau Kaihau and others (339-4, 3/207) .. ..	Tahuamango No. 361 (Lot 361, Parish of Waipipi)
35	Te Reti Ngataki (510-30, 3/208) .. ..	Lot 99, Parish of Te Onewhero.
36	Hone Patene, agent for Raiba Pumipi (263kw-15, 4/263) ..	Lot 64, Parish of Waipa.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
212	Huirama Riutoto, Anatipa Pukatea, Tewi Kiingi, Werereka Rokena, Matiaha Matekura, and Amuketi Rokena (264kw-8, 3/154)	Lots 65 and 69, Parish of Waipa.
213	H. Riutoto (268kw-10, 4/252) .. ..	Lot 73, Parish of Waipa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
216	Roka H. Hopere, for Hira Eruera Keremenete (840w, 2/6) ..	Mere Ngue.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
217	Wiremu Tauroa (472-2, 2/42) .. ..	Lot 366, Parish of Waipipi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
218	Transfer (C.A. 1902-70) ..	3rd July, 1902 ..	Lot 100, Parish of Te Onewhero	Hori Kukutai, of Kohanga, to John Muir, of Manana, Taranaki.
219	Grant of coal and other minerals (C.A. 1902-112)	8th August, 1902 ..	Lot 149, Parish of Pepepe	Tamati Kapua, Kopata, Kaimakariri, Mihi Peneahi (trustee for Tamati Peneahi, Wirihana Peneahi, Ramohia Peneahi, and Rakau Peneahi), Tarakaihunga, Te Rira Peneahi, and Tamati Wirihana (trustees for Tamati Peneahi, Wirihana Peneahi, Ramohia Peneahi, and Rakau Peneahi), to William Joseph Ralph.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
220	Lease (C.A. 1903-25) ..	28th March, 1903 ..	Part of Lot 64, Parish of Onewhero	Pura te Wheoro, of Waahi, to James Crawford, of Tuakau.
221	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-37)	4th March, 1903 ..	Lots 3, 5, 48 to 59, 90 to 107, 118 to 143, 154 and 155, Town of Rangiriri	Pura te Wheoro, of Rangiriri, Waikato, to William Stephens Cochrane, of Auckland, and Mary Hunter, of Hamilton (executors of the will of William James Hunter).
222	Transfer (C.A. 1903-38) ..	18th February, 1903 ..	Lot 70c, Parish of Te Onewhero	Ruihana Nini Tupaea, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.

223 Native Land Court Office, Auckland.  
 WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," the Court is empowered and directed to investigate and decide the claims of certain Natives, descendants of Wetera te Kaue and Katariana, to certain moneys arising out of the sale of Purapura Block, which were advanced by them to pay for the original survey of Opuatia Block, Lower Waikato; and, upon the amount (if any) so found to be due being ascertained, the Court may make an order directing payment thereof by such Natives as shall be found liable to pay the same to the Natives entitled thereto:

And whereas it is provided by the said section that such order may be registered as a survey lien or charging order against the interest of all or any of the owners of the said Opuatia Block who may be found liable to contribute, or may have benefited by such survey; also, that no such order shall affect any portion of the said Opuatia Block already sold and awarded to the Crown, and that any order made as aforesaid shall be final:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Mercer, Waikato, will proceed to investigate and decide the said matter on the 5th day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 Dated this 11th day of May, 1903. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th May, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 27th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Gisborne, 1903-10.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
378	A. R. P. 10 0 0	Waiohiorare No. 2 ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19049 and 19212	Gazette No. 79, 13th September, 1900.
379	11 0 23	Waiohiorare No. 1d ..	Turanganui ..	P.W.D. 19049 and 19212	Gazette No. 79, 13th September, 1900.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ABATTOIRS.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
380	A. R. P. 2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1b ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
381	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1c ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
382	1 3 32	Awapuni No. 1k ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF A CEMETERY.

