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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Mangaehu Road, in Block II., Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

(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 lessees and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands 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.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 8	3	II.	Omona ..	1990	Red
2 0 35	4	"	" ..	"	Purple
4 1 10	5	"	" ..	"	Red
0 2 20	7	"	" ..	"	Purple

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block XVI., Drury 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 and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pukekohe East Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Drury Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 32.7 41	Pukekohe Parish	XVI.	Drury ..	R. 4835	Red.
2 3 28.9 41				"	"
0 0 39.2 31				"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—To Proclamation taking land for Hutt River protection purposes, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, page 1337, of 4th instant, after the words "out of the said land," add the words "and such lands shall vest in the Hutt River Board."

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Borough of Eltham.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Town of Eltham, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Eltham Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Borough Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Ngaire Survey District, containing 5.6 perches (more or less), being a piece of Railway Reserve in the Town of Eltham. Bounded on the south-west by the north-east side of Eltham Road, a distance of 89.1 links; on the east by a road, a distance of 104.9 links; and on the north-west by other portion of the Railway Reserve, a distance of 82 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11585, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, a Portion of the Extension from Block III., Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui.

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

WHEREAS a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, from Block III., Motatau Survey District, to Hukerenui (hereinafter termed "the said railway"—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

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 conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the above-mentioned portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block III., Motatau Survey District, distant about 175½ chains due east and 24½ chains due south of Trig. Station G¹ (Tarakahu), the said point being also the termination of the line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 20th September, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 26th September, 1901; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly

and a southerly direction for a distance of about 4 miles, and passing in, into, through, or over Native lands in Blocks III. and VII., Motatau Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 19 miles in said Block VII., Motatau Survey District, distant about 377 chains on a bearing of 133° from Trig. Station G¹ (Tarakahu) aforesaid: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, streams, and watercourses; all in the Land District of Auckland; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20312, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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-ninth 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!

Proclaiming Portion of Onairo Road as closed through Land in Block VII., Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road bounding Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 4	47	VII.	Waitara	1910	Green.
3 2 0	45, and passing through Section 44	"	"	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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 Wellington, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson—namely, between Otira and Jackson.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson—namely, between Otira and Jackson:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 23 0 11	Crown land ..	Red	I., II., VI.	Otira.
1 1 37.6	Old road ..	Green	VI.	Otira.
3 1 37.4	Crown land ..	Red	VI.	Otira.
6 1 17	Reserve No. 212	Blue	VI.	Otira.
4 1 16	Crown land ..	Red	VI.	Otira.
4 1 18	Subdivision 1 of Section 2007	Green	VI.	Otira.
3 2 20	Subdivision 2 of Section 2007	Yellow	VI.	Otira.
21 2 22	Subdivision 3 of Section 2007	Purple	VI.	Otira.
0 0 5	Crown land ..	Red	VI.	Otira.
0 2 28	Old road ..	Green	VI.	Otira.
34 2 36	Crown land ..	Red	VI., VII.	Otira.
12 2 36	Crown land (quarry reserve)	Purple	VII.	Otira.
10 3 5	Section 1171 ..	Blue	VII.	Otira.
26 2 31.8	Crown land ..	Red	VII.	Otira.
9 0 34	Crown land (quarry reserve)	Purple	VII.	Otira.
8 2 7	Crown land (quarry reserve)	Purple	VII.	Otira.
0 2 2.4	Old road ..	Green	VII.	Otira.
1 0 16	Old road ..	Green	VII.	Otira.
0 1 16	Old road ..	Green	VII.	Otira.
1 2 26	Section 787 ..	Red	VII.	Otira.
0 2 6	Old road ..	Green	VII.	Otira.
0 0 4	Crown land ..	Red	VII.	Otira.
4 2 12	Section 787 ..	Red	VII.	Otira.
1 1 21	Section 787 ..	Red	VII.	Otira.
0 0 19	Section 787 ..	Green	VII.	Otira.
0 0 27	Gravel reserve ..	Purple	VII.	Otira.
41 2 39	Crown land ..	Red	VII., X.	Otira.
7 1 6	Crown land ..	Purple	X.	Otira.
3 1 4	Section 2038 ..	Red	X.	Otira.
0 1 30	Road ..	Green	X.	Otira.
1 1 9	Section 2038 ..	Red	X.	Otira.
0 0 29	Section 2038 ..	Purple	X.	Otira.
1 2 19	Crown land ..	Red	X.	Otira.
0 1 14	Old road ..	Green	X.	Otira.
0 1 31	Road ..	Green	X.	Otira.
90 0 23	Crown land ..	Red	X.	Otira.
0 1 6	Road ..	Green	X.	Otira.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19743, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Section of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson—namely, Portion of Mount Torlesse Section.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson, to wit, a portion of the Mount Torlesse Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 39 1 9	Lots 128 & 129 of Section 37084	Red	IV.	Kowai.
97 3 4	Section 37084	Purple	IV.	Kowai.
21 3 27	Section 33867	Yellow	IV.	Kowai.
0 2 36	Road ..	Blue	IV.	Kowai.
12 3 31	Section 33867 (railway reserve)	Red	IV.	Kowai.
0 2 19	Section 33867	Purple	IV.	Kowai.
0 1 10	Road ..	Blue	IV.	Kowai.
76 1 0	Section 37084	Green	IV.	Kowai.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20066, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the lands described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Bartlett's Creek Block, 4,481 Acres.

