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*Lands taken for River-protection Purposes, Belmont Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deepening and widening of the channel of the Hutt River, and, as part of the said work, to remove earth, stone, boulders, gravel, sand, and other material off, from, or out of any lands for the purpose of the said work, in pursuance of powers granted by "The River Boards Act, 1884":

And whereas the Hutt River Board is authorised to undertake such work, and has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The River Boards Act, 1884," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Hutt River, and, as part of the said work, to remove earth, stones, boulders, gravel, sand, and other material off, from, or out of the said lands.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8	75	VIII.	Belmont, Hutt Regn. Dist.	R. 4871	Green border.
2 0 28.5	75	"	Ditto ..		
0 1 5	23	"	" ..		Red border.
6 2 11.5	Accretion	"	" ..		Green border.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for Kaharoa Road, in Block XIV., Opaku Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners, mortgagees, and lessee, and with the consent of the Patea East Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the lands hereinafter mentioned are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area 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. 0 1 11	6	XIV.	Opaku..	Road Plan 136	Purple. Red.
2 3 30	5	"	" ..		

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned,

deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Auckland 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KINOHAKU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	I.	Kawhia South..	98	0	0
2	"	"	98	0	0
5	"	"	98	0	0
6	"	"	100	0	0
7	"	"	100	0	0
8	"	"	97	0	0
9	"	"	97	0	0
10	"	"	99	0	0
11	"	"	100	0	0
12	"	"	100	0	0
13	"	"	96	0	0
14	"	"	99	0	0
15	"	"	100	0	0
16	"	"	98	0	0
17	"	"	99	0	0
18	"	"	100	0	0
19	"	"	97	0	0
21	"	"	100	0	0
22	"	"	97	2	0
23	"	"	100	0	0
24	"	"	100	0	0
25	"	"	100	0	0
26	"	"	100	0	0
27	"	"	100	0	0
28	"	"	100	0	0
29	"	"	100	0	0
1	XIII.	Kawhia North..	100	0	0

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 thirtieth 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!

*Declaring Part of the Mangatoro Road to be a County Road.*

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.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road within the Pahiatua County.

SCHEDULE.

All that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Makairo Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction to the junction of the Hawke's Bay Land District boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 928, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."—Regulations.*

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.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto as an addition to the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

14. (a.) If under clause 1 of these regulations a school falls at the beginning of any year from a higher to a lower grade, the salaries of the assistants or pupil-teachers provided for in the higher grade but not provided for in the lower grade may, at the discretion of the Minister, be paid until the 30th April following, but no longer:

(b.) Unless the average attendance for the first quarter of the year exceeds by five in the case of a school in a grade lower than grade nine, or by ten in the case of a school of grade nine or a higher grade, the maximum for such lower grade; and then payment of the salary may be continued until the 31st July following.

(c.) And, further, if in such school the average attendance for the first two quarters of the year exceeds by five in the case of a school in a grade lower than grade nine, or by ten in the case of a school in grade nine or a higher grade, the maximum for the lower grade aforesaid, then payment of the salaries referred to may be continued until the 30th September following, but no longer, unless the conditions of clause 3 of these regulations be satisfied.

(d.) The payments named in subclauses (b) and (c) hereof shall be at the discretion of the Minister, and shall not be made unless his sanction shall have been previously obtained.

(e.) This regulation shall not affect the staff or salaries in any school except as regards the payment of the salaries referred to.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates for J. A. Subritzky's Wharf at Rangaunu Bay.

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 it is provided by section three of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," that the powers conferred by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," may be exercised from time to time:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, John Anton Subritzky was authorised to construct a wharf in Rangaunu Bay, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2476:

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf in Rangaunu Bay, and doth further order that such dues shall be paid to the said John Anton Subritzky.

SCHEDULE.

s. d.

Grain or flour, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Ditto, not exceeding 200 lb. bags .. .. .	0	2
Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .	0	6
Firewood, per cord .. .. .	0	6
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, up to 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft. .. .. .	0	2
Ditto, over 1,000 ft. superficial, per 100 ft. .. .. .	0	1
Single bag or parcel .. .. .	0	3
Horses or great cattle, first one .. .. .	2	0
Ditto, all over one, each .. .. .	1	0
Sheep or pigs, each .. .. .	0	1
Sheep, all over 100, each .. .. .	0	0½
Bricks, per 1,000 .. .. .	2	0
Coal, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Wool, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Hides, 1d. each, or per ton of forty to the ton .. .. .	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale .. .. .	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger, per ton .. .. .	1	0
Half-dues to be charged on all goods transhipped into lighters.		
All vessels lying alongside the wharf without landing or receiving cargo, first day, free.		
Ditto, after the first day (excepting Sundays and holidays), per ton, net register, per day .. .. .	0	0½

Such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton, shall be exempt from wharfage charges.

STORAGE.

s. d.

