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Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Mataro Road, 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," 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 mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clifton 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. 0 2 19	44	VII.	Waitara	1910	Pink
0 2 22	44	"	"	"	"
1 2 25	44	"	"	"	"
0 1 6	56	"	"	"	Blue

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!

Additional Land in the Borough of Dannevirke taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in the Borough of Dannevirke, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 sections twenty-eight and 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 purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 13.3	Lot 3 of Dannevirke Suburban Section 20	Dannevirke.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 11668, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Blocks IV. and VIII., Wakapuaka and Whangamoa Survey Districts.

(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, lessees, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Suburban North Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Wakapuaka and Whangamoa Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 20	6, Sq. 20	IV.	Wakapuaka	R. 4893	Red.
1 2 12	3 "	"	Ditto ..	R. 4893A	"
0 3 32	2 "	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 15	1 "	VIII.	Whangamoa	R. 4893B	"
0 0 7	1 "	"	Ditto ..	"	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block II., Weber 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," 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 in the Weber Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Intersecting Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 24	1	II.	Weber	R. 4876	Green.
4 3 14	1	II.	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 twenty-seventh 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!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Land in Wakapuaka and Whangamoa Survey Districts.

(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 roads in Wakapuaka and Whangamoa Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 27	6, Square 20	IV.	Wakapuaka	R. 4893	Green
1 1 14	2, "	"	"	R. 4893A	"
0 0 10	1, "	VIII.	Whangamoa	R. 4893B	"
0 0 6	1, "	"	"	R. 4893B	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Road through Block II., Tadmor 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 lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Tadmor Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 22	4	II.	Tadmor ..	R. 1196	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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 II., Weber 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 mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Weber County Council, 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 Weber 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 2 11	1	II.	Weber	R. 4876	Red.
4 2 32	1	II.	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 twenty-seventh 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 Road, Block XIV., Wainuioru Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 11	302	XIV.	Wainuioru..	R. 4907	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 37	Crown land	II.	Aroha.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20323, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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-seventh 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!

Lands 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 pur-

poses 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Maukoro Block, 9,978 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
444 0 0	1	V.	Waitoa		
436 0 0	3	"	"		
450 0 0	4	"	"		
356 0 0	5	"	"		
316 0 0	6	"	"		
349 0 0	7	"	"		
248 0 0	8	"	"		
306 0 0	9	"	"		
271 0 0	10	"	"		
337 0 0	11	"	"		
318 0 0	12	"	"		
316 0 0	13	"	"		
393 0 0	14	"	"		
332 0 0	15	"	"		
236 0 0	16	"	"		
232 0 0	17	"	"		
282 0 0	18	"	"		
300 0 0	19	"	"	S.G. 50619	Red.
336 0 0	20	"	"		
232 0 0	22	"	"		
152 0 0	23	"	"		
269 0 0	24	"	"		
236 0 0	25	"	"		
225 0 0	29	"	"		
184 0 0	30	"	"		
299 0 0	1	IX.	"		
255 0 0	2	"	"		
328 0 0	3	"	"		
284 0 0	4	"	"		
259 0 0	5	"	"		
281 0 0	6	"	"		
220 0 0	7	"	"		
286 0 0	1	VIII.	Hapua-kobe		
210 0 0	2	"	"		

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 twenty-ninth 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 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Ngutunui Block, 1,657 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
351 0 0	12	X.	Pirongia		
243 0 0	13	"	"		
327 0 0	14	"	"	S.G. 50618	Red.
393 0 0	15	"	"		
343 0 0	16	"	"		

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 twenty-ninth 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 in Section 109, Block II., Ngaire Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 24	109	II.	Ngaire.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19602, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—KINOHAKU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	I.	98 0 0	0 11-04	2 9 0
2	"	98 0 0	0 11-04	2 9 0
5	"	98 0 0	0 11-04	2 9 0
6	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
7	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
8	"	97 0 0	0 11-04	2 8 6
9	"	97 0 0	0 11-04	2 8 6
10	"	99 0 0	0 11-04	2 9 6
11	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
12	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
13	"	96 0 0	1 1-2	2 12 0
14	"	99 0 0	1 1-2	2 14 6
15	"	100 0 0	1 1-2	2 15 0
16	"	98 0 0	1 1-2	2 14 0
17	"	99 0 0	0 11-04	2 9 6
18	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
19	"	97 0 0	0 11-04	2 8 6
21	"	100 0 0	0 9-6	2 0 0
22	"	97 2 0	0 11-04	2 8 9
23	"	100 0 0	1 2-4	3 0 0
24	"	100 0 0	1 1-2	2 15 0
25	"	100 0 0	1 1-2	2 15 0
26	"	100 0 0	0 11-04	2 10 0
27	"	100 0 0	0 9-6	2 0 0
28	"	100 0 0	1 2-4	3 0 0
29	"	100 0 0	1 2-4	3 0 0
KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	XIII.	100 0 0	1 7-2	4 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Elsthorpe Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Elsthorpe Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN STOCKMAN BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM FLETCHER,
THOMAS HAYCOCK,
DONALD SUTHERLAND, and
FRANK LOUIS TIFFEN

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Mr. J. S. Buchanan's woolshed, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in

the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block VII., Oero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 37, 1710·6 links; towards the south-east by a road, 790 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 35, 1724·5 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 40, 788·6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 828, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Leithfield Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Leithfield Domain Board, namely,—

William Arthur Boyce,
John Edward Moore,
George Alexander McLean,
Joseph Thornton,
William Traill,
James Watson, and
Donald McLean

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Leithfield, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third

Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3595, situate in Block IX., Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve along the south bank of the Kowai River; towards the south-east by the road reserve along high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-west by King's Road; and towards the north-west by Rural Sections Nos. 22380 and 28315.

Also all that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2777, situate in Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the North Road, 943 links; towards the north-east by Cross Street, 315 links; towards the east by Terrace Road, 668 links; and towards the south by Lot No. 52, subdivision of Reserve No. 89, 918 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the St. Bathans Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the St. Bathans Domain Board, namely,—

William Hanger,
Thomas Wilkinson,
William McConnochie,
William Pyle,
John Ewing,
Cuthbert Royds, and
John Thurlow

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at St. Bathans, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block II., St. Bathans District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 1115 and 1080 links; towards the east by Section No. 23 of same block, 439 and 1032 links; towards the south by Section No. 26 of same block, 850 links; and towards the west by a road, 1854 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Pungarehu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Taranaki Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Pungarehu Domain Board, namely,—

MICHAEL FLEMING,
SYDNEY PELHAM,
JAMES RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE WADE,
WILLIAM SYMONS,
THOMAS HARVEY, and
RICHARD FLEMING

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Pungarehu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 111, Block XII., Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Pungarehu Road, 1890 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 107 of the said Block XII., 724.3 links; towards the south-west by the Kapaiaia Stream to Section No. 112 of the said Block XII., and thence by Section No. 112 aforesaid, 1169.4 links; and towards the west by a public road, 535.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49076, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Leithfield Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being

Reserve No. 3595, situate in Block IX., Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road reserve along the south bank of the Kowai River; towards the south-east by the road reserve along high-water mark of the ocean; towards the south-west by King's Road; and towards the north-west by Rural Sections Nos. 22380 and 28315: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Kauri-gum District under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he shall think fit, and notice of the constitution of every such district shall be given in the Gazette:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby divide the portion of the said North Island enumerated in the Schedule hereto into a district for the purposes of the said Act, the description and boundaries whereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, such district shall be known by the name set over the description of such district.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA KAURI-GUM DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Katikati Kauri-gum District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, 3rd April, 1902, from the north-eastern boundary of Piako County as at present constituted to the sea at the mouth of the Aongatete River; thence towards the north and north-east generally by the Tauranga Harbour and the sea to the north-western corner of Whakatane County; thence towards the east by Whakatane County as at present constituted to the north-eastern corner of Rotorua County; thence towards the south by Rotorua County as at present constituted to the north-eastern boundary of the said Piako County; and thence towards the south-west by Piako County aforesaid to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 111, Block XII., Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Pungarehu Road, 1890 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 107 of the said Block XII., 724.3 links; towards the south-west by the Kapaia Stream

to Section No. 112 of the said Block XII., and thence by Section No. 112 aforesaid, 1169.4 links; and towards the west by a public road, 535.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49076, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Mangaheia No. 2 Block Uawa Survey District.

RANFURLY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 8	Mangaheia No. 2	VI. and X.	Uawa ..	R. 3663	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in Blocks VII. and VIII., Clifford Bay Survey District, to be Government Roads.

RANFURLY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, in length about 62 chains, bounded on the south-west by Sections Nos. 40 and 41, and on the north-east by Sections Nos. 34 and 36, all in Block VII., Clifford Bay Survey District; also all that road, in length about 72 chains, bounded on the south-west by Section No. 32, Block VII., and on the north-east by Section No. 31, Block VIII., in the Clifford Bay Survey District: all in the Land District of Marlborough: as the said roads are delineated on the plan marked 20363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Diseases contagious.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby declare that

Tuberculosis

is a contagious disease which is dangerous within the meaning of the said Act; and that

Syphilis, and
Leprosy

are contagious diseases which are loathsome within the meaning of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation of Swine from New South Wales
—Notice No. 790.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Stock Act, 1893" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely prohibit the importation or introduction into the Colony of New Zealand of any swine (as defined by the said Act) from the State of New South Wales; and doth hereby declare that the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, and all subsequent regulations made under the said Act, shall be read and construed subject to the provisions hereof. And His Excellency doth hereby further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Edward Ellison under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The order of the Court, dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, appointing Teretiu te Heheu, Pare Tuarangi, and Rina Poki to succeed to the interest of Harirota Hinemura, deceased, in Opunake, Block XIII., Sections 25 and 26.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," and Amendments.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by or under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Acts, that is to say:—

The following scale of costs and fees payable in connection with mortgages under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894," shall be substituted for the scale set out in regulations dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, issued thereunder:—

MORTGAGES UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885."

Law-costs of perusing title, preparing and registering mortgage (to be deducted from the advance):—	£	s.	d.
If advance be not exceeding £250	0	7	6
Exceeding £250 but not exceeding £500	0	10	0
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	0	15	0
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	1	1	0
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,500	1	6	0
Exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,000	1	11	6
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	1	17	6
With cash disbursements, which are the same in every case, namely:—			
Mortgage-forms	0	2	0
Search fee (with an additional 2s. for every certificate of title after the first)	0	2	0
Registration (with an additional 2s. for every certificate of title after the first)	0	10	0

MORTGAGES UNDER "THE DEEDS REGISTRATION ACT, 1868."