Area.	Small Grazing-run.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 726 0 0	127	XII.	Pine Valley	S.G. 50869	Red.
412 0 0	128	IX.	Onamalu	"	"
1,026 0 0	129	"	Ditto ..	"	"
1,325 0 0	130	"	" ..	"	"
992 0 0	138	X.	" ..	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington 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 fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Waikato Central Agricultural Association incorporated.
- Notice No. 783.

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 of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Waikato Central Agricultural Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association, agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Waikato Central Agricultural Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Hunterville Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT DALZIELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Valder, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hunterville Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Branding Registration Districts of Blenheim, Picton, and Kaikoura abolished, and Branding Registration Districts of Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, and Kaikoura constituted; also Registrars and Registration Offices appointed.— Notice No. 784.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Blenheim, Picton, and Kaikoura Branding Registration Districts should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts, to be known as the Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, and Kaikoura Branding Registration Districts, should be constituted:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Stock Act, 1893," do hereby abolish the Blenheim, Picton, and Kaikoura Branding Registration Districts, and in lieu thereof do hereby constitute the Sounds, Marlborough, Awatere, and Kaikoura Branding Registration Districts, and declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the Schedule hereto, and also do hereby appoint the persons and places named in the said Schedule to be the Registrars and Registration Offices of the said districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Place of Registration Office.
<i>The Sounds Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that portion of the Marlborough and Nelson Land Districts commencing at White's Bay, Port Underwood, thence by a straight line to Tuamarina Village, thence by the Tuamarina River to the Wairau River, and by that river to the Waikakaho River, thence by that river for a distance of four (4) miles, thence in a straight line to Mount Riley, thence by the summit of the dividing-range between the Pelorus and Wairau Valleys to "Old Man," thence by the boundary of the land district to the Ronga Saddle, thence by the road to Okiwi Bay, thence by the sea to the point of commencement; including D'Urville Island and all adjacent islands.	John Moore	Borough of Blenheim.
<i>The Marlborough Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that portion of the Marlborough Land District bounded on the north by the Sounds Branding Registration District from "Old Man" to White's Bay, on the east by the sea from White's Bay to the mouth of the Awatere River, on the south-east by the Awatere River from its mouth to the northern boundary of the Molesworth Run, and thence westerly by that boundary to its intersection with the land district boundary, and by that boundary to "Old Man."	John Moore	Borough of Blenheim.
<i>The Awatere Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise all that portion of the Marlborough Land District bounded on the north-west by the Awatere River from its mouth to the boundary of the Molesworth Run, thence in a south-easterly direction by that boundary to the Clarence River, thence by that river to the sea, thence to the mouth of the Awatere River.	John Moore	Borough of Blenheim.
<i>The Kaikoura Branding Registration District.</i> To comprise the County of Kaikoura.	John Munro	Town of Rotherham.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified that
WILLIAM ALEXANDER NIXON, of Southbridge, and
ALFRED EDWARD HARRIS, of Gebbie's Valley,
have been appointed officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EBER BALDWIN and
JAMES VIRTUE

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ABRAHAM ABSOLUM

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei, *vice* Charles Edmund Nicholas, transferred, on and from the 1st June, 1903.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 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.
HENRY KEARY	Rawene.
ALBERT EDWARD FORDHAM	Campbelltown.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Secretary.

A Trustee, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MANDL

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUTLER STONEY

to be Clerk of the District Court at Stratford.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900":—

- ALFRED H. KENDALL;
appointment to date from the 14th day of October, 1901.
- CARL A. SCHAUER;
appointment to date from the 21st day of October, 1901.
- DONALD MUNRO;
appointment to date from the 20th day of January, 1902.
- J. EGMONT GUNN;
appointment to date from the 2nd day of October, 1901.
- MARK KERSHAW;
appointment to date from the 18th day of November, 1901.
- KENNETH CAMERON;
appointment to date from the 1st day of February, 1902.
- CHRIS. C. WINSTANLEY;
appointment to date from the 4th day of November, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM HENRY SYMES, Esq., M.B., M.S., 1866, &c.	Christchurch.
WILLIAM McARA, Esq., M.B., &c., 1892	Gore.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900":—

HERBERT LEABOURN, Tekopuru,
for the District of Tokatoka, *vice* C. A. Wells; appointment to date from the 1st day of May, 1903.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Lyttelton,
for the District of Lyttelton, *vice* Wm. Shanaghan; appointment to date from the 9th day of April, 1903.

CHARLES C. HALLIDAY, Feilding,
for the District of Feilding, *vice* Herbert Logie; appointment to date from the 6th day of May, 1903.

