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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Wanganui District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

RAETIHI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded towards the north by the 39th parallel of latitude from the Wanganui River to the Taharua Stream: thence towards the east generally by the said Taharua Stream to its confluence with the Mohaka River; thence by the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations Nos. 68A and 65A, Kaweka Survey District; thence by a right line to the said Trig. Station No. 65A: thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 26 (Tawhaketewhango); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 28; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24 (Te Rotete); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 17 (Auhitotara); thence by the western watershed of the Moawhango River and the north-western watershed of the Waitangi Stream to Trig. Station I, Karioi Survey District; thence by a right line to the summit of Tuhirangi Mountain: thence towards the south generally by a right line to the source of the Rangiwaiia Stream; thence by the Rangiwaiia Stream to its confluence with the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to where the Waokaramu Stream joins the said river; thence by the Waokaramu Stream to Field's Track; thence by Field's Track to the Rangitatau Stream; thence by the Rangitatau Stream to the Mangawhero River; thence by the Mangawhero River to the northern boundary of the Tauakira Block; thence by the Tauakira Block to the Wanganui River; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Taranaki Land District from the confiscation boundary-line to the Wanganui River: thence towards the north generally by a line across the Wanganui River and by its left bank to the northern boundary of the Tauakira Block; thence by the northern boundary of the Tauakira Block to the Mangawhero River; thence by the Mangawhero River to its confluence with the Rangitatau Stream; thence by the Rangitatau Stream to

Field's Track; thence by Field's Track to the Waokaramu Stream; thence by that stream to the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to its confluence with the Rangiwaiia Stream; thence by that stream to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of Tuhirangi Mountain: thence towards the east generally by the western watershed of the Hautapu and Rangitikei Rivers to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 24, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence by that road and Sections Nos. 25 and 27, said Block VIII., to the western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the summit of the range over Trig. Stations P and C, and by the western watershed of Porewa Stream, and by the summit of the range over Okota Trig. Station, to Tiriraukawa Trig. Station; thence by the northern boundary of the block formerly known as Parakaretu Block, and by Section No. 107, Block I., Ongo Survey District, by a road-line bounding Sections Nos. 105, 106, 51, 52, and 62, Block I., Ongo Survey District, by Section No. 56 of said Block I., Sections Nos. 57, 23, and 22, Block V., Sections Nos. 27 and 28, Block IX., Ongo Survey District, and by the Tarakiki Block, to its westernmost corner: thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the block formerly known as the Rangitikei Block, and its production to the right bank of the Wangaehu River: thence again towards the east generally by the Wangaehu River to the sea: thence again towards the south-west by the sea to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 63, Block XIII., Nukumaru Survey District: thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 63; thence by Sections Nos. 63, 64, 44, and 43, Block XIII. aforesaid, and the western boundary-line of Pakaraka Native Reserve, to the north-west corner of the said reserve; thence by a right line to the intersection of the Waitotara River by the confiscation boundary-line; and thence by the said line to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

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.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In notice of appointment of members of the Bluff Harbour Board, dated the 3rd July, 1903, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 9th July, 1903, page 1570, for "Robert Allen Anderson" read "Robert Albert Anderson."

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Wanganui District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Raetihi and Wanganui Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

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.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Block XI., Whaingaroa Survey District, Parish of Waipa, Raglan County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through the Parish of Waipa, Block XI., Whaingaroa Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Portion of Sections | Situated in Parish of | Situated in Block and Survey District. | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 2 32 | 71 | Waipa | XI. Whaingaroa | R. 3841 | Purple. |
| 3 3 34 | 72 | " | " | " | Pink. |
| 2 1 36 | 72A | " | " | " | Purple. |
| | (closed rd.) | | | | |

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Waimarama No. 3 Block, Kidnapper 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 Kidnapper 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 twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 1 0 7 | Waimarama No. 3 Block | Kidnapper. |

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked E. 1902/2143, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Auckland and Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," certain land districts are defined, but it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, if he shall deem it necessary, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land district as he shall think fit:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts:

