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Land taken for a Gravel-pit in Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block, Mangaone Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a gravel-pit through Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block, Mangaone 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Mangatainoka K No. 2 Block	I.	Mangaone	R. 4609	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of August, 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 the Waiwera, Mahurangi, and Tauhoa Survey Districts 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 roads in the Waiwera, Mahurangi, and Tauhoa Survey Districts:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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 roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 8.5	Section 48	Sepia	1	I.	Waiwera.
0 0 22	Section 104	Sepia	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
1 0 29	Section 74	Orange	6	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 2 3.7	Section 74	Sepia	7	IX.	Mahurangi.
3 3 6	Section 47	Sepia	7, 8	IX.	Mahurangi.
2 3 15.8	S.W. part of Section 45 and Section 34	Orange	8	IX.	Mahurangi.
5 0 1.5	Section 35	Sepia	8, 9	IX.	Mahurangi.
0 1 4	Section 101	Orange	11, 12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
1 1 15	Section 105	Sepia	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 1 2	Section 105	Orange	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 3 35	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 3 38	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.
0 1 11	Section 178	Sepia	12	VIII.	Tauhoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20367, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations (Amended) for Trout and Perch Fishing, Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1903.

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Woodville, Patangata, Weber, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, and part of the County of Wairoa, may be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said Secretary in that behalf: Provided that the Secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. For every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued; but no license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Secretary or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the first day of January in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The Secretary of the said society, or his deputy, may issue special licenses for one month or part of one month to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of five shillings: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

4. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout and perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, in the above-named waters, from the first day of October in any year to the fifteenth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the fifteenth day of April following the date on which it is issued.

5. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly, insect, or fish only.

6. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the sixteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

7. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

8. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any Ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

10. Every trout not exceeding nine inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

11. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the sixteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year.

12. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout or perch, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking salmon, or trout, or perch in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream.

14. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof.

16. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

17. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations, the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Waikohu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of old Road through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2 1 0 0	Pukipapa D Puhatikotiko	IV.	Waikohu	R. 4791	Green
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All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Panemango Road in Block XV., Mangakaretu Survey District, Rangitikei County, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of the Panemango Road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road.	Being within	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 9 0 1 21 3 0 38	Pohonuia-tane No. 2b Ditto .. " ..	XV. " "	Mangakaretu Ditto .. " ..	B to O, R. 4915 B to J, R. 4915 J to M, R. 4915	Green. " "

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set

apart the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as kauri-gum reserves, with the names set over the descriptions of such reserves in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

KOHEROA No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve: 2,900 acres. For Mercer and Koheroa Settlements.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Parish of Koheroa, containing by admeasurement 2900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 124, 173, and 64 of the Parish of Koheroa and by the Kopuera Stream; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 142 of the same parish, by a right line from the north-western angle of the last-named section running parallel to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 115 of the same parish to the Mercer-Miranda Road, by said road, and by Sections Nos. 170, 117, 105, 104, 103, and 103A of the Parish of Koheroa aforesaid; and towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 133, 134, 171, 135, and 89 of the same parish, by the Mercer-Miranda Road, again by said Section No. 89 and Sections Nos. 119 and 172 of the same parish, and again by the Mercer-Miranda Road.

Koheroa No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve: 1800 acres. For Mercer and Koheroa Settlements.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Koheroa, containing by admeasurement 1800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road and by part of the northern boundary of the Parish of Koheroa; towards the east generally by Section No. 39, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 88 and 41 of the Parish of Koheroa, and by a public road, to a point due east of the north-eastern angle of Section No. 130 of the said parish; towards the south by a right line from said point to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 130 aforesaid, and by said section; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 173, 167, of the Parish of Koheroa aforesaid, across a road, and by Section No. 168 of said parish, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 37, 3, 12, and 114 of the parish aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50881, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations as to Length and Use of Set-nets.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of the same month, certain regulations as to the length and use of set-nets were made under the provisions of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"):

And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations of the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Days and Means for destroying Injurious Birds.—
Notice No. 797.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," that, in order to insure concerted and simultaneous action, the Governor by Order in Council gazetted may from time to time direct all the local authorities in a district to adopt such day and methods as he thinks fit for

commencing and carrying on the work of destroying injurious birds in such district: And whereas it is expedient that such day and methods shall be adopted by all the local authorities in the districts set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct as follows:—

1. All the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall adopt the first day of the months of July, August, September, October, and November in each year respectively as the day on which the work of destroying injurious birds shall commence, and such work shall continue up to and including the eighth day of each of the said months respectively.

2. The laying of poisoned grain shall be the method to be employed in carrying out such work.

SCHEDULE.

Marlborough District.—The Kaikoura County Council; the Blenheim and Picton Borough Councils; the Havelock Town Board; and the Awatere, Wairau, Spring Creek, Omaka, Picton, and Pelorus Road Boards.

North Canterbury District.—The Amuri, Cheviot, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton County Councils; the Christchurch City Council; the Akaroa, Ashburton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Lyttelton, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston Borough Councils; the Amberley, Hampstead, Tinwald, and Southbridge Town Boards; and the Waipara, Ashley, Kowai, Mandeville and Rangiora, Eyreton, Cust, West Eyreton, and Oxford Road Boards.

South Canterbury District.—The Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, and Waitaki County Councils; the Hampden, Oamaru, Temuka, Timaru, and Waimate Borough Councils; and the Geraldine Town Board.

North Otago District.—The Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, and Taieri County Councils; the Dunedin City Council; the Mosgiel, Caversham, Green Island, Maori Hill, Mornington, Roslyn, St. Kilda, South Dunedin, Hawkesbury, North-east Valley, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, Naseby, and Palmerston Borough Councils; the Grey and Outram Town Boards; and the Portobello, Otago Heads, Peninsula, and Tomahawk Road Boards.

Middle Otago District.—The Vincent, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha County Councils; the Alexandra, Cromwell, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Milton, Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui Borough Councils; and the Clinton Town Board.

Southland District.—The Southland, Wallace, and Lake County Councils; the Arrowtown, Queenstown, Avenal, Campbelltown, East Invercargill, Gladstone, Gore, Invercargill, Mataura, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, and Riverton Borough Councils; and the Otautau and Wyndham Town Boards.

Westland District.—The Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Buller County Councils; the Brunner, Greymouth, Hokitika, Kumara, Ross, and Westport Borough Councils.

Nelson District.—The Collingwood and Waimea County Councils; the Nelson City Council; and the Motueka and Richmond Borough Councils.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to apply to certain Succession Order.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court dated the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Maata Hoewaka was appointed sole successor to the interest of Haira Tamanoho, deceased, in the Mangatoro Block: And whereas it is alleged that certain other persons, being the descendants of Rapana, a brother of the deceased, ought to have been included in the said succession, and would have been so included had the Court been aware of their existence at the time of making the said order: And whereas Hare Pini, one of the persons claiming to be entitled as aforesaid, has made application for an Order in Council, under section two, subsection one, of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," to enable him to apply to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the said order amended by the inclusion therein, according to their respective interests, of himself and the other representatives

of the said Rapana: And whereas it is expedient that an inquiry into the matters aforesaid should be held under the provisions of the said last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for the purpose of enabling such inquiry, and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," or otherwise howsoever, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the provisions of section thirty-nine aforesaid shall apply in respect of the said order of the Native Land Court declaring the successor to the said Haira Tamanoho, notwithstanding that more than ten years have elapsed since the making thereof; and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court is hereby authorised, on receipt of an application in due form under the said section, to proceed accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Varying 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 Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, may be varied: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be varied so as to permit the owner to lease the said land in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres:

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 Native Land Court certificate of title and the said partition order on the alienation of the said land are hereby varied to the extent that the owner of the said land may lease the same in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres for any period not exceeding twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 892 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Awarua No. 2c No. 20, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 15th day of August, 1896, in favour of Erueti Arani and another, and containing the following restriction: "Absolutely inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XXXVII., Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by the Town Belt, 3795 links; thence towards

the north-east by the Otago Central Railway Reserve, 3326 links; thence towards the south-east by a street-line, 1518 links; and thence towards the south-west by a water-race reserve and Crookhaven Street, 3438 and 800 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44881, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 17 and 19, Omata District, Block V., Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by high-water mark along the shore of Tasman Sea; towards the north-east by Sutton Road; towards the south-east by a line parallel to and distant 100 links from the said high-water mark, and intersecting parts of Sections No. 17 and 19; and towards the west by the Wairere Stream: be the aforesaid linkage more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49120, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a fishing-path and scenery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XV., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by 2nd No. 2, Te Ruanui Block; towards the east and south generally by Mangamahoe Road; and towards the west by Section No. 11: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50818, deposited in the

Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a stock reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 1 of Block XIV., Coromandel Survey District, containing by admeasurement 114 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at peg No. XXI. on the Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road, and proceeding thence due east, 2000 links; thence by a line proceeding due south, 4000 links; thence by a line proceeding due west, 3000 links; thence by a line proceeding due north, 4000 links; and thence again by a line proceeding due east, 1000 links, to peg No. XXI., the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except that portion of the Coromandel-Mercury Bay Road which intersects the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50860, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For preservation of scenery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wayby Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM EDWARD CRAMP,
JOSEPH EDWARD LEACH,
CHRISTOPHER HEWETT DIBBLE,
EDWARD YEARBURY,
WILLIAM ROBINSON GRANT, and
HENRY GEORGE PARTINGTON

to be Trustees, in the place of George Whitfield Armitage, William Scott, Joseph Leach, Herbert Woodcock, Alfred Edward Woodcock, and Meshech Gathercole, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wayby Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edward Turner, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Belfast Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert Guthrie, John Longman, William Nicholls, John Cleland, Robert Waites, George Ellis, and Edward Harris.	BELFAST. All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3643 (in red), situated in Block VII., Christchurch Survey District, and formerly part of Lot 54, subdivision of Rural Section 1020, as shown on Deposit Plan 644. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 54, 625 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 800 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 625 links; and towards the north-west by the said Lot 54, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S G. 22524, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Cambridge East.

Lots 476 and 476A, each 2 roods; upset price, £10 per lot. Lots 491, 492, 493, and 494, each 1 acre; upset price, £20 per lot.

Town of Port Waikato.

Lot 73, 10 perches; upset price, £1 5s. Lot 90, 20 perches; upset price, £2 10s.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Wanganui District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination 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 the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 EDWARD HYLTON	Wanganui.
JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS COLLIER	Te Aroha.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 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.
WILLIAM HENRY POTTS	Thames.
JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE	Ohinemuri.
JOHN BROWN	Dannevirke.

J. G. WARD.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Courts at Balclutha and Owaka, from the 19th July, 1903, *vice* J. A. Raynes; and

Constable WILLIAM GEORGE GREY to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hunterville, from the 1st August instant, *vice* F. M. Deighton.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RICHARDSON, Esq., J.P., to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, *vice* J. M. Douglass, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq., Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. Such appointment to take effect on and from the 10th day of August, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

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

DAVID GIBB JOHNSTON, Esq., B.M. M.S. Univ. Glasg. 1885,

for the District of Carterton ;

CHARLES DE WOLFE HEARD, Esq., M.D. McGill Univ. U.S.A., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.,

for the District of Pleasant Point, *vice* Dr. Thomas, deceased ;

JOSEPH GREEN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., for the District of Winton, *vice* Dr. Riley, resigned ;

J. WALTER BROWNE, Esq., M.B. B.Ch. Dublin, for the District of Hokianga.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ERNEST THOMAS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1888, L.S.A. Lond. 1888,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Timaru, *vice* Dr. Reid, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

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

STEWART BRIDGE, Esq.,

of Wairima, Pahiatua, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Appointment as Public Vaccinator rescinded.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to rescind the appointment of

JOHN VALENTINE SHOESMITH

as Public Vaccinator for the Districts of Mahurangi, Mangawai, Matakana, Albertland, and Waiwera.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Alexander Burnett Charters to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Surgeon New Zealand Permanent Force at Wellington appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Surgeon-Captain ARTHUR CASTRIOT DE RENZI

as Surgeon to the Permanent Force, Wellington, and with effect from 8th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1903.

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

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Harry Gordon McMillan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, of the following appointment :—

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Ernest Tancred Dillon Bell to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and placed on Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

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

Captain ALFRED AUGUSTUS FOOKS, V.D.,

from the Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1903.

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

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Boag. Date of resignation, 21st April, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken on Thursday, the 23rd July, 1903, on the proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,500, as follows,—

1. To undertake the providing and erecting of a new retort-house and beds of retorts, additional purifiers, exhauster with h.p. steam engine and boiler, by-pass for scrubber, alterations and additions to works and plant, and extension of mains ;

2. For this purpose to borrow the sum of £2,500 ;

3. To give as security for such loan a further charge upon the works, and the revenue derived therefrom, and a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the rateable valuation (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Masterton ; such loan to be repayable on the 28th day of February, 1907, with a sinking fund of not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum ;

4. To pay out of such loan the cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year,—

the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 116 ; against the proposal, 108 ; majority in favour of the proposal, 8.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

I, James Moore Coradine, Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal referred to in the foregoing notice have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor of Masterton.

Declared at Masterton, this 7th day of August, 1903,
before me—W. H. Cruickshank, J.P.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Masterton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER adopted by the Masterton Borough Council at a special meeting of the Council on the 25th day of June, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 24th day of July, 1903:—

"By virtue of the authority vested in the Masterton Borough Council by 'The Public Health Act, 1900,' subsection (2) of section 66, 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900,' and of all other powers and authorities enabling the Council in this behalf, a special order is hereby made raising a special loan of £5,500 for the construction of drainage-works, as recommended by the District Health Officer and approved by the Minister, and by this special order it is hereby declared as follows: Such special loan shall be raised under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' section 80, subsection (e), and shall be for a period of forty-one years, under section 59, subsection (c), of the said 'Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901'; such special loan shall be secured on the works the subject-matter of the said loan, and the revenues therefrom, and a special rate over the special area affected by the works, calculated to yield £10 per centum more than the annual or other charges in respect of the loan. The interest for the first year shall be paid out of the loan."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Masterton Borough Council on the 25th day of June, 1903, and confirmed on the 9th day of April, 1903.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton was, by the authority of the Borough Council, hereto affixed this 7th day of August, 1903, in our presence—

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising all that area contained within the following boundaries—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section 58, Masterton Small-farm Block, on the right bank of the Waipoua River; running thence south-easterly along the right bank of the said river to the northern corner of Dixon Street; thence south-westerly along Dixon Street to the northern corner of Park Avenue; thence south-easterly along Park Avenue to the south-east corner of Section 19, Masterton Small-farm Block, along the south-eastern boundary of Section 19 to the Waipoua River; thence south-easterly to Columba Road, along Columba Road south-westerly to the Kuripuni Creek, along the northern bank of the Kuripuni Creek to where it crosses Short Street; thence along the centre of Short Street to Railway Road, along Railway Road to the northern corner of Section 25, Masterton Small-farm Block, along the northern and north-western boundaries of Section 25, and north-western and eastern boundaries of Section 30, to the western corner of Section 55, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence along the north-

western and western boundaries of Sections 55, 56, 57, and 58, Masterton Small-farm Block, to the north-western boundary of Section 58; thence along the northern boundary of Section 58 to the starting-point: as defined on the plan marked (B), and in outline coloured blue—and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Masterton Borough Council on the 25th June, 1903, and confirmed on the 9th April, 1903.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton was, by the authority of the Borough Council, hereto affixed this 7th day of August, 1903, in our presence—

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN APPROACHES TO TORRES STRAIT.—REMOVAL OF PROUDFOOT SHOAL LIGHTSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 31st January, 1904, the light exhibited from the lightship at Proudfoot Shoal, western approach to Torres Strait, will be discontinued, and the lightship will be withdrawn.

The shoal patch of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, marked P.D. on charts, south-easterly from the lightship is believed to be identical with the Bramble Patches. There is no evidence to the contrary, the report of its existence being extremely vague.

Masters of vessels approaching Torres Strait from the westward are recommended to get on the parallel of $10^{\circ} 45'$ south before reaching the 20-fathom contour, and continue on that parallel until Booby Island is visible bearing north-easterly, then to steer to pass 2 miles to the north of the island, and thence continue as hitherto.

Vessels bound to the westward, after passing Booby Island, are recommended to steer south-west magnetic 16 miles, then to steer west half south until a safe direction can be made for their destined port.

NOTE.—Booby Island is visible a distance of 14 or 15 miles; the light (a second order) is visible 17 to 19 miles by night from an ordinary ship's bridge.

Charts affected: Nos. 447 and 1043; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY, Portmaster.
Marine Department, Brisbane, 22nd July, 1903.

Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," appointing an Hour for closing on Saturday Nights.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Riverton, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that on and after the 22nd day of August, 1903, all the shops in the said Borough of Riverton shall be closed on the evening of Saturday in each week at the hour of 10 of the clock.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Blenheim.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been pre-

sent to him praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Blenheim and included in the Omapa Road District.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being part of the Borough of Blenheim, bounded towards the north by Robinson Street; towards the east by Allotments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of original Section No. 50, Block XVI., Cloudy Bay Survey District, from Robinson Street to Pitchill Street; thence by the abutment of the said Pitchill Street and by Allotments Nos. 146 and 145 of the said Section No. 50 to St. Andrew Street; thence towards the south and again towards the east by the western and southern extensions of the said St. Andrew Street to Nelson Street; thence again towards the south by the said Nelson Street to Section No. 52; and thence towards the west by the said Section No. 52 to Robinson Street aforesaid.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notifying Land in the Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 7th August, 1903.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Normandale Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORMANDALE SETTLEMENT (WESTERN HUTT).

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,623 acres, more or less, being part of Subdivision 10 of the Maungaraki Block, and parts of Sections 24, 28, 75, 185, 186, 307, and 312, and Sections 80, 109, 115, 129, 190, 300, 301, 302, 308, 309, 310, 311, 319, 320, 321, 322, 422, 423, and 424, of Block VIII., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections 329, 323, and 303; towards the east generally by the North Line Road, Belmont Road, and by parts of Sections 185, 186, 75, and 24, and the Wellington-Napier Railway-line; towards the south by Section 20; towards the west generally by part of Subdivision 10 and Subdivisions 9, 8, 5, and 7 of the Maungaraki Block, and Sections 22, 24, 25, 26, and 27, all in Block VIII., Belmont Survey District: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19289, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Corporation of Campbelltown authorised to erect an Electric Line in the Borough of Bluff.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Corporation of Campbelltown to erect, construct, and maintain an electric line for lighting purposes through the several streets in the Borough of Bluff, as such borough is now constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and which electric line is indicated by red and blue lines shown on the map (marked "B") deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. The system for the supply of electrical energy shall be that known as the low-pressure, continuous-current, three-wire system.

2. The system current shall be generated at a voltage not exceeding 500 volts between the two outer wires of the system. The declared pressure at consumer's terminals shall be 220 and 440 volts. Lamps shall be supplied at a pressure of 220 volts.

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Low-pressure energy may be transmitted on bare copper wires, except as hereafter otherwise required.

3. Accumulators may be used in connection with the system.

4. The main switchboard shall be made of and be mounted upon material that is not inflammable.

5. The said electric-lighting line and wires shall be aerial throughout, and shall be placed on the opposite side of the streets where any telegraph or telephone lines exist at the time of their erection, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

6. Where the erection of the electric-light line or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alterations shall be borne by the above-named Corporation.

7. The maximum working-current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor, or any part thereof, to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr. The cross-sectioned area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be carefully made, using resin as a flux, and must be protected against corrosion. The sectional area of all conductors from any distribution block must be maintained throughout the circuit, and joints should be made only when branching off a circuit, and should be at least 8 in. distant from a joint in a conductor of opposite polarity.

8. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street shall not be less than the area of a circle of $\frac{1}{16}$ in. diameter, and where the conductor is formed of a strand of wires each separate wire shall be at least as large as No. 20 standard wire gauge.

9. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

10. Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

11. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 220 volts, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main.

12. The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current; and suitable means shall be provided for the immediate indication and localisation of leakage. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the testings:

Provided that where the Electric Telegraph Commissioner has approved of any part of any electric circuit being connected with earth the provisions of this section shall not apply to that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

13. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning it shall be efficiently protected against such injury.

14. Every aerial line shall be attached to supports at intervals not exceeding 200 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 ft. where the direction is curved or where the line makes a horizontal angle at the point of support.

15. Every support for an aerial line shall be of a durable material, and properly stayed against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety shall be for aerial lines and suspending wires at least 6, and for all other parts of the structure at least 12, taking the maximum possible wind-pressure at 50 lb. per square foot. No addition need be made for a possible accumulation of snow.

Every support, if of metal, shall be efficiently connected with earth.

16. All aerial lines shall be attached to porcelain insulators, and shall be so guarded that they cannot fall away from the support.

17. Any aerial line or wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

18. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building but is within 7 ft. from the building shall be completely enclosed in stout indiarubber tubing.

19. Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

20. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line, by breakage or otherwise.

21. Where telegraph or telephone wires are crossed either over or under by the electric-light wires, the former shall be insulated throughout the whole length of the span intersected, and when the crossing is near a pole the spans on each side of the pole shall be insulated if deemed necessary, in all cases at the expense of the Corporation.

22. Efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner at all such crossings and places where electric-lighting wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires as may be required by the Commissioner to be so protected. The Corporation shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

23. Every aerial line, including its supports, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

24. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the Corporation intend within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

25. All metal pipes or casings containing any electric line shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

26. The Corporation shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to them, or under their control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

27. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the Corporation shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

28. All electric lines and apparatus placed on a consumer's premises shall be highly insulated, excepting such parts as are required to be connected with earth, and thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electric circuit shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

29. Where the demand does not exceed 2½ kilowatts the service mains for all installations, whether of lighting (excepting arc-lighting) or power, shall consist of two conductors taken from one outer and the neutral wire.

30. Where the demand for lighting exceeds 2½ kilowatts the main may consist of three conductors taken from the two outers and the middle wire, and where three conductors are used for the service mains the premises shall be wired with two circuits kept separate from each other, and the load shall be divided as nearly as possible equally between them.

31. The Corporation shall fix, where their service mains terminate on any premises, single-pole well-protected fuses on each conductor of at least 1½ in. clear break. They shall also fix double-pole main switches of ample carrying-capacity, well insulated, with quick break of sufficient clearance to prevent arcing. When the premises are wired for a consumption of 5 kilowatts or over, either from one outer and the neutral wire or from both outer wires and the neutral wire, the break switches should be fitted with magnetic blow-out or other equivalent device for extinguishing the arc, and a distance of at least 4 in. shall separate their poles. Where the supply is taken from the two outers and the middle wire two double-pole break switches shall be used, the neutral wire being joined to one terminal of each, and they shall be placed not less than 6 in. apart. They may be arranged to operate simultaneously.

32. All wiring shall be done from distributing-boards, which shall be of incombustible material. Suitable fuses on each pole fitted to engage in spring clips shall be placed on these boards, so that it shall be possible to disconnect any or all circuits from the supply.

33. The covers of fuses, switches, and plugs shall be of

porcelain or other incombustible non-conducting material, or of rigid metal lined with vitreous enamel or suchlike substance. All metal parts liable to be touched must be effectively insulated from the electrical circuit. Where switchboards are accessible only to some responsible person, separate insulated covers for the parts mounted thereon will not be required.

34. There must be a porcelain bridge or other efficient insulation between the terminals of lamp-holders, and where lamp-holders are liable to be handled by persons making good earth contact they must be provided with non-conducting covers. Not more than ten sixteen-candle-power lamps, or their equivalent, shall be controlled by each switch.

35. The insulation-resistance of conductors used for the wiring for lighting or heating purposes shall not be less than 600 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test. Concentric conductors may be used, and their insulation-resistance shall not be less than that required for separate conductors.

36. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

37. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

38. Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

39. Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be supplied with current from the two outer wires of the supply system. The insulation resistance of the conductors supplying them with current when such conductors are not aerially suspended shall not be less when the current is taken from the outer wires than 2,500 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test. These insulated conductors, when taken from the outer wires, shall be run in strong metal casing, which shall be electrically continuous and effectively connected with earth. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a switch and fuse on each pole.

40. Motors shall be either of the enclosed type or enclosed in strong metal cases, and shall be efficiently ventilated. Motors up to 3½-horse power may be supplied with current at 220 volts, due regard being had to "balancing" and avoidance of disturbance to lighting.

41. The magnet, frame, and shaft of all motors shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, capable of carrying without overheating ten times the fusing-current of the main fuse. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

42. An approved starting switch and resistance shall be used on all motors connected directly with the mains, so arranged that the current can only be gradually increased.

43. Every motor must be controlled by an efficient double-pole quick-break switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor, and all devices in connection therewith. This switch should interlock with the starting-switch so that while it can be operated to cut off the supply in any position of the starting-switch, it can only be closed when the starting-switch has been placed so as to put all the resistance in circuit.

44. A minimum-current cut-out must be provided to disconnect the motor should the supply become interrupted. This arrangement may be in the starting-switch if found convenient.

45. Efficient single-pole fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each pole from excess of current, and where these are used to guard conductors taken off the two outer wires of the supply system, provision shall be made to extinguish the arc.

46. Precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in setting up motors and the necessary devices in connection therewith so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action, or of shock being obtained in the ordinary handling thereof.

47. Brush rockers must be arranged so that they cannot bring either conductor into contact with the framework of the motor.