GILBERT B. BURNS, Mosgiel,
for the District of East Taieri, *vice* G. G. Harper, deceased; appointment to date from the 1st day of June, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAWSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW KINROSS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 30th day of May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM THOMAS JENNINGS, M.H.R.,
to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board, in the place of William Padden Snell, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Veterinarian, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 781.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER REID YOUNG, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Veterinarian in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock

Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the appointments to date from 13th May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
—Notice No. 782.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES BARRON

to be an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," the appointment to date from 19th May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

William Edward Herbert, Esq., M.D. F.R.C.S. Edin., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in pursuance of paragraph 63, Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Thomas Henry Dawson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Thames Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Dr. Thaddens O'Callaghan to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 6th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Patrick Noonan to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 15th August, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Andrew McCredie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Thomas Hamilton to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 13th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Leith Travers Gordon. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Colin McIntosh. Date of resignation, 30th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Palmerston (South) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Duncan Rankin. Date of resignation, 12th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Dunlop. Date of resignation, 10th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold Royds. Date of resignation, 28th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Name of Volunteer Officer (deceased) removed from the New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Captain HORACE EDWIN COLLETT, Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

be erased from the New Zealand Army List as from 20th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Major LAMBERT WILLIAM LOVEDAY, No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

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

Battalion Sergeant-Major JOHN ANDERSON, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Additional Member, Canterbury Local Military Board of Examination, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major ST. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE, New Zealand Militia (Captain R.G.A.),

as an additional member of the Canterbury Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 24th April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

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

THE following special order, made by the Manganui Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order re Noxious Weeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 6th April, 1903, and confirmed on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1903:—

"That it be a special order that the ox-eye daisy be declared a noxious weed within the meaning of 'The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,' in the district under the jurisdiction of the Manganui Road Board."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th June, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for Radnor Road Loan of £300.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, 4th May, 1903, and confirmed on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1903:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the upper portion of the Radnor Road from the end of the present westwards, £50 of the said loan to be spent west of the Barclay Road to give access to Section 35, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Radnor Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 33, 35, 36, 37, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during 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 $\frac{4}{3}$ per cent. per annum."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th June, 1903.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for Salisbury Road Loan of £250.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, the 4th May, 1903, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 3rd June, 1903:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of forming and metalling portion of the Salisbury Road, from the Tariki Road southwards, in conjunction with the Moa Road Board; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Salisbury Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 1 (120 acres 2 roods), 9, 10, Block X., Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during 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 $\frac{4}{3}$ per cent. per annum."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Native School Site at Kaingahoa Bay.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1903.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native School Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Kaingahoa Bay, in Block XV., Bay of Islands Survey District, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOL SITES ACT, 1880."

WHEREAS certain Natives consented to appropriate for the site of a school land alleged to be owned by them at Kaingahoa Bay, in Block XV., Bay of Islands Survey District, hereunder more fully described, the title to which land has not been determined by the Native Land Court:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor appointed me, the undersigned, to ascertain the title of such Natives to the land, and their consent to such appropriation:

And whereas I have made the necessary inquiry:

Now I do hereby report as follows:

That, having duly notified the date of my inquiry, as required by the aforementioned Act, I sat at the Courthouse, Russell, on Saturday, 25th April, 1903, for the purposes of such inquiry.

At such inquiry Pukepuke Ahitapu, Te Waaka Hakuene, Himi te Nana, Rewiri Ahitapu, Hare Warena, Turei Heke, and Hone Hau, all of Rawhiti, in the vicinity of the block, and Henare te Rangi, of Te Haumi, near Opuia, attended, and claimed to own the land.

A copy of the plan (No. 6943) of the land proposed to be given for a school site was produced, and the provisions of the aforesaid Act were explained by me.

After due inquiry I found that the ownership of such land was limited to the chiefs before mentioned.

Each of such chiefs consented to the appropriation of such land for the site of the school under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

As witness my hand, at Russell, this 18th day of May, 1903.

E. C. BLOMFIELD, S.M.

Description of Land referred to.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate at Kaingahoa Bay, in Block XV., Bay of Islands Survey District, and containing 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a line commencing at a point 928 links, bearing $202^{\circ} 44' 30''$ from Trig. Station No. 4a, in said Block XV., Bay of Islands Survey District, 400 links; towards the north-east by a line, 750 links; towards the south-east by a line, 400 links; and towards the south-west by a line, 750 links, to the point of commencement.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1903.

SURVEY OF WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1903.

CAPTAIN W. P. Dawson, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports as follows:—

The recent survey of the fairway to Port Nicholson by H.M.S. "Penguin" has shown that the Falcon Shoals have extended and shoaled considerably. The least water on them now is 23 ft. at L.W.O.S. The general soundings over the shoals are uneven, varying from 23 ft. to 30 ft. The following are the positions of the shoalest soundings obtained:—

A patch with 24 ft. over it lies with the north extreme of Ward Island (as shown on Chart No. 1423, large corrections July, 1902, small corrections III. '02) bearing N. 30° E., distant 9 cables.

From a 24 ft. patch, N. extreme of Ward Island bears N. 34° E., distant $10\frac{3}{4}$ cables.