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 hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby direct and declare that, from and after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, the boundaries of the said Land Districts of Auckland and Taranaki shall be such as are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north and north-east generally by the ocean from Cape Maria Van Diemen to the north-eastern corner of Whangaparaoa No. 2 Block: thence towards the south-east generally by the Hawke's Bay Land District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 28th April, 1898, to the Ngaruroro River: thence towards the south-west

generally by the Wellington Land District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 28th April, 1898, to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongarue Rivers; thence by a line along the middle of the Ongarue River to its confluence with the Waimeha Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Waimeha Stream to a point bearing south 45° east from the source of the Mokau River; thence by a right line to the source of the said Mokau River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the ocean; and thence towards the west and south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement: including the adjacent islands and the Kermadec Islands.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Auckland Land District, hereinbefore described, from the mouth of the Mokau River to the Waimeha Stream; thence towards the east generally by the said Auckland District to the confluence of the Wanganui and Ongarue Rivers; thence by the Wellington Land District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 28th April, 1898, to the ocean; and thence towards the south-west and west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 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-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Kowai Pass Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN DAVIES ENYS,
GEORGE RUTHERFORD,
FREDERICK BENHAM,
WILLIAM O'SHAUGHNESSY,
HAMILTON MCLLRAITH, and
GEORGE LESLIE RUTHERFORD

(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 Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 third 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 first Monday in February 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1252, situate in Block XII., Kowai Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 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 June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Timaru Domain Board, namely,—

David Stuart,
Robert Hamilton Ferguson,
William Gunn,
William Priest,
Thomas Pringle,
James Lilloco, and
John Lillie Gillies

(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 Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Timaru, 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 third 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 first Monday in February 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a road along the beach; towards the south by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 1702: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Selwyn, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 10th July, 1903.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 13th July, 1903, to the 30th July, 1903.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st July, 1903.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1903.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1903.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approving of Deviation from Approved Plan of Retaining-wall, Nelson Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, His Excellency the Governor in Council approved of plan (three sheets) marked M.D. 2484 of harbour-works at Nelson:

And whereas it is desirable that the Nelson Harbour Board should be authorised to alter the line of retaining-wall between Haulashore Island and the South Mole, shown in yellow on sheet 1 of such plan, and that the Harbour Board should be empowered to deposit spoil from dredging at a place in the harbour:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and fifty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the line of the said training-wall being altered from that shown in yellow on sheet 1 of plan M.D. 2484 to that shown in red on plan marked M.D. 2640, and doth authorise the Board to alter such line accordingly, and to deposit spoil from dredging at the place in the harbour marked B on plan M.D. 2640.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing two hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, being part of the land known as Pakaraka No. 1E, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, in favour of Rihari Uru te Angina and another.

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 thirteenth day of July, 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 XIV., Sections 41 and 43.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land, as set forth in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Volume liii., folio 6, being a certificate in lieu of grant under Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, which said land is in the said Warrant expressed to have been originally acquired by the owners as from the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate of title and the said partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 26 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Subsection No. 1 of Section No. 3c, Manaia No. 107, or Waingawa Native Reserve, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 13th

day of December, 1902, in favour of Nireaha Tamaki, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or lease beyond twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL.

Declaring Roads through Lands in St. Helen's Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land required under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

| Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed. | Roads intersecting Original Sections or Parts of Sections. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 3 4 | Intersecting Section No. 1 | XIV. | Oamaru. |
| 4 0 16 | Intersecting part of Section No. 4 | " | " |
| 0 1 13.6 | Intersecting part of Section No. 6 | XV. | " |

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19285, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of July, 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 eighth day of September, 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. |

Southland | Mabel .. | 27A | IV. | 72 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 27 0 0 | 0 4.5 | 0 13 6 | 0 3.6 | 0 10 10
Weighted with £8 5s. valuation for fencing.

Situated about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Soil poor; land undulating and partly covered with manuka scrub; well watered.

Southland | Toetoes .. | 12 | VII. | 143 2 6 | 0 6 3 | 45 0 0 | 0 3.75 | 1 2 6 | 0 3 | 0 18 0
Situated about four miles and a half from Fortrose Township; access bad. Soil inferior; land low-lying and swampy; covered with light bush; undergrowth heavy.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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 seventh day of September, 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.

