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*Lands set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.  
*Tuahu Block, 18,817 Acres.*

Area.	Section and S.G.R. No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 2680 0 0	S.G.R. 84	VII., VIII.	Tuahu		
2714 0 0	" 85	VII., VIII., XII.A	"		
3752 0 0	" 86	XII.A	"		
1086 0 0	1	V.	Hangaroa		
1177 0 0	1	IX.	"		S.G. 50885 Red.
1667 0 0	2	"	"		
1944 0 0	3	"	"		
1398 0 0	4	"	"		
1257 0 0	5	"	"		
1142 0 0	1	X.	"		

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for widening Revans Street, City of Wellington.*

(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, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington, known as Revans Street, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned, 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 purposes of the widening of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0.8	765	City of Wellington	R. 2029n	Green border.

In the City of Wellington; 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 twentieth 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!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
84	Tuahu .. .. .	2,680	0	0
85	" .. .. .	2,714	0	0
86	" .. .. .	3,752	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Opaheke Parish, Opaheke Survey District, Hunua Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 37	127, Opaheke Parish	II.	Opaheke	R. 4933	Green.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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.

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Opaheke Parish, Opaheke Survey District, Hunua Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hunua Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 38	127	Opaheke Parish	II., Opaheke	R. 4933	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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.

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison proclaimed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazetting of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings and huts situated north of the Main North Road, near the section boundary-line of Section 25, Block II., Lyndon Survey District, Hammer Plain Reserve, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the Gazette, be a prison, known as the Hammer Springs Prison, within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. MCGOWAN.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Withdrawing Lands adjoining Kawakawa Township from the Puhipuhi Mining District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section ten of "The Mining Act, 1898," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from the Puhipuhi Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, that area of land particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said mining district shall be deemed to be altered accordingly; and that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XVI., Kawakawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Kawakawa Private Township, 561, 225, 3918, and 478 links; towards the east generally by the Waioio River; towards the south by the northern boundary of Section No. 20 of Block XVI., Kawakawa Survey District, and its production in a westerly direction, 5371 links; towards the south-west by a line bearing 338°, 4164 links; and towards the north-west generally by the Waiharakeke Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Roads in Blocks VII. and VIII., Clifford Bay Survey District, as closed.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Clifford Bay Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, in length about 62 chains, and containing about 6½ acres, bounded on the south-west by Sections Nos. 40 and 41, and on the north-east by Sections Nos. 34 and 36, all in Block VII., Clifford Bay Survey District; also all that road, in length about 74 chains, and containing about 7½ acres, bounded on the south-west by Section No. 32, Block VII., and on the north-east by Section No. 31, Block VIII., in the Clifford Bay Survey District: be the above-mentioned distances and areas either more or less: all in the Land District of Marlborough: as the said roads are delineated on the plan marked 20363, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

*Closing Portion of a Government Road in the Mangakaretu Survey District, Rangitikei County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof: And whereas those portions of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Mangakaretu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF THE PANEMANGO ROAD.

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

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

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

*Additional Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and declare that such regulations shall be read in conjunction with the regulations of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and shall apply only to kauri timber in any State forest or forest reserve, subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," situated in the Auckland Land District.

These regulations shall come into force on the first day of September next.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. APPLICATION for the right to cut and remove kauri timber shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Auckland.

2. Applicant shall forward at the same time, on printed form provided on application to the Land Office, a statement of—

- (a.) The cutting-capacity of the mill ;
- (b.) The output during the past year ;
- (c.) The name of survey district or parish in which the timber applied for is situated ;
- (d.) The quantity of timber on hand at time of application, whether situated on freehold, leasehold, Crown land, Native land, or reserves, whether absolutely acquired or held under right of purchase, whether standing or already felled ; and
- (e.) The application is to be accompanied by a lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan showing the position of the timber applied for.

3. The timber shall be measured by an officer of the Government, and shall be disposed of by appraisalment.

4. All marketable kauri timber shall be included in the measurement if in the opinion of the Commissioner there is danger of loss by fire if the same is not removed with the rest.

5. No mill-owner shall be allowed to take up timber by appraisalment if the quantity applied for, together with the quantity already held under clause 2, subsection (d), of these regulations, exceeds three times the annual output of the mill.

6. All the timber granted by appraisalment under these regulations shall be cut up by the particular mill it has been granted for, and, excepting under written consent of the Commissioner of State Forests first obtained, none of the timber shall be disposed of to others before cut up by the said mill.

7. Timber to be removed as under :—

- Not exceeding one million feet, within one year ;
- Not exceeding three million feet, within two years ;
- Not exceeding six million feet, within three years ;
- Not exceeding ten million feet, within four years.