From the 23 ft. patch (the least depth on the shoals), N. extreme of Ward Island bears N. 39° E., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

From a 26 ft. patch (near the western edge of the shoals), N. extreme of Ward Island bears N. 44° E., distant $14\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

From a detached 27 ft. patch, N. extreme of Ward Island bears N. 17° E., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

From a detached 18 ft. patch, N. extreme of Ward Island bears N. 2° E., distant $11\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

Hope Shoal has a depth of 5 ft. over it at L.W.O.S.

Several patches of from 7 ft. to 10 ft. exist on the bank between Hope Shoal and Ward Island.

The bank S.E. of Ward Island has shoaled to 10 ft. in places.

A rock with 18 ft. over it exists about half a cable N.W. of Barrett Reef. From it the Signal-station (Chart No. 1423) bears N. 38° W., distant $6\frac{3}{4}$ cables.

The whole of Barrett Reef is charted half a cable too far north on Chart 1423. It is only one cable across at its widest part.

Luhrs Rock has 16 ft. on it, and lies with Signal-station bearing N. 34° E., distant $21\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

A shoal patch with 16 ft. over it exists in Lyell Bay with the Signal-station bearing N. 46° E., distant 17 cables. Foui ground, with depths of from 21 ft. to 27 ft., extends for

a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables S.S.E. of this shoal, and there is a heavy break on it with a southerly swell. No sunken rock was found south of west ledge.

Steeple Rock is 30 ft. high.

Pencarrow Light is 322 ft. high. Its height is erroneously given as 420 ft. on Chart No. 2054, large corrections February, 1900, small corrections XII. '99.

Deep-draught vessels entering Port Nicholson are recommended, after passing Steeple Rock buoy, to steer up with Gordon and Kau Points in transit (N. 34° W.) till north of the Falcon Shoals, then shape course for Somes Island.

The least water on this line will be 33 ft. at L.W.O.S. Gordon Point must not be approached within 2 cables.

Bearings are magnetic. Soundings given are reduced to L.W.O.S.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1423, 2054, and 695; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, pages 167 to 176.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1903.

LEADING LIGHTS AND BEACONS AT KAWHIA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th June, 1903.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government s.s. "Hinemoa," reports having erected leading-beacons for Kawhia Harbour. The first beacon is situated on the S.W. extreme of Te Motu, and is 35 ft. high, from which a white light is to be exhibited at an elevation of 13 ft. above high water. The rear beacon, situated on the rising ground behind Okura Bay, is 26 ft. high, and a white light is to be exhibited on it at an elevation of 60 ft. above high water. The beacons are one mile and three-quarters apart, and can be clearly seen two miles seaward of the bar. They bear when in line S. 62° E. (magnetic) from the bar, and lead in through the middle of the channel in 12 ft. of water at L.W.O.S. When on the bar the foot of the rear beacon touches the top of the front one, thus making a continuous straight line, and the beacons, being far apart, form a quick transit. The lights, which are ships' masthead-lights, should be visible on a clear dark night at a distance of at least two miles outside the bar.

The above-mentioned lights are to be shown on and after 1st July, 1903, whenever vessels are expected or are leaving at night.

The beacon which formerly stood on the rock off the South Head has been taken away, as it is now of no use, and would be misleading, owing to the channel having changed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2524 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th ed., Chap. vii., page 261.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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 Wanganui.

A wood and iron building, with iron roof and brick partition-wall, being portion of a building situate on Section 11, Harbour Board Reserve C, and having a frontage to Taupo Quay, to be known as

TURNBULL'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 718.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

AKAROA POLICE-STATION CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Walker, J. J., Akaroa	866	19	10

	<i>Declined.</i>	£	s.	d.
Haylock and Newton, Akaroa ..	..	930	0	0
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch ..	..	1,150	0	0

VETERINARY LABORATORY CONTRACT, WALLACEVILLE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington ..	..	1,623	0	6
	<i>Declined.</i>	£	s.	d.
Meyer, F. H., Wellington ..	..	1,640	0	2
McGill and French, Wellington ..	..	1,670	13	6
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington ..	..	1,685	0	0
Russell, James, Wellington ..	..	1,959	9	0

WHAKAPAPA BRIDGES STEEL GIRDERS CONTRACT, NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
George Fraser and Sons, Auckland ..	..	6,184	4	3
	<i>Declined.</i>	£	s.	d.
Scott Bros., Christchurch ..	..	6,202	9	10
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin ..	..	6,276	3	9
Massey Bros., Auckland ..	..	6,300	0	0
J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..	..	6,531	16	0
Seager Bros., Auckland ..	..	7,133	2	8
Judd, C., Thames ..	..	8,090	0	0

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Eketahuna.—Notice No. 780.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Importation of Diseased Plants (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rice, Peas, and Gram) into Victoria prohibited.—Notice No. 785.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th June, 1903.

NOTICE has been received that the importation into Victoria from any place outside the Commonwealth of Australia of any plant of the following kinds—that is to say, wheat, oats, barley, rice, peas, and gram—unless found on inspection by an officer appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to be free from disease, is prohibited.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Certain Insects declared to be Diseases within the Meaning of the Vegetation Diseases Acts of Victoria.—Notice No. 786.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th June, 1903.