Per ton (any quantity over half a ton and under a ton will be charged as 1 ton) per week or part of a week .. .. .	1	0
Half a ton or under per week or part of a week .. .. .	0	6
If services of Wharfinger required before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m., per hour or part of hour .. .. .	1	0

ALEX. WILLIS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Wharves in the Waipu River Board.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby vest the management of the two wharves which are situated on the Waipu River, and

shown on a plan marked M.D. 2621, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Waipu River Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the Waipu River Board (hereinafter termed "the said Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit on the wharves suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves, or in either of them, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the said Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the said Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto that may be required by the said Minister, or any person acting with his approval.

7. That the said Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharves.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulation thereunder.

9. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the said Board, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such other place as may be approved of by the said Minister, or by any person appointed by the said Minister for that purpose.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the said Minister first obtained.

11. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council, or any of them, may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Board three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Board, its successors or assigns.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharves to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

13. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section

one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing eight hundred and ninety-two acres, more or less, known as Awarua 2c No. 20, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Eructi Arani and another.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Firing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

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 Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

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, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	12	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	13	"	351 0 0	0 17 6	307 2 6	0 10 5	7 13 7	0 8 36	6 2 10
" ..	" ..	14	"	243 0 0	0 17 6	212 12 6	0 10 5	5 6 4	0 8 36	4 5 0
" ..	" ..	15	"	327 0 0	0 16 0	261 12 0	0 9 5	6 10 10	0 7 68	5 4 8
" ..	" ..	16	"	393 0 0	0 13 0	255 9 0	0 7 8	6 7 9	0 6 24	5 2 2
" ..	" ..	16	"	343 0 0	0 13 0	222 19 0	0 7 8	5 11 6	0 6 24	4 9 2

Section 12, undulating to broken; all tawa forest; soil of a good dark loamy nature. Sections 13 and 14, same description, except that Section 13 has 10 acres of fern and Section 14 20 acres fern. Sections 15 and 16, broken to very broken land; all heavy tawa forest; soil of a good dark loamy nature. These sections are well watered, and situated about fifteen miles from Pirongia Township and the same distance from Kawhia Township. Section 15 is within one mile of cart-road, and the other sections average from two to three miles from main road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	5	XII.	235	2	20	1	5	0	295	0	0	1	3	7	7	6	1	0	5	18	0
" ..	" ..	6	"	247	2	0	1	5	0	309	7	6	1	3	7	14	8	1	0	6	3	9
" ..	" ..	7	"	247	2	0	1	5	0	309	7	6	1	3	7	14	8	1	0	6	3	9

Sections 5 and 7 each about one-half swamp. Section 6 about one-third swamp. Balance of sections undulating fern and manuka country, light soil, pastoral land; frontage to Waipa River. Access by cart-track from four miles to four miles and a half from Kiokio Railway-station, and from eight to nine miles from Otorohanga. Sections are distant from Kawa Railway-station about three miles; road not yet formed.

Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	21	XVI.	188	3	26	1	2	6	212	12	6	1	1	5	6	4	0	10	8	4	5	1
" ..	" ..	22	"	284	2	28	1	5	0	356	5	0	1	3	8	18	2	1	0	7	2	6	
" ..	" ..	23	"	277	1	18	1	5	0	346	5	0	1	3	8	18	2	1	0	6	18	6	

Section 21 about one-half swamp. Section 22 about 20 acres swamp. Section 23 a little swamp, mainly the heads of swamps; balance of land undulating fern and manuka country, light soil, pastoral land. Sections 22 and 23 front Waipa River. Accessible by cart-track three miles and a half to four miles and a half from Kiokio Railway-station, or from seven to eight miles from Otorohanga Railway-station. Distant three miles to three miles and a half from Kawa Railway-station, to which road not yet formed.

Kawhia ..	Punui ..	2	IX.	221	2	2	1	0	0	222	0	0	1	0	5	11	0	0	9	6	4	8	10
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About one-half swamp; balance undulating fern and manuka country, light soil, pastoral land, watered by a few small streams in gullies at head of swamp. Access by road from Kiokio Railway-station four miles and a half distant, and from Otorohanga about eight miles. Also within one mile and a half of the Kawa Railway-station, but access-road not yet formed.

Kawhia ..	Punui ..	11	XIII.	318	2	6	1	0	0	319	0	0	1	0	7	19	6	0	9	6	6	7	8	
" ..	" ..	12	"	289	2	37	1	0	0	290	0	0	1	0	7	5	0	0	9	6	5	16	0	
" ..	" ..	13	"	303	0	28	1	2	6	340	17	6	1	1	5	8	10	5	0	10	8	6	16	5

About 130 acres in Section 11, 90 acres in Section 12, and 150 acres in Section 13 undulating fern and manuka country, light soil, a little water in gullies; balance of sections swamp. Three miles and a half to four miles from Kiokio Railway-station, or seven miles and a half to eight miles from Otorohanga Railway-station; distant one mile and a half to three miles from Kawa Railway-station, but access-road not yet formed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIRA HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
46	IX.	A. R. P. 1,275 1 0	s. d. 0 2·4	£ s. d. 6 7 6
4	XIV.	1,455 0 10	0 2·4	7 5 6
13	"	1,781 0 25	0 2·4	8 18 1