8. Payment for timber to be made in cash on approval of application, or, at the option of the purchaser, as follows :—

- For half to one million feet, half in cash on granting of application and half in six months ;
- For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on granting of application, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months ;
- For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on granting of application, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one and one-fifth in twenty-eight months ;
- For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on granting of application, one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, and one fifth in thirty-six months.

All payments to be secured in such manner as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall approve.

9. Timber not removed within the period stated shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner of State Forests may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Court may impose.

*Application for Sawmilling Tender by Appraisalment.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply that \_\_\_\_\_ superficial feet of kauri timber be allotted to me by appraisalment.

The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.

It is intended to cut the timber at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, situated on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ District, concerning which I attach statement as to output, timber on hand, &c., on the form provided by the Department.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

*Statement required from Mill-owners who apply for Timber by Appraisalment.*

Name of mill, \_\_\_\_\_, situated in \_\_\_\_\_ District, within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, and close to or fronting \_\_\_\_\_ River.

Capacity, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet per annum.

Output during last year, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet.

Details of total quantity of timber now in hand for cutting at the above mill :— \_\_\_\_\_ Feet.

Total quantity on hand .. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, for which application is now made to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ million feet of kauri timber by appraisalment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

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

- Arthur O'Neill O'Donahoo,
- Charles Thomas Harold Brown,
- Albert Evans Bybles,
- Samuel Crisp Gace Vickers,
- Maurice Pollock Cameron,
- Frederick William Mansfield,
- Leonard Greenwell Reid,
- Josephus Hargreaves Richardson,
- Maurice Crompton Smith,
- Alexander Ferguson
- William Cook, and
- His Worship the Mayor of Onslow (*ex officio*),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Porirua District, situated in Block XI., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 1 and a public road; towards the south-east

by Allotments Nos. 47 and 46 and a public road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 4; and towards the north-west by Section No. 128, Block III., Port Nicholson Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked:

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

RICHARD EVANS,  
ROBERT WILLIAM CHAPMAN,  
WALTER CHAPMAN,  
FREDRICK MOORE, and  
RICHARD LLOYD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, situate in the Mandeville District, being Reserve No. 1567,

containing 200 acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof commence at the easternmost corner of Section No. 11500, on the Eyreton and Cust Road; thence south-easterly along that road a distance of 14 chains 26 links; thence southerly along Section No. 19476, 52 chains 91 links; thence westerly along the road-line forming the southern boundary of the latter section, 40 chains 80 links; thence northerly at the right angle, 33 chains 67 links; and from thence returning along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section No. 11500, 40 chains 50 links, to the commencing-point: save and except Section No. 1304 (in red), situate in the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

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

THOMAS LINDSAY,  
JOHN RANKIN,  
JOHN NEWLANDS,  
SAMUEL SHACKLETON, and  
WILLIAM WYLIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Maheno, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section 2 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District, a road-line, and a shingle-bank. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 20 of said Block VII.; towards the east by the Kakanui River; generally towards the south-east by the boundary lines of a railway reserve, 1039 links, 1863 links, 75 links, 1883 links, and 1391 links, to the Island Stream; towards the south-west by that stream; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of 22 of said Block VII.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Orari Park Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

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

WILLIAM MASON,  
WILLIAM HAWKE,  
CHARLES BOLAND,  
GEORGE O'NEIL,  
SAMUEL BREADLY,  
WILLIAM KENNETH MACDONALD, and  
GUYON ALISTER MACKINTOSH MACDONALD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Orari, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.
6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.
7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Orari, and being Reserves Nos. 3028, 3081, 3082, portions of Barker and Macdonald Streets, Sections No. 11 of Block V. and No. 16 of Block VI. of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Slack Street, 1575 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 25, Block VI., Town of Orari, a line in continuation thereof, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V., of said town, 900 links; towards the south-east by the Main South Railway-line, 1575 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2, Block XII., of the said town, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Albert Town Domain Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council made and issued on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under the said Act, and delegating all the powers conferred by the said Act (except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof) in respect of the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto to the following persons, who are known as the Albert Town Domain Board, namely:—

ROBERT STEWART,  
JOHN KANE,  
HENRY MACKAY,  
DANIEL URQUHART, and  
WILLIAM MONTEITH.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 81 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IV., Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of said block, 609 links; towards the east by a road-line, 4732 links; towards the south-east by the main road, Pembroke to Albert Town, 2486 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of said block, 1782, 1647, and 2873 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 Waitaki County has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Waitaki County Council closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Between or intersecting Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 25	Intersecting 23 and 24	IV.	Oamaru	R. 4913	Green.
1 0 0	Between 20 and 36	"	"	"	"
0 3 37	Intersecting 37	"	"	"	"
1 2 36	Intersecting 44 and 2 of 45	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	Intersecting 1 of 23	VI.	"	"	"
0 0 26	Intersecting 1 of 20	"	"	"	"
0 2 12	Intersecting 1 of 13	"	"	"	"

All in the Otago 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.