NOTICE has been received that every abnormal condition of or in any plant, or of or in the product or part of any of the same, whether consisting of the presence of, or caused by or due to the operations, development, growth, or decay of, any of the insects hereunder named—viz.,

- Athriostoma undulata,
- Bruchus chinensis,
- Bruchus emarginatus,
- Bruchus pisi,
- Cecidomya oryzae,
- Cecidomya destructor

—is declared to be a disease within the meaning and for the purposes of the Vegetation Diseases Acts of the State of Victoria.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend George William Russell.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[NOTE.—The above name has been entered in substitution for that of the Reverend George Wilkes Russell previously entered. See Notice No. 20, of 26th May, 1903.—E. J. v. D.]

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

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

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/654. Bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles (tariff item 175, page 32 of the Tariff Book).—Motor-bicycles, -tricycles, -quadricycles are not to be included under the above item, which is to be confined to the ordinary machines worked by the muscular action of the rider. Bicycles and tricycles, Fittings for (item 403, page 39 of the Tariff Book).—This is not to apply to fittings for motor-bicycles, -tricycles, -quadricycles.	
03/659. Diamonds, Models of famous; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
03/220. Electric transformer, specially constructed for the use of surgeons; as surgical appliances	Free.
*01/349. "Fasteners, 'Premier,' as haberdashery n.o.e., 20 per cent." (see page 64 of the decision-book), should be deleted. It is revised by the decision on page 86: Premier fasteners; as minor articles	Free.
03/647. Mattress-pads of cotton for putting on wire mattresses; as cotton piece-goods n.o.e.	10 per cent.
03/253. "Pulver Gloss" (Pulver Paint Company, Sydney); as varnish	2s. the gal.
03/738. Sparking-plugs for igniting gas in gas or oil engines; as parts of gas or oil engines	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 719.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1903.

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

James Richard Spicer, late of North Carlton, in the State of Victoria. Filed on the 27th day of May, 1903.

James Turton, late of Avondale, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fruiterer. Filed on the 29th day of May, 1903.

Hugh Corrigan, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, publican. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1903.

Andrew Hansen, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, cycle-fitter. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1903.

John Fisher, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1903.

James Shenton Taylor, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, sculptor. Filed on the 2nd day of June, 1903.

James Tannock Lucas, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1903.

Edgar John Pearce, late of Halcombe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1903.

William Reid, late of St. Albans, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 6th day of June, 1903.

William Winter, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, factory assistant. Filed on the 31st day of March, 1903.

Alexander Harrison, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1903.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

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.

	IX.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1		600	0	0	0	1 6	45 0 0
2		680	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	39 15 0
2		567	0	0	0	1 6	42 10 6
3		667	0	0	0	1 6	50 0 6
4		597	0	0	0	1 6	44 15 6
5		451	0	0	0	1 6	33 16 6
6		411	0	0	0	1 6	30 16 6
7		553	0	0	0	1 6	41 9 6
8		560	0	0	0	1 6	42 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			£	s.	d.	Upset Annual Rent.

Ngamatea Survey District.

	I.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					£	s.	d.	
2		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	72 12 0
4		1,331	0	0	0	1	0	66 11 0
1	IX.	2,000	0	0	0	1	0	100 0 0

Tauakira Survey District.

	VII.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					£	s.	d.	
1		1,710	0	0	0	0	6	42 15 0
2		1,400	0	0	0	0	7 1/2	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.

	XI.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					£	s.	d.	
1		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		1,270	0	0	0	0	9	47 12 6
3	XV.	417	0	0	0	1	9	36 9 9
4		503	0	0	0	1	9	44 0 3
5		675	0	0	0	1	6	50 12 6
8		219	0	0	0	2	0	21 18 0
9		510	0	0	0	1	9	44 12 6
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.

	VIII.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
					£	s.	d.	
4		3,530	0	0	0	0	6	88 5 0
1	XII.							

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.