OTAGO 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. | Half-yearly Rent. | Rent per Acre. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| Clutha .. | Glenomaru .. | 33 | IV. | 192 0 0 | £ 7 6 | £ 72 0 0 | s. 4 5 | £ 1 16 0 | s. 0 3 6 | £ 1 8 10 |
| Weighted with £25 valuation for improvements. Broken, rough bush section of rather inferior quality; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clutha .. | Rimu .. | 25 | XIV. | 111 1 0 | £ 12 6 | £ 69 7 6 | s. 0 7 5 | £ 1 14 8 | s. 0 6 | £ 1 7 9 |
| Weighted with £24 valuation for improvements. A bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered; timber, black and red-pine, birch, and broadleaf. Situated about ten miles from proposed new railway terminus, and within half a mile of a school and post-office. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vincent .. | Tarras .. | 1 | III. | 171 1 21 | £ 5 0 | £ 42 15 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 1 1 5 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 17 1 |
| " | " | 2 | " | 180 2 15 | £ 5 0 | £ 45 5 0 | s. 0 3 | £ 1 2 8 | s. 0 2 4 | £ 0 18 1 |
| "Dry, shingly land. Situated about one mile from Wakefield. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake .. | UpperWakatipu | 27 | I. | 47 2 27 | £ 7 0 | £ 16 16 0 | s. 0 4 2 | £ 0 8 5 | s. 0 3 36 | £ 0 6 9 |
| Weighted with £16 valuation for improvements. About 15 acres may be cultivated, the remainder being grazing land. Situated about two miles and a half from Glenorchy. | | | | | | | | | | |

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Paradise Ducks not to be taken or killed within the County of Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that paradise duck (*Casarca variegata*) shall not be taken or killed within the County of Rotorua.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 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 respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

| Name. | District. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| HENRY GEORGE YOUNGMAN .. | Arrow. |
| (On and from the 6th July, 1903.) | |
| WILLIAM SMITH KING .. | Raetihi. |
| (On and from the 1st August, 1903.) | |
| JOHN BATES .. | Wanganui. |
| (On and from the 1st August, 1903.) | |

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and

Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

| Name. | District. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| CHARLES HENRY ERNEST GERARD .. | Little River. |
| DAVID JOHN GRAHAM .. | Waipukurau. |
| JOHN ALEXANDER RUSSELL .. | Rangiora. |

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Electors, Marsden Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1902," for the Electoral District of Marsden, vice J. FitzGerald. Appointment to date from the 13th July, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Lake, Sounds, and Marlborough, and Boroughs of Queenstown, Picton, and Blenheim, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

| Name. | District. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Sergeant JOHN FLEMING.. | County of Lake and Borough of Queenstown. |

Constable THOMAS JOHN BURKE .. Counties of Sounds and Marlborough, and Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CHARLES HENRY ARNDT
to be Deputy Assignee at Stratford.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM KERR, Esq.,
to be Crown Prosecutor at Stratford.
JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

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

| Name. | District. |
|--|-------------|
| PETER MARTIN KELLER, M.D. 1899, &c. (U.S.A.) | Huntly. |
| FLORENCE KELLER, M.D. &c. U.S.A. 1900 | Huntly. |
| F. REID MACKAY, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin. 1895, &c. | Dannevirke. |
| W. A. LOGAN, Esq., M.B. and Ch.B. Univ. N.Z. 1898, &c. | Wellington. |
| HENRY POLLEN, Esq., M.B. 1874, &c. | Wellington. |
| GEOFFREY EDWARD GARDINER, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c. | Shannon. |
| ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Esq., M.B. M.S. Univ. Edin. 1892 | Oamaru. |

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

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

CHARLES EDMUND NICHOLAS, Esq.,
for the District of Tauranga, as from the 11th day of June, 1903;

ABRAHAM ABSOLUM, Esq.,
for the District of Whangarei, as from the 1st day of June, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Managers of Waihao Burial-ground appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 47 of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

JOHN HANLEY, of Glenavy, Farmer;
DONALD KENNEDY, of Morven, Farmer;
JOHN MORRIS, of Morven, Farmer;
MICHAEL CORRIGAN, of Glenavy, Farmer; and
MICHAEL LEONARD, Jun., of Glenavy, Farmer.

to be Managers of the Waihao Burial-ground.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1903.

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

PAUL SHIRLEY,
of Greymouth, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea fishing under the above-mentioned Act.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ANDREW AMBROSE, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds at Christchurch for the Deeds Registration District of Canterbury, as from the 1st day of July, 1903, vice Robert Leslie Orbell, retired.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

New Zealand Permanent Force (Wellington): Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the resignation of the appointment held by

Dr. JOHN TEARE, M.B.,
as Surgeon (Permanent Force, Wellington), and with effect from 3rd July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 75, Private NICHOLAS NICHOLLS, Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
from the New Zealand Volunteer Force. Dismissal to date from the 8th June, 1903, he having been convicted in the Supreme Court, Invercargill, on that date of horse-stealing.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board on 6th June, 1903.

THAT the Board by special order declare ragwort (*Senecio jacobæus*) a noxious weed under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900."

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

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1903.