48. Terminals of motors must be guarded so that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

49. Motors exceeding 3½-horse power must be supplied with current taken from the two outer wires, and a distinct circuit must be run for them. The conductors must have an insulation-resistance of 2,500 megohms per mile. For smaller motors when supplied from one outer and the neutral wire an insulation-resistance of 600 megohms per mile will suffice.

50. The conductors of all motors supplied from the outer wires shall be enclosed in strong metal covering, electrically continuous throughout its entire length, and effectively connected to earth.

51. The insulation-resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

52. A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorised persons to touch the motors or apparatus, and no alterations shall be made during the time that current is on either pole of that part of any lighting or motor circuit to which alterations may be required.

53. The Corporation shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with their mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from their mains, unless they are reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises; and where the Corporation decline to make such connection or to continue supply they shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating their reasons for so declining.

54. If the Corporation are reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the Corporation, then and in such case any officer of the Corporation duly authorised by them in writing, or, if the Corporation so require, on application by them to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department (hereafter referred to as an "Electric Inspector") instructed to so act, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, by notice require the consumer at some reasonable time after the service of the notice to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

In any case where the Corporation require the services of an Electric Inspector under this section they shall pay the cost of such inspection.

If on such testing the officer or the Electric Inspector discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Corporation shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until they are reasonably satisfied that the leakage has been removed.

55. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Corporation in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, and on payment of the cost of such inspection, be tested for the existence of leakage by an Electric Inspector.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections.

56. From and after the time when the Corporation commence to supply energy through any distributing-main they shall maintain, from dusk until midnight throughout the year, and during the winter months also from 6 a.m. until daylight, a constant supply of sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main, and may extend from time to time the hours of such supply. For any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may give permission to the Corporation to discontinue the supply, at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

57. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive exceed 4 per cent. from the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

58. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the Corporation used for electric-lighting purposes. When a defect or defects are found to exist they must be remedied forthwith, and, should they be serious in the opinion of the

officer or person inspecting, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may, on receipt of the report, direct the Corporation to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the Corporation's lines and wires, or over any part thereof that to him may seem fit, until such defect or defects are repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Corporation.

59. If the Corporation make default in complying with any of the provisions of this license they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such default.

The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Corporation to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of August, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX., Whangarei Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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 construction of roads in Whangarei 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 said roads, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post-office, Whangarei, 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 to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 0 3 22	3798 (Raumanga No. 1)	IX.	Whangarei.
3 1 23	3798 (Raumanga No. 1)	IX.	Whangarei.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20462, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Marama of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th August, 1903.

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

Establishment of an Abattoir for the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston in common.—Notice No. 796.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of subsection (3) of section 16 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," that an abattoir has been established at Sockburn, of which the Christchurch City Council is the controlling authority, and that such abattoir has been established to be used in common for the districts under the jurisdiction of the Christchurch City Council and the Borough Councils of New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston respectively.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Waitotara County.—Notice No. 798.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Waitotara County Council has by special order declared pennyroyal and ragwort 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.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Counties of Fiord, Kawhia, Marlborough, Manukau, Sounds, Taupo East, and Taupo West.—Notice No. 799.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister for Agriculture, do hereby declare that in all such portions of the colony as are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto the plants enumerated in the second column of the said Schedule shall be "noxious weeds" within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	
Fiord County	} Burdock (<i>Arctium</i> , any species). } Thistles: Any species of <i>Carlina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly-headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle). } Lupin (<i>Lupinus luteus</i>). } Pennyroyal (<i>Mentha pulegium</i>). } Hemlock (<i>Conium maculatum</i>). } Wild turnip (<i>Brassica campestris</i>). } Ox-eye daisy (<i>Crysanthemum leucanthemum</i>).	
Kawhia		
Marlborough		
Manukau		
Sounds		
Taupo East		
Taupo West		
		* 30-018
		† 29-895

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.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 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.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	30.387	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 48.0	Fah. 51.5	Fah. 88	Fah. 41	..	300	4	N.W.
2	30.301	57.0	49.0	53.0	92	43	.02	345	9	N.W.
3	29.919	57.0	49.0	53.0	84	44	.08	625	10	N.W.
4	30.209	60.0	44.0	52.0	90	35	..	180	3	N.E.
5	29.722	58.0	49.0	53.5	90	42	.56	325	10	N.W.
6	29.625	57.0	45.0	51.0	86	38	1.25	295	1	N.W.
7	29.964	57.5	47.0	52.2	94	38	..	240	1	N.
8	30.220	60.0	46.0	53.0	93	36	..	145	2	N.W.
9	30.342	59.0	50.0	54.5	93	42	..	310	5	N.W.
10	30.306	57.0	51.0	54.0	91	43	.05	480	9	N.W.
11	29.900	56.5	52.0	54.2	79	46	..	540	10	N.W.
12	29.975	57.0	41.0	49.0	80	36	2.95	470	10	S.W.
13	30.053	45.0	40.0	42.5	69	34	.33	250	5	S.W.
14	30.235	45.0	39.0	42.0	87	32	.10	270	9	S.W.
15	30.360	45.5	40.0	42.7	55	33	.11	200	8	S.W.
16	30.459	48.0	41.0	44.5	81	33	.07	170	2	S.W.
17	30.454	48.5	42.0	45.2	81	35	.10	95	5	Calm
18	30.276	48.0	36.0	42.0	81	27	.01	50	5	Calm
19	30.145	48.0	38.5	43.2	73	30	..	60	9	E.
20	30.177	51.0	44.0	47.5	62	36	.01	60	7	S.W.
21	29.994	50.0	37.5	43.7	67	29	..	80	8	Calm
22	29.856	49.0	41.0	45.0	75	37	.11	240	10	S.W.
23	29.776	45.0	42.0	43.5	52	37	.60	285	10	S.
24	29.673	44.0	40.0	42.0	52	35	.52	285	10	S.
25	29.774	46.0	39.0	44.5	81	33	.17	265	3	S.
26	29.810	50.0	34.0	42.0	89	25	.04	205	9	N.W.
27	29.732	47.5	39.5	43.5	68	30	.29	105	7	Calm
28	29.659	51.0	43.0	47.0	90	34	..	220	1	N.W.
29	29.673	55.0	38.0	46.5	92	28	..	170	1	N.W.
30	29.729	55.0	42.0	48.5	95	34	..	180	9	S.
31	29.697	50.0	39.0	44.5	88	30	.11	110	10	S.
*	30-018	52.0	45.3	47.4	80.5	35.3	7.480	243.7	6.5	..
†	29-895	..	..	47.6	..	..	6.335	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A cold and disagreeable month, foggy towards the end. Rainfall considerably above the average; maximum fall on 12th, 2.95 in. Prevailing wind, north-west. Maximum temperature in shade, 60°; minimum, 34°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 40.6°; mean humidity, 79°.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Grocers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 333, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aitken, Gordon	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	20 Feb., 1903.
Byres, William James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	20 " "
Clarkson, Thomas William	Letter-carrier	Lyttelton	9 " "
Downes, William Gordon	Junior Exchange Clerk	Rotorua	9 Mar., "
Duffield, Walker	Distributor	Christchurch	1 Feb., 1902.
Duigan, Amy Geraldine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	26 Jan., 1903.
Edwards, Alban Arthur	Sorter	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	11 July, 1902.
Gray, John Thomas	Distributor	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1903.
McCarthy, Gerald Watson	Cadet	Lyttelton	3 Sept., 1902.
Martin, James Stewart	"	Christchurch T.O.	1 April, 1903.
Quin, Walter James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	20 Feb., "
Seldon, Horatio Nelson	Letter-carrier	Nelson	5 May, 1902.
Stott, Arthur Henry Louis	Cadet	Thames	1 June, "
Wiggins, Ernest Alfred	Distributor	Wanganui	20 Feb., 1903.
Wild, Percy James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	"	20 " "
Williams, David	Distributor	Auckland	1 Jan., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Stephens, Thomas Alexander	Fairfax	Invercargill	9 Mar., 1903.
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POSTMISTRESSES AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Cross, Margaret Josephine	Tolaga Bay	Gisborne	9 June, 1903.
Gallagher, Minnie	Caversham	Dunedin	29 May, "

POSTMASTERS.