Section 46 Block IX., is situated about two miles from Gorge Road Railway-station, and Section 13, Block XIV., is three miles and a half from the same station. The land is level, mostly open, and of a wet and peaty nature.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions: And whereas an error was made in the area of Section No. 9a, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District, Marlborough Land District, which was wrongly stated as six hundred acres in the Warrants of the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and No. 105, of the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, respectively, reserving the land for a resting-place for stock; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications so far as they relate to Section No. 9a, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as they relate to Section No. 9a, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart as a resting-place for stock intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 775 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9a, Block XII., Arapawa Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-west generally from Section No. 12 to Section No. 7 by Crown land, Section No. 2a, across and by a public road, and again by Crown land, 15755 links; thence towards the east generally by said Section No. 7, 11186 links; and thence towards the south and south-west generally by a public road along high-water mark of the shore of Hakahaka Bay, by Section No. 1, across and by a road bounding said Section No. 1, by Sections Nos. 10 and 20 and intervening roads, across and by public road along high-water mark on the shore of the said Hakahaka Bay to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 12 aforesaid, and by the north-eastern boundary-line of that section, 15815'6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50373, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for stock.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3638, in red, Albury Settlement, Block XV., Tengawai Survey District, commencing at a point on the

eastern side of a public road, the said point being distant 1983 links along said road in a northerly direction from the south-western corner of Section No. 22 of the Albury Settlement. Bounded towards the south-west by said public road, 333'3 links; and thence towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by said Section No. 22, 300, 333'3, and 300 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18987, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN ALFRED LISSINGTON,

of Karori, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES MICHAEL WHELAN	Foxton.
GEORGE MURCHIE	Duntroon.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The ODD FELLOWS' HALL at Owaka

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Public Hall appointed by Warrant dated the 19th day of November, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th November, 1902.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Riccarton, Avon, and City of Christchurch, on and from the 1st day of June, 1903, vice R. Beetham, Esq., retired.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JOHN WATT,  
of Helensville, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*New Zealand University.—Appointments to the Senate, 1903.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1903.

IN pursuance of "The New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FITCHETT, Esq., M.A., LL.D.,  
HENRY ANDREW GORDON, Esq., F.G.S., M.A.I.M.E.,  
A.M.I.C.E.,  
GEORGE HOBGEN, Esq., M.A., and  
CHARLES LLOYD MORICE, Esq., M.R.C.S. L.M.R.C.S.  
England, L.S.A. London,

to be members of the Senate of the New Zealand University.

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

*Temporary Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Inspection of Machinery Department,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

PETER GRANT

has been appointed temporary Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Temporary Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.*

Inspection of Machinery Department,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

PETER GRANT

has been appointed temporary Inspector and Surveyor and temporary Engineer Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act, and also temporary Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea going Steamships or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Acceptance of Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps revoked.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, dated 19th December, 1901, accepting the services, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the Thames Goldfield Rifle Cadet Volunteers, be revoked.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

*Port of Wellington.*

The warehouse known as

THE MADDOX MANUFACTURING BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 698, of the 27th day of October, 1902.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 716.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Wellington.*

A building with wooden frame, galvanised-iron sides and roof, situate on Section 765, Revans Street, to be known as  
YOUNG'S CHEMICAL CO.'S BOND.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Acting for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 717.]

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the power vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £550, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of a portion of Victoria Street, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Victoria Street Special-rating District, comprising southern part of Sub. 4 (2 acres 1 rood 24 perches), Subs. 5 to 11 inclusive, Subs. 16 to 23 inclusive, 25, 26, and 27, of Sections 14, 17, 18, and 19; part (northern, 3 roods 20 perches) of Sub. 13 of Sections 14 and 15; Sub. 23, part Sections 17 and 18; Sub. 24, part Section 18; northern, 29 acres 3 roods 23 perches, of Section 20; northern, 42 acres 1 rood 24 perches, of Section 21; and northern, 53 acres and 20 perches, of Section 118; all sections being situated in Block II., Ngaire Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of March, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 20th day of May, 1903.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,000, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of portions of the Mangaotuku, Mangaehu, Punewhaka, and Tututawa Roads, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaotuku, Mangaehu, Punewhaka, and Tututawa Roads Special-rating District, comprising Allot-

ment 1 of Sub. 1 of Sub. 11, Huiakama; eastern 200 acres of Allotment 2 of Sub. 1 of Sub. 11, Huiakama; Sub. 12, Huiakama; north-eastern 400 acres of part Toko B, adjoining Sub. 12, Huiakama; Sections 2 to 23, inclusive, of Block II., Omona Survey District; Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of Block XIV., Ngatimaru Survey District; Section 21 of Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 1 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 18 inclusive, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26, of Block III., Omona Survey District; Sections 1 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 24 inclusive, of Block IV., Omona Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District; Sections 1, and 8 to 17 inclusive, of Block I., Taurakawa Survey District; and all sections contained in the Mangaehu and Pūnehakan Villages; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of March, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 20th day of May, 1903.

J. MACKAY,  
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council abolishing and constituting certain Ridings, and fixing Representation thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting on Friday, the 26th September, 1902, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 31st October, 1902:—

"Resolved, That the present Arai Riding be abolished, and that three new ridings be constituted—viz., (1) the Arai Riding, to comprise the Arai Road District, as defined in Gazette No. 82 of 1894, page 1666; (2) the Patutahi Riding, to comprise the Patutahi Road District, as defined in Gazette No. 34, 4th April, 1901, page 831; (3) the Hangaroa Riding, to comprise the Aroha and Hangaroa Road Districts, as defined in Gazette No. 34, 4th April, 1901, page 831, and the outlying Arai District, from the Wharekopae Stream to the southern and western boundaries of the county.