OTAGO HARBOUR LIGHT-VESSEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the light-vessel in Otago Harbour has been moved 2 cables E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of its former position, and is now moored in 4 fathoms l.w.o.s.

The following magnetic bearings define the new position:
Lower black beacon S. 48° W.
Lower red beacon N. 35° W.
Upper red beacon S. 85° W.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2411 and 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. viii., page 293.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1903.

INDIA—EAST COAST.

Alteration in Character of Santopilli Light postponed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 1st April last, notice has been received from the Presidency Port Officer,

Madras, dated the 3rd ultimo, that the proposed alteration in the light at Santopilli from a white fixed to a group-flashing light, giving two flashes every ten seconds, is postponed, and that further notice will be given of the date on which the new group-flashing light will be exhibited.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1903.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 20th April last, the following notice, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA—EAST COAST—VIZAGAPATAM.

Intended Light at Vizagapatam postponed.

It is hereby notified for the information of mariners that the exhibition of a light at Vizagapatam, referred to in this office Notices Nos. 7 and 19 of 1903, is postponed.

Further notice will be given of the date on which the light will be exhibited.

T. H. BAKER,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 3rd June, 1903.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX., Waimea Survey District, for a Rifle Range.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the formation of a rifle range in Block IX., Waimea Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Nelson, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | |
| 2 3 19 | 22 (Waimea South) | IX. | Waimea. |
| 3 2 30 | 18 (Waimea South) | IX. | Waimea. |

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20394, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint and pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of May Street, Town of Whenuahau, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of May Street, in the Town of Whenuahau, 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.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Avondale Road District.—Notice No. 793.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Avondale Road Board has by special order declared Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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.

Agency of the Life Branch opened at Apiti.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

AN agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

The Post-office, Apiti,

as from the 20th July, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Notice of Appointment of Members and Election of Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the Nelson Industrial District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

WILLIAM THORNTON BOND, of Nelson, Printer,
ROBERT HUNTER, of Nelson, Watchmaker,
representing employers, and

JOHN NEWTON EASEDALE, of Nelson, Boilermaker,
ROBERT HENDERSON SIMPSON, of Nelson, Carpenter and Joiner,
representing employees, have been duly appointed as members, and

WALTER HILL, of Nelson, Commercial Traveller,
has been duly elected as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Nelson Industrial District.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1903.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations. Wellington, for the month of June, 1903. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Rainfall, in Inches. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. |
|-------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29.906 | 50.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | 85 | 27 | .. | 175 | 1 | Calm |
| 2 | 30.009 | 53.0 | 34.5 | 43.7 | 89 | 27 | .03 | 85 | 2 | Calm |
| 3 | 29.953 | 55.0 | 40.0 | 47.5 | 86 | 32 | .. | 70 | 3 | E. |
| 4 | 29.641 | 57.0 | 38.0 | 47.5 | 94 | 32 | .. | 70 | 5 | N.E. |
| 5 | 29.857 | 57.0 | 40.5 | 48.7 | 89 | 35 | .09 | 210 | 1 | S.W. |
| 6 | 30.046 | 49.0 | 34.0 | 41.5 | 91 | 27 | .02 | 115 | 5 | S.W. |
| 7 | 30.200 | 47.0 | 40.0 | 43.0 | 81 | 34 | .02 | 190 | 9 | S.W. |
| 8 | 30.219 | 48.0 | 32.0 | 40.0 | 82 | 25 | .01 | 100 | 1 | N.W. |
| 9 | 30.042 | 52.0 | 39.5 | 45.7 | 95 | 33 | .. | 150 | 10 | N.E. |
| 10 | 29.576 | 54.0 | 47.0 | 50.5 | 67 | 43 | .23 | 60 | 10 | Calm |
| 11 | 29.697 | 50.0 | 42.0 | 46.0 | 63 | 35 | .06 | 85 | 9 | Calm |
| 12 | 29.861 | 53.0 | 52.5 | 47.0 | 71 | 39 | .75 | 135 | 5 | S.W. |
| 13 | 30.023 | 50.5 | 36.0 | 43.2 | 85 | 29 | .. | 65 | 2 | Calm |
| 14 | 30.060 | 55.0 | 39.0 | 47.0 | 85 | 32 | .. | 100 | 4 | N.W. |
| 15 | 30.181 | 58.0 | 41.0 | 49.5 | 87 | 34 | .. | 55 | 1 | Calm |
| 16 | 30.128 | 50.0 | 42.0 | 46.0 | 76 | 36 | .12 | 135 | 5 | Calm |
| 17 | 29.991 | 48.0 | 40.5 | 44.2 | 82 | 34 | .. | 130 | 6 | S. |
| 18 | 30.001 | 50.0 | 38.5 | 44.2 | 83 | 31 | .02 | 125 | 5 | N.E. |
| 19 | 30.076 | 53.0 | 34.0 | 43.5 | 86 | 27 | .. | 50 | 8 | Calm |
| 20 | 30.172 | 49.0 | 35.0 | 42.0 | 81 | 27 | .. | 65 | 3 | N.W. |
| 21 | 29.845 | 55.0 | 46.0 | 50.5 | 90 | 42 | .38 | 430 | 3 | N.W. |
| 22 | 29.699 | 57.0 | 48.0 | 52.5 | 92 | 42 | .12 | 335 | 9 | N.W. |
| 23 | 29.799 | 56.0 | 48.5 | 52.2 | 64 | 42 | .60 | 465 | 8 | N.W. |
| 24 | 29.651 | 58.0 | 53.0 | 55.5 | 89 | 43 | .25 | 600 | 10 | N.W. |
| 25 | 29.637 | 57.5 | 39.0 | 48.2 | 69 | 33 | .33 | 335 | 10 | S.W. |
| 26 | 30.228 | 46.5 | 34.5 | 40.5 | 74 | 26 | .01 | 185 | 0 | Calm |
| 27 | 30.316 | 50.5 | 38.0 | 44.5 | 82 | 32 | .. | 70 | 5 | Calm |
| 28 | 30.179 | 54.0 | 39.0 | 41.5 | 89 | 30 | .. | 80 | 1 | E. |
| 29 | 30.316 | 60.0 | 41.0 | 50.5 | 90 | 33 | .. | 100 | 0 | E. |
| 30 | 30.332 | 62.0 | 40.0 | 51.0 | 92 | 32 | .. | 65 | 8 | N.W. |
| * | 29.988 | 53.1 | 40.3 | 46.4 | 82.9 | 33.1 | 3.040 | 161.1 | 4.9 | .. |
| † | 29.895 | .. | .. | 49.0 | .. | .. | 5.095 14dys. | .. | .. | .. |