Cameron, Angus	McDonald Downs	Christchurch	19 May, 1903.
Dickie, Margaret Denny	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 June, "
Foote, David Wm.	Homewood	Blenheim	12 May, "
Gardner, John	New Lynn	Auckland	4 June, "
Heath, Eva Charlotte	Pokarora	Nelson	1 July, "
Large, John Thompson	Aitutaki	Auckland	1 June, "
Larsen, Emil	Rotokari	Wanganui	13 " "
Maitland, William	Whangamata	Auckland	1 May, "
Paton, Elizabeth Townsend	Dallington	Christchurch	5 June, "
Phillips, Katherine Sophia	Sherry River	Nelson	1 " "
Pretsch, Annie Mary	Taumata	Dunedin	1 April, "
Rosewarne, Elizabeth	Wakanui	Christchurch	12 June, "
Seffer, Vasilio	Moke Creek	Invercargill	23 May, "
Smith, William Ormiston	Ihuraua Valley	Wellington	1 July, "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Broughton, Mary Ann	Pouto	Auckland	5 June, 1903.
Brown, Mary	Maxwelltown	Wanganui	10 " "
Butt, Rama	Ohinemutu	Auckland	26 May, "
Clifford, Sarah Ann	Tarata	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Frankpitt, William Henry	Lower Kokatahi	Hokitika	15 " "
Ross, Frederic Cyril	Cheltenham	Wellington	1 April, "
Watson, Thomas Fraser	Kumeroa	Napier	1 July, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Anderson, William Henry	Wangaehu	Wanganui	1 April, 1903.
Carter, Alice Valentine	East Tamaki	Auckland	12 May, "
Foote, David William	Homewood	Blenheim	11 " "
Mayall, Arnaud	Remuera	Auckland	1 June, "
Sharp, George William	Golden Downs	Nelson	1 " "
Stallard, Francis John William	Puponga	"	1 " "
Wakefield, Horace Aubrey	Tiritiri	Auckland	13 May, "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aitutaki	Auckland	1 June, 1903.
Dallington	Christchurch	5 " "
McDonald Downs	"	19 May, "
New Lynn	Auckland	4 June, "
Rotokari	Wanganui	13 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Scargill	Christchurch	24th July, 1903.
MORSE TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.		
Newmarket	Auckland	1 July, 1903.
MORSE TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Newmarket Railway	Auckland	30 June, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Island Bay	Wellington	10 July, 1903.
Mokihinui Mine (reopened)	Westport	10 " "
Wakarara	Napier	9 " "
Wharanui	Blenheim	3 " "
Woodside	Dunedin	23 June, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Southbridge	Christchurch	24 June, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Island Bay	Wellington	10 July, 1903.
Outram	Dunedin	23 June, "
Spit	Napier	23 " "
Woodside	Dunedin	23 " "

CORRIGENDUM: The telephone-office Ogilvie's (Hokitika) was closed 15th February, 1903, not 14th May, 1903, as stated in *Gazette* No. 61, of 30th July, 1903.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 14th and 15th of December, 1903.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 9th of November, 1903.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

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

James Sutherland, late of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carter. Filed on the 3rd day of August, 1903.

Arthur Thomas Lambert, late of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 3rd day of August, 1903.

John Dempsey, late of Tutaekara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1903.

John Galloway Musson, late of Elsthorpe, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1903.

William Adam Taylor, late of Moutere, in the Provincial District of Nelson, hotel-manager. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1903.

Kiara Russell, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, housemaid. Filed on the 7th day of August, 1903.

Christian Wilhelm Bremer (otherwise known as William Christy, or Cristy, Bremer, otherwise known as Christian William Bremer, otherwise known as William Bremer), late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1903.

John Dage, or Dagg, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stone-breaker. Filed on the 10th day of August, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Government Insurance Department. — Agency of the Life Branch opened at Weber.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1903.

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

The Post-office, Weber,
as from the 17th August, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, No. 373, situated at Gisborne, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of August, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 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, WAIHAKEKE, of Moawhango, hereby give notice that I have taken Kohatu Ngamotu Waihakeke, a child of Ngamotu Pateriki and Terewha Ngamotu, 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 3rd day of August, 1903.

WAIHAKEKE.

Signed by the said Waihakeke in the presence of — J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 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, MUROA PANAPA, of Fraser Road, Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Muroa Ngarangi Katitia, a child of Ngarangi Katitia and Te Purei Hitarere, 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 28th day of July, 1903.

MUROA PANAPA.

Signed by the said Muroa Panapa in the presence of — James A. Stevens, Postmaster, of Hawera, and John Adams, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Hawera.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 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, MUROA PANAPA, of Fraser Road, Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Rou Ngarangi Katitia, a child of Ngarangi Katitia and Te Purei Hitarere, 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 28th day of July, 1903.

MUROA PANAPA.

Signed by the said Muroa Panapa in the presence of — James A. Stevens, Postmaster, of Hawera, and John Adams, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Hawera.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited).

I, ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Northern District (Taranaki), located at New Plymouth, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by CHARLES McGECHIE, of Cardiff, Farmer, chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Stratford 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 23rd day of July, 1903.

R. L. STANFORD,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited).

I, CHARLES McGECHIE, of Cardiff, Farmer, chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say, —

That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,000, in 1,000 shares of £1 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

And I, the said Charles McGechie, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

CHARLES McGECHIE.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of July, 1903 — R. L. Stanford, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by NORMAN GORDON WHICHCOTE HANMER, of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court at Christchurch 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 24th day of July, 1903.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

I, NORMAN GORDON WHICHCOTE HANMER, chairman of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say, —

That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,075, in 215 shares of £5 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

That I, Norman Gordon Whichcote Hanmer, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

NORMAN G. W. HANMER.

Taken and sworn this 18th day of July, 1903, at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, before W. R. Haselden, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 1903:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of July, 1903.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1903.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	37,022	90	3	1	17	2	..	10	33	0.89	17.21		
Birkenhead	1,109	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.90	12.93
Devonport	4,417	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.23	8.98
Newmarket	2,104	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.01
Grey Lynn	5,212	10	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.96	11.80
Parnell	4,834	11	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.24	11.49
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	54,698*	126	4	1	24	2	..	15	46	0.84	15.27		
Wellington	49,424	133	5	..	26	4	1	16	52	1.05	12.41		
Karori	1,443	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	0.69	9.79
Onslow	1,723	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	52,590	144	5	..	26	5	1	16	53	1.01	12.24		
Christchurch	46,625	97	3	1	17	5	1	21	48	1.03	12.21		
Woolston	2,797	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.07	10.89
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	49,422*	104	3	1	18	5	1	23	51	1.03	12.14		
Dunedin	25,214	40	2	1	20	1	..	14	38	1.51	11.86		
Caversham	5,335	15	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.12	20.19
Maori Hill	1,687	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	1.78	11.74
Mornington	4,132	8	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	1.21	7.37
North-east Valley	3,801	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.53	8.46
Roslyn	5,268	15	..	..	3	..	..	3	8	0.57	6.46
St. Kilda	1,936	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	2.07	7.15
South Dunedin	5,713	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.17	12.10
West Harbour	1,546	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	0.65	5.31
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	54,632	113	4	2	32	1	1	23	63	1.15	11.29		

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 87,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons, at the Census of March, 1901.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 487, against 454 in June—an increase of 33. The deaths in July were 213, a decrease of 4 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 93. Thirty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16.90 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 66, 69, 73 (two), 75, 77, and five women, 68, 71, 73, 74 (two), died at Auckland; six men, 65 (two), 69, 73, 80, 92, and six women, 65, 66, 75, 79 (two), 91, at Wellington; twelve men, 66 (two), 67, 69, 76, 77, 78, 82, 85, 86 (two), 97, and nine women, 66, 67 (two), 69, 72, 77, 78, 79, 80, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 65 (two), 69, 70, 72, 73, 76 (three), 84, 87, and fourteen women, 65, 66, 67, 69, 74, 75 (two), 76, 78, 80, 81 (two), 82 (two), at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of July, 1903.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	2	..	2	..	3	1	1	11	5.16
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.94
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	10	2	9	1	10	1	12	46	21.60
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	2	1	4	1	5	2	9	26	12.21
VI.	Local Diseases	1	20	5	24	5	23	3	31	112	52.58
VII.	Violence	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	1	9	4.22
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	7	3.29
	Totals	7	39	11	42	10	41	8	55	213	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	2	..	..	2
Scarlet Fever	1	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mumps	1	..	1
Enteric Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera	1	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Cancer	3	..	2	..	3	..	6	14
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	1	5	..	4	..	4	..	5	19
Hip-disease	1	..	..	1
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	6
Old Age	2	..	4	..	5	..	9	20
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	8
Softening of Brain	1	1
Hemiplegia	2	2
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	2	3
Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Bulbar Paralysis	1	1
Pressure on Brain	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	5	..	5	..	4	..	3	17
Syncope	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Aneurism	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	1	2	..	4	..	2	9
Pneumonia	3	..	2	2	1	..	4	12
Pleurisy	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	1	2
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hernia	1	1
Peritonitis	1	1
Gallstones	1	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Disease of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	9
Uræmia	1	..	..	1
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	1
Disease of Kidneys	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	1
Miscarriage	1	1
Abortion	1	1
Childbirth	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Periostitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Crushed by Train	1	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocated	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	7
Totals	7	39	11	42	10	41	8	55	213