"Resolved, That each of the before-named ridings be represented in the Council by one member."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1903.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 31, issued by this Department on the 20th April last, notice has been received from the Presidency Port Officer at Madras that a mistake was made in the bearings through which the light at Vizagapatam is visible. The light is visible twelve miles between the bearings of N. 10° W. through W. to S. 55° W.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—WEST COAST.—NARAKAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Narakal flagstaff, in lat. 10° 3' N., long. 76° 12' E., will be dismantled and removed on or before the 15th May, 1903, and will not be again erected.

The light exhibited from the Narakal flagstaff during the south-west monsoon will in future be exhibited from the Mallipuram flagstaff, in lat. 10° 1' N., long. 76° 13' 10" E.

The Mallipuram light will be visible from seaward between the bearings from north through east round to south-east at a distance of ten miles in clear weather.

The Narakal boundary pillar, in lat. 10° 2' N., long. 76° 12' 50" E., will be removed west 850 ft. and will be replaced in position before the 15th May in lat. 10° 2' N., long. 76° 12' 42" E.

G. LEVERETT,  
Master Attendant of Sirkar Ports.  
Port Office, Cochin, 23rd March, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

Light's Passage Harbour-works.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that during the construction of the training-wall near the entrance to the Port Adelaide River, lights will be exhibited from the piles which have been erected, as follows:—

An ordinary ship's riding-light will be shown from the pile furthest to seaward—viz., abreast of the remains of the old pile lighthouse—and two others at distances of about half a mile between each on the starboard hand from seaward. The outer one, abreast of the old pile lighthouse, stands in about 12 ft., and the other two in 6 ft. and 3 ft. respectively.

Four beacons for dredging-marks will also be erected on the flats south and eastward of No. 1 leading-beacons. These beacons will be surmounted by a head in the shape of the letter X. When the dredgers are working at night these beacons will be lighted as follows: The southern pair, one light on each; the northern pair, two white lights vertical, 3 ft. apart, on each.

As these beacons and lights are on the flats, well out of the channel, no difficulty to navigation is anticipated. Steamers passing dredgers, barges, and pile-drivers, or any work in progress, are required to slow down. (See by-law, 8th September, 1892.)

This affects Admiralty chart No. 1750.  
ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.  
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
15th May, 1903.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Awarua Block 4a No. 3c and 4c No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in March, 1898, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 21st January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 26 1 0	4a No. 3c	Awarua Block	IX. Ohine-wairua	R. 4857, A to B	Brown
2 0 29	"		" Ditto	" C to D	
8 2 24	4c No. 15		XIII. " "	R. 4857A, E to F	
30 0 0	"		I. Hautapu	" A to B	
2 0 21.6	"		XIII. Ohine-wairua	" A to B	

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

Dated this 20th day of May, 1903.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 2, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Collingwood Extension No. 2, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	600	0	0	0 1 6	45 0 0
2		630	0	0	0 1 6	47 5 0
3		493	0	0	0 1 6	36 19 6
4		708	0	0	0 1 6	53 2 0
5		700	0	0	0 1 6	52 10 0
6		790	0	0	0 0 9	29 12 6
7		744	0	0	0 1 0	37 4 0
1		XIII.	530	0	0	0 1 6
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

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

Ngamatea Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	I.	176	0	0	0 2 0	17 12 0
3		168	2	0	0 2 0	16 17 0
4		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	II.	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	V.	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	42 12 0
4	IX.	1,331	0	0	0 1 0	66 11 0
1		2,000	0	0	0 1 0	100 0 0

Tauakira Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	1,710	0	0	0 0 6	42 15 0
2		1,400	0	0	0 0 7½	43 15 0
4		1,120	0	0	0 1 0	28 0 0
1	VIII.	868	0	0	0 0 9	32 11 0
2		1,340	0	0	0 1 0	67 0 0
3		1,712	0	0	0 0 6	42 16 0
1	XI.	1,275	0	0	0 1 0	63 15 0
2		1,384	0	0	0 0 6	34 12 0

Makotuku Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	XI.	653	0	0	0 1 6	48 19 6	
2		553	0	0	0 1 6	41 9 6	
1	XII.	650	0	0	0 1 6	48 15 0	
2		545	2	0	0 1 6	40 18 3	
3		609	0	0	0 1 6	45 13 6	
4		512	0	0	0 1 6	38 8 0	
5		502	0	0	0 1 6	37 13 0	
6		562	0	0	0 1 6	42 3 0	
1		XIV.	760	0	0	0 0 9	28 10 0
2			1,350	0	0	0 0 9	50 12 6
3	XV.	1,270	0	0	0 0 9	47 12 6	
3		417	0	0	0 1 9	36 9 9	
4	XVI.	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	
10		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.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office.  
Wellington, 2nd June, 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 intituled "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 Otho FitzGerald.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—BLIND RIVER SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Name of Lessee.
17	XIV.	Clifford Bay.	L.I.P.	Emily Robinson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee or Licensee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Peter Jones .. .. .	O.R.P. (I.F.S.)	19 (I.F.S.)	22	VIII.	Campbelltown Hundred (Moturimu I.F.S.).
James Jackson .. .. .	L.I.P. (L. for S.)	847	24A	IX.	Wyndham (Glenham Settlement).
Henry John Hands .. .. .	O.R.P. .. .	219	28	VI.	Otara.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Land in Glenham Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 1st June, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.—GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
24A	IX.	A. R. P. 224 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 22 8 0 4 13 7*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £27 1s. 7d.