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

No.	Nams of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, John	Petone	Wales	1 May, 1903	12 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
2	Adams, Robert	Taupo	Ireland	22 May, 1903	27 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
3	Beta, Hannah	Wellington ..	Syria	12 May, 1903	12 April, 1903	Relatives known.
4	Berry, Walter	Bromley, Christchurch	.. ..	15 May, 1903	4 April, 1903	Relatives known.
5	Booth, John Causland ..	Ellerslie	Ireland	7 May, 1903	25 Jan., 1903	Probate.
6	Connolly, Ann	Auckland	England	16 May, 1903	31 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
7	Dale, Martin	Waikino	Norway	30 May, 1903	9 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
8	Davidson, Janet	Adelaide, South Australia	Scotland ..	22 May, 1903	31 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
9	Downie, Martin	Tokomairiro ..	Ireland	12 May, 1903	26 April, 1903	.. ..
10	Durston, James	Roslyn	England	6 May, 1903	23 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
11	Fyfe, George Gibb	Wynndham	Scotland	9 April, 1903	15 Mar., 1903	Probate.
12	Gapes, Alice	Linwood, Christchurch	England	12 May, 1903	21 Nov., 1902	Relatives known.
13	Griffiths, Hannah	Birchfield .. ..	.. ..	7 May, 1903	1 Mar., 1903	Probate.
14	Guilieri, John	Humphreys	Switzerland ..	20 May, 1903	16 April, 1903	.. ..
15	Hanley, Mark	Culverden	Ireland	12 May, 1903	23 Dec., 1902	.. ..
16	Hargraves, Louis	Waikaia	Heligoland ..	12 May, 1903	13 Feb., 1903	.. ..
17	Hoiby, Ivar Jacobus	Gisborne	Norway	22 April, 1903	15 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
18	Hounslow, Susannah ..	Masterton	England	12 May, 1903	17 Mar., 1903	Probate.
19	Hunter, Joseph or George	Christchurch ..	England	22 May, 1903	18 Mar., 1903	.. ..
20	Iggulden, Emma	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	14 May, 1903	10 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
21	Lilly, John	Christchurch ..	England	1 May, 1903	22 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
22	Lyng, Patrick	Dunedin	Ireland	6 May, 1903	21 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
23	Middleton, Robert	Rangiora	England	15 May, 1903	7 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
24	Muffett, Benjamin Robert	Sydenham, Christchurch	England	12 May, 1903	3 Feb., 1903	Probate.
25	McBroom, William Cunningham	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	1 May, 1903	9 April, 1903	Probate.
26	McIntyre, James	Invercargill ..	Scotland	22 May, 1903	22 April, 1903	Relatives known.
27	Newlyn, Charles	Christchurch ..	England	22 May, 1903	13 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
28	O'Brien, Nicholas	Maori Gully ..	Ireland	1 May, 1903	7 Mar., 1903	.. ..
29	O'Sullivan, Cornelius ..	Ravensbourne ..	Ireland	22 May, 1903	25 April, 1903	Probate.
30	Philpott, Ellen	Styx .. ..	.. ..	14 May, 1903	15 April, 1893	Relatives known.
31	Proctor, Margaret Davidson	Waitati, Dunedin	Scotland	12 May, 1903	13 April, 1903	Probate.
32	Rawcliffe, William Sumner	Church Valley, Wakefield	England	1 May, 1903	13 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
33	Secker, Sarah Ellen	Rangiora .. ..	.. ..	16 May, 1903	23 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
34	Spence, William Richard	Balclutha	Scotland	6 May, 1903	26 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
35	Spicer, James Richard ..	North Carlton, Victoria	.. ..	27 May, 1903	1 May, 1893	Relatives known.
36	Stewart, John Charles Murray	Wellington	Scotland	20 May, 1903	8 May, 1903	Relatives known.
37	Stowell, Charles James ..	Linwood, Christchurch	England	30 May, 1903	1 April, 1903	Probate.
38	Turton, James	Avondale, Auckland	England	29 May, 1903	4 May, 1903	Relatives known.
39	Vallance, James	Sefton	Scotland	15 May, 1903	16 April, 1903	Probate.
40	Wilson, William James ..	Caversham .. ..	.. ..	5 May, 1903	11 April, 1903	Probate.
41	Winter, William	Hawera	Scotland	31 Mar., 1903	25 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
42	Woodcock, Cecil Corbin ..	Onga Onga .. ..	.. ..	22 May, 1903	16 April, 1903	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1903.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 9th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1903, for a lease of the under-mentioned lands.
In the event of no tender being received on the date mentioned, the sections will remain open thereafter for lease on application, at the annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Rehu Village.

SECTIONS Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (grouped): Area, 17 acres 2 roods 5 perches; minimum annual rental, £3 3s. 4d.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of ten years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall, within three years from the date of the lease, fell the bush now growing on the land, and at the proper season burn the same, and shall thereafter sow the burnt area with a mixture of good English grasses.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th May, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.—WINDHAM 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, 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 Etrick, Section 44 being known as the Etrick 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.

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.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3 and 4	VIII.	Kuriwao	644	2	7	0	5	6	14	5
1	IX.									

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	B.	P.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Run 121E	Budle & Dunback } Budle .. }	5,792	1	11	3	3	39	16	5
Section 1, Block VII.									

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, £363 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-NGARUA 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.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	XII.	452	2	0	4	10	36	55	0	5
4	"	675	1	0	3	11	4	66	14	11
7	XI.	522	2	0	5	10	5	76	14	10
8	XVI.	707	0	0	5	4	95	95	13	4
9	"	882	0	0	5	4	3	118	3	0

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

		A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	XI.	234	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.—MARAOKAKAHO 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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Maraekakaho	34 XIII.	132	1 19	5 10	19 6 4
Waipukurau	16 I.	145	0 21	7 0	25 8 2
"	17 "	149	3 6	6 10	25 12 1

Subdivision 3.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Maraekakaho	32 XIII.	257	0 15	6 0	38 11 8
"	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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipukurau	5 VI.	275	2 0	7 4	50 12 5
"	7 "	347	0 0	11 4	98 7 0