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.89	
and five suburban boroughs		0.84
Wellington City	1.05	
and two suburban boroughs		1.01
Christchurch City	1.03	
and one suburban borough		1.03
Dunedin City	1.51	
and eight suburban boroughs		1.15

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest, and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with July, 1902, the results are,—

	1902.	1903.
Auckland and suburbs	1.18	0.84
Wellington and suburbs	1.09	1.01
Christchurch and suburbs	1.39	1.03
Dunedin and suburbs	0.99	1.15

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four chief centres during July were 11, against 18 in the previous month. Measles caused 2 deaths in July, both at Christchurch; scarlet fever 1, at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal at Auckland, and mumps at Dunedin (1 death each). From enteric fever there were two deaths—1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Diarrhoeal diseases contributed 3 deaths—2 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch. One death occurred from septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality for July at the four centres, with suburbs, was far higher (46 deaths) than for June (30 deaths). During last month the deaths from phthisis were 19, and other tubercular complaints 5. Cancer shows 14 deaths. The remainder were 3 from rheumatism, 2 from hydrocephalus, 1 from hip-disease, and 2 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—Of 112 deaths, 24 were caused by nervous diseases, 21 from disease of the circulatory and 27 of the respiratory system, 18 resulted from diseases of the digestive organs, 14 of the urinary and 6 of the reproductive systems. These, with 1 death from disease of organs of locomotion and 1 of integuments, complete the class.

Violence.—The violent deaths were 6—2 from fracture, 1 crushed by train, 1 burns, 1 drowning, and 1 suffocation.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	3	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	4	..	..	5	3	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	8	4	..	2
Totals	2	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	3	14	9	1	1	19	12	..	2

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of July, 1903.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1903.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1903.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1902.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1903.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,209	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.24	17.52
New Plymouth	4,885	17	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	7	1.43	9.15
Napier	9,370	18	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	10	1.07	12.05
Wanganui	7,386	14	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.54	10.46
Palmerston North	7,823	17	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	6	0.77	10.82
Blenheim	3,263	20	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	7	2.15	18.51
Nelson	7,513	10	1	2	3	..	..	..	3	9	1.20	15.46
Greymouth	4,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.35
Hokitika	1,885	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1.06	27.66
Lyttelton	4,263	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.70	8.38
Tamaru	6,869	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	0.44	12.00
Oamaru	5,389	9	..	1	4	..	..	..	3	8	1.45	10.31
Invercargill	6,250*	20	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	0.80	8.88

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1903.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	51.0	47.4	42.8	40.8
Average same month previous years*...	52.2	47.6	42.5	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	61.0 on 13th	60.0 on 4th and 8th	64.6 on 11th	57.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	38.0 on 16th	34.0 on 26th	22.0 on 17th	28.0 on 31st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	120.0 on 24th	95.0 on 30th	99.8 on 9th	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	34.0 on 16th	25.0 on 26th	16.1 on 17th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	75	79	72	81.6
Average same month previous years ..	80	78	82	78
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.460	7.480	2.125	2.628
Average same month previous years ..	4.818	6.335	2.607	2.474
Number of Days of Rain	20	20	13	12
Average same month previous years ..	19	18	13	12

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th August, 1903.

A. H. GORE,
pro Director.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of July, 1903.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, William ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	4 July, 1903	18 June, 1903	..
2	Banks, Francis ..	St. Albans, Christchurch	Scotland ..	17 July, 1903	15 June, 1903	Probate.
3	Bromley, John Arrowsmith	Cobden ..	Victoria ..	31 July, 1903	9 June, 1903	Probate.
4	Cook, Henry Robert ..	Kyber Pass, Auckland	England ..	6 July, 1903	28 May, 1903	Relatives known.
5	Corcoran, William ..	Waimate ..	Ireland ..	6 July, 1903	27 April, 1903	Relatives known.
6	Curle, Agnes ..	Christchurch ..	..	6 July, 1903	23 May, 1903	Probate.
7	Fraser, Alexander ..	Invercargill ..	..	17 July, 1903	13 June, 1903	Probate.
8	Grant, Annie ..	Maungatua ..	Scotland ..	4 July, 1903	28 May, 1903	Relatives known.
9	Gutteridge, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	England ..	4 July, 1903	10 June, 1903	Relatives known.
10	Hamilton, William ..	Upper Tutaenui	Ireland ..	9 July, 1903	22 May, 1903	..
11	Hargood, Jane ..	Hamilton ..	..	4 July, 1903	29 Dec., 1902	Relatives known.
12	Johnsen, John Edward ..	Wellington ..	Norway ..	8 July, 1903	28 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
13	Kidney, Maria ..	Wellington ..	..	21 July, 1903	30 June, 1903	Probate.
14	Lett, Robert ..	Alexandra South	Ireland ..	17 July, 1903	20 June, 1903	Relatives known.
15	Littlewood, George John ..	Wellington ..	England ..	20 July, 1903	12 June, 1903	Relatives known.
16	Long, Charles Joynton ..	Wellington ..	..	21 July, 1903	30 June, 1903	Probate.
17	Mitchell, Owen ..	Rimu ..	Ireland ..	4 July, 1903	3 June, 1903	..
18	Moxham, Mary Ann ..	Halcombe ..	London, England	21 July, 1903	19 June, 1903	Probate.
19	Muff, Jane ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	17 July, 1903	18 April, 1903	Relatives known.
20	Murphy, Mary ..	Wellington ..	..	10 July, 1903	2 July, 1903	Relatives known.
21	McDowell, Robert ..	Riversdale ..	Ireland ..	31 July, 1903	23 May, 1903	Relatives known.
22	McGuffie, John ..	Dairy Flat, Auckland	Scotland ..	17 July, 1903	30 May, 1903	..
23	Nelson, Thoyald ..	Pembroke ..	Norway ..	4 July, 1903	12 June, 1903	..
24	Palmer, Charles Edward ..	Tauranga ..	England ..	8 July, 1903	7 June, 1903	Relatives known.
25	Pickworth, George Robert	Palmerston South	England ..	17 July, 1903	22 April, 1903	Probate.
26	Power, Michael ..	Totara Valley ..	Ireland ..	31 July, 1903	27 May, 1903	Relatives known.
27	Robson, James ..	Wakarara ..	..	17 July, 1903	4 May, 1903	..
28	Sansom, William Pettifor	Kaiwara ..	England ..	20 July, 1903	16 June, 1903	Relatives known.
29	Snowden, Frederick ..	Seward Bush ..	England ..	8 July, 1903	24 May, 1903	Relatives known.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Name of Lessee or Licensee.
12	V.	Tutamoe S.D., Marlborough S.S.	L.I.P.	339	Henry Dunn.
5	XII.	Waoku S.D., Auckland S.S.	L.I.P.	629	James D. Martin.
11	V.	Tutamoe S.D., Marlborough S.S.	L.I.P.	335	J. Radatiech.
9	V.	Tutamoe S.D., Marlborough S.S.	L.I.P.	326	J. Taylor.
16	VIII.	Waipoua S.D., Marlborough S.S.	L.I.P.	332	John Vercoe.
17	VIII.	Waipoua S.D., Marlborough S.S.	L.I.P.	340	Henry A. Dunn.
8	XVI.	Waoku S.D., Auckland S.S.	L.I.P.	615	G. S. Tarbutt.
8	XV.	Waoku S.D., Auckland S.S.	L.I.P.	606	William Powell.
S.W. 9	..	Owhiwa Parish ..	O.R.P.	762	Susan Maltby.
1	X.	Waipoua S.D. ..	L.I.P.	283A	Jos. Eden.
484	..	Taupiri Parish ..	L.I.P.	80	W. Meiklejohn.
83	..	Mangawai Parish ..	L.I.P.	68	William D. Sharp.
3	II.	Whangaroa S.D. ..	L.I.P.	1134	Rewhi Hemi.
4	IX.	Waihi South S.D. ..	O.R.P.	1282	William O. Duthie.
1	XIII.	Mangamuka S.D. ..	L.I.P.	967	C. M. Johansson.
N. 33	..	Mangawai Parish ..	L.I.P.	1013	W. J. Copeland.
5	VI.	Awaroa S.D. ..	O.R.P.	1566	J. Sharp.
2	V.	Rotoiti S.D. ..	L.I.P.	1217	Thomas Smith.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of 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.—RAKITAIRI SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	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.—PATIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAREORA No. 1 SETTLEMENT.