Open agricultural land, at an altitude of from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. The land is undulating, and well

supplied with water by the Kuriwai and other streams; the soil is good; 190 acres have been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing. The distance to Glenham Railway-station is a mile and a quarter by an unmetalled dray-road, a mile and a quarter by main road, or two miles and a half total distance.

The improvements which go with the land consist of the half-value of 40 chains of fencing on northern boundary, and the full value of 74 chains of fencing, western and southern boundaries; also 100 chains of subdivisional fencing and two gates: all valued at £59 15s. The improvements which do not go with the land comprise a five-roomed cottage of wood, with weatherboard walls, iron roof, and one double chimney; the front door opens into a central room 12 ft. by 11 ft.; there are two front rooms 12 ft. by 10 ft., a kitchen 18 ft. by 10 ft., and back bedroom 11 ft. by 10 ft.; the ceiling and walls of kitchen are T. and G. lining, the centre room is lined with T. and G. lining, all other walls being scrimmed and papered; the kitchen is lighted by two double-sashed windows, and each room has one large double-sashed window; there is a porch at back 9 ft. by 7 ft., a colonial oven in the kitchen, and one round tank; size of cottage, 31 ft. by 23 ft. by 10 ft.; in good order—value, £95: also a milking-shed 60 ft. by 15 ft., with lean-to, iron roof, twelve bails, two doors, and floored 8 ft. across; chaff-house at end, with door and window, in good repair—value, £25: total value of buildings, £120, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands

*Pastoral Runs in Canterbury liable to Forfeiture.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 30th May, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral licenses are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
174	90	Mackenzie ..	Malcolm McLeod.
175	91	" ..	"
176	207	" ..	"
218	103	Ashburton ..	William E. Sparks.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 1st June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Pastoral Land.*

Run No.	County.	Area.	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rental.
		Acres.	Years.	£ s. d.
428	Tuapeka and Southland	9,770	14	5 0 0

This country is somewhat high and cold, and is purely summer country. The leading ridge, which runs through the whole length of the run, and which rises at one point to a height of 4,435 ft., lies under snow for the greater part of the year. The gullies are liable to be filled with drift snow, which lies a long time on the dark side. The country is at present in excellent condition. It is situated about eight miles from Roxburgh.

479	Tuapeka and Southland	12,300	14	15 0 0
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About one-third of this run lies a long time under snow, and rises at one point to a height of 4,750 ft. Generally speaking, this country is somewhat broken, and is therefore difficult to muster; but it contains good feed, and would make first-class summer country. Owing to its height and liability to snow and snowdrifts, it is risky to leave stock here during the winter. This run is situated from sixteen to eighteen miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, £256 10s.: these consist of house, yards, dip, and 575 chains boundary and subdivision fencing.

Possession of runs will be given on day of sale.

D. BARRON,  
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.

*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.—WAITARI 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.
SUBDIVISION No. 1.				
1A	XIV., XV.	A. R. P. 74 3 18	s. d. 7 7½	£ s. d. 14 5 5
SUBDIVISION No. 2.				
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.

*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 1	VIII. IX.	Kuriwao	644	2	7	0	5	6	14	5

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.

*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.
		A.	R.	P.	d.	£ s. d.
Run 121e Section 1, Block VII.]	Budle & Dunback Budle ..	5,792	1	11	3·3	39 16 5

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in 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.—HUA-  
NGABUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TABLELANDS SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

		A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.	
3	XII.	452	2	0	4	10	36	55 0 5
4	"	675	1	0	3	11	4	66 14 11
7	XI.	522	2	0	5	10	5	{ 76 14 10 2 7 6*
8	XVI.	707	0	0	5	4	9·5	95 13 4
9	"	882	0	0	5	4	3	118 3 0

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

		A. R. P.			s. d.		£ s. d.	
1	XI.	284	3	0	6	3		44 9 10
2	"	245	2	0	5	5	7	33 12 7
5	"	484	2	0	5	1	2	61 15 5
6	"	631	2	0	6	3	1	{ 98 16 1 47 16 6†

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Agricultural and Pastoral Land open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity, and for Selection as Small Grazing-runs.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 22nd May, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned agricultural and pastoral land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity and for selection as small grazing-runs, at this office, and at the Local Land Office, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 23rd June, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—MARAĒKAKAHO AND WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.—WAIPAWA AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES.—ARGYLL SETTLEMENT.

*Agricultural and Pastoral Land.*

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.