Approving of Plans and authorising Erection of Bridge over Waihou River at Mangaiti.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section sixteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence the Governor in Council may authorise any local governing body, or any person, to construct harbour-works for the use and benefit of the public, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal water, as may be necessary for the construction and use of such harbour-works:

And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct a bridge over the Waihou River at Mangaiti for the use and benefit of the public, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2614) of such bridge and the place where it is to be constructed:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in existence for that part of the Waihou River over which it is proposed to construct the bridge:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation: And whereas it is expedient that the said plans should be approved, and that the Council should be authorised to construct the said bridge:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plans marked M.D. 2614, and doth authorise the Council to construct the said bridge in accordance with such plans, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

- (1.) The bridge shall be for the use and benefit of the public.
- (2.) The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department first obtained.

(3.) The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the bridge by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq.,

of Christchurch, within the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Infectious Diseases under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."—Notice No. 802.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that typhus fever, enteric fever, scarlet fever, bubonic plague, smallpox, diphtheria, and tuberculosis are infectious diseases within the meaning of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation of Swine from the State of Victoria.—Notice No. 803.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1903.

Present:

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Canceling Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," and its Amendments.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898," and its amendments, the kauri-gum reserve specified in the Schedule hereto was set apart and constituted under the aforesaid Act by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight: And whereas it is expedient to cancel the said reserve:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, 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 revoke so much of the aforesaid Order in Council as relates to the kauri-gum reserve set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that from the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council the land comprised in such reserve shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve.

SCHEDULE.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

KAIMARAMA Kauri-gum Reserve: about 400 acres.

*For Kaimarama Settlement.*

Kaimarama Kauri-gum Reserve: 400 acres, more or less. On the north of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block XVI., Coromandel Survey District; on the south of the Whitianga-Coromandel Road.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Geraldine Town Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Geraldine Town Board is a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and has requested that it may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Geraldine Town Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Road in the Township of Raetihi, in the Makotuku Survey District, to be a County Road.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 road in the Township of Raetihi described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road situated in the Township of Raetihi, in the County of Waimarino, which commences at its junction with the main Pipiriki-Ohakune Road at the north-west corner of Section 98, Block X., and extends in a south-westerly direction along the western boundaries of Blocks X., XI., and XII. to the south-west corner of Section No. 210 of Block XII., where it joins the road which forms the southern boundary of the said Township of Raetihi; as shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked R. 809, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Boundaries of Hokianga and Bay of Islands Counties.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Hokianga County Council and the Bay of Islands County Council have agreed that the boundaries of the Counties of Hokianga and Bay of Islands should be altered to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Hokianga and Bay of Islands respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north-west generally by Mangonui County as defined in "The Counties Act, 1876," from the Herekino Harbour to Whangaroa County: thence towards the north-east generally by the said Whangaroa County as defined in "The Counties Act, 1886," to a point on the road forming the southern boundary of Matawheroia Parish, at the western boundary-line of a forest reserve (2,112 acres): thence towards the east generally by the said forest reserve and its western boundary-line produced to the middle of the Waipapa River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Waipapa River to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block V., Omapere Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said north-eastern boundary-line to Section No. 40, Block V. aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 40, across a road, by Sections Nos. 41 and 62, across a road, by Sections Nos. 63, 21, and 57 of the said Block V. to the north-western corner of Section No. 58, Block IX.; thence by the said Section No. 58 and Section No. 61, across a road, and by Section No. 60, Block IX aforesaid, and the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the Utakura River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Utakura River to its confluence with the Waihoanga Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Waihoanga Stream to its southernmost source; thence by a right line to the source of the Rakauwahi Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Rakauwahi Stream to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XIV., Omapere Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the eastern boundary-line of that section and the eastern boundary-lines of Punakitere No. 2 and No. 2a Blocks to the Punakitere River; thence by the said Punakitere River to the Mangakahia-Kaikohu Road; and thence by that road to a point where it is intersected by a right line from Trig. Station No. 18 on Tarai-o-Rahiri to Trig. Station No. 43 on Tutamoe: thence towards the south-east by the said right line to Trig. Station No. 43 on Tutamoe: thence towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station



No. 119 on Maunganui Bluff to the ocean: and thence towards the south-west generally by the ocean and Herekino Harbour to the place of commencement.

**BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.**

Bounded towards the north-west generally by Whangaroa County as defined in "The Counties Act, 1886," from the western boundary of forest reserve (2,112 acres) in Block X., Kaero Survey District, to the mouth of the Takou River: thence towards the north-east generally by the ocean to Helena Bay: thence towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 11, 14, 2, 1, 15, and 16, Block I., Opuahanga Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block IV., Hukerenui Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 18 on Tarai-o-Rahiri; thence by a right line in the direction of Trig. Station No. 43 on Tutamoe to the Mangakahia-Kaikohē Road: and thence towards the west generally by the Hokianga County, hereinafter described, to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing George Chamberlin to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Ponui Island as a Site for a Wharf.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Chamberlin, of Ponui Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Ponui Island, Hauraki Gulf, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2650, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the wharf at Ponui Island, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2650.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of August, dating from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and, upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the fiftieth section of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council

published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, make regulations for any of the purposes in the said section specified:

And whereas regulations under the above-in-part-recited Act have been made by Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, and *Kahiti* of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas it is deemed advisable to amend and alter several of the aforesaid regulations as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend and alter the aforesaid regulations in the following manner, that is to say,—

Regulation 73 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason" after the words "contiguous to the lands leased."

The following regulation is hereby made under the heading of "Valuation of Improvements":—

"78A. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Council shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Council may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Council by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Council, be paid over to him."

Regulation 79 is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

"Provided that in any such case of failure the Council may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject."

Regulation 83 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "original or renewed" before the word "term" where it first occurs therein.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block VII., Town of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 16, towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 8 and 9, towards the south-east by Section No. 13, and towards the south-west by Grimness Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50905, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 57, Block VII., Woodland Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by a public road, and towards the south-west by Section No. 28; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50917, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 33, Block V., Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 4, 2000 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road, 1000 links; and thence towards the south-west by a public road, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49982, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by

the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37 aforesaid, 316.3, 316.3, and 316.3 links respectively; and thence towards the north-west by a public road, 316.3 links, the northernmost angle of said Lot No. 1 being distant 601.5 links in a south-westerly direction from the northernmost angle of Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48879, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a cemetery reserve.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 164, 163, 162, and 161, Town of Hampden, the abutment of Mantell Street of said township, and by Sections Nos. 160, 159, 158, and 157 of the township aforesaid; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west generally by a public road and Lot No. 1 of Section No. 37 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48879A, 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 sixteenth 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, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block XVI., Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Albert Street, towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by Section No. 18, again towards the north-east by the private township of Kawakawa, towards the south-east by Section No. 15, and towards the south-west by Church Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49490, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a police reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 parti-

cular 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 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XIV., Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Pratt Street, 102 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 13, 589 links; thence towards the south-east by portion of the Town of Hawksbury, 127 links; and thence towards the south-west by portion of J. Jones's private township of Hawksbury, 667 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50976, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Waimate 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 Reverend PETER REGNAULT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Edward Cosgrave, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Certain Native Birds protected.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing, within the Counties of Akaroa and Mount Herbert, of the birds indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

Bittern (*Ardea pacilloptila*).  
Kaka (*Nestor meridionalis*).  
Native pigeon (*Carpophaga novæ-zealandiæ*).  
Kingfisher (*Halcyon vagans*).  
Long-tailed cuckoo (*Eudynamis taitensis*).  
Shining-cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx lucidus*).  
Morepork (*Athene novæ-zealandiæ*).  
Laughing-owl (*Athene albifacies*).  
Parrakeet (*Platycercus novæ-zealandiæ*).  
Black fantail (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*).  
Pied fantail (*Rhipidura flabellifera*).  
South Island tomtit (*Petroeca macrocephala*).  
South Island robin (*Petroeca albigrons*).  
Yellowhead (*Orthonyx ochrocephala*).  
Swamp-crake (*Ortygometra tabuensis*).  
Striped rail (*Rallus philippensis*).