Law-costs of perusing title, preparing and registering mortgage (to be deducted from the advance):—	£	s.	d.
If advance be not exceeding £150	0	18	0
Exceeding £150 but not exceeding £250	1	0	6
Exceeding £250 but not exceeding £500	1	5	0
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £750	1	13	0
Exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	2	3	0
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,500	2	13	0
Exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,000	3	13	0
Exceeding £2,000 but not exceeding £3,000	4	13	0
With cash disbursements.			
Fee chargeable by solicitor not residing in registration centre for employing agent to register mortgage	0	5	0
Solicitor's charge for obtaining Land Board's consent to mortgage of leasehold land—			
If advance be not exceeding £250	0	2	0
Exceeding £250	0	5	0
Fee for partial or total discharge of mortgage	0	5	0
Fee for execution of consent by the Superintendent to any document	0	5	0
Fee for production of title-deeds held by the Superintendent	0	5	6

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Wai-iti.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1903.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas by an order on investigation of title by the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Tautara Block, within which the portion of the said land described in the First Schedule hereto is situated:

And whereas the other portion of the said land, situated in the Haroharo-oihoeka Block, and described in the Second Schedule hereto, is held or occupied by Native owners under their customs and usages, and the title thereto has not derived from the Crown, and is uninvestigated:

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

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

SCHEDULES.

WAI-ITI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
FIRST SCHEDULE.			
A. R. P. 1 0 37	Section 2, Block IX. (Tautara Block)	Rotoma	E 02/1355.
SECOND SCHEDULE.			
1 2 3	Section 2, Block IX. (Haroharo-oihoeka Block)	Rotoma	E 02/1355.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3641 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 172, 173, 174, and 175, as defined on Deposit Plan No. 13, Town of Sumner. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 171, Town of Sumner, towards the north-east by Bury Street, towards the south-east by Hardwickle Street, and towards the south-west by Dryden Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50614, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section 115, Block IX., Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 90 and 68; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 68 aforesaid, 67, 65, 64, across the Pahautanui River, and by Section No. 63; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 7 and 116, and a public road, to a point distant 50475.4 links south and 28517.1 links west of Trig. Station Wainui in said district (the said north, east, and south boundaries generally, with the exception of said Section No. 116, being the old high-water line prior to the year 1855); and thence towards the west generally by a line bearing N. 8° 16' E. till it intersects the mean high-water line between neap and spring tides, by the said mean high-water line (which also forms the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of the other part of said Section No. 115) till it again intersects the said line bearing N. 8° 16' E., and thence by the said line to Section No. 90 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 20336, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 258 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block II., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands; towards the east by Section No. 15; towards the south by Waiarui Road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 19, 3B No. 2, and a road reserve along the eastern bank of the Turakina River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50624, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For an endowment for primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Nelson Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block III., Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by high-water mark of Golden Bay; towards the south-east by Section No. 64; and towards the south and west generally by high-water mark of Onahau Inlet: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block XI., Takaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 855 links; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 88, 2391 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 72, 413 links, across a public road, by Section No. 44, 909 links, across a public road, and again by Section No. 44, 388 links, to Aaron's Creek; and thence towards the north-west by said Aaron's Creek to a public road along the Takaka River, across and by said public road a distance of 170 links, across a public road, and by aforesaid road along the Takaka River a distance of 1700 links: excluding roads intersecting said Section No. 19: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁶⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For accommodation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 77 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 88, Block XI., Takaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 84, 3803 links; thence towards the east by Section No. 7, 2358 links; thence towards the south by Section No. 72, 3428 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 19, 2391 links, and the abutment of a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁶⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For accommodation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45 (Moutere Hills), Block II., Moutere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 29; towards the east by high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Bay; and towards the south-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 55 (Moutere Hills), Block II., Moutere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, from Section No. 57A to high-water mark on the shore of Tasman Bay; towards the south-east by said high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Bay; and towards the south-west by said Section No. 57A: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Square 155, Block III., Wangapeka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south generally by a public road along the bank of the River Baton, Ellis Creek, and River Skeet respectively; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road along the right bank of the Sherry River; towards the north-east and east generally by a public road along the left bank of Slippery Creek; and towards the south by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XVI., Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 18, 300, 218, and 300 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 218 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Square 34, Blocks XVI., Gordon; XI., Rintoul; and IV. and VIII., Motupiko Survey Districts respectively. Bounded towards the north-west by a right line in a north-easterly direction from the source of a tributary of the Motueka River to the nearest spur of the adjacent mountain-range; along the ridge of the said spur to and along the summit of the said range to Ward's Pass; towards the south-east by the line forming the boundary between the Nelson and Marlborough Land Districts; and towards the south-west, north-west, west, and south by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For an accommodation reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block X., Howard Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, south-east, and south-west by Crown lands, 3800, 3700, 3800, and 3700 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁶, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For an accommodation reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 2, 200, 323, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the south-east by a public road, 323 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 4, 200, 300, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by

admeasurement 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 7, 150, 433, and 150 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 433 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁷⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section No. 9, 200, 300, and 200 links respectively; and thence towards the west by a public road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block III., Hope Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 13, 250, 250, and 250 links respectively; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 106, Block XIII., Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road along the high-water mark of Tasman Bay; towards the north-east by a public road along the high-water mark of the Karamea River; and towards the south-west by Section No. 104: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 112, Block XIII., Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by the Karamea River; and towards the south by Section No. 111: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 260, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 256; towards the north-east by Section No. 261; towards the south-east by Nansen Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 259: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 262, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-east by Napier Street; towards the south-east by Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve; towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Block VI., Ngakawau Survey District; and towards the north-west by Ross Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁵, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block IV., Waitakere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 40, across and by Rahui Road, and again by Section No. 40 to the Charleston Road; towards the east by the said Charleston Road; towards the south generally by Section No. 39, a dam, and again by Section No. 39; and towards the west generally by Crown land, across aforesaid Rahui Road, and again by Crown land: exclusive of road and water-race intersecting said Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁶, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block IV., Waitakere Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39, across a water-race, again by Section No. 39, the abutment of a road, across a dam, the abutment of a road, and again by Section No. 39; towards

the east generally by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 38, across a water-race, again by Section No. 38, the abutment of a road reserve, across a dam, by a road reserve, across a water-race, and again by Section No. 38; and towards the north-west by a reservoir reserve: exclusive of water-races intersecting said Section No. 42: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁷, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 98, Block VI., Waitakere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, 4385 links; thence towards the south-east by Crown land, the abutment of a public road, again by Crown land, across Bromielaw Creek, and again by Crown land, 500 links; thence towards the south-west by Crown land, across the said Bromielaw Creek, again by Crown land, across a dam, and again by Crown land, 4385 links; and thence towards the north-west by Crown land, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁸, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a rifle range.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 82A, Town of Brighton. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 82 and 1R, 200 links; thence towards the east by said Section No. 1R, 200 links; thence towards the south by Crown land and Section No. 83, 200 links; and thence towards the west by New Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁸⁹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block VI., Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 1, 224, 224, and 224 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 224 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹⁰, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block VI., Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 1, 224, 224, and 224 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 224 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹¹, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Township of Lyell. Bounded towards the north by Main Street; towards the north-east by Section No. 12; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 71 and 70; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 70 and 69; and towards the north-west by Section No. 10: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40, Township of Lyell. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 3; towards the south-east by Main Street; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 2 and 6: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a police reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Square 171, Block II., Roto-roa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land from the River Gowan to Lake Roto-roa; towards the south generally by the said Lake Roto-roa and by Crown land; and towards the north-west by Crown land, across and by the River Gowan aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for public utility.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 29, Block VII., Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 16, 400, 500, and 400 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block XI., Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 30, 1000 and 300 links respectively; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 31, 1000 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XI., Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section No. 28, 400, 500, and 400 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹³, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 209, Block XIV., Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and again towards the north-east by Section No. 214A; towards the south by a public road along the north bank of the Inangahua River; and towards the north-west by Donovan Street, Town of Reefton: excluding from the above-described area the reserves for water-race and outlet-pipes intersecting the said Section No. 209, and defined on plan as 50 links in width: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹⁴, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a quarry reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block VII., Mawhera-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 16 and by Crown lands, 483 links; thence towards the east by Crown lands to public road along the north bank of the Blackwater River, 1331 links; thence towards the south by said public road, 400 links; and thence towards the west by Section No. 3, 1221 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031⁹², deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a gravel reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 629 acres, more or less, and known as Section No. 1, Block III., Pouatu Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,474 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVI., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Crown land, 25492 links; thence towards the south-east by the Matirangi Road, 8387 links; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9, Block XV., Upper Waitara Survey District, 22892.8 links; and thence towards the north-west by Section No. 8, Block XV., and Section No. 9, Block XI., of said district, 9558.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50534x, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 32 of the Village of Taneatua, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 31 of the Village of Taneatua, towards the south-east by a public road, towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 of the aforesaid village, and towards the north-west by Section No. 23 of the said village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50620, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for drill-shed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 81B of the Parish of Whangape. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, towards the south by Section No. 81A of the Parish of Whangape, and towards the north-west by Section No. 81 of the said parish; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27925, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 314A, Parish of Waimana, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 314B of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid, towards the north-east by a public road, towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 314 of the said parish, and towards the west by a public road; as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 50671, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Winslow 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

WILLIAM HENRY SHILLITO,
EVAN BENBOW, and
FREDERICK JUDD

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward George Wright, Joseph Lloyd, and Arthur Wilson, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Winslow Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Stephen Stephenson Chapman and John

Williams, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in lieu of the Warrant dated 1st May, 1903, published in *Gazette* No. 35, of 7th May, 1903, page 1121, in which the name of William Henry Shillito appeared as "Henry Phillips."]

Trustee for the Hukerenui 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

EDWARD BROCK

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alexander Lindsay, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui 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 twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Otorohanga 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John William Ellis, George Thomas Wilkin- son, and George Colville.	OTOROHANGA. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IV., Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 579.8 and 559.9 links; towards the east by Otorohanga No. 1D Block, 536.4 and 512 links; towards the west by Section No. 7A, 816.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Kaiwaka 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

WILLIAM LESLIE and
WILLIAM ROSS

to be Trustees, in the place of William Leslie, senior, and Robert Sinclair Ross, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaiwaka Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Frederick Clark, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wallace ..	Wairaki ..	69	..		187	3	0	0	5	0	47	0	0	0	3	1	3	6	0	2	4	0	18	10
" ..	" ..	70	..		194	0	0	0	5	0	48	10	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	2	4	0	19	5
" ..	" ..	77	..		796	1	9	0	5	0	199	1	6	0	3	4	19	6	0	2	4	3	19	8

Sections 69 and 70 are partially terrace and river-flat open land; soil inferior and shingly; situated about five miles from Eastern Bush Township. Section 77 is situated about twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station; it contains about 300 acres undulating terrace land well watered, balance cold wet flats.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	111	V.		343	2	0	0	5	0	85	17	6	0	3	2	2	11	0	2	4	1	14	4
" ..	" ..	119	I.		61	1	20	0	5	0	15	7	6	0	3	0	7	8	0	2	4	0	6	2
" ..	" ..	120	I.		64	0	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	2	4	0	6	5

Section 111 is situated one mile from Eastern Bush Township, and eighteen miles from Otautau Railway-station; land hilly and broken, soil poor, clay formation; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern. Sections 119 and 120 are situated about eight miles from Clifden Township and twenty-five miles from Otautau by a good road: Section 119 carries a little mixed bush; Section 120 is open, soil inferior, gravel formation.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.														
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.													
Akitio ..	Aohanga ..	{ 6	X.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
" ..	" ..	* { 7	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 8	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 9	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	* { 10	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 11	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 21	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 24	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	* { 25	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 26	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 27	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	* { 28	"	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	{ 10	XI.	200	0	0	0	12	6	125	0	0	0	7	3	2	6	0	6	2	10	0	0
" ..	" ..	3, 4	"	390	2	0	0	15	0	292	17	6	0	9	7	6	5	0	7	2	5	17	2

* Grouped.