*Subdivision 1.*

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Maraekakaho	26	XIII.	100	0	23	6	7	16	9	10
"	27	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	28	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	29	"	100	0	0	6	7	16	9	4
"	30	"	86	2	21	6	7	14	5	4
"	31	"	96	2	28	6	7	15	18	5
Waipukurau	15	I.	110	2	0.	6	4	17	10	2

*Subdivision 2.*

Maraekakaho	34	XIII.	132	1	19	5	10	19	6	4
Waipukurau	16	I.	145	0	31	7	0	25	8	2
"	17	"	149	3	6	6	10	25	12	1

*Subdivision 3.*

Maraekakaho	25	XIII.	322	0	0	5	6	44	5	6
"	39	"	362	0	0	5	10	52	16	7
"	40	"	375	0	0	5	4	50	0	9
"	41	"	424	0	0	5	6	58	6	0
Waipukurau	1	II.	417	2	0	6	0	62	12	6

*Subdivision 4.*

Maraekakaho	32	XIII.	257	0	15	6	0	38	11	3
"	33	"	231	0	21	5	10	33	14	7
"	35	"	179	3	13	5	10	26	4	10
Waipukurau	19	I.	247	1	13	5	8½	35	6	5

*Subdivision 5.*

Waipukurau	20	I.	535	0	38	5	10½	78	12	1
"	2	II.	661	0	0	6	7½	109	9	7
"	3	"	561	0	0	4	4½	61	7	2
"	1	VI.	642	0	0	5	9	92	9	10

*Subdivision 6.*

Waipukurau	18	I.	173	3	29	4	5½	19	8	0
"	21	"	305	1	10	4	2½	32	3	1
"	22	"	296	0	0	2	2½	16	7	5
"	23	"	215	1	26	2	10	15	9	7

*Subdivision 7.*

Waipukurau	5	VI.	275	2	0.	7	4	50	12	5
"	7	"	347	0	0.	11	4	98	7	0

*Subdivision 8.*

Waipukurau	5	II.	540	0	0	8	10	119	6	1
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*Subdivision 9.*

Waipukurau	2	III.	204	2	30	8	9½	45	4	5
"	3	"	209	3	30	8	10	46	7	8
"	7	II.	390	1	0	7	10	76	9	3

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

*Subdivision 10.*

Waipukurau	24	I.	880	0	0	1	9	38	15	6
"	25	"	838	0	0	2	0	42	3	3
"	1	V.	760	0	0	3	3½	61	19	9
"	2	"	701	0	0	3	3½	57	3	6

DAIRY AND MIXED FARMS—continued.

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

GROUP B.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND—continued.

*Subdivision 11.*

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waipukurau	4	II.	627	0	0	4	2	65	8	10
"	3	VI.	571	0	0	2	5	34	12	4
"	2	"	278	3	0	9	4	65	6	7
"	4	"	525	0	0	2	11	38	7	10
								†25	7	0

*Subdivision 12.*

Waipukurau	6	VI.	996	0	0	7	0	174	6	0
								†31	4	0

*Subdivision 13.*

Waipukurau	1	VII.	834	0	0	4	4	90	8	9
"	8	III.	994	0	0	4	10	120	4	3

*Subdivision 14.*

Maraekakaho	1	XIV.	845	0	0	4	1	86	1	8
"	2	"	904	0	0	3	11½	89	5	4
Waipukurau	8	II.	762	0	0	4	2½	79	10	8
"	9	"	792	0	0	4	0½	80	3	10

*Subdivision 15.*

Maraekakaho	1	XV.	908	2	0	7	0	158	19	9
"	2	"	842	2	0	7	0	147	8	9
"	3	"	656	3	0	6	9	110	12	4
"	4	"	609	0	0	6	5½	83	18	0
Waipukurau	4	III.	823	0	0	6	5½	98	15	5
"	5	"	748	0	0	6	5½	133	9	7
"	6	"	704	2	0	6	10	123	3	8
"	7	"	745	3	0	6	2½	120	8	6
								116	5	9

*Subdivision 16.*

Maraekakaho	1	XI.	643	2	0	3	11½	63	10	11
"	2	"	634	0	0	3	11½	62	12	2
								†11	14	0

GROUP C.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

*Subdivision 17.*

Maraekakaho	1	X.	1,650	0	0	3	6½	146	8	9
"	2	"	1,886	0	0	3	5½	162	13	4

*Subdivision 18.*

Maraekakaho	3	XIV.	1,140	0	0	4	0	114	0	0
"	4	"	1,009	0	0	4	0½	102	3	2

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £155, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £8 0s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £40 13s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £650, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £25 7s. Total half-yearly, £129 1s. 5d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £800, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £31 4s. Total half-yearly, £205 10s.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly, £114 10s. 4d.

¶ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £74 6s. 2d.

NOTE.—Sections Nos. 2 and 4 of Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District, form one allotment.