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A fairly fine, calm month, the rainfall being considerably below the average; maximum fall on 12th, 0.75 in. Prevailing wind, north-west. Maximum temperature in shade, 62°; minimum, 32°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 39.6°; mean humidity, 79°.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of Christ.
Mr. Thomas Millett Turner.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 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, TE RANGITAWHANA KOKO, of Tawata, Upper Whanganui, hereby give notice that I have taken Moetu Aitua, a child of Tamakana and Roka, 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 8th day of July, 1903.

TE RANGITAWHANA KOKO.

Signed by the said Te Rangitawhana Koko in the presence of—John Handley, J.P., of Whanganui, and Ernest Barns, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Whanganui.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th July, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

| Lease. | Lessees. | Section. | Block. | Survey District. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|------------------|------------------------|
| L.P. L.S. 165 | John Scott McNaughton | 33 | XV. | Heretaunga | Non-residence. |

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Lyndon No. 1 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIU SURVEY DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON NO. 1 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|---------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half-yearly Rent. |
| 5 | IX. | 324 0 0 | s. d. 5 3 | £ s. d. 42 10 6 |

This section is situated about three miles north-westward from the Waiu Township, and consists of flat and undulating agricultural land, with good soil on clay. The altitude varies from 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level, and the section is watered by creeks and by the Mason River, which forms the south-eastern boundary. Of the improvements on the land, the fencing along the road-boundary (55½ chains) and half of the 70 chains of boundary-fence between Lots 4 and 5, all consisting of standards and seven wires, were effected by the former tenant; the valuation of these is £56 11s. 3d., and this sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The other improvements (which are included in the price of the section) consist of half value of 65½ chains of seven-wire-and-standard fence forming the eastern boundary, 51 chains of seven-wire-and-standard subdivision fence, and 44½ chains of rabbit-proof fence, all of which are valued at £63 12s.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

Applicants will be examined by the Land Board at the Land Office, Timaru, where the ballot will be held, if necessary.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAKITAIRA SETTLEMENT.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|------|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 21 | XVI. | 148 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 8 |

This section, comprising part of what was formerly known as the Arowhenua Downs Estate, is situated about nine miles north-westerly from Temuka Railway-station, about eight miles from Geraldine, and three miles and a half from Hilton Post-office and School. It consists of undulating downs, nearly the whole of which are capable of being cultivated. The soil is of good quality, on clay subsoil. The altitude varies from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and the section is watered by a stream.