	13	IV.	15	0	0	12	10	8	4	16	9
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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.	£	s.	d.
2	XVI.	1,780 0 0	0	9	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office.

Invercargill, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
4A	V.	269 0 0	2	9	18	9	11
5A	"	216 2 16	4	3	23	0	3

These sections are grouped and offered as one allotment, and comprise open agricultural land, undulating, and well watered by several streams. On Section 4A the soil is good on the tops of the ridges, but not so good on the slopes towards the Mataura River. On Section 5A the soil is very good; 310 acres have been ploughed and sown in English grass, which requires renewing; the balance is tussock. The height above sea-level is from 100 ft. to 460 ft. Glenham Railway-station is about half a mile distant by a formed dray-road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, are as follows: On Section 4A, half value of 45 chains of post-and-wire fence on west boundary, and half value of 62 chains of gorse-and-wire fence on south boundary; total, £19. On Section 5A, half value of 47 chains gorse-and-wire fence on south and west boundaries; half value of 56 chains of post-and-wire fence on south boundary, which requires to be removed to the correct boundary-line; and full value of 38 chains gorse subdivisive fence; total, £24. Total value of improvements, £43.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 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.
		A. R. P.	£ 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.

Land in Methuen Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th 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 30th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—METHUEN HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	..	2 0 28	3 1 0	3 6 4

Agricultural land; good soil, clay subsoil; slightly undulating, and in English grasses. North boundary fenced with post-and-wire fence; value of fence, £1 15s., included in price of section.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0

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

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

Second-class Land.

					324	0	0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7
Pahiatua	Makuri	21	VI.		324	0	0	1	0	0	324	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	0	9	6	6	9	7

This section is situated on the Waewaepa Road at the junction of Ohineruata Road. The access is from Kohinui also from Makuri; the former is about eight miles distant, and the latter seven miles, one mile of which is cleared, three miles bridle-track, and the remainder dray-road. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with good home stead-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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	VII.	Acres. 4,519	£ s. d. 0 0 5	£ s. d. 47 1 6
3	VIII.			

This run is situated seventeen miles from Middlemarch Railway station by a fairly good road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 1,378 ft. to 2,087 ft. The country is bleak in winter, and the snow lies a considerable time. The soil is rather poor and light. Valuation for improvements, £856 17s. These consist of house, hut, loose-box, wool shed, dip and yards, drafting-yards, dam and water-race, plantation, 53 acres in English grass, and 818 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing.

D. BARRON,
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 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.

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.—WAIAU 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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
5	IX.	324 0 0	5 3	42 10 6		

This section is situated about three miles north-westward from the Waiau 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 Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for grazing purposes only, at this office, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU-WAIPU STATE FOREST RESERVE.

Lot 9, 506 acres; upset annual rental, £5. Lot 10, 429 acres; upset annual rental, £4. Situated at the south end of Waipu-Mareretu State Forest, from four to six miles from Maungaturoto.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land comprised in the lease shall continue under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use the land for grazing purposes.
2. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
3. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act mentioned, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
4. The lessee at the expiration of the term of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, 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 Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
Pt. 13	I.	Aohanga	A. R. . 4 1

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
11 18	IV.	Pohangina	A. R. P. 36 0 0 5 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 3rd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
S.G.R. 84	A. R. P. 2,680 0 0	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 16 15 0

Covered throughout by heavy forest, of which about 600 acres in the eastern portion is birch, the remainder being mixed bush with a good deal of tawa and rimu. The run is steep and broken, the only flat land being a narrow strip along the Ruakituri River. Light pumice land; soil medium to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and forty miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

S.G.R. 85	2,714 0 0	0 4.05	22 18 0
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Forest land. In the western portion there is about 400 acres of fairly easy country, with some small flats on the Ruakituri River; the remainder of the section is very rough. The greater part of the bush is mixed, with a good deal of tawa and rimu, but on the watershed between the Mangapapa and Mangatupou Streams it consists chiefly of manuka. Pumice land; soil fair to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and thirty-nine miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

S.G.R. 86	3,752 0 0	0 3.75	29 6 3
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About 1,500 acres of this section is covered with fern and manuka scrub, the soil on this part being poor. The remainder is covered with mixed bush. The portion lying to the west of the main watershed contains a good deal of manuka, but the eastern portion is chiefly tawa and rimu, with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks and ferns. In the south, adjoining the Ruakituri River, there is 200 acres of flat land. Pumice land throughout; soil fair to poor; well watered. About thirty-five miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Improvements, to be paid by the incoming tenant, £610 10s., made up as follows: 150 acres grassed at £1 5s. per acre, £187 10s.; 550 acres grassed at 10s. per acre, £275; 170 chains fence at 10s., £85; house, orchard, and garden, £50; stockyards, &c., £10; 3 acres ploughed, £3.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Rainford Settlement, Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 27th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Monday, the 31st 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 same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINFORD SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Dairy Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
DAIRY FARMS.				
Subdivision 1.				
1R	VIII.	A. R. P. 25 2 35	£ s. d. 1 8 0	£ s. d. 18 0 0
2R	"	25 2 33	1 8 0	17 19 11
Subdivision 2.				
3R	VIII.	51 1 27	1 3 0	{ 29 11 4 14 11 5*
Subdivision 3.				
4R	VIII.	21 0 4	1 4 0	12 12 4
5R	"	18 0 20	1 4 0	{ 10 17 6 1 18 10†
7R	"	17 3 10	1 6 0	11 11 7
Subdivision 4.				
6R	VIII.	12 0 31	1 6 0	7 18 6
8R	"	10 2 21	1 8 0	7 8 10
9R	"	12 0 34	1 8 0	8 11 0
Subdivision 5.				
10R	VIII.	25 2 19	1 8 0	17 18 8
11R	"	25 2 27	1 4 0	15 8 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £225, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £14 11s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £44 2s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £1 18s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £12 16s. 4d.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-134) ..	19th July, 1903 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 2, Subdivision B	Heremaia Taare to Ellen Roe.
2	Conveyance (1903-135) ..	3rd July, 1903 ..	Urenui, Town Section 84	Makareta Retimana (by her trustee, Heni te Rau) to Ann Cross.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th August, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohaeawai, Bay of Islands, on the 7th day of September, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-45.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Manira Whatarau, Mereana H. Peru, and others (485-26, 1/217) ..	Te Ruapekapeka No. 5.
2	Erika Kauwhata, Wehi Kauwhata, and others (137-2, 1/232) ..	Te Mania.
3	Peti Whokena and Ani Reweti Kiekie (425-3, 1/243) ..	Kapurahoru.
4	Ahenata Manihera, Wiremu Ututaonga, Tame Kemara, and Pane Kemara (553-4, 1/249)	Waewaetoroa Moutere.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
5	Hone Tautahi Pita (for Henare Kaupeka), Henare Ngawati, Katerina Taiaki, Maata Himiona, Merata Himiona, Makere Wellington, Neri Tiraha, Takirihiri Piripi, Te Matoha Tawatawa, Tawatawa Kaha, Ripaka Himiona, Ihapera Pahihi, Tame Haehae, Henare Haehae, and others (517-13, 1/256)	Ngaiotonga Nos. 1 and 2.
6	Herepete Pure (408-3, 1/262)	Reiwhatia.
7	Taniora te Waha (430-6, 1/263)	Te Beretiti.
8	Taniora H. Ruhe, Raiha Eruera, Wi Kaitara H. Ruhe, Hoana H. Ruhe, and Himatima H. Ruhe (480-4, 1/264)	Whatutere.
9	Wiremu Ngawati, Atereria Matenga, and others (480-5, 1/269) ..	Te Whatutere (Te Ahuahu Puke Block).
10	Mereana Wi Kaire (454-2, 1/268)	Te Rarakareao B.
11	Hirini W. Katene, Hori P. Katene, Kararaina Meeke, and others (455-40, 1/271)	Te Waimimiti M1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
102	Hereora Tauhi and Pene Tauhi (650B.I., 2/1)	Henare Himi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
103	The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, for the Minister of Lands (485-28, 1/218)	Ruapekapeka No. 1.
104	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (486-15, 1/229) ..	Kaurinui No. 3.
105	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (46-1, 1/233) ..	Manukau.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
106	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (300-35, 2/172) ..	Whirinaki No. 2c.
107	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (289-14, 2/173) ..	Otarihau No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Area of Land taken.
108	The Minister for Public Works (; 1/265)	{ Taumata Makuku Native land situated in Blocks XV. and XIV., Kawakawa, and Blocks II. and III., Motatau Survey Districts	A. R. P. 4 2 11 56 2 22

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
109	Alfred Langham Foster (519-9, 1/253) ..	Tutaematai ..	17th October, 1899 ..	£110 16s.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
110	Hugh Munro Wilson (502-3, 3/133) ..	Waikokopu ..	A. H. P. 1,255 3 32	£ s. d. 67 14 0
111	Hugh Munro Wilson (488-5, 4/81) ..	Pokeka B ..	..	22 16 2

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Riverton.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Riverton on the 9th day of September, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1903-29.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	George Howell and Sarah A. Cameron ..	Waimatuku, Town Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block VII.
58	Sarah Ann Cameron and George Howell ..	Waimatuku, Town Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block VII.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 12th day of September, 1903:—		
59	Thomas Roff ..	John Haberfeld.