NOTE.—The right is reserved by the Land Board to exclude from the leases of Section 4, Block VI., Waipukurau Survey District, and Section 3, Block XV., Maraekakaho Survey District, any of the buildings standing on the sections named, and to dispose of the same, and to reduce the rentals of the sections proportionately. Full particulars as to this will be duly notified before Tuesday, 23rd June, 1903, that being the date up to which applications will be received for the sections in Argyll Settlement.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.</b>				
		A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	
4	VIII.	390 3 0	6 6-6	63 19 8
5	"	391 0 0	5 9-8	56 17 1
6	"	792 2 0	5 11-25	117 12 9
<b>GROUP 2.—DAIRY FARM.</b>				
3	VIII.	318 2 18	8 3-6	66 2 3 21 19 4*
<b>GROUP 3.—FARMS OF MIXED AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LAND.</b>				
1	VIII.	172 3 9	7 8-25	33 4 3
2	"	175 2 17	7 10-95	34 14 9

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £435, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £21 19s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £68 18s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 140A (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 5,794 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £198 17s. 6d.

Situated about two miles from Tapanui, and about the same distance from Pomahaka Railway-station. Fairly good pastoral country, though somewhat broken. The lower portions are fairly well grassed, but the higher elevations are covered with scrub and fern. The country is well watered, and has a westerly aspect.

Sections 44, Block I., and 38, Block VI., Benger District, Tuapeka County: Area, 600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1.

Situated at the Township of Ettrick, Section 44 being known as the Ettrick Domain. The land is of poor quality; about one-half is shingle, and the remaining portion has a light top soil on a subsoil of shingle.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
13	I.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
15	I.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
11	III.	0 1 38	0 7 6	
2	IV.	0 2 8	0 15 0	
3	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	
4	IV.	0 1 16	0 5 0	
5	IV.	0 1 30	0 6 6	
4	XIII.	0 1 0	1 5 0	
4	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
9	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
11	XIV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
2	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
3	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
4	XV.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
5	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
17	XV.	0 1 0	0 7 6	

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1903-79) ..	15th May, 1903 ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2	Hakaraia Patu Kawenga to William Beaumont Fisher.
2	Lease (1903-81) ..	18th May, 1903 ..	Waikopiro B No. 7 ..	Keita Ruta to Nancy Temperley.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM PEMBERTON PROCTER, of Levin, formerly Hotelkeeper, Marton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock.  
G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 29th May, 1903.

**MINING NOTICES.**

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of a company proposed to be registered thereunder as the Duke of Gordon Dredging Company (No Liability).

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Duke of Gordon Dredging Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Duke of Gordon Dredging Company (No Liability).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waikaia.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Crawford Street, Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including dredging rights, dredge, and machinery, is £4,000.
5. The number of shares in the company is 8,000, of £1 each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 8,000.
7. The name of the Manager is John Ferguson Harper.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
John McGregor, Engineer, Dunedin ..	2,000
Thomas McCallum Gillies, Engineer, Dunedin ..	2,000
Peter Gordon, Mining Expert, Dunedin ..	1,800
William McGillivray Gordon, Clerk, Dunedin ..	600
John Ferguson Harper, Accountant, Dunedin ..	600
John P. Smith, Mining Expert, Dunedin ..	1,000

Dated this 1st day of June, 1903.

JOHN FERGUSON HARPER,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Stewart Park, Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
3. The whole of the shares in the said intended company are fully paid up.

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

J. F. HARPER.

Taken before me, this 1st day of June, 1903—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 638

In the matter of the Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Liquidator.

Lawrence, 1st June, 1903. 637

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

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

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

Dunedin, 6th May, 1903. 594

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

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

H. F. M. MERCER,  
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 6th May, 1903. 595

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 parcel of land herein-after 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 4th day of July, 1903.

9379. HERRMAN LEWIS.—1 acre and 4 perches, part Section 8, Town District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

639 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 4746 — GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE (now FRANK YATES LETHBRIDGE, JOHN PERRY LETHBRIDGE, and JAMES BRUCE), to FRED RINK, FREDERICK RINK, GEORGE RINK, and HENRY RINK—of Section 126, Township of Sandon, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. iii., folio 254.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of the said lease will be entered on the said certificate of title, on the application of Frank Yates Lethbridge, John Perry Lethbridge, and James Bruce, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of July, 1903.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

640 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9534. JAMES ROWE and FRANK BRADSHAW.—1 rood 12 perches, part of Lot 140, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9550. HENRY TISCH.—28½ perches, part of Town Section 175, City of Christchurch. Partly occupied by Mrs. Harrison and partly unoccupied.

9559. JAMES GREIG.—8 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Rural Section 11223, Block VIII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas J. Davenport.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

641 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 1200—WILLIAM ARTHUR BEECROFT to JOHN DALE—of part of the Railway Reserve, Town of Hastings, which said land is part of the land comprised in Vol. xxvii., folio 34, of the Register-book.—Evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession for non-payment of rent, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

642 THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional Crown leases in the name of JOHN KEARNS HART, of Canvastown, Miner, for Sections 29 and 30, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District, being the land contained in Crown leases, Vol. v., folio 262, and Vol. vii., folio 16, and evidence having been furnished of the destruction by fire of the said Crown leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue provisional Crown leases as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim, this 2nd day of June, 1903.

643 C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of the certificates of title mentioned in the Schedule hereunder having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

J. M. BATHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 66, in favour of James Dilworth for Allotments 39, 88, and N.E. part Allotment 69, Parish of Awitu.