There are upon the land a wooden dwellinghouse of two rooms, with lean-to, iron roof and brick chimney, also about 26 chains of internal fencing; these are valued at £50 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The section is ring-fenced by 192 chains of boundary gorse fences, which are included in the price of the land.

An area of 30 acres in the south-eastern paddock has had two grain-crops and one turnip-crop taken off it, and must be laid down in grass without further crop of any kind whatever. The south-western paddock (about 52 acres) has had one grain-crop taken off it, and the new lessee may take one more grain-crop, to be followed by a green crop, either with or after which the paddock must be sown down in grass. The north-western and north-eastern paddocks, of 25 and 23 acres, are in grass, one and three years old respectively.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAREORA No. 1 SETTLEMENT.

| | A. | R. | P. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 13 | IV. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 9 |

This section is situated in what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, fronting on the Pareora Main Road, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a two-roomed cob hut, with iron roof, in indifferent condition; fencing on the south-eastern and north-western boundaries, planting, &c., all valued at £23 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The fencing along the main road boundary and adjoining Lot 12 is included in the price of the section. The whole of the section having been under crop, the new tenant will be required to thoroughly clean the land and lay it down in grass in a satisfactory manner, without crop of any kind whatever.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMO-HAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKETOTARA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Rent per Acre. | | Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| | | | s. | d. | |
| 2 | XVI. | 1,780 | 0 | 0 | £ 33 7 6 |

Weighted with £746 for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru District. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run; the rest is not formed. The run comprises rough broken land, mainly razor-backed spurs with steep gullies or gorges between. There is practically no flat land, but small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small maieres, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards. A portion of the felling and grassing has depreciated in value through being partly overgrown by scrub.

NOTE.—The area and rental are subject to alteration and adjustment on final survey.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, 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 village-homestead allotments 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 Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. | |
|----------|--------|-------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Rent per Acre per Annum. | Half yearly Rent. |

HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Korokoro Village Settlement.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 91 | .. | 0 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 |

This section is situated on the hills to the north-west of Petone Railway-station. The access is from Petone, which is about one mile and a half distant by a good metalled road. The section comprises easy-sloping land, sloping from the front to the back, and is all in English grasses; the soil is of good quality, of fair depth, resting on broken rock and sandstone formation; water can be had by sinking; the elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—OHNEWAIRUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Oraukura Village Settlement.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|---|-----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 2 | XI. | 57 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 |

This section is situated to the north-east of Taihape, in the Oraukura Village Settlement. The access is from Taihape, which is about four miles distant—about two miles by the main trunk line, one mile and three-quarters of which is metalled; thence by the Taihape-Otuare Road, which is formed 12 ft. wide, but not metalled. The section comprises easy undulating natural clearing in English and native grasses; most of the land is ploughable and well suited for growing oats; the soil is of good quality and depth, resting on clay and papa formation; the section is not watered by streams, but water can be had by sinking wells or making dams.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 | 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 Ohneruata 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, 4-8d.; 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). | |
|----------|--------|-----------------|---|-------|
| | | | £ | s. d. |
| 18 | II. | A. R. P. 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 ls. lease fee, 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. | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| | | | £ | s. d. |
| 1 to 28 inclusive | I. | 7 0 8 | 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. | | | | | | | |
|------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | s. d. | | | | £ | s. d. | | | | | | |
| 1 | I. | R. P. | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | II. | R. P. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | | 0 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 3 | | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 4 | | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 5 | | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | | 38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 6 | | 1 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | | 38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 7 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 8 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 9 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 10 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 16 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 17 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | III. | 0 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 18 | 0 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 19 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | 0 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 1 | II. | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 4 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2 | | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 6 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 7 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 8 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral 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.

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, 5 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.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 33, Block VI., Campbelltown Hundred; 30 acres.

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

Possession of runs will be given on day of sale.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 21st day of July, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-38.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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. |
|-----|--|--|
| 699 | { Ani Ngamako (501-45, 4/279) { Riki Kiti (185-39, 4/279) | Maraetaua No. 7. Otorohanga No. 1B. |

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th July, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-14.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 480 | Mortgage | 8th July, 1903 .. | Karaka No. 11 .. | Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao to T. Chrisp. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROGERS, of Urenui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

9th July, 1903.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MOORE, the Younger, of Waimate, Undertaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock.