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

J. G. WARD.

## Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	28	XIV.	A. B. P. 17 3 3	Rifle-range ..	1903. 13 June	1903. No. 48, 18 June.
	" .. Ngaruawahia Township	584	..	0 0 19	Railway ..	"	"
	" .. Taneatua Village ..	32	..	1 0 1	Drill-shed ..	27 June	No. 54, 2 July.
	" .. Whangape Parish ..	81B	..	4 2 13	Cemetery ..	"	"
" .. Waimana Parish ..	314A	..	2 0 4	Public-school site ..	"	"	
Hawke's Bay	Waiapu S.D. ..	1	X.	38 2 0	Travelling-stock reserve	13 June	No. 48, 18 June.
Taranaki ..	Opaku S.D. ..	5	II.	10 2 0	Resting-place for stock	"	"
" ..	Waro S.D. ..	11	XIV.	9 0 20	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	XIII	32 2 0	Public park reserve	"	"
" ..	Omona S.D. ..	5	XIV.	3 2 16	Quarry ..	"	"
" ..	Aria S.D. ..	2	XVI.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Upper Waitara S.D.	12	XI.	36 0 0	Resting-place for stock	"	"
" ..	Mimi S.D. ..	18	VIII.	450 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
" ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	10	III.	857 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
" ..	Ohura S.D. ..	2	IV.	1590 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	VII.	469 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
" ..	Mahoe S.D. ..	10	II.	412 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
" ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	1	III.	629 0 0	Forest ..	27 June	No. 54, 2 July.
" ..	Upper Waitara S.D.	1	XVI.	1474 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
Wellington	Mangaweka Suburbs	31A	..	1 0 24	For depositing refuse or rubbish	20 April	No. 31, 24 Apr.
"	Mangawharariki Township	21, 31, 32, 33, & 34	..	4 2 37	Public-school reserve	13 May	No. 39, 21 May.
"	Makuri Township..	124	XV.	0 3 8	Site for a town hall	13 June	No. 48, 18 June.
"	Pakakariki S.D. ..	Pt. 115	IX.	73 3 15	Recreation ..	23 June	No. 54, 2 July.
Nelson	Reefton S.D. ..	1	I.	145 2 22	Timber ..	23 Mar.	No. 24, 2 April.
" ..	Aorere S.D. ..	40	III.	0 2 0	Gravel ..	13 June	No. 48, 18 June.
" ..	" ..	41	III.	0 2 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	42	III.	5 2 32	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	53	III.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	54	III.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	15	VII.	1 0 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Motueka S.D. ..	28	XIV.	2 0 30	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Moutere S.D. (Village of Bronte)	22	II.	0 2 0	Landing-place ..	"	"
" ..	Wai-iti S.D. ..	23	III.	2 1 8	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Waimea S.D. (Waimea West)	25A	I.	4 1 30	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	29A	I.	4 1 38	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	106A	I.	2 0 3	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Waimea S.D. ..	34 (Square 1)	III.	70 0 0	Quarantine ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	11A (Square 2)	V.	3 0 1	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Waimea S.D. (Waimea West)	Pt. 60	V.	1 2 0	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	113	V.	2 2 25	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Waimea S.D. ..	2	VIII.	26 1 25	Village reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Maungatapu S.D. ..	1	II.	3200 0 0	Waterworks reserve	"	"
" ..	" ..	1 and 3	I. & IV.	800 0 0	Forest reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Wangamoa S.D. ..	2	VII.	26 3 8	Landing-place reserve	"	"
" ..	Tadmor S.D. ..	41	III.	0 1 22	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	42	III.	0 1 24	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	34	VII.	0 2 16	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	35	VII.	0 1 20	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	23	XI.	0 2 19	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	23	XII.	0 1 8	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	25	XII.	0 1 32	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	XV.	0 2 14	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	XVI.	0 2 26	Gravel ..	"	"
" ..	Motupiko S.D. ..	7	X.	6 2 15	Post and telegraph	"	"