These sections are in the Dannevirke Centennial Block, which is situated generally on the slopes of the Three Kings Ranges, lying between the head-waters of the Waiowaka and Maraimanga Streams, and also the branches of the Pakowai

Stream, about nine miles from Rakaunui, on the Alfredton-Weber Road at its junction with the road from Pahiatua and Makuri. The area comprises generally hilly and undulating land, intersected by valleys, with good flats on the principal streams, the gullies, however, merging into gorges in places; the block is fairly well watered by numerous streams; generally speaking the sections are covered with light mixed forest, comprising matai, rimu, kahikatea, birch, tawa, rowa, &c., with a few totaras, and a mixed undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c., portions being covered with manuka scrub, through which the fire has passed and grass has grown; the formation is papa, with patches of sandstone; the soil varies in quality from poor to good. Rakaunui contains a post-office and school, and is approached from Pahiatua and Makuri by thirty miles of dray-road, twenty-three of which is metalled, the balance being a good horse-road; the distance to Eketahuna is about the same by a well-formed dray-road. The elevation of the country ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,900 ft., and when cleared the land would be well adapted for pastoral pursuits; the climate is mild throughout the year, and inclined to be dry in summer.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF GLENORCHY.			
1	XIII.	11 1 24	£ 34 4 0
TOWN OF PEMBROKE.			
4	XLII.	0 2 0	2 10 0
1	XLIV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
1	XLV.	0 1 0	1 5 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
TOWN OF HERBERT.			
1	III.	0 1 0	2 10 0
1 to 11, 16 to 26	VIII.	5 2 0	41 5 0
2 to 10, 15 to 21, 23	IX.	4 1 8	21 10 0
14 to 19	XIII.	1 2 0	12 0 0
1 to 15, 17 to 22	XIV.	5 1 0	39 7 6
1 to 7	XV.	2 0 3	14 2 8
1 to 16	XVI.	4 2 9	25 1 2
16 to 19	XVII.	1 0 0	9 0 0
1 to 8, 14, 16 to 19, 22	XVIII.	3 2 0	35 0 0
1 to 16, 18 to 21	XXI.	5 1 28	54 5 0
8, 9, 12 to 17	XXVII.	2 0 0	20 0 0
4 to 6	XXVIII.	0 3 1	5 13 5
10 to 12	"	0 3 0	6 15 0
13 to 15	"	0 3 0	6 0 0
19 to 21	"	0 3 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF NASEBY.			
204	I.	0 1 34.5	5 0 0
Weighted with £425, valuation for house, outbuildings, and fencing.			
205	I.	0 0 18.5	2 0 0
Weighted with £40, valuation for house.			
206	I.	0 3 29.5	7 10 0
Weighted with £225, valuation for house, outbuildings, and fencing.			
20	III.	0 1 36	5 0 0
Weighted with £300, valuation for house, outbuildings, and fencing.			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Animals Protection Acts: Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Waikaremoana.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native game and imported game shall not be taken or killed within those portions of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAREMOANA.

ALL that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded towards the north-west generally by the summit of the range leading from Whakatakaa Trig. Station, at the head-waters of the Whakatane River, to Mangapohatu Trig. Station, near the head-waters of the Waikare Stream; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the range leading to Manuaha Trig. Station; thence by the main range leading east of Waikareiti round to Ngamoko Trig. Station; thence by the range from Ngamoko westerly to the spur leading to the Waikaretaheke Stream at a point about a mile and a half distant from where it flows out of Waikaremoana; thence by that spur to the Waikaretaheke Stream; and thence towards the south generally by the leading spur to the summit of the Panikiri Range; and thence by the summit of the Panikiri Range, over Puketapu Trig. Station, to the Kotore-o-taunoa Range; and thence towards the west generally by the eastern watershed of the Mangainuiohou Stream, and the main range leading therefrom, to Whakatakaa Trig. Station aforesaid.

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

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HENRY SPRATT, of Remuera, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HENRY JAMES CANTON, of Rangitikei, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES CANTON

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE PERCY WAKE	Eltham.
ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT	Riverton.
DOUGLAS ST. GEORGE	Hokitika.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
SAMUEL MARA MOORE	Takapau.
JOHN RITCHIE BOSWELL	Oxford.
ERNEST JOSEPH HARRINGTON	Buller.

J. G. WARD.

Acting Consul-General for Belgium at Melbourne, State of Victoria.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Mr. Pollet, the retiring Consul-General for Belgium for Australasia at Melbourne, that the Vice-Consul,

Mr. F. DRION,

will act as Consul-General for Belgium pending the arrival of Mr. Pollet's successor.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Electors, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Wallace Electoral Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, *vice* W. Shanaghan; appointment to date from 1st May, 1903: also to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE ASHBY

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Kaiapoi, *vice* M. Lynskey; appointment to date from 1st July, 1903: and also to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Wallace, *vice* A. G. Ashby; appointment to date from 1st July, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

A Trustee, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LESLIE MICHEL

to be a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings-bank, as from the 23rd instant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The POLICE GAOLER

at Clyde, Otago, to be Probation Officer under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886," for the Township of Clyde

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW CUMMING, Esq., of Kokatahi, and
ALEXANDER W. HUTCHISON, Esq., of Kanieri,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

HATARA MATEHE TE AWARAU, of Gisborne,
CHARLES FERRIS, of Gisborne,
MAIHI RANGIPO METE KINGI, of Wanganui, and
TAKEREI KINGI WETERE, of Paemako,

to act as Native Interpreters of the Second Grade.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Judge of Native Land Court, Native Appellate Court, and Validation Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NOBLE JONES, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, and a Judge of the Native Appellate Court, and also to be a Judge of the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893." Such appointments to date from the 1st day of July, 1903.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE ASHBY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaiapoi and Rangiora, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaiapoi, from the 1st July, 1903, *vice* M. Lynskey, retired;

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Riverton and Orepuki, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallace, from the 1st July, 1903, *vice* A. G. Ashby, transferred; and

Constable LEWIS READ

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Motueka, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka, from the 1st July, 1903, *vice* H. E. Gilbert.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN JOHN WHITE,

Kaikoura, to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaikoura, *vice* A. Absolum. Appointment to date from the 21st day of May, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 30th 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.
FERDINAND H. HALSE-FRANCIS, L.S.A. Lond. 1894, &c.	Kaikoura.
HERBERT H. CHEESMAN, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1897, &c.	Coromandel.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

R. J. MCKENZIE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from the 23rd day of May, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN NEIL CAMPBELL

to be a draughting cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 15th day of April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Lands and Survey Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST FRANZ LUKS

to be a draughting cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 15th day of April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th day of June, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM DALLAS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 5th day of June, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th 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

ALFRED AVERY

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, in the place of Edward Menlove, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NOBLE JONES, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Gisborne, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Poverty Bay, as from the 1st day of July, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Registrar of Brands and Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 789.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HENRY BURKILL

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Bay of Plenty Branding Registration District, comprising the Bay of Plenty Sub-division of the Auckland Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," appointment to date from 1st June, 1903, vice H. E. Collett, deceased; and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," the appointment to date from 19th June, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Commissioner of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DINNIE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of the New Zealand Police Force, vice John Bennett Tunbridge, Esq., who resigns. Appointment to take effect from the 1st July, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

John Bennett Tunbridge to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Gaol Surgeon accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 27th June, 1903.

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

JOHN TEARE, Esq., B.M.,

as Surgeon of H.M. Prisons at Wellington.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

POINTS AND CROSSINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cooper and Duncan (Limited), Christchurch		1,010	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	..	1,125	0	0
Fraser, G. and Sons (Limited), Auckland	..	1,252	10	0
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	..	1,284	0	0
Johnston, J., and Sons, Invercargill	..	2,462	10	0

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Okoke Road Loan, £1,500.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Clifton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling a portion of the Okoke Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Okoke Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 9, parts 10, 15, Block VIII., Waitara Survey District; Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block XII., Waitara Survey District; Sections 7, 8, Block XIII., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block V., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block VI., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block IX., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, Block X., Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 14, 15, 16, Block XVI., Upper Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

This special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Clifton County Council held on the 6th February, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 3rd April, 1903.

Waitara, 24th June, 1903.
H. E. VAUGHAN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st July, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650 authorised to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming a road from the Napier-Wairoa Road, "Turner's line," to Kakariki, the said

Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kakariki Special District, comprising the area within the following boundaries: Starting at the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block II., Mohaka Survey District, at the Mohaka River; following down the right bank of the Mohaka River to the mouth of the Kiwi Stream; following up that stream to the boundary of Pastoral License No. 5, Block VII., Mohaka Survey District; following the south-eastern boundary of that pastoral license to the Anaura Stream; following that stream to the Waihua River; following up the left bank of that river to the boundary of Section 2, Block IX., Mohaka Survey District; following up the eastern boundary of that section and of Section 1, Block V., Mohaka Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 1, Block I., Mohaka Survey District; and following the southern and eastern boundaries of that section to the starting-point at the Mohaka River: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until loan is fully paid off. This special order to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1904.

This special order was adopted at a special meeting of this Council, held on the 8th day of May, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 12th June, 1903.

W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(1068.) CHINA.—YANGTZE RIVER.—NORTH CHANNEL.—DRINKWATER POINT GASLIGHTED BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Notice has been given that the unlighted buoy at Drinkwater Point, North Channel entrance to the Yangtze River, has been replaced by a gaslighted bell buoy, with a conical superstructure, painted red and black in horizontal bands, and showing an intermittent white light every 6 seconds, thus: Light, 4 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds.

(N.M. 21, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners Nos. 380 and 166 (special), Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, April 7, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 529, 1305, 1445, and 1696.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1262 and 1199; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 137 (remarks); China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 417.

(1069.) CHINA.—WUSUNG RIVER.—INTENDED ALTERATIONS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION AT THE OUTER BAR.—Notice has been given by the Imperial Maritime Customs Office that, owing to the narrowness of the present deep-water channel across the Wusung outer bar, the following additions and alterations would be made to the aids to navigation on or about April 15, 1903.

A red light would be exhibited from a white pole, surmounted by a circular shape, erected on Princes' Wharf, which will, when kept in line with Wusung Lighthouse, lead midway between the Lismore wreck light-boat and the 12 ft. contour of the Wusung Spit, this being the line of deepest water. The two lights in line will bear S. 74° W. true (W.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. wly mag.).

The Wusung light remains white from the bank of the Yangtze to the north-westward of the lighthouse to S. 19° 30' W. true (S.S.W. sly mag.). It will be altered to green from S. 9° 30' W. true (S.S.W. sly mag.) to S. 62° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.), and to red from S. 62° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. mag.) to the left (or western) bank of the Wusung River.