Timaru, 10th July, 1903.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROBERT WILLIAM COURTS, of Dunedin, Teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 8th July, 1903.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE AORERE RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at its registered office, Hunter Street, Wellington, on Monday, 13th July, 1903, the following resolution was carried as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business; that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the same be wound up accordingly": and that the undersigned was appointed Liquidator of the company.

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GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator,
Hunter Street, Wellington.

CHELMSFORD GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on the 16th June, 1903, the following extraordinary resolutions were submitted to and passed by the meeting: 1st, That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same. 2nd, That Alfred Lovell White be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up. 3rd, That the Liquidator's fee be the sum of twenty pounds.

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THOMAS T. MASEFIELD,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,634 oz. 4 dwt. 13 gr.; £14,496 10s. 5d.

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

Total expenditure since registration: £16,286 6s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £61 12s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £735 4s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Manorburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of July, 1903, before me
—Thos. Ross, J.P. 750

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipuna Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; F. N. Meadows.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600 15s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.

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: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £599 4s. 4d.
 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: Men are employed prospecting, &c., from time to time.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £30 17s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £599 3s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95 18s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £95 18s. 6d.

I, Frederick Notley Meadows, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Waipuna Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. N. MEADOWS.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of June, 1903, before me—John R. Brunt, J.P. 751

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th May, 1901; 16th May, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £30,503.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,727.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £987 14s. 11d.
 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: £13,254 6s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,503.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,727.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 8,630; £152 1s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 636.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 113 oz. 16 dwt.; £460 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 113 oz. 16 dwt.; £460 18s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £433 2s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,337 6s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 15s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £140 2s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25 9s. 4d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the New Star Gold-mining 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 11th day of July, 1903, before me—G. Froggatt, J.P. 761

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

AT an annual general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the above-named company, in Lower High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly." And at the same meeting ROBERT SHERIFF BLACK, of Number 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, aforesaid, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of July, 1903.

THOS. COLE,
 Chairman.

Witness to signature—J. George L. Hewitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 744

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 8th day of September, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to ROBERT SHERIFF BLACK, of Number 1, Lower High Street, Dunedin, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1903.

J. GEORGE L. HEWITT,
 99, Princes Street, Dunedin,
 Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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THE PLEASANT VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited) was held in the Athenæum, Roxburgh, on the 19th day of June, 1903, when the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously adopted: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A further resolution was adopted immediately thereafter appointing JOHN TAMBLIN, Jun., Coal Creek Flat, to be the Liquidator of the above company.

WM. MERCER,
 Chairman.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

928. MARY WEBSTER.—Part of Section 21, Fitzroy; 6 acres and 36·7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

1004. FREDERICK GILBERT.—Sections 1 and 3, Block 58, Town of Waitara. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1815).
 Dated this 9th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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I HEREBY give notice that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* it is my intention to proceed with the registration of certain dealings affecting Section No. 215, Township of Normanby, without requiring production of the outstanding duplicate of the certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 79, unless caveat be lodged at this office within the above period.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

754 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2 roods 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 48, District of Opawa, Borough of Blenheim.—GERALD FITZGERALD and ALFRED GEORGE FELL, Applicants. Occupied by Francis Victor Copp and John Webster. No. 529.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

759 C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1903.

3389. EMMA SMITH.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 743, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3390. WILLIAM TOMPSITT.—1 rood 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 514, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charlotte Castendyke.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

758 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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.

No. 622. HARRYET PRYOR.—2 acres, Section 1078, Totara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

743 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting mortgage No. 7731 to Her Majesty the Queen of Section 19, Block XIV., Town of Invercargill, and satisfactory evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention to register the said dealing and dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate mortgage at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

753 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

9512. MARY CATHERINE SYDNEY SMITH.—396 acres and 8 perches, parts of Rural Section 5787, Blocks XIV., Leeston, and II., Southbridge Survey Districts. Partly occupied by John Gilbert and partly unoccupied.

9522. JOHN DUFFELL.—3 acres and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 1530, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9543. FRED SHARP.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Arthur Millar.

9569. CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY and CHARLES BOURN.—553 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Rural Section 3616 and parts of Rural Sections 3314, 3390, 3615, 3872, 3953, 4977, and 5885, Blocks X., XI., XIV., and XV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by George Bailey.

9570. WILLIAM ARTHUR ALDRED and ROBERT WILLIAM ENGLAND.—59 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section 1119, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Bourke.