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Nelson	Rotoiti Village	69 and 75	..	A. 13 3 28	Recreation	1903. 13 June	No. 48, 18 June.
"	Hope S.D.	31	III.	0 3 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	32	III.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Wakapohi S.D.	18	I.	7 1 5	Quarry	"	"
"	Kongahu S.D.	33	II.	17 0 1	Drainage reserve	"	"
"	"	12	III.	23 0 0	Quarry reserve	"	"
"	Mokihinui S.D.	1	XV.	1 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Kawatiri S.D.	6	VII.	44 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	7	VII.	61 1 2	Gravel	"	"
"	Ngakawau S.D.	6	I.	12 3 0	Quarry	"	"
"	Inangahua S.D.	33A	IV.	1 2 14	Gravel	"	"
"	"	21	V.	1 2 35	Gravel	"	"
"	"	14	VIII.	4 2 8	Bridge-site	"	"
"	"	15	VIII.	50 1 32	Ferry reserve	"	"
"	Tutaki S.D.	118	I.	32 1 0	Ferry reserve	"	"
"	"	11	V.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Reefton S.D.	2	II.	2 2 14	Gravel	"	"
"	"	3	II.	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	3	V.	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	1	VI.	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	10	IX.	1 3 31	Gravel	"	"
"	"	11	IX.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	1	X.	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	2	X.	2 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	18	X.	1 0 15	Gravel	"	"
"	"	27	XIII.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Mawhera-iti S.D.	3	IV.	172 3 25	Stock reserve	"	"
"	"	12	IV.	1 1 1	Railway	"	"
"	"	13	IV.	1 3 35	Gravel	"	"
"	"	13	X.	3 3 6	Gravel	"	"
"	"	11	X.	3 1 32	Gravel	"	"
"	"	12	X.	6 1 32	Gravel	"	"
"	"	9	XV.	3 0 31	Gravel	"	"
"	"	10	XV.	3 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Rahu S.D.	5	IV.	8 0 4	Gravel	"	"
"	"	6	IV.	8 0 15	Gravel	"	"
"	"	11	VIII.	12 3 14	Gravel	"	"
"	"	15	XV.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	16	XV.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Waitapu S.D.	2	III.	20 2 0	Public utility	23 June	No. 54, 2 July.
"	Takaka S.D.	19	XI.	30 1 23	Accommodation	"	"
"	"	88	XI.	77 2 16	Accommodation	"	"
"	Moutere S.D. (Moutere Hills)	45	II.	2 1 20	Public utility	"	"
"	Ditto	55	II.	4 0 0	Public utility	"	"
"	Wangapeka S.D.	3 (Square 155)	III.	52 0 0	Public utility	"	"
"	Tadmor S.D.	5	III.	17 3 0	Public utility	"	"
"	"	4	XVI.	0 2 25	Gravel	"	"
"	Gordon S.D.	7 (Square 34)	XVI.	4400 0 0	Accommodation	"	"
"	Rintoul S.D.		XI.				
"	Motupiko S.D.		IV., VIII.				
"	Howard S.D.		X.				
"	Hope S.D.	8	X.	140 0 0	Accommodation	"	"
"	"	14	III.	0 2 23	Gravel	"	"
"	"	15	III.	0 2 16	Gravel	"	"
"	"	16	III.	0 2 24	Gravel	"	"
"	"	17	III.	0 2 16	Gravel	"	"
"	"	18	III.	0 2 20	Gravel	"	"
"	Oparara S.D.	106	XIII.	9 0 0	Public utility	"	"
"	"	112	XIII.	1 2 0	Public utility	"	"
"	Town of Millerton	260	..	0 1 0	Municipal	"	"
"	"	262	..	0 2 28	Municipal	"	"
"	Waitakere S.D.	41	IV.	32 3 29	Public utility	"	"
"	"	42	IV.	43 0 0	Public utility	"	"
"	"	98	VI.	21 3 27	Rifle range	"	"
"	Town of Brighton..	82A	..	0 1 24	Public utility	"	"
"	Inangahua S.D.	26	VI.	0 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	27	VI.	0 2 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Township of Lyell	11	..	0 0 24	Public utility	"	"
"	"	40	..	0 0 36	Police	"	"
"	Rotoroa S.D.	9 (Square 171)	II.	400 0 0	Public utility	"	"
"	Mawhera-iti S.D.	29	VII.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	48	XI.	3 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	49	XI.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	Reefton S.D.	209	XIV.	2 2 32	Quarry	"	"
"	Mawhera-iti S.D.	28	VII.	5 0 18	Gravel	"	"
Marlborough	Mount Fyffe S.D.	A	II.	21 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	13 May	No. 39, 21 May.
"	"	B	II.	2 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"
"	"	C	II.	2 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"
"	"	D	II.	54 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"
"	"	E	II.	7 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	"

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Marlborough	Mount Fyffe S.D...	F	II.	4 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	1903. 13 May	1903. No. 39, 21 May.
"	" ..	G	II.	7 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	H	II.	2 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	I	II.	2 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	J	II.	13 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	K	II.	5 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	L	II.	1 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	M	II.	6 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	N	I.	11 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	O	II.	8 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	P	I.	4 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	Q	I.	11 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	R	V.	11 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	S	V.	12 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
"	" ..	T	V.	5 0 0	Improvement and protection of river	"	" "
Canterbury	Tengawai S.D. (Albury Settlement)	3638 (in red)	XV.	0 3 8	Gravel .. ..	30 May	No. 45, 4 June.
"	Town of Sumner ..	3641 (in red), formerly Sections Nos. 172, 173, 174, & 175	..	1 0 16	Site for public school	23 June	No. 54, 2 July.
Otago ..	Leaning Rock S.D.	65	X.	6 1 9	Department of Agriculture	23 Mar.	No. 24, 2 April.
Southland ..	Campbelltown Hundred	63	VIII.	2 0 0	Public-school site ..	4 April	No. 26, 9 April.
" ..	Waiau S.D. (Merri-vale Settlement)	48	VII.	2 0 29	Public domain ..	13 June	No. 48, 18 June.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three.  
T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

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					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Otanake ..	1	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				236 1 26	0 18 0	212 8 0	0 10 8	5 6 2	0 7 92	4 5 0
				725 0 0	0 18 0	652 10 0	0 10 8	16 6 3	0 7 92	13 1 0
" ..	" ..	3	"	639 0 0	0 18 0	575 2 0	0 10 8	14 7 7	0 7 92	11 10 0

Section 1, broken and undulating land; mostly limestone formation; soil good; about one-fifth mixed forest, balance fern and manuka; intersected by the Main Trunk Railway. Section 2, broken and undulating land; about one-third mixed forest, remainder fern and manuka scrub; a few small swamps; soil fair; north part of section is limestone formation and good soil, the southern portion is of poor sandstone formation. Section 3, broken and undulating land; one-fifth mixed forest, balance fern and manuka, with a few small swamps; soil fair; north part of section is good limestone formation, but towards the south it changes to poor sandstone. Situated about four miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station.