The Fort buoy will be shifted 550 ft. S. 25° W. true (S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. wly mag.) from its present position, and from it the Wusung Lighthouse will bear S. 85° W. true (W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. nearly, mag.), distant 1,060 yards, and be moored 14 ft. at low water spring tides.

A 10 ft. conical buoy, painted red and black in vertical stripes and surmounted by a black spherical cage, will be moored in 18 ft. at low water spring tides on the north-eastern edge of the Wusung Spit, and from it the Wusung Lighthouse will bear S. 60° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. wly mag.), distant 2,020 yards.

The least water at present on the line between the outer end of Princes' Wharf and the position in which the 10 ft. buoy is to be placed on the north-eastern edge of the Wusung

Spit should not be less than 10 ft., and on the eastern edge of the green sector not less than 11 ft., at low water spring tides.

On and after April 15, 1903, the outer bar signals will indicate the depth of water on the line when Wusung light and the red light placed on Princes' Wharf are in transit.

Caution.—From 2 ft. to 3 ft. less water than that signalled will be found between the above-mentioned 10 ft. buoy and a point 700 ft. north of the Lismore wreck light-boat. Vessels taking up an anchorage outside Wusung will be requested to avoid doing so near the line of the outer bar leading-marks. (N.M. 21, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 167 (special), Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, April 6, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 529, 1305, 1445, and 1696.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1199, 2809, and 1601; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., Nos. 141 and 141a; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 431.

(1074.) NEW CALEDONIA.—CAPE N'DUA RANGE LIGHTS.—VISIBILITY.—The commander of the French man-of-war "De la Meurthe" reports, under date of January 14, 1903, that the rear light of Cape N'dua commences to be visible to a vessel coming from the northward running along the coast at 10 miles from the reefs, when it bears S. 40° W. true (S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.). It is obscured by a small hill between the bearings S. 45° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.) and S. 49° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. mag.). See Notice to Mariners Nos. 37 (1340) and 46 (1809) of 1902. (N.M. 21, 1903.)

(Avis aux Navigateurs No. 99, Paris, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 825a and 2027.

British Admiralty Charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 9366 and 2906; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 635a; Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 302.

(1091.) ARGENTINA.—RIO DE LA PLATA.—WRECK BETWEEN INDIO POINT AND BANCO CHICO LIGHT-VESSELS.—The Argentine Government gives notice that the steamer "Vera" was totally wrecked between Banco Chico and Indio Point light-vessels, Rio de la Plata, in (approximately) latitude 34° 57' S., longitude 57° 18' W.; and about 437 yards from it, S. 41° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.), lies the wreck of the steamer "Alacrity," with her bow awash and stern afloat. This danger is marked by two gunboats anchored north-west and south-east from each other with the wreck of the "Vera" between them. By day the wreck is distinguishable by having her masts and smoke-stack out of water. The gunboats marking the wreck carry the regulation lights of vessels at anchor, but have in addition two red vertical lights. (N.M. 22, 1903.)

(Avisos á los Navegantes, Buenos Aires, April 6, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 1132, 1130, 616 and 930; H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1894, page 308.

(1097.) CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—BLOSSOM ROCK TO BE REMOVED.—Notice has been given by the U.S. Lighthouse Inspector of the 12th District that work has commenced under the contract for the removal of Blossom Rock, San Francisco Bay. Mariners are cautioned to give the rock a berth of at least 1,000 ft. on both sides to avoid all danger of disturbing the contractor's buoys and becoming entangled in the guy-ropes. (N.M. 22, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners, U.S. Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District, May 16, 1903.)

Coast Survey charts: Nos. 5600, 5500, and 5532; Pacific Coast Pilot, 1889, page 188.

(1098.) WASHINGTON.—ADMIRALTY INLET.—ADMIRALTY HEAD LIGHT-STATION.—INTENDED CHANGE IN POSITION.—On or about June 25, 1903, the 4th order fixed white light will be moved to and established, without change in characteristic, at the new station recently built about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile northerly from its present station on Red Bluff, Admiralty Head, Whidbey Island, eastern side of the entrance to Admiralty Inlet. The focal plane of the light will be 127 ft. above mean high water and 32 ft. above the base of the structure, and the light will be visible 17.3 miles in clear weather. The light will illuminate 270° of the horizon, and will be visible from points in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Admiralty Inlet from S. 22° E. true (S.E. mag.) to N. 45° W. true (W.N.W. mag.). The approximate geographical position of the light, as taken from Chart No. 6450 of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will be latitude 48° 9' 40" N., longitude 122° 40' 46" W.; Bush Point Post Light, S. 22° E. true (S.E. mag.), distant 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Point Wilson Lighthouse, S. 71° W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.), distant 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles; New Dungeness Lighthouse, N. 87° W. true (W.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.), distant 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The station consists of a semi-detached cylindrical tower surmounted by a black cylindrical lantern, and connected to the north-western corner of a two-story dwelling by a covered passage-way 15 ft. long. The structures are of brick, plastered with cement, natural colour; roof of dwelling, brown; white gal-

vanised-iron oil-house, with brown roof, about 50 ft. southerly from dwelling. (N.M. 22, 1903.)

(Notice to Mariners No. 46, Lighthouse Board, Washington, 1903.)

Coast Survey charts: Nos. 6300, 6450, and 6405; U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1903, No. 181; Pacific Coast Pilot, 1889, page 589.

(1125.) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—VICINITY OF ELLICE ISLANDS.—EXISTENCE OF DOUBTFUL REEF CONFIRMED.—Captain J. D. S. Phillips, master of the steamer "Aorangi" of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, reports that while making a voyage between Honolulu and Fiji, on March 21, 1903, he passed close to the reef marked E.D. (1899), latitude 5° 37' S., longitude 174° 2' W., on B.A. chart No. 780, and P.D. on H.O. chart 825a. The weather was perfect and excellent observations were obtained, with the result that he placed the position of the reef in latitude 5° 53' 15" S., longitude 173° 49' 45" W. It is of horse-shoe formation, none of it being above water, and extending $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile north-north-east and south-south-west on the western side. This danger lies 20 miles to the westward of the track of the steamers of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line going between Honolulu and Fiji. (N.M. 22, 1903.)

(Weather Report Extract, B.R.M.S. "Aorangi," Sydney, April 3, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 1283, 1500, and 825a; Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 250.

(1126.) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—NEW HEBRIDES.—ARAGH ARAGH (PENTECOST) ISLAND.—HOMO BAY.—INFORMATION.—The commanding officer of the French man-of-war "Protet" gives the following information under date of February 6, 1903, regarding Homo Bay, Aragh Aragh (Pentecost) Island.

Landmark.—The building of the agency of the New Hebrides Society serves as a landmark into Homo Bay. Between this house and the beach there are two white posts, forming an alignment of S. 70° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.). The house is also on this bearing.

Lights.—Two fixed white lights are exhibited from the posts when a vessel is expected.

Directions.—The alignment of the posts or the agency house bearing S. 70° E. true (E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.) leads to the anchorage, about 225 yards from the beach, which is steep-to. In good weather a landing is easily made. (N.M. 22, 1903.)

(Avis aux Navigateurs No. 107, Paris, 1903.)

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 2027. British Admiralty Charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 1570; Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 445.

Importation of Bones, Animal Manures, and Hides into Tasmania.—Notice No. 788.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 26th June, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following regulations of the Tasmanian Government are now in force with reference to the importation of bones, animal manures, and hides into Tasmania.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

1. The word "Inspector," whenever used in these regulations, shall include the Chief Inspector of Stock and any Inspector of Stock appointed under the Stock Act, or any superior officer of police.

2. Raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, animal manures, and hides from Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Russia, Egypt, Arabia, Persia, Beloochistan, India, Ceylon, Burmah, Siam, Malay Peninsula, China, Straits Settlement, and the Argentine Republic shall not be landed in Tasmania, except at the ports of Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Ulverstone, Penguin, Burnie, Wynyard, Duck River, and Stanley. Provided that nothing in this regulation contained shall be construed as permitting the importation of hides from Queensland into Tasmania.

3. The consignee or importer of all raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, and animal manures lawfully imported into Tasmania shall, when landed, at his own expense cause the same to be immediately removed by trucks or other carriages approved by an Inspector to some place approved by the Inspector, and there be sterilised by steaming under at least a 30 lb. indicated steam-pressure equal to 250 degrees Fahrenheit for at least two hours. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, or animal manures which shall be proved to the satisfaction of an Inspector, by statutory declaration made in accordance with the law in force in the country or State whence the same are exported, or such other evidence as he may reasonably require, to have been sterilised in the manner aforesaid in the place of exportation.

Every statutory declaration made as aforesaid shall contain a certificate at the foot thereof by an Inspector of Stock in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

4. Raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, and animal manures not sterilised as aforesaid in the place of exportation shall not be landed from any vessel before proper provision is made, in some place approved as aforesaid, by the consignee or importer for steaming the same in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding regulation.

5. All bags containing unsterilised bones shall, upon arrival at the place approved by an Inspector for sterilising purposes, be either sterilised or burnt.

6. No hides other than those which, to the satisfaction of an Inspector, are either taken from animals slaughtered for human consumption or in boiling-down establishments, and in either case free from disease, shall be imported into Tasmania.

7. The consignee or importer shall, upon being required by an Inspector so to do, forthwith disinfect to the satisfaction of an Inspector all trucks and other conveyances in which any raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, or animal manures have or has been conveyed in accordance with these regulations.

8. Any Inspector may seize any raw bones, bone-dust, bone-meal, animal manures, or hides which he may reasonably suspect to have been landed or imported in contravention of any of these regulations, and upon proof of such contravention may, with the approval of the Responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering "The Department of Agriculture Act, 1897," destroy or dispose of the same as he shall think fit.

9. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under these regulations may be heard and determined before any two or more Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by the Magistrates' Summary Procedure Act.

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I hereby certify that I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular.

Date: _____, Inspector of Stock.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Oranoka Township of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in Oranoka Township, Taranaki Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in Adamsville Township of a Width of 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in Adamsville Township, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of Education Board elected.

Education Board Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1903.

IT is hereby publicly notified that WILLIAM ALLAN has been elected a member of the Education Board for the Education District of Wellington.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate were:—

Allan, William	196
Field, William Hughes	183
McDonald, Thomas William	180
Magnusson, Frank Gustave	37

The total number of valid votes recorded was 596.
The total number of votes rejected as informal was 35.

A. DORSET,
Returning Officer.

Tenders for Supply of Locomotive Tank Engines.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 25th June, 1903.

THE following particulars of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of ten locomotive tank engines to the New Zealand Government Railways is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender.	Remarks.
	£	
A. and G. Price	28,000	Accepted.
New Zealand Locomotive, Engineering, and Manufacturing Company	31,410	Declined.
J. and A. Anderson	29,630	"
Scott Bros. (Limited)	32,000	"
James Macalister	33,500	"
John McGregor and Co.	35,750	"

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, RORA KORAKO, of Whanganui, hereby give notice that I have taken Hakaraia Ngarori, a child of Teone Kingi and Emiri Teone, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 20th day of June, 1903.