Subdivision 8.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipukurau	5 II.	540	0 0	8 10	119 6 1

Subdivision 9.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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	{ 84 12 4 *6 0 11
"	2)	278	3 0	9 4	65 6 7
"	4)	525	0 0	2 11	{ 38 7 10 †25 7 0

Subdivision 12.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipukurau	6 VI.	996	0 0	7 0	{ 174 6 0 †31 4 0

Subdivision 13.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipukurau	1 VII.	834	0 0	4 4	90 8 9
"	8 III.	994	0 0	4 10	120 4 3

Subdivision 14.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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 § 3 18 0
"	4 "	609	0 0	6 5½	98 15 5
Waipukurau	4 III.	823	0 0	6 5¾	133 9 7
"	5 "	748	0 0	6 7	123 3 8
"	6 "	704	2 0	6 10	120 8 6
"	7 "	745	3 0	6 2¾	116 5 9

Subdivision 16.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Maraekakaho	1 X.	1,650	0 0	3 6½	146 8 9
"	2 "	1,836	0 0	3 5½	162 13 4

Subdivision 18.					
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
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 £5 0s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £40 13s. 3d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, 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 £300, 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.

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.
428	Tuapeka and Southland	Acres. 9,770	Years. 14	£ s. d. 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
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON AND WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTIES.—HUANGARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—LONGBUSH SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP 1.—ORDINARY FARMS.

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	VIII.	390	3	0	6	6.6	63	19	8
5	"	391	0	0	5	9.8	56	17	1
6	"	792	2	0	5	11.25	117	12	9

GROUP 2.—DAIRY FARM.

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	VIII.	318	2	18	8	3.6	66	2	3
							21	19	4*

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

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
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, £39 1s. 7d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Paeroa on the 25th day of June, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-31.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PAEROA-WAIHI RAILWAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
			A. E. P.
		Te Hape No. 3B	0 1 11.4
		Rawhitiroa No. 3	0 0 31.5
		Te Hape No. 3C	0 2 2.7
		Papaturua	0 3 14
		Papaturua No. 8	1 0 22.2
		Mureoteahi No. 2	1 0 15.3
		Koromatua No. 3A	0 3 19
		Mureoteahi	1 1 34.3
		Otamaturunganui C	0 1 26
1	The Minister for Public Works (4/59)	Te Koronae IJ	1 0 20.2
		Te Koronae IH	1 0 15.8
		Te Koronae A	0 3 8.7
		Ngahutoitoi D	0 2 16.8
		Ngahutoitoi E	0 3 0.8
		Ngahutoitoi J	2 1 13.5
		Tapuariki	0 3 8.8
		Obinemuri No. 10 A2	13 0 33
			3 0 0
			1 0 5

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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.

[Gisborne, 1903-11.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
473	Transfer	29th May, 1903	Ranginui No. 1B	Heta te Kani (trustee for Marara te Kahukaone) to J. A. Pyke.
474	Transfer	29th May, 1903	Tiraotane No. 1B	Heta te Kani (trustee for Marara te Kahukaone) to — Flood.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th June, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
475	Transfer	26th May, 1903	Sections 3 and 7 of Block XIII., Nuhaka North Survey District	Horomona Taruna, Waaka Puaha, and Pura Horomona, to G. H. and J. R. Gillanders.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 5th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Wairoa on the 22nd day of June, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-12.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
476	Conveyance	8th March, 1898 ..	Orangitirohia No. 12	Rakera Apatu to W. Moloney.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th 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.

[Gisborne, 1903-13.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
477	Mortgage	6th June, 1903 ..	Sections 65 and 66, Patutahi; Sections 1, 6, and 36, Makauri; and Ahipakura D	Pimia Mills to the Public Trustee.
478	Mortgage	6th June, 1903 ..	Sections 65 and 66, Patutahi; Sections 1, 6, and 36, Makauri; and Ahipakura D	Pimia Mills to J. T. Evans.
479	Transfer	4th June, 1903 ..	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2A	Heni Whakaetenga, or Tamihana, to T. Hamilton.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st June, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-51)	15th May, 1903 ..	Lot 311A, Town of Hamilton West	Hobana Maioha, of Mangere, Auckland, to Herbert Henry Howden, of Hamilton.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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	Transfer (1903-83) ..	26th May, 1903 ..	Belmont Survey District, Block XI., Section 3, Subdivision 2 of Section 5	Taare Warahi (Charles Wallace) to Frederick Peter Simeon.
2	Mortgage of stock (1903-84)	8th June, 1903 ..	..	Charles Thoms to Messrs. Hamerton and Andrew.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT EDWARDS, of Bull's, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1903, at 10.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 6th June, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DEMPSEY, of Makuri, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at 3 p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th June, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BRUCE GAIGHEAD, of Masterton, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th June, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—Notice of Public Examination.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton; and in the matter of LAURITZ FRIS, of Eketahuna, and late of Dannevirke, Sawmill Hand, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 24th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy at the Courthouse at Masterton.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1903.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THORNTON, of Christchurch, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