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					Per Acre.	Total Price.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Russell	4	XII.	109 0 0	0 7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1	Undulating inferior land, with some forest in gullies, and a little swamp. Situated close to Whangaruru Harbour, and accessible by boat.
Bay of Isl'ds	Hukerenui	1	V.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0	Open land of fair quality. One mile from Towai Post-office.
Hokianga	Waipoua	18	VIII.	100 0 0	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0	Undulating and broken forest land; soil of fair quality. Situated in the Marlborough Special Settlement Block, from twelve to thirteen miles from Opanake Railway-station. Section 19 fronts main Opanake-Hokianga Road.
"	"	19	"	100 0 0	0 12 6	62 10 0	0 7 5	1 11 3	0 6	1 5 0	
"	"	20	"	100 0 0	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4 8	1 0 0	
Hokianga	Tutamoe	4	I.	197 0 0	0 10 0	98 10 0	0 6	2 9 3	0 4 8	1 19 5	Forest land of fair quality, broken and undulating. Within Marlborough Special Settlement, about thirteen miles from Opanake Railway-station. Section 8 fronts main Opanake-Hokianga Road.
"	"	8	"	200 0 0	0 12 0	120 0 0	0 7 2	3 0 0	0 5 7 6	2 8 0	
Hokianga	Omanaia*	N.W.9	..	32 0 0	0 10 0	16 0 0	0 6	0 8 0	0 4 8	0 6 5	About 20 acres mixed forest and high manuka, balance fern; undulating; soil heavy clay; well watered. Situated about one mile from Hokianga Harbour and about nine miles from Rawene by road.
Hokianga	Hokianga	6	VII.	50 1 18	0 9 6	23 15 0	0 5 7	0 11 11	0 4 5 6	0 9 6	Broken land, covered with light mixed forest and manuka; well watered. About one mile from Omapere Post-office (Hokianga Heads).
Hokianga	Whangape	5	IX.	50 0 0	0 7 6	18 15 0	0 4 5	0 9 6	0 3 6	0 7 6	Broken land; one fourth mixed forest, balance open. Situated about two miles from Herekino Post-office.
Hokianga & Hobson	Tutamoe	10	XV.	357 2 0	0 12 6	223 15 0	0 7 5	5 11 11	0 6	4 9 6	Good land, covered with mixed forest; part broken and part undulating; clay soil; small flats along banks of streams; well watered. Situated about five miles from Maropiu Railway-station.
Manukau	Waiau*	66A	..	82 2 0	0 10 0	41 10 0	0 6	1 0 9	0 4 8	0 16 8	Open undulating fern land. About one mile and a half from Mauku Post-office.
Manukau	Waiau*	27 & 50	..	290 2 0	0 8 0	116 8 0	0 4 8	2 18 2	0 3 8 4	2 6 7	Open fern land. About three miles and a half from Mauku Post-office and two miles from steamer-landing. Weighted with £16 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of small house, fencing, and grassing.
Manukau	Waiuku West*	Lots 64, 65, 66, Section 1	..	15 2 0	0 18 0	13 19 0	0 10 8	0 7 0	0 8 6 4	0 5 7	Open land of good quality. Near Waiuku and main road.
Rodney	Oruawaharo*	S.W. pt. 87	..	90 0 0	0 7 6	33 15 0	0 4 5	0 16 11	0 3 6	0 13 6	Open fern and tea-tree hills. Accessible by cart-track; nine miles from Mangawai.
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	22	VIII.	517 2 0	0 7 6	194 5 0	0 4 5	4 17 2	0 3 6	3 17 9	About 50 acres swamp, balance undulating land covered with manuka and scrub. About three miles from Otonga Post-office.
Whangarei	Tauraroa*	S.E.101, N.W.102	..	81 0 0	0 12 0	48 12 0	0 7 2	1 4 4	0 5 7 6	0 19 6	Broken and undulating land, covered with mixed forest; well watered; soil of fair quality. Situated about thirteen miles from Mangapai.
Whangarei	Ruakaka*	W. 44	..	107 0 0	0 10 0	53 10 0	0 6	1 6 9	0 4 8	1 1 5	About 30 acres mixed forest in Section 45, and a little mixed forest in W. 44; balance of sections open land of fair quality. Situated about eleven miles from Marsden Point Wharf.
"	"	45	..	112 0 0	0 10 0	56 0 0	0 6	1 8 0	0 4 8	1 2 5	
Whangaroa	Kaeo	1	II.	40 0 0	0 8 0	16 0 0	0 4 8	0 8 0	0 3 8 4	0 6 5	Open broken land, fronting an arm of Whangaroa Harbour. About four miles from Whangaroa Township.
Whakatane	Waimana*	314	..	288 0 0	0 7 6	108 0 0	0 4 5	2 14 0	0 3 6	2 3 3	Open and forest land of fair quality. Four miles from Ohiwa Harbour.
Raglan	Rangiriri	1	IX.	413 2 0	0 14 0	289 9 0	0 8 4	7 4 9	0 6 7 2	5 15 10	About 130 acres mixed forest, balance high fern, one-half ploughable; soil generally good, and well watered. Situated about eleven miles from Huntly Railway-station.