RORA KORAKO.

Signed by the said Rora Korako in the presence of—
W. Parker, J.P., and T. C. Jones, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Rural Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	22	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

Weighted with £113 2s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Waipataka Road, in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant by partly metalled dray-road. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by summer dray-road. The section comprises sloping land, with good site for homestead on road frontage. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly dry, and comprises rimu, rata, tawa, matai, and a few totaras, with light undergrowth of wineberry, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 50 acres felled and grassed, and 15 chains of fencing, the whole valued at £113 2s. 6d. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of seven years.

Second-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Pahiatua	Makuri	21	VI.	324	0	0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7

This section is situated on the Waewaepa Road at the junction of Ohineruata Road. The access is from Kohinui, also from Makuri; the former is about eight miles distant, and the latter seven miles, one mile of which is cleared, three miles bridle-track, and the remainder dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with good homestead-site near road frontage. The soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is somewhat heavy, comprising rimu, rata, birch, tawa, whitewood, with usual undergrowth of konini, rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Monday, 24th August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pahiatua County.—Makuri Survey District.—North-east Puketoi Block.

SECTION 52, Block XVI.: Area, 380 acres. Lease in perpetuity—Rent, 4 per cent.: Rent per acre per annum, 4s. 8d.; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Weighted with £60 valuation for improvements.

Section 52, Block XVI., Makuri, is situated on the Makairo Road, and is distant about six miles from Makairo Post-office and School. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, *via* Makairo, which are about twenty miles distant, sixteen miles being dray-road, and the remainder formed bridle-track. The approach is somewhat difficult, owing to the land rising steeply from the road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land with easy ridges and spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on shale or rotten-rock formation. The forest is medium in density and size, and comprises rata, rimu, birch, konini, jack, &c. The section is watered by small creeks in gullies. The elevation ranges from 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed, 8 acres felled only; sheep-yards; whare, 14 ft. by 10 ft. by 6 ft., iron roof, &c.; and cultivations.

A secondary growth is appearing in places.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town sections at Hanmer Springs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 11 a.m.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset annual rentals stated below, subject to the same general conditions of lease as printed hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per Cent. of Capital Value).
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	II.	1 0 30	1 10 0
14	III.	0 3 0	1 10 0
15	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 3 0	1 10 0
17	"	0 3 22	1 10 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, if any, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
 4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
 5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion 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 destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and 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.
 8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
 9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
 10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.
 Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Township of Winslow, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Christchurch, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unsold lands in the Township of Winslow, grouped as noted hereunder, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Court-house, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 2 p.m., at the upset annual rentals stated.
 In the event of the leases of any of the allotments not being disposed of at the auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	
1 to 28 inclusive	I.	7	0	8	£ s. d. 0 7 0
1 to 7 "	II.	6	2	4	0 6 6
1 to 12 "	III.	6	2	3	0 6 6
1 to 8 "	IV.	4	0	4	0 4 0
1 to 5 "	V.	5	1	0	0 5 6
1 to 4 "	VI.	2	3	6	0 3 0
1 to 20 "	VII.	5	0	20	0 5 6
1 to 13 "	VIII.	6	3	23	0 7 0
1 to 6 "	IX.	3	3	25	0 4 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease will be for a period of seven years, commencing on the day of sale, subject to termination upon six months' notice.
 2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 3. One year's rent, and a lease fee of £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
 4. Lessees will be required, within six months from the commencement of the lease, to securely fence the land, and thoroughly clear it of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds now growing upon the land, and to so keep it cleared during the whole of the term. Not later than the sixth year of the term the lessee will be required to have the land satisfactorily laid down in grass and clover, and it must be so left at the expiration of the term. No crop of any kind will be permitted to be taken off the land.

5. No compensation will be paid for any improvements effected by the lessees; but they will be allowed, on the expiration of their leases, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by them upon the lands.
 6. In addition to the above, the leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Te Puru Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the Native Land Court Hall, Kawhia, on Thursday, the 13th August, 1903, at 10 a.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF TE PURU.

Lot.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
		R.	P.	£ s. d.				R.	P.	£ s. d.		
1	I.	0	35	3 0 0	10	II.	1	0	3 0 0	1	0	3 0 0
2	"	0	32	3 0 0	12	"	1	0	3 0 0	1	0	3 0 0
3	"	0	35	3 0 0	13	"	1	0	3 0 0	1	0	3 0 0
4	"	0	35	3 0 0	17	"	0	36	3 0 0	0	38	3 0 0
5	"	1	5	3 0 0	18	"	0	38	3 0 0	0	38	3 0 0
6	"	1	15	3 0 0	19	"	0	38	3 0 0	0	38	3 0 0
7	"	1	0	3 0 0	20	"	1	8	3 0 0	0	16	3 0 0
8	"	1	0	3 0 0	21	"	1	16	3 0 0	0	16	3 0 0
9	"	1	0	3 0 0	23	"	1	1	3 0 0	0	25	3 0 0
10	"	1	0	3 0 0	24	"	2	5	3 0 0	0	25	3 0 0
11	"	1	0	3 0 0	25	"	1	25	3 0 0	0	22	3 0 0
12	"	1	0	3 0 0	26	"	1	22	3 0 0	0	9	3 0 0
15	"	1	21	3 0 0	27	"	1	9	3 0 0	0	20	3 0 0
16	"	0	35	3 0 0	28	"	1	20	3 0 0	0	28	3 0 0
17	"	0	35	3 0 0	1	III.	0	28	3 0 0	0	20	3 0 0
18	"	0	39	3 0 0	2	"	0	28	3 0 0	0	20	3 0 0
19	"	1	29	3 0 0	3	"	0	20	3 0 0	0	36	3 0 0
1	II.	1	8	3 0 0	4	"	1	2	3 0 0	0	6	3 0 0
2	"	1	6	3 0 0	5	"	1	6	3 0 0	0	3	3 0 0
6	"	1	0	3 0 0	6	"	1	6	3 0 0	0	3	3 0 0
7	"	1	0	3 0 0	7	"	1	3	3 0 0	0	2	3 0 0
8	"	1	0	3 0 0	8	"	1	2	3 0 0	0	1	0 3 0 0
9	"	1	0	3 0 0								

Te Puru Township adjoins the Town of Kawhia, on the west coast, about 140 miles south of Auckland, and comprises undulating grass and tea-tree land; altitude, about 100 ft. above sea-level. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, and coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The swamp lots facing Motutara Street can be drained easily.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on Thursday, the 13th August, 1903.
 2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.
 3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1904, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such day.
 4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1904, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, whenever requested so to do.
 6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty

either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

7. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Auckland, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the

lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Auckland, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1903, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 29, Block VII., and 72, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 145 acres 1 rood 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 12s. 6d. Valuation for improvements, £18.

Rough hilly country, well watered; fair pastoral land. Situated about three miles from Round Hill Siding, on the branch railway-line to Lawrence.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

Description of Run.

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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 undermentioned 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 Epuni Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 12th day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

Workmen's Home Allotment.—First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre	Half-yearly Rent.
102	XIV.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	£ 6	£ s. d. 9 0 0

The section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley. The access is from Lower Hutt, which is about two miles and a half distant: first by the Main Road, then by the Middle Waiwetu Road, thence by the Wi Tako and Porutu Roads, all of which are formed and metalled. The section comprises flat grass country; the soil is of a deep loam of great depth and fertility, resting on gravel formation; water is obtainable by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 12th day of August, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
34	VIII.	A. R. P. 18 2 21	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 6 19 9

This section is in the Maungaraki Settlement, which is situated on the hills to the north-west of Petone and joins the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles distant by good formed dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating country; about 16 acres are under light native bush, and the remainder in English grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rocky formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, and a few ratas, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is not permanently watered, but water can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea level. The original cost of felling the bush and sowing grass-seed on the cleared portion is estimated at £6 15s., and is included in the price of the section.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.

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

Possession of runs will be given on day of sale.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

Open agricultural land, at an altitude of from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. The land is undulating, and well supplied with water by the Kuriwai and other streams; the soil is good; 190 acres have been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing. The distance to Glenham Railway-station is a mile and a quarter by an unmetalled dray-road, a mile and a quarter by main road, or two miles and a half total distance.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 411 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Survey District.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A.	R.	P.		
Run 121e	Budle & Dunback	5,792	1	11	3.3	39 16 5
Section 1, Block VII.	Budle ..					

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 13th day of July, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-37.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2675	Hira Rangimatini, Hotene te Kapuawaho, and others (104-118, 4/117)	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2 No. 4B No. 1.
2676	Taui Takerei and others (106-30, 4/118)	Okoheriki No. 2C.
2677	Maria Hamiora, Hiria Taoti, and others (279-3, 4/121) ..	Waipahirere (Te Koutu).

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2717	Miriana te Tapuke, Taituha, Ngakuru, and others (273-8, 4/119) ..	Paeroa East No. 3B.
2718	Manahi Rangiriri and others (238-6, 4/120)	Tarewa No. 6.

APPLICATION BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," TO HAVE THE APPEAL DISMISSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNT ORDERED TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY FOR COSTS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
2719	Ihakara Tabarua, Manga Marupo, Ngarehi Manga, O. H. Marupo, and others (292-6, 1/132)	Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui) and Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura)	Decisions, dated respectively the 29th day of November, 1900, and the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of titles to the said lands.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.
APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2743	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-85, 3/214)	Rangiuru No. 2B.
2744	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-86, 3/215)	Rangiuru No. 2c.
2745	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-87, 3/216)	Rangiuru No. 2D.
2746	Te Tauhu Kingi and others (989-1, 3/217)	Section 10, Block VIII., Maketu Survey District.
2747	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-88, 3/218)	Rangiuru No. 2A.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
2748	{ Whakaue Hikairo (530-57, 3/192) { Rotohiko Whakaue (69-176, 4/116)	Tumu-Kaituna No. 3 and 4B. Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2749	Transfer (C.A. 1903-3) ..	19th February, 1900 ..	Paengaroa North F No. 3	Iehu te Kokiri, Hamahona Aperahama, Harete Parata, Wharepa Wihako, Hirini Pene, Te Ahomiro Ngakuku (trustee for Te Urukeiha), Te Ahomiro Ngakuku, Ngaropo, Naera Rawiri, Te Amo Koroniria, Hoani te Whare, Koroniria Piripi, Ani Watene, Hamahona Aperahama (trustee for Tuhuatahi Paora), Mihi Reweti Hamahona, Kotua Matia, Hera te Para, Arihia Koroniria, Arihia Koroniria (trustee for Ema Arihia), Te Amo Koroniria (trustee for Atakura te Amo), Pina te Ara, Rora Ngawaiata, Paora Enoka, Paora Enoka (trustee for Aronia Paora and Mihiterina Paora), Tepora Matia, Wepiha Matia (trustee for Manurau Wepiha), Katene Hirini, Miriama Rawiri, Paora Enoka (trustee for Aronia Ahomiro), Ema Wihapi, W. te Koata, Wi Karena te Rae, Taraiti Hemi, Te Pakihoro Hemi, Te Pakihoro Hemi (trustee for Kataraina te Pakihoro), Rangitatao Pineaha, Te Akeake Pineaha, Hanatia te Uru, Rangitatau Pineaha (trustee for Ngatoa te Kokiri), Te Akeake Pineaha (trustee for Hariata te Akeake), Repora Parata, Hiraina Hirini, Ngarongo Kawhati Hemi, Manuariki Hipirini, Ramarihi Tikei, Paora Pene, Paora Pene (trustee for Ngawaiata Paora), Paora Pene (successor for Rakapa Pene), Ria te Paora, Aritaku Wihapi, Piaterihi Pineaha, Rarunga Wihapi, Winiata Matia, W. K. Kangipuwhe (trustee for Renata Maika), Maramena Maika (successor for Matirita te Uruti and Werahiko te Iripa), Maramena Maika, Kiekie Peata, Te Puhau Paora, Wiremu Hapara Keepa, and Hiraina Hirini, to Robert King, of Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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.
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-11.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd June, 1903.