9593. ELIZABETH ROSS.—25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Town Sections 781 and 783, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9594. MINNIE ROUNTREE.—1 rood 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 2, plan 1749, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

760 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JAMES WYLLIE NEILL and EDWARD STOKES, carrying on business as Livery-stable Keepers at the Jubilee Stables, 10, Manor Place, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Neill and Stokes," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Stokes, who will continue the said business at the Jubilee Stables aforesaid in his own name.

As witness our hands, this 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. NEILL,
EDWARD STOKES.

Witness to the signature of the said James Wyllie Neill—W. F. Arthur, clerk to Messrs. Sievwright and James, Solicitors, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said Edward Stokes—W. A. Kilgour, clerk to Messrs. Callan and Gallaway, Solicitors, Dunedin. 746

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of John Clark and John Willson Bright, two directors of the Gisborne Freezing Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

W. A. BARTON,
Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of July, 1903. 756

"COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (4) of section 10 of "The Companies Act Amendment Act, 1900," the Waiongona Co-operative Dairy Factory Company Limited (9/1894) is now struck off the Register, and the said company is dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Registrar Joint-Stock Companies.
Joint-Stock Companies Office,
New Plymouth, 11th July, 1903. 755

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereof, and the Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited), held at the company's rooms, 2, Grain Agency Buildings, Christchurch, on the 15th day of June, 1903, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held at the same place on the 30th day of June, 1903.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the company take over the assets and discharge the liabilities of the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited).

Such of the shareholders of the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited) as shall elect to accept the same shall be entitled to receive without further payment shares-scrip in the Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited) for the number of shares respectively held by

them in the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited), and such scrip shall be issued paid up to an amount equal to that which shall have been paid up to the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited) by the shareholders so accepting; and such shareholders as shall not be willing to accept shares shall be paid in cash the amount paid up on the shares so held by them. The issue of shares-scrip or payment in cash as aforesaid to be in satisfaction of their respective interest in the assets of the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited).

2. That the capital of the company be increased to £20,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £5 each.

3. That the directors be empowered to issue the necessary share-scrip required under resolution 1.

4. That the directors be empowered to divide £5,000 of its Reserve and Dilapidation Fund amongst the present shareholders of the company by issue of debentures in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them, such debentures to be redeemable at any time by ballot at the discretion of the directors, and in the meantime to bear interest at £4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly. Until repayment such debentures to be a first charge on the assets of the present company, and the assets to be taken over from the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited).

5. That rule 13 of the articles of association be rescinded.

6. That rule 13 read, "Every shareholder shall have a vote for every share held by him up to fifty shares. He shall have an additional vote for every five shares beyond the first fifty shares up to 150 shares, and an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond 150 shares."

7. That until the first annual general meeting of shareholders in 1904 the present directorate shall be increased by two directors, to be elected by such of the shareholders in the Midland Co-operative Saleyards Company (Limited) as shall accept shares in the Canterbury Saleyards Company (Limited), but such directors so appointed shall retire at the annual general meeting in 1904 with the directors who, according to rule 21 of the articles of association, also retire.

E. G. STAVELEY,
Chairman.

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I, ARTHUR ANDERSON MARTIN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1900, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

A. A. MARTIN.

Dated at Wellington, 13th July, 1903. 748

I, GERALD BARBOUR TURNER, of Lyttelton, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineering Student, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by, the names of GERALD BARBOUR TURNER CANTON, and that at all times hereafter the said names of Gerald Barbour Turner Canton will be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, writings, or other proceedings, dealings, and matters.

In testimony whereof I do hereby subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated at Christchurch, this 11th day of July, 1903.

G. B. T. CANTON.

Signed by the said Gerald Barbour Turner Canton, in the presence of—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch, New Zealand. 762

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited).

I, JAMES ROLAND COLYER, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the District of Otago and Southland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Edward Thomas Wing and Thomas Hicks, two of the board of directors of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 26th day of June, 1903.

J. R. COLYER, Registrar.

[Copy of affidavit above referred to.]

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited).

We, Edward Thomas Wing, of Queenstown, Otago, New Zealand, Managing Director there of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), and Thomas Hicks, of the

same place, Gentleman, two of the board of directors of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000), in thirty-five thousand (35,000) shares of one pound (£1) each, of which thirty thousand (30,000) shares were allotted to the public, and the remaining five thousand (5,000) shares were never allotted to any one.

2. That the said thirty thousand (30,000) shares have been fully paid up.

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

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

E. T. WING.

THOMAS HICKS.

Sworn before me, at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, this 15th day of June, 1903—Fred. J. Burgess, Stipendiary Magistrate. 728

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