No.	Area of Land taken.	Names of Lands of which Portions have been taken.	Survey District.	No. of Plan.	Date of Proclamation and No. of Gazette.
383	A. R. P. 23 3 17	Awapuni No. 1a ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
384	2 1 19	Awapuni No. 1e ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
385	9 2 37	Awapuni No. 1f ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
386	5 0 0	Awapuni No. 2 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.
387	5 0 0	Waiohiorare No. 3 ..	Turanganui ..	S.G. 47916 ..	20th March, 1902, No. 23.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 2nd day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
218	Transfer (1903-58)	2nd April, 1903	Provincial District of Wellington, part Lot 3, on Deposit Plan 711	Taiawhio te Tau to Carl Wilhelm Pau Hoffeins.
219	Transfer (1903-59)	3rd February, 1903	Rangataua 2B	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Jessie Strang.
220	Lease (1903-60)	23rd June, 1903	Uruokakite North No. 4	Tiini Kaari and Ramari Kaari to Basil Burch.
221	Transfer (1903 61)	3rd February, 1903	Te Weraawhatiri B	Hamuera Tamahau Mahupuku to Jessie Strang.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
222	Apiba E. Turei and Ropata E. Turei	Obaaretahi A.
223	Ahitana Matenga	Papawai No. 17.
224	Hiria Baharuhi	Hinana No. 2.
225	Renata Paora, Tini Paora, Wiremu Raiti, and others	Akitio Reserve No. 10.
226	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi Nos. 6 and 7.
227	Te Whatahoro	Okurupatu 3A.
228	Te Whatahoro	Okurupatu 4B.
229	Matina Ruta, Ratima Maaka, and others	Matapihi.
230	Iriapa te Rangiteki	Turanganui, Section 63.
231	H. P. Tunuirarangi, Iraia te Whaiti, and Hoani te Whaiti	Okoura No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
273	William Iorns	Horowhenua, Lot 85, part Sub-division 10	Te Retimana Manuera, Takuta Manuera, Maata Matthews, Te Noho Manuera.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
274	Aporo Hare (agent for Hiu te Miha)	Hinana 3c.
275	Hiria Baharuhi	Hinana No. 2.
276	Papura Hirini	Hinana No. 3A.
277	Ngahui Hemara	Pukengaki No. 6.
278	Ahitana Matenga	Te Kopi.
279	Kingi Ngatuere	Hurunuiorangi No. 1.
280	Maraea Rimene	Muhunoa 3a No. 1E No. 1, Subdivision 12.
281	Turuhira Paraone	Hurunuiorangi Nos. 6 and 7.
282	Meri Eilers (by her solicitor, R. K. Jackson)	Okurupeti.
283	Taraipene Manihera	Okurupeti.
284	Ihaia Whakamairu	Okurupeti.
285	Mere Ihaia	Okurupeti.
286	Hapeta Whakamairu	Okurupeti.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
287	{ Aporo Hare .. .. . { Ropoama Meihana .. .. .	Hurunuiorangi, part Section 6. Whakatomotomo, part Section 3.
288	{ H. P. Tunuirarangi .. .. . { Ropoama Meihana .. .. .	Hurunuiorangi, part Section 6. Hinana, part Section 1.

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

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	176	108	28	21	328	127	90	20	12	249
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	285	131	33	31	480	123	91	1	10	225
New South Wales .. .. .	943	394	88	99	1,524	700	397	47	34	1,178
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tasmania .. .. .	74	32	4	6	116	44	24	8	4	80
Fiji .. .. .	19	5	2	2	28	63	31	12	8	114
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5*
Pacific Islands .. .. .	7	4	2	1	14†	10	7	3	3	23‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	22	3	..	..	25§	51	18	3	3	75
Totals, April, 1903.. .. .	1,526	672	157	160	2,515	1,123	659	94	74	1,950
Totals, April, 1902.. .. .	946	445	103	88	1,582	2,436	700	96	72	3,304

\* For Cape Town, 1; Durban, 4; Monte Video, 19.

† From Tonga.

‡ For Tonga.

§ From San Francisco.

|| For San Francisco, 56;

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	..	3	3
Auckland .. .. .	619	80	482	217	699	632	63	439	256	695
Wellington .. .. .	1,057	163	805	415	1,220	866	82	601	347	948
Lyttelton .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill .. .. .	519	73	393	199	592	281	22	176	127	308
Totals, April, 1903 .. .. .	2,198	317	1,683	832	2,515	1,782	168	1,217	733	1,950
Totals, April, 1902 .. .. .	1,391	191	1,049	533	1,582	3,136	168	2,532	772	3,304

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 5; Wellington, 5; Invercargill, 1. Departures—from Auckland, 13; Wellington, 13.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER GIBSON CLARK, of Opunake, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
26th May, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLER WOODHEAD, of Stratford, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
21st May, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted accounts:—  
Alex. Harper, of Carterton, Flax-miller, 2s. 3d. in the pound (first and final).

Edward Coyle, of Masterton, Contractor, 10s. in the pound (first).  
Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Masterton, 20th May, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GOODWIN COLLINGS (also known as WILLIAM GEORGE COLLINGS), of Reefton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Reefton, on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,  
Reefton, 22nd May, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hamilton Street, Hokitika; Thomas William Beare.