5th June, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY RAYMOND MERRELL, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th June, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN FREDERICK PARKE, of Temuka, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 9½d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 4th June, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TINNOCK, of Dunedin, Tallow-refiner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 4th June, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Rocklands-King Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: August, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; George King, Honorary Secretary.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,135 Os. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
Amount paid per share: 4½d.
Amount called up per share: 4½d.
Number and amount of shares in arrears: 3,731; £11 13s. 7d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 15.
Number of men employed by company: None.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £132 14s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, George King, the Legal Manager of the Rocklands-King Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of said company at 31st December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE KING,
Hon. Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 5th day of June, 1903,
before me—George Ritchie, Solicitor. 649

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 36, Vogel Street, Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,125.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,125.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 875.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 875; £142 11s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 127.
Present number of shareholders: 130.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 425 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,745 1s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 425 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,745 1s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,908 17s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,612 11s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £75 11s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,681 17s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £60.

I, G. B. Watson, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Charlton Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1903,
 before me—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 650

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Zealandia Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not. About to liquidate.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; Arthur Thomas Finch.
 Nominal capital : £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000, of
 £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 53.
 Present number of shareholders : 59.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration ;
 Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £44 14s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,729 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £268.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £268.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £3 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand :
 Amount of debts owing by company : £92 2s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £205.
 Amount of debts considered good : £130.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Arthur Thomas Finch, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Zealandia Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. T. FINCH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 2nd day of June, 1903, before
 me—D. Larnach, J.P. 656

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Crescent Sluicing Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th November,
 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Lawrence; John C. Browne.
 Nominal capital : £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : £3,500; —.
 Number of shares allotted ; 3,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 781 oz. 10dwt. 6gr.; £3,041 6s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion : 1,950 oz. 2dwt. 16gr.; £7,538 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £1,220 12s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,257 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,712.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,712.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £168 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £85 2s. 7d.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, Otago, Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. C. BROWNE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 6th day of June, 1903, before
 me—John Thompson, J.P. 666

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Straits Settlements Dredging and Pro-
 specting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £860.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £860.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £215.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 500.
 Number of shares allotted : 215.
 Amount paid per share : £5.
 Amount called up per share : £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 20.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £87.
 Total expenditure since registration : £886.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £150 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £51.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £51.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HILL FISHER,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 5th day of June, 1903,
 before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 667

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1903, was £6,463 5s. 4d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1903, was £6,965 5s. 4d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1903, nil.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1903, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £319,662 0s. 2d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital—10,000 shares of £5 each	50,000	0 0	
Less £4 per share uncalled ..	40,000	0 0	
			10,000 0 0
Reserve Fund			5,000 0 0
Balances due by the Company	20,785	5 11	
Open accounts due		23 15 0	
			20,809 0 11
Balance of profit and loss			1,338 10 7
			<u>£37,147 11 6</u>
ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposits in banks, mortgages, and debentures			14,723 8 0
Balances due to the Company ..	14,321	17 3	
Office furniture and stationery ..	168	1 4	
Interest and commission accrued ..	227	12 6	
			14,717 11 1
Cash in banks on current accounts ..			7,706 12 5
			<u>£37,147 11 6</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.			
Dr.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries ..	1,722	8 1	
Government license fee and land- and income-tax	84	11 6	
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	119	9 5	
Law costs	7	10 0	
			1,933 19 0
Printing and advertising			66 0 0
Bad debts written off			7 16 10
Interim dividend at 8 per cent. per annum for half-year ended 30th September, 1902, paid ..	400	0 0	
Balance	1,338	10 7	
			<u>1,738 10 7</u>
			<u>£3,746 6 5</u>
Cr.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last statement ..	1,332	12 6	
Dividend (which, with interim dividend paid for the half-year ended 30th Sept., 1901, makes 8 per cent. for the year) ..	£400	0 0	
Bonus, 1 per cent. on £10,000	100	0 0	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	500	0 0	
Paid Manager's percentage	152	5 0	
			1,152 5 0
Transfer fees			1 7 6
Agency and commission	2,858	10 0	
Interest and discount	706	1 5	
			<u>3,565 18 11</u>
			<u>£3,746 6 5</u>

We hereby certify that all our requirements as auditors of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) have been complied with, and we now report having examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the company for the year ending 31st March, 1903, and that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs as shown by the books of the company.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
G. L. DENNISTON, }

We certify that the mortgages and debenture trust deeds held by the company for its constituents and on its own behalf have been produced to and examined by ourselves, conjointly with the Manager and the Auditors of the company, and that the mortgages and trust deeds secure the principal moneys and interests specified against them in the books of the company.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Company.

Dunedin, 24th April, 1903.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 8th day of June, 1903, before me—John Roberts, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 664

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JACOB STAUB and FREDERICK BRADLEY, carrying on business as Tailors at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Staub and Bradley," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Bradley, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "Staub and Bradley."

Dated this 1st day of June, 1903.

J. STAUB.
F. BRADLEY.

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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—H. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier.

ERNEST WHITE.

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

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, Groy Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1903.

C. S. WILLIMOTT,
Attorney for the Company.

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