JAS: W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-56)	28th April, 1903 ..	Lot 115, Parish of Awhitu	Honana Maioha, of Mangere, Auckland, to Septimus Vickers Coulthard, of Awhitu, Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 21st day of July, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-35.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Karata, Pahiri, and others (431-2, 3/173)	Purapura.
2	Ngareta, Ngareta te Rira, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Taruke Tangihaere, Kuia te Puru, Waata te Rira, Ngara, Kotuku te Rira, Te Ripu te Huia, Te Topuni, Taura te Rira, and Korota Tamihana (77-7, 3/175)	Mangapapa B No. 2.
3	Tuia Tamaki, Ngaruhi Mita, and others (230-27, 3/212)	Whakairoiro.
4	Te Ahiwaka Makoore, Tupu te Whanonga, and Te Kiri te Ahiwaka (173-6, 3/237)	Otorohanga (H).
5	Pepene Eketone and his family, Tauhou Tana, Ngahiraka te Rangianini, Pehia Tutunui, Manawa Erihi, Rana Rauangi, Parearohi te Kanawa, Rewi Tana Pareheke, Parekoiti te Koko, Te Inuatahu Ngaronui, Kingi te Mate, and Makereti Hinewai (291-52, 3/239)	Rangitoto A.
6	Hemi Mokena Tapuikore, Taituha Hingaia, Rangitungia Hana, and others (291-53, 3/240)	Rangitoto A.
7	Moerua Kiwi, Ngareti Ani, Ngatoe Whangapoua, and others (222-92, 3/244)	Te Maika (Taharoa A).
8	Takura Amiria, Ngahianga te Tomo, and others (291-57, 3/245)	Rangitoto A.
9	Te Raukahawai Maraenui, Peti Wahanui, Tira Hinekura, and others (291-94, 3/247)	Rangitoto Tuhua.
10	Te Raukahawai Maraenui, Wineti Paranihi, Ngapu te Uehanga, Te Whiwhi Terei, Pohe Teko, and others (291-95, 3/248)	Rangitoto Tuhua.
11	Tuwahakaririka Potatau, Parehina Tawhana, Taonui Hikaka, and others (291-96, 3/249)	Rangitoto A.
12	Piripi Pene (132-16, 3/250)	Kakepuku No. 2c, Section 5.
13	Piripi Pene (135-17, 3/251)	Kakepuku No. 5d.
14	Tepeora te Kare, Mehana Tuhoro (101-95, 4/91)	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B.
15	Tamaki Tamahana (383-10, 4/100)	Kawhia C1, Paiaka.
16	Tamaki Tamahana (381-15, 4/101)	Kawhia O, Paetonga.
17	Tohengaroa (491-9, 4/108)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3 (Taraunui).
18	Tupu te Whanonga (169-7, 4/114)	Otorohanga D (Haerehuka Racecourse).
19	Tamati Hughes (211-12, 4/120)	Parihoro No. 2.
20	Te Haere Manukorihi (194-40, 4/121)	Ouruwhero No. 3y.
21	Te Huia and others (501-36, 4/131)	Maraetana No. 5.
22	Pepene Eketone (agent for Whitinui Hohepa and others), (455-6, 4/137)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1A No. 2.
23	Pepene Eketone (agent for Whitinui Hohepa and others), (456-20, 4/138)	Kinohaku West H (part of Section 2).
24	Pepene Eketone (for Makamu te Hopu), (456-21, 4/139)	Kinohaku West H, Section 2.
25	Te Rautaramoa (388-6, 4/130)	Kawhia G1 (Murumuruparawera).
26	Hinaki Ropiba (350-26, 4/141)	Ohura South G (Taumarunui).
27	Tohengaroa Rauroha and others (352-73, 4/142)	Ohura South K No. 2, Section III.
28	Toataua te Ake and others (397-7, 4/144)	Kawhia R (Rangiahua).
29	Te Whau Paterarangi and others (360-41, 4/145)	Pukenui No. 2c (Whakataerangi).
30	Hemi Erueti (for Hemoata Mihi), Tahao Pikia, Te Raubinga Pikia, and Whanaihu Pikia (377-21, 4/150)	Kawhia P No. 4.
31	Pare Kerei and others (95-15, 4/151)	Hauturu West No. 1, Section 2.
32	Te Ratahi Hihipechi and others (222-103, 4/152)	Taharoa A.
33	Tuteao Kiwi, Te Moerua Kiwi, Raungaiti Kiwi, Te Toihau Kumete, Te Puihi Pueturi, Tihirahi Ngaremu, Timoti Hihipechi, Ngatae Whangapoua, Ihaka te Wabapiro, Te Tirenihaka, Te Pihopa Kiwi, Te Uira Kiwi, Pouaka Kiwi, Potahi Tihirahi, Ngareti Paretai, and Raima Taipua (222-104, 4/155)	Te Maika (part of Te Taharoa).
34	Hori te Huia and others (222-105, 4/156)	Te Taharoa A.
35	Waata Mokena (232-2, 4/157)	Waihohou.
36	Waata Mokena (213-82, 4/158)	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2H, Hapaiarae.
37	Te Rangimoekau, Ngarama Hatua, and Tuhi Rangimoekau (592-9, 4/159)	Rangitoto A.
38	Te Pouwharetapu (for Te Whareroa and others), (359-8, 4/161)	Te Whetutakaora, Kawhia E.
39	Hone Kaora and others (362-7, 4/162)	Kawhia A, Kopare.
40	Tahuri Kaora and others (363-13, 4/163)	Kawhia W, Mokaikainga.
41	Takiari te Kouorehua, Te Ratauhinga, Te Puaha Kirini, Puihi Tamainu, and Tutai Moetu (100-8, 4/164)	Hauturu West No. 3.
42	Hone Kaora and others (154-2, 4/165)	Motukotuku.
43	Te Hamana Eruera (199-28, 4/166)	Puketarata No. 4G.
44	Hone Reweti (for Hurihia Wairingiringi Reweti), (343-29, 4/169)	Hauturu East No. 7E, Section 5C.
45	Hapeta Inurangi, Makereti Hinewai, Ngahuka Rauroha, Ani te Amohanga, Manawa Erihi, and others (224-44, 4/173)	Tokanui.
46	Ataria Hikaka (360-45, 4/174)	Pukenui No. 2, Section 2D No. 5.
47	Tawhana te Kaharoa, Tuwahakaririka Potatau, Mahuri Tawhana, Parehina Tawhana, Rangitoto Poutama, Taonui Hikaka, Pohe Tawhana, Pukeiti Pouaka, and Ngahua Tawhana (658-3, 4/175)	Tangitu No. 77 (Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77).
48	Ani te Amohanga (224-50, 4/213)	Tokanui No. 1A.
49	Toiamoko Kerekeha (239-194, 4/160)	Wharepungu No. 14.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
50	Hori te Kanawa (411-10, 4/192)	Maketu.
51	Te Weri Kapata, Ereni Ngawai, and Rihui Huanga (209-31, 4/193)	Pokuru No. 2B, Section 1.
52	Huirua te Maewa and Moke Pumpi (286-19, 4/194)	Pirongia Block (Pirongia, Lots 287, 288, and others).
53	Pohe Tawhana (712-1, 4/196)	Te Pukenui No. 2A, Section 12.
54	Hepi Manukokako, Te Kanganui Manukokako (116-24, 4/197)	Te Kauri No. 2E.
55	Rangihurihia te Riri Moerua (120-25, 4/198)	Te Tauhua (Kinohaku West No. 1A).
56	Te Riri Moerua, Rangihurihia Moerua, and others (708-1, 4/199)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	Tongariro Kee (239-209, 4/200)	Wharepuhunga No. 12.
58	Hori Kingi te Maewae (trustee for Mangumangu Hori (349-22, 4/201)	Ohura South F, Meremere.
59	Hori Kingi te Maewae, Miriama Kahukarewao, Te Warahi te Whiutahi, and others (583-4, 4/202)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 (Pukuweka).
60	Mata Irihinia, Ngahau Ma'a Irihinia, Paretipa Paetai, and Wiremu Paetai (185-35, 4/203)	Otorohanga No. 1F.
61	Ngahau Irihinia, Mata Iriaka, Tata Wahanui (227-9, 4/204) .. .	Tapuiwahine No. 1.
62	Ngahiwi te Wakatoroa, Tutahanga te Wano, Hiri Wetere Kereti, Kahutopuni Waata, Ngaparaki Hapeta, Hurinui te Wano, Rawahirua Waata, and Tangahoe Rawahirua (649-4, 4/205)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68 (Puketutu).
63	Tutahanga te Wano, Ngahiwi te Wakatoroa, Kahutopuni Waata, Hiri Wetere Kereti, Ngaparaki Hapeta, Hurinui te Wano, Rawahirua Waata, Tangahoe Rawahirua, and others (658-4, 4/206)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77 (Tangitu).
64	Te Whiutahi (346-35, 4/207)	Whareokumu (Ohura South C No. 1).
65	Tamakaitoa te Awhitu and Wi te Awhitu Hori (346-36, 4/208) .. .	Pokaka (Ohura South C No. 2).
66	Rangiwhakateka and others (Wh. 54-29, 4/144)	Koiro.
67	Hakiaba Tawhiao, Te Warahi te Whiutahi, and others (Wh. 54-31, 4/193)	Koiro.
68	Maata Tuao (Wh. 526-1, 4/167)	Waimarino No. 6.
69	Ngatai te Mamaku, Taitua te Uhi, Iwi te Whatupunga, and others (347-34, 4/209)	Komakoriki (Ohura South D).
70	Whitinui Hohepa, Tirawahine Tanahira, and others (124-43, 4/210)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Section 19 (Ototoika).
71	Whitinui Hohepa, Tirawahine Tanahira, and others (495-9, 4/211)	Taumatatotara.
72	Taonui Hikaka, Tawhana Kabaroa, Pohe Tawhana, Parehina Tawhana, and Ngahua Tawhana (111-38, 4/216)	Te Kuiti No. 2.
73	Waretini Ringitanga, Te Whango Ringitanga, Te Raraka Ringitanga, Pouaka Waretini, Pehikino Raupi, Mutu Wana, Te Piata te Ringitanga, Te Oti, Tetau Wehi, Ngawai Rangawhenua, and Hineituria Waretini (617-3, 4/233)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 (Te Tiroa).
74	Manawaiti Tanirau, Hiri Wetere Kereti, and Te Ata Hoani (648-3, 4/234)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67 (Huhutirau).
75	Hiri Wetere Kereti, Waikohika Kereti, and Rangitahi Kereti (649-5, 4/235)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68.
76	Te Wharemahihi Hotu (495-10, 4/236)	Taumatatotara No. 2.
77	Hakiaba Tawhiao and Miriama Kahukarewao (583-6, 4/237) .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 (Pukuweka).
78	Heremaia Omipi (191-48, 4/238)	Orahiri No. 2D.
79	Pepene Eketone, for Te Rewatu Hiriako and his children (638-5, 4/239)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57 (Mapara).
80	Pepene Eketone, for Te Rewatu Hiriako and his children (642-5, 4/240)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61 (Puhanga).
81	Pepe Whariki, Hone Hohepa, Rukuruku Paparahi, Tamihana te Huirau, Puihi Mauritu, Poutu Hihiti, and Huango Tuke (124-46, 4/241)	Ototoika No. 1.
82	Kereama Tame, Rangi Taruke, Te Kapa Huia, and Putuputu Tuhora (126-128, 4/247)	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 24.
83	Makere te Uru Weherua, Tuku te Ihu, Hikaia Manahi, Ngarangi te Uhu, Reu Hikaia, Waikura, and others (350-29, 4/248)	Taumarunui.
84	Te Moki Puaha, for and on behalf of my mother, Te Wairingiringi Puaha, and our hapu (706-2, 4/250)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 2B.
85	Poroa te Ra, Rangireta te Ra, and Hinewai te Ra (190-43, 4/251)	Orahiri No. 6B.
86	Waikawhia Rangibaharuru, Koroheka Rangibaeta, Ani Teko, by their agent, J. W. Ellis (705-3, 4/253)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1.
87	Te Huia Kingi, Rangitotohu te Rewatu, Kahutaua Kingi, Piri te Huetu, and others (185-38, 4/254)	Otorohanga No. 1 (Pukerau)
88	Tohengaroa Rauroha, Whakairi Wananga, Whakairi Wananga as trustee for Kino Whakairi, Pehinua Whakairi, and Wiki Whakairi (118-80, 4/255)	Karuotewhenua B No. 2, B No. 5.
89	Tuku Teihu, Makere te Uruweherua, Hikaia Manahi, Reu Hikaia, Waikura, and others (346-40, 4/256)	Whareokumu (Ohura South C No. 1).
90	Tuku Teihu, Waikura, and others (346-41, 4/257)	Poukaka (Ohura South C No. 2).
91	Makere te Uruweherua, Tuku Teihu, Hikaia Manahi, Reu Hikaia, Waikura, and others (347-38, 4/258)	Komakoriki (Ohura South D).
92	Makere te Uruweherua, Hikaia Manahi, Reu Hikaia, Waikura, and others (354-29, 4/259)	Rangarangi (Ohura South M).
93	Te Whakataute Raureti, Hepi te Huia, Te Kawa te Huia (224-53, 4/261)	Tokaanui No. 1.
94	Tutai Whakatomo, Ratauhinga (91-69, 4/262)	Awaroa A No. 3.
95	Teruteru Kamau (231-22, 4/264)	Waiwhakaata No. 3E.
96	Pareaute te Komanga, Ngamare Haurangi, Ngamako Haurangi, Hohepa Haurangi, Wiki Haurangi, and W. Kapuranga Hoponi (612-1, 4/265)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31 (Pohotutu).
97	Pareaute te Komanga, Te Haurangi Komanga, Ngamaru Haurangi, Hohepa Haurangi, Wiki Haurangi, Kereama, and W. Kapuranga Hoponi (614-7, 4/266)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33 (Otewa).
98	Pareaute te Komanga, Tukere te Anga, Te Haurangi Komanga, Ngamaru Haurangi, Ngamako Haurangi, Hohepa Haurangi, Wiki Haurangi, Kereama, and W. Kapuranga Hoponi (616-5, 4/267)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 (Otuaoroa).
99	Tamati Huihi (211-13, 4/268)	Parihoro No. 2.
100	Hari Matetoto (Te Matetoto) (462-2, 4/269)	Kinohaku West P (Te Rua-o-te-Taniwha).
101	Te Pouwharotapu and others (486-1, 4/270)	Rauri.
102	Rangiora Rui (592-16, 4/273)	Rangitoto A.
103	Te Tata Henare and Te Kapa, successors to Wahanui Huatare, by their agent, J. W. Ellis (217-4, 4/274)	Ratatomokia No. 1A.
104	Te Tata Wahanui (227-11, 4/275)	Tapuiwahine No. 1.
105	Te Moerua Natanahira, for Rangimurua and Koroheke (343-30, 4/276)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5, No. 2.
106	Te Riri Moerua (210-35, 4/277)	Pehitawa No. 2.
107	Te Utakohu, Whakarau, Hone Kaora, Ruki Hikairo, Hera Hori, Hine Ketu, Mangawawe, Wehiwehi, and Kawhe, by their agent and purchaser of their interests, A. E. Langley (286-25, 4/278)	Sections 361, 367, 289, and others, Parish of Pirongia.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
626	Hone Patene, for the nephews of Te Hotereni Rangihokai (48-3, 4/243)	Tauranga.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
627	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (230-35, 4/88)	Whakairoiro No. 5.
628	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (233-8, 4/89)	Whangaingatakupu No. 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
629	Horopapera Ihakara (1/152)	Kiria te Turi.
630	Rewi Wetini (1/162)	Honi te Kupenga.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
637	Rangipare Poihipi (491-6, 2/4)	Taraunui	Application for the inclusion of the names of her family in the order for the said land.
638	Aitua te Rakeiwaho (491-7, 2/15)	Taraunui	Application for the inclusion of the names of Aitua te Rakeiwaho, Hikotoroa te Tahana, Rangiahua te Rakeiwaho, Kauwae Aitua, Parearohi te Hiko, Wiki te Hiko, and Rakeiwaho te Hiko in the order for the said land.
639	George Stockman (291-36, 2/33)	Rangitoto-Tuhua	Application for the inclusion of the name of Korota Tamihana in the order for the said land.
640	Hinga Awatea (636-1, 2/50)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 55 (Aurupu)	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
641	Tukupou (118-79, 2/65)	Karuotewhenua, Pukearuhe, and Maraetaua	Application for the inclusion of his name in the orders for the said lands.
642	Ngatokowha (658-2, 2/68)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77, Tangitu	Application for the inclusion of his name in the order for the said land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
643	Manawaiti (648-4, 2/90)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67 (Huhutirau)	Application for the inclusion of the name of Te Riu Manawaiti in the order for the said block.
644	Horopapera te Tuku (181-32, 2/92)	Otorohanga Q.. .. .	Application to exclude from the order appointing successors to the interest of Ngaripo te Taiwa the name of Kataraina te Tahuti, and to include her name as one of the trustees.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
645	(Ngareta, Ngara, Tawhana te Kaharoa, Taruke Tangihaere, Kuia te Puru, Waata te Rira, Kotuku te Rira, Te Ripo te Huia, Te Topuni, Taura te Rira, and Korota Tamihana (77-6, 3/165)	Mangapapa B No. 2, Section 3.
646	George Stockman	Sections 26, 36, 55, 59, and 64, Block IX., District of Wa tara (Tikorangi).
	(Te Whau Paterangi (360-43) 4/170)	{ Pukenui No 2A, Section 10, No. 3.
	(Te Rewatu Hiriako (188-25)	{ Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.