Nominal capital; £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.

Present number of shareholders: 29.

Number of men employed by company: None at present.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,036 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £15,868 2s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil—operations suspended.

Total expenditure since registration: £19,010 16s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 2s. 2d.

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): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Thomas William Beare, of Hokitika, Solicitor, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOS. W. BEARE.

Declared at Hokitika, this 7th day of May, 1903, before me—D. J. Evans, J.P. 619

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in this colony on the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of May, 1903.

D. G. MACDONNELL,

615 Attorney for the Liquidator of the said Company.

## 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 on or before the 29th day of June, 1903.

3308. EDMUND TALBOT and ARTHUR TALBOT.—13 acres 2 roods 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 90, Left Bank, Wanganni River. Occupied by Applicants.

3373. HENRY MITCHELL.—1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, part Section 10, Ohio District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES DUMBLETON, of Hampshire, England, for Section 9, Block IV., Makuri Survey District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 29A, folio 240, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of June, 1903.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. vi., folio 33, for Section 166, Block III., Orieri Survey District, of which DANIEL WELLS, late of Four-fathom Bay, Pelorus Sound, Farmer (now deceased), is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xxxiv., folio 160, for Allotment No. 237, Parish of Waiotahi, in favour of ROBERT THOMSON ABBOT, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

999. THOMAS JARVIS BROUGHTON.—Part Section 204, Hua and Waiwakaiho, 27 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1994).

Dated this 20th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9541. ALEXANDER CRACROFT WILSON.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Town Section 638, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9558. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Plan 1626, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9560. HARRIET CHEESEMAN.—1 rood 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lot 7, Plan 1567, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9561. JOHN MILLIKEN.—220 acres, Rural Sections 5370, 5371, 8469, 9911, 9938, and 11189, Block X., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

COUNTY OF WANGANUI.

NOTICE OF TAKING LANDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wanganui County Council purpose executing a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road through portion of Block VII., Ikitara Survey District, situate at Okoia, Wanganui—and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and the amendments thereto, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which said lands are owned and occupied respectively by the respective owners and occupiers whose names are set out in the said Schedule: And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the shop of Edward Gordon, situate at Taylorville, within the said County of Wanganui, and is there open for inspection: And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections thereto, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Wanganui County Council, at its office at Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Section.	Owner.	Occupier.
A. R. P. 1 8 1.7	Part Section 57, Left Bank, Wanganui River	Christina Hig-gie	Christina Hig-gie.
8 1 24	Part Sections 58 and 59, Left Bank, Wanganui River	Joseph Reginald Somerville	Joseph Reginald Somerville.
3 0 17	Part Sections 59 and 123, Left Bank, Wanganui River	The Trustees in the Estate of James Wallace, deceased	Walter Park.
2 3 0	Part Sections 124 and 125, Left Bank, Wanganui River	John McGregor	John McGregor.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1903.

616 FITZHERBERT AND MARSHALL,  
Solicitors for Wanganui County Council.

OXFORD ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” that it is the intention of the Oxford Road Board to take certain lands for drainage purposes, situate at Bennett’s, in the Oxford Road District, now in the occupation of Messrs. R. Blunden and W. H. Atkinson, a plan of which lands, showing the boundaries, area, and the names of the several owners and occupiers, is deposited for inspection at the Courthouse, Oxford, during office hours.

The said Board proposes to execute on the land required to be taken for that purpose certain works relating to the reconstruction of the main drain of the Cast, also to construct falls and embankments.

And notice is also further given that all persons affected by or having any objection to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands must make such objection in writing to the said Oxford Road Board within forty (40) days from date hereof.

27th May, 1903. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Chairman. 626

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CONSTANCE HELEN FROST, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd June, 1903, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

CONSTANCE HELEN FROST.  
Dated at Auckland, 23rd May, 1903. 620

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

“THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894,” “THE COUNTIES ACT, 1886.”

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council proposes to take the pieces of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for the purposes of a public road; and also that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, is deposited at the office of the Tauranga County Council, in Tauranga, and is open for public inspection; and also that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the said Tauranga County Council, in Tauranga, addressed to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be taken, 10 acres 2 roods; being portion of Whakamarama No. 1 Block, No. 4455; situated in the Survey District of Aongatete; coloured in plan pink; plan numbered 12314A.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1903.

J. A. M. DAVIDSON,  
618 Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, AXEL HIERONYMUS FIELDSTAD, Medicine Candidate, Univer. Christiania, Norway, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd 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 at Auckland.

A. H. FIELDSTAD.  
Dated at Auckland,  
20th May, 1903. 614

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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