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.
61	{ Hoani Toto Poko .. Hema Poko ..	{ Aparima Reserve (3 acres). Moeraki Reserve (2 acres 1 rood 12 perches).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JAMES SMITH, of Otahuhu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th August, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

Henry Stevens, of Pahiatua, Contractor, 2s. 2d. in the pound (first, final). Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th August, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Reefton.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MOORE, of Progress Junction, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 10th August, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE MASON, late of Blackstone Hill, Hotel-keeper.

THE second and final dividend, of 1s. 11d. in the pound, on all accepted and proved claims is now payable at my office.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 10th August, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BLOOMFIELD, of Kennington, near Invercargill, Flax-mill Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 10th August, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 16th October, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Frederick C. Brown, General Manager and Attorney.

Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Not known.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 399,993 shares.

(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 195,932.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 283.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 83.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the period since last statement: 5,606.25 oz. gold, 33,752.9 silver; £27,244 9s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 7,991.9 oz. gold, 42,490.3 oz. silver; £38,587 6s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £21,735 2s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £41,535 1s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £459 17s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £111 9s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £111 9s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £7 12s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £70 7s. 7d.

I, Frederick C. Brown, of Komata, Ohinemuri, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 6th day of December, 1902, being the date of the last balance-sheet; 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. C. BROWN,
Attorney.

Declared at Komata, this 1st day of August, 1903, before me—A. Dunsford, authorised to witness statutory declarations. 818

THE MUDDY CREEK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1903, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1903.

WM. REID,
Liquidator.

Witness—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 808

THE HIKUTAIA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is changed from Queen Street, Thames, to Kenny Street, Waihi. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1903.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the company will be held at J. A. Hopcraft's office, 12, Octagon, Dunedin, on Friday, 23rd October, 1903, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, also for the disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator.

J. A. HOPCRAFT, Liquidator.
Dunedin, 5th August, 1903. 821

THE NEW BRITANNIA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the company will be held at J. A. Hopcraft's office, 12, Octagon, Dunedin, on Friday, 23rd October, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Liquidators, together with the accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; also for the disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators.

PETER MILLER,
THOS. GLENDINING,
PETER AITKEN,
J. A. HOPCRAFT, } Liquidators.

Dunedin, 5th August, 1903. 820

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1903:—

"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."

Dated at Alexandra South, this 7th day of August, 1903.

W. S. LAIDLAW,
Secretary.

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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.

3978. GEORGE LORAM.—Lot 15 of Allotment 27, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 15 perches. Occupied by Alice Victoria Soar.

3992. ROBERT ERNEST LESTER.—All that parcel of land situated at Kohukohu, Hokianga, and being part of the land-claim of William Richardson Gundry, containing 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 30, Block XXI., City of Dunedin.—The PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by Walter Cornelius Brown. No. 4561.

Part of Section 57, Block XXXIV., City of Dunedin.—MARY JANE WILKINS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4562.

Allotment 9, Block X., Reid's Subdivision, Township of Milton.—FREDERICK BASTINGS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4564.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of September, 1903.

3291. WILLIAM UDY.—795 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, and parts of Sections 1 and 74, Small-farm Settlement of Greytown; also Sections 228, 230, and parts of Sections 231, 232, and 246, Taratahi Plain Block; and also part of old river-bed. Occupied by Applicant.

3380. FRANCES EMILY SEAGAR.—5 perches, part Section 136, City of Wellington. Occupied by Frederick William Haybittle as tenant.

3399. OSWALD STEPHEN WATKINS.—6 acres and 3 perches, part Section 31, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3411. MURIEL MOUTON.—3 roods 8 perches, part Sections 24 and 25, Left Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9608. JAMES BLACK.—23 acres 2 roods 36 perches, parts of Rural Section 9986, Block XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9612. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—21½ perches, part of Town Section 859, City of Christchurch, with right of way over part of Town Section 860. Unoccupied.

9613. SAMUEL BUTLER.—30 perches, part of Town Section 538, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9615. JOHN TALBOT.—80 acres, Rural Sections 13587 and 13613, Block XIII., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1006 and 1007. DEBORAH GRACE MASON BAYLY, FRED BAYLY, AND NEWTON KING.—Sections 109, 110, 111, 127, and part 112, Okato, Block I., Cape District; 708 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2002).

Dated this 8th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Revans Street, in the City of Wellington—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 a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of such 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 Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan.	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 97	761	Red	City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of August, 1903.

JNO. R. PALMER,

Town Clerk.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE NATIVE LAND FOR A GRAVEL-PIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by this Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for a certain public work, to wit, the purposes of a gravel-pit, and works in connection therewith, at Pamokihi, in the Hikuwai Valley, Block XV., Tokomaru 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 a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waiapu County Council, Waipiro Bay, 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 Waiapu County Council, Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 43 0 0	Anaura Block	Pink	Block XV., Tokomaru.

WILLIAM O. RYAN,
Clerk, Waiapu County Council.

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I, ALEXANDER MORRISON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London (M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.), now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

ALEXANDER MORRISON.

Dated at Gisborne, 1st August, 1903.

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AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section 182, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Auckland City Council held on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1903, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the City Council held on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903:—

"That the Council, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, doth hereby ordain and resolve that the present existing subdivision of the city into wards be and the same is hereby abolished, and that the members of the Council for the undivided city be twelve in number exclusive of the Mayor."

HENRY W. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

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THE WAITARA FREEZING AND COOL STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Waitara Freezing and Cool Storage Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. Oliver Samuel, of New Plymouth, Solicitor to the company, at Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on the 24th day of July, 1903, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 8th day of August, 1903, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the Waitara Freezing and Cool Storage Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. James Hine, of Tikorangi, farmer, be appointed sole Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the property of the said company."

Dated at New Plymouth, this 8th day of August, 1903.

OLIVER SAMUEL,
Brougham Street, New Plymouth,
Solicitor to the company.

GEO. RIDDELL,
Chairman.

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DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Fees to be paid for animals slaughtered at the Dunedin City Corporation Abattoir, situated at Burnside, which has been registered as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the City of Dunedin:—

	s.	d.
Large cattle	1	6 per head.
Sheep and lambs	0	3 "
Pigs over 100 lb.	1	0 "
Pigs under 100 lb.	0	6 "
Calves	0	9 "

All fees shall be payable to the Inspector before the removal of the carcass in respect of which the same shall be due, and may be recovered without any previous demand having been made therefor: provided that the Inspector may, with the consent of the Council, allow monthly accounts to approved regular customers, in which case the fees shall be paid at the Inspector's office, at Abattoir, Burnside, on or before the 15th day of each month.

THOS. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Town Clerk.

Dunedin, 6th August, 1903.

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KARANGAHAKE CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY SOCIETY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the society held on the 25th July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the society cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same from 31st July, 1903, and that it be wound up accordingly; and that John Kemp, Charles Henry Trezise, Alfred William Ellis, and Albert Edward Wight, all of Karangahake, be appointed Liquidators."

Dated at Karangahake, this 31st July, 1903.

JOHN KEMP,
Chairman.

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RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton, taken on the 30th day of July, on the question of rating under "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and amendments, the voting was as follows:—

For the proposal 47 votes.
Against the proposal 38 votes.
Majority for the proposal .. 9 votes.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. E. REDMAN,
Mayor.

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THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

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

I, VALENTINE HENRY BAXTER, of Wellington, Attorney of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Limited), a company duly incorporated and registered under Acts of the Parliament of Victoria ("The Companies Statute, 1864," and "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873"), do hereby give notice, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the above-named company has fixed the situation and locality of its office or place of business, at which service of legal proceedings may be made in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, as at Imperial Chambers, No. 6, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of July, 1903.

V. H. BAXTER,
Resident Secretary.

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