Certificate of title, Vol. lx., folio 167, in favour of William Prole Harris for Lots 41, 42, and 56 of Allotments 511 and others, Section 2, Town of Tauranga. 631

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. S. Yuill and Co. (Limited) intend to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company where legal proceedings or notices may be served upon it will be No. 8, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1903.  
C. S. WILLIMOTT,  
Attorney for the Company. 635

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Drapers and Storekeepers, under the style or name of "John Cobbe," at Manchester Square, Feilding, and elsewhere, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will from this date be carried on by Mr. JOHN GEORGE COBBE, who will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts owing by the said partnership firm as on this date.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1903.  
JOHN G. COBBE.  
T. E. MONTGOMERY.

Witness to the signature of John George Cobbe—J. B. Pickering, Accountant, Feilding.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Edward Montgomery—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland. 636

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned EDWARD JOHN DICKIN and ERNEST WHITE, as Chemists, at Napier, under the firm of "Welsman and White," was, on this 26th day of May, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent; and that in future the business will be carried on by ERNEST WHITE alone, under the name of "Ernest White," and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Ernest White.

Dated at Napier, this 26th day of May, 1903.

EDWD. JNO. DICKIN.  
Witness to signature of Edward John Dickin—E. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier.

ERNEST WHITE.  
Witness to signature of Ernest White—P. S. McLean, Solicitor, Napier. 628

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, EDMUND DOUGLAS GILES, WILLIAM PETERSON DAVIE, WILLIAM CYRUS DAVIE, and DAVID MANN, of Mount Hilton, Sheep-farmers, under the firm or style of "Giles and Davie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April, 1903.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1903.

E. D. GILES.  
W. P. DAVIE.  
WM. C. DAVIE.  
D. MANN.

Witness to the signatures of Edmund Douglas Giles, William Cyrus Davie, and David Mann—Alexander Aitken, Labourer, Hawarden.

Witness to the signature of William Peterson Davie—Henry D. Andrews, Solicitor, Christchurch. 633

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from the 1st April, 1902, to the 31st March, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1902.				
Mar. 31.	By Balance .. ..	5	19	1
April 24.	General Government, Mines Department .. ..	200	0	0
1903.				
Mar. 31.	Sundry grazing-fees collected during the year .. ..	16	3	0
		<u>£222</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1902.				
April 25.	To Auditors' fees .. ..	1	1	0
May 3.	Government Printer .. ..	0	17	6
" 7.	Law expenses .. ..	20	0	0
" 16.	Post-Office Savings-Bank (transferred) .. ..	180	0	0
July 12.	Ground-rent .. ..	2	10	0
Sept. 27.	Bank charge—keeping account ..	0	5	0
1903.				
Mar. 28.	Petty cash .. ..	0	13	0
" 28.	Secretary's salary .. ..	5	0	0
" 31.	Bank charge—keeping account ..	0	5	0
" 31.	Balance .. ..	11	10	7
		<u>£222</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
1903.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance, Bank of New Zealand ..	11	10	7
" 1.	Fixed deposit, Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	180	0	0
" 1.	Interest .. ..	3	3	0
		<u>£194</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.  
A. W. YARRALL,  
Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 25th day of May, 1903—M. Phillips, J.P. 629

GEOFFREY EDWARD GARDINER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Levin, Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

G. E. GARDINER, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lon.  
Dated at Levin, 25th May, 1903. 627



MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I.** JOHN WALTER BROWN, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics of the Royal University of Ireland, now residing in Rawene, Hokianga, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st July 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.

JOHN WALTER BROWN.

Dated at Auckland, 1st June, 1903.

644

In the matter of the Waiuku and Onehunga Steam Navigation Company (Limited).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company at Waiuku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, on the 14th day of May, 1903, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 29th day of May, 1903, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"1. That the directors of the company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell to Mr. Alexander Alison the whole plant and assets of the company (excepting the book debts, books of account, uncalled capital, telephone, and money in hand) for the sum of £2,750 cash, and to deliver possession to him on the 30th day of May, 1903.

"2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and amendments.

"3. That Mr. David Campbell be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be fixed at the next meeting.

"4. That the directors and the Liquidator be authorised and empowered to complete the said sale to Mr. Alexander Alison."

Dated this 29th day of May, 1903.

CALEB HOSKING,

Chairman.

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

Re the Springburn Lime, Cement, Coal, and Building-stone Company (Limited).

**T**AKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of May, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,

Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies, Christchurch.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

**I**N pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls:—

*Elected by Members of the General Assembly.*

George John Smith.

*Elected by Graduates.*

Very Rev. Walter Harper, M.A.

Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes, B.A., LL.B.

*Elected by Teachers.*

Thomas Hughes, B.A.

*Elected by School Committees.*

Thomas William Adams.

*Elected by the Professorial Board.*

William Izard, M.A., LL.M.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,

Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, New Zealand,

27th May, 1903.

630

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and

addresses of their solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from me, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Manaiā, this 2nd day of June, 1903.

R. W. HORNBY,

645 Liquidator to the above-named Company.

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