APPLICATION REFERRED TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
647	Lots 361, 367, 289, 369, 359, 360, 368, 362, 363, 364, 295, 353, 365, 288, 287, 352, 366, 286, 357, 358, 290, 285, 354, 355, and 356, Parish of Pirongia (286-8, 1/163)	As to what amendments are necessary in the succession orders affecting the interests of deceased owners in the said land, in order that (1) the name of the land in each succession order may be the same as that in the Land Transfer certificate of title for the block; (2) the name of the deceased in each succession order may be identified with his or her name as it appears in the said certificate of title.

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR POLICE STATION AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.
648	The Minister for Public Works (658-8, 4/249)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua Block (Native land), (Map P.W.D. 19674)	A. R. P. 27 1 33
649	The Minister for Public Works (, 4/260) ..	.. Orahiri L (Native land), (Map P.W.D. 20256)	0 2 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
650	Percy Ward (622-1, S. 5/65)	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 41 ..	Application for amendment of boundaries.
650A	M. R. Creagh ..	.. Te Kuiti No. 2B ..	Application for readjustment of the boundaries of partitions of the said block, made 8th July, 1902.
650B	M. R. Creagh ..	.. Pukenui No. 2 ..	Applications for readjustment of the boundaries of the partitions of said block, made 24th March, 1899, and 7th July, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY LIEN UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
651	Whare Hotu (Wharemahihi Hotu), (126-127, 5/61) ..	.. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28B, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area .	Amount
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

652	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (150-87, 5/18)	Mahoenui A No. 2 ..	A. R. P. 565 0 0	£ s. d. 25 9 9
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

653	D. Stubbing (582-3, 5/60) Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 (Orangiteihi)	937 0 0	7 18 3
654	D. Stubbing (583-7, 5/60)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2 (Pukuweka)	2,764 0 0	39 12 6
655	D. Stubbing (588-1, 5/60)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 7	96 0 0	11 8 0
656	The Surveyor-General, Wellington (132-18, 5/61)	.. .. Kakepuku No. 2c ..	1,018 0 0	22 7 1
657	Percy Ward (605-1, 5/68)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24 (Ongarahu)	976 0 0	21 1 4
658	Percy Ward (607-5, 5/68)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26 (Tarapou-namu)	12,757 0 0	331 7 6
659	Percy Ward (608-1, 5/68)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 27 (Haupapa)	92 0 33	23 12 10
660	Percy Ward (609-3, 5/69)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 28 (Kareanui)	930 0 0	23 2 11
661	Percy Ward (610-5, 5/69)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29 (Hikurangi)	5,817 0 0	85 17 0
662	Percy Ward (612-2, 5/69)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31	1,552 0 0	35 13 11
663	Percy Ward (613-1, 5/69)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 32 (Taraki) ..	1,456 0 0	42 3 10
664	Percy Ward (614-9, 5/70)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33 (Otewa) ..	2,136 0 0	80 3 9
665	Percy Ward (615-3, 5/70)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 34 (Rewarewa)	877 0 0	30 1 1
666	Percy Ward (617-6, 5/70)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 (Tiroa) ..	30,163 0 0	242 4 0
667	Percy Ward (618-7, 5/70)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 37 (Te Pahi)	5,517 0 0	82 0 8
668	Percy Ward (628-2, 5/71)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 47	3,028 0 0	60 16 9
669	Percy Ward (644-2, 5/71)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 63 (Pakau-manu)	1,500 0 0	55 12 0
670	Percy Ward (645-4, 5/71)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Kaingaika)	2,972 0 0	32 0 10
671	Percy Ward (647-1, 5/71)	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66 (Ngapuke-turua)	35,067 0 0	336 15 9

APPLICATION FOR A CHARGING ORDER UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," IN SUBSTITUTION FOR AN ORDER UNDER SECTION 81 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
672	Rewatu Hiriako and Ngatoa Pekamu (92-13, 4/183)	Aorangi	13,350 acres..	£97 13s. 9d.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
673	Lease (C.A. 1902-115) ..	15th September, 1902	Pokuru No. 2c ..	Rihi Huanga, of Kihikihi, to William Henry Short, of Te Awamutu.
674	Lease (C.A. 1903-29) ..	12th December, 1902..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 8	Frederick Charles Barnett, of Te Waotu, to Thomas Price, of Petone, Wellington.
675	Transfer (C.A. 1903-53) ..	16th October, 1902 ..	Interests in Sections 361, 367, 289, and others in the Parish of Pirongia	Hine Ketu, Mangawawe, Wehewehe, to Rewa Helen Langley, of Kawhia.
676	Lease (C.A. 1903-27) ..	16th March, 1903 ..	Pouakani C No. 4B ..	Tio Karawhira to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
677	Lease (C.A. 1903-48) ..	9th April, 1903 ..	Tihoi No. 4B ..	Rangiaue Wereta (as trustee for Torawai Rangiaue) to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).

678 RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 61.—INQUIRY AS TO OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court at Otorohanga on the 21st day of July, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, the Court will proceed to inquire and determine the names of the persons who are entitled to Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61 Block, and their respective shares.
Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of June, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

679 "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895." — KAREWA AND PARAWAI NATIVE TOWNSHIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga will, on the 21st day of July, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, proceed, at the request of the Chief Judge, to hear and determine all objections which have been lodged against the plans of the townships of Karewa and Parawai, under section 9 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of July, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th June, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, at the Magistrate's Court House, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1903-25.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1903-73) ..	28th April, 1903 ..	Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 18	John Robertson to Thomas Harwood.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th 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 (1903-98) ..	23rd June, 1903 ..	Okotuku, Sections 306 and 307	Wiki Keepa to Eliza Helen Brewer.
2	Transfer (1903-99) ..	26th June, 1903 ..	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 5B	Mere te Puni to the Gear Meat Preserving Company (Limited).
3	Transfer (1903-100) ..	6th June, 1903 ..	Waikoukoutauanui, Sections 6 and 7F	Turuhira Paraone to Matiaha te Arohatai.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1903, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

ROKA H. HOPERE.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK WILKINSON, of Dargaville, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th June, 1903.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GIBSON, of Wanganui, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, 7th July, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Wanganui, 29th June, 1903.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HOLMES, of Timaru, Grocer's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 29th June, 1903.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH, of Timaru, Land Broker and Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Timaru, 22nd June, 1903.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON MCCREADY, of Shag Point, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Tyne Street, Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

22nd June, 1903.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SINCLAIR, of Waitahuna, Baker and Storekeeper, was on the 22nd day of June, 1903, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 23rd June, 1903.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KING, of Port Chalmers, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

Dunedin, 26th June, 1903,

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1901.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip given.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip given.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
Number of shares forfeited: None.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 12.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £1,200 6s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £1,200 6s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,677 6s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,822 4s. 9d.
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 owing by company: £653 17s. 7d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of Cambrian's, Miner, Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 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."

EDWARD MORGAN,
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 15th day of June, 1903, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 707

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakaniui; John Douglas Nicolson, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £2,800.
Amount of capital subscribed: £800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.
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: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.
Number of shares allotted: 2,800.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 71 oz. 17 dwt.; £276 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 71 oz. 17 dwt.; £276 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,635 16s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,635 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £10 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 2s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £629 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £59 3s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £59 3s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John D. Nicolson, Legal Manager of the Mount Morgan Sluicing 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."

J. D. NICOLSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 22nd day of June, 1903, before me—Robert Gunion, J.P. 708

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1894; 14th May, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, claim being worked by lessee.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,543 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): —.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £450.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £6 5s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; claim leased out as above.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil; no return from tributer.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,055 oz. 5 dwt. 5 gr.; £4,066 15s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £101 19s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,571 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £19 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 19s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 9s. 2d. (estimated).
 Amount of debts considered good: (say) £1 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): (say) £97 18s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: (say) £423 10s. 7d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of June, 1903, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 715

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Charlton Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Invercargill, this 25th June, 1903.

W. WYINKS,

709 Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

In the matter of the United Morven Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT a meeting of the members of the abovenamed company, held at Dunedin on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903, the following special resolution was passed:—

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

And at a subsequent meeting, held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1903, the above special resolution was confirmed; and it was also resolved that WILLIAM REID, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1903.

ALFRED JAMES,
 Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 706

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

931. WILLIAM STONE PARDY.—Section 292, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood 1-6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1836).

Dated this 24th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

710 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title in the names of HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK, of Christchurch, Solicitor; ROBERT HEATON RHODES, of Tai Tapu, near Christchurch, Gentleman; and ARTHUR EDGAR GRAVENOR RHODES, of Christchurch, Solicitor, for Lots 3, 4, and 25, Deposited Plan 257, being part of the Rissington Estate, Hawke's Bay, and all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xvi., folios 153, 154, and 159 respectively, of the Register-book; and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue provisional certificates as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of July next.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES MORRIS, of Alexandra, Storekeeper, for Section 18, Block I., Town of Alexandra, being the land in Crown grant, Vol. xvii., folio 87, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Section 2, Block LI., Town of Hampden.—The PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Laurence Jamieson. No. 4552.

Section 6 and part of Section 5, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—FRANCES EDITH REYNOLDS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4553.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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3847. JOHN BRIDGMAN.—Allotment 133A, Parish of Pukekura, containing 9 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3924. ROBERT HOPE McCALLUM.—Allotment 73, Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3944. BENJAMIN SPEECHLAY.—Lot 3 of Allotments 38 and 94, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 55 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3945. LACHLAN SPEECHLAY.—Lot 2 of Allotments 38 and 94, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 50 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

3946. WILLIAM SPEECHLAY.—Lot 1 of Allotments 94 and 95, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 52 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3947. THOMAS SPEECHLAY.—Lot 4 of Allotment 38, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 52 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3963. THOMAS LANE.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 42, City of Auckland, containing 31 perches. Occupied by Ann Coulson.

3964. HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE.—Allotments 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9, Parish of Orewhero, containing together 250 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by William Henry Hawke.

3974. WILLIAM BLACKLOCK.—Western portion of Allotment 11, Parish of Waiuku, containing 81 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3982. THOMAS STEPHENSON.—Part of Lots 36 and 37 of Allotments 4 and 5, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Mr. Burton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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1 acre 2 roods 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 36, 38, and 39, Town of Kaikoura.—GEORGE HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEWOOD, and WARD AND COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants. Occupied by James William Horner. Nos. 523 and 528.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WILLIAM FRANKLIN PIDGEON, of Raetihi, Settler, for Section 5, Block XII., Manganui Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 9A, folio 37, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as directed unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of July, 1903.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of August, 1903.

3294. HENRY HILMAR WOLTERS and GEORGE WILLIAM DELLAR.—8 acres 3 roods 12 perches, part Section 206, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by George Augustus Fairbrother as tenant.

3381. WILLIAM CHARLES WATSON.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Sections 231, 238, and 239, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants.

3388. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 37, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Frank Fulgoux Dakin as tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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9502. SAMUEL ROLLIN WEBB.—1 rood, Section 179, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by William Suddens and John Bunny.

9503. EDWARD JOHN DENNIS.—1 rood, Section 186, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

9523. WILLIAM BENJAMIN SEVECKE JONES and JOHN CARTER SEVECKE JONES.—2 acres, Sections 87, 88, 178, 179, 211, 212, 393, and 405, Town of Timaru. Occupied, as to Section 178, by — Mitchell; Section 179, by George Bluefield; Section 211, by Mrs. Baird and T. E. Roberts; Section 212, by T. Reid; Sections 393 and 405, by William Edward Kinnerney; Sections 87 and 88 unoccupied.

9577. The TRUSTEES OF ESTATES OF ROBERT HEATON RHODES (deceased) and GEORGE RHODES (deceased).—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 2, 4, and 5, Plan 1857, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. In use as a right-of-way.

9583. CHARLES TROUNCE.—10 acres and 30 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9587. RICHARD THOMAS NORRIS.—20 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Section 185, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by William Rodgers.

9588. MARIA FITZGERALD.—40 acres, Rural Sections 12184 and 12185, Block XV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAYS DISTRICT ACT, 1902," AND "THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1901."

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Christchurch Tramways District, on the proposal of the Christchurch Tramway Board to borrow by way of special loan the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes duly set forth, to be as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal 2,856
Number of votes recorded against the proposal . . . 338

and I hereby declare that the said proposal was carried.

Dated at Christchurch, this 20th day of June, 1903.

WILLIAM REECE,
Chairman, Christchurch Tramway Board.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN HOBBS KIRK and JAMES HARRISON JONES, carrying on business as Wool and Skin Merchants, at Dunedin, Invercargill, and Gore, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 10th day of May, 1902; and the Invercargill branch will be henceforth carried on by the said John Hobbs Kirk alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the

late firm in relation to the said branch, and will receive all money payable to the said late firm in relation to such branch; and the Dunedin and Gore branches will be henceforth carried on by the said James Harrison Jones alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the late firm in relation to the said branches, and will receive all money payable to the said late firm in relation to such branches.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1903.

J. H. KIRK.
J. HARRISON JONES.

Witness to the signature of the said John Hobbs Kirk—
J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said James Harrison Jones—
J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 714

LONGBEACH ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the plan of that portion of the Reserve No. 1111, Wakanui Survey District (particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written), proposed to be taken by the Longbeach Road Board under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a road is now open for inspection at the Ashton Schoolhouse between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and all persons affected by the proposed taking as aforesaid who have any well-grounded objections thereto are hereby required to set forth in writing such objections, and to send the same to the Longbeach Road Board within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Reserve No. 1111, Wakanui Survey District, commencing at the westernmost corner of said reserve, thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said reserve to the northernmost corner of said reserve, thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of said reserve a distance of thirty-three links and eight-tenths of a link, thence south-westerly at a true bearing of 59 degrees 47 minutes to the south-western boundary of said reserve, thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary to the commencing-point.

Dated at Ashburton, this fifteenth day of June, 1903.

ALFRED A. FOOKS,
Clerk to the Longbeach Road Board.

G. MARRIOTT-WATSON,
West Street, Ashburton,
705 Solicitor to the said Board.

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