\* Parish.

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T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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Hokianga ..	Whangape ..	66	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	" ..	67	"	469 0 0	0 10 6	246 4 6	0 6·3	6 3 2	0 5·04	4 18 6
" ..	" ..	68	"	370 1 0	0 10 6	194 5 0	0 6·3	4 17 2	0 5·04	3 17 9
" ..	" ..	68	"	271 2 0	0 13 0	176 16 0	0 7·8	4 8 5	0 6·24	3 10 9

Broken country, well watered, and covered with mixed forest, consisting principally of towai, tawa, taraire, and kohekohe, with some kahikatea in gullies; also, in smaller quantities, of miro, rata, puriri, hinau, mahoe, hoihere, and rangiora; the underscrub consists of raurekau, hangihangi, toetoe, and kiekie. The soil on Sections 66 and 67 is a dark loam on a strong deep subsoil, stony in places. The spurs are broad and generally of good shape, but rough in places, while the gullies are rocky towards their sources. On Section 68 the soil is a sandy loam; hills are not high, but are slightly broken. Situated from four to six miles from the Broadwood Post-office.

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Hokianga	Punakitere ..	1	XI.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	" ..	2	"	700 0 0	12 0	420 0 0	0 7·2	10 10 0	0 5·76	8 8 0
"	" ..	3	"	970 0 0	12 0	582 0 0	0 7·2	14 11 0	0 5·76	11 12 10
"	" ..	6	"	794 0 0	12 0	476 8 0	0 7·2	11 18 3	0 5·76	9 10 7
"	" ..	6	"	1,180 0 0	12 0	708 0 0	0 7·2	17 14 0	0 5·76	14 3 3
"	" ..	6	XV.	242 0 0	16 6	199 13 0	0 7·2	4 19 10	0 5·76	3 19 10

Section 1, altitude 1,000 ft. above sea-level; 100 acres fern and tea-tree, 600 acres mixed forest, consisting of taraire, rata, rimu, nikau, miro, and a few scattered kauri and totara; broken land; soil fairly good and well watered. Section 2, altitude 1,000 ft.; 850 acres undulating fern land, 120 acres broken, heavy forest land, containing taraire, rata, rimu, miro, and a few scattered kauri and totara; well watered. Section 3, altitude 800 ft.; 460 acres fern and tea-tree, 394 acres heavy forest, chiefly taraire, rimu, rata, miro, and some kauri; undulating country; soil poor and well watered. Section 6, altitude 800 ft.; 800 acres forest, comprising taraire, rimu, and rata; balance tea-tree and fern; soil poor and well watered. The above sections are situated from ten to twelve miles from Kaikohe, and are accessible by unformed road, two miles of which is now in course of formation. Section 6, Block XV., altitude 900 ft. above sea-level; broken land, covered with heavy forest, containing taraire, rimu, rata, miro, matai, and a few totara trees; well watered; soil good; situated eighteen miles from Kaikohe Post-office by unformed roads, two miles of which is now being formed.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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Hokianga..	Waoku	81	IX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	82	"	100 0 0	0 17 6	87 10 0	0 10-5	2 3 9	0 8-36	1 15 0
"	"	83	"	100 0 0	0 17 6	87 10 0	0 10-5	2 3 9	0 8-36	1 15 0
Fair land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of rimu, rata, taraire; easy slopes; some flat land along stream in Section 81. Situated about four miles from Waimamaku Post-office.										
Hokianga..	Waoku	3	X.	100 0 0	0 17 6	87 10 0	0 10-5	2 3 9	0 8-36	1 15 0
"	"	4	"	150 0 0	0 17 6	131 5 0	0 10-5	3 5 8	0 8-36	2 12 6
"	"	5	"	150 0 0	0 17 6	131 5 0	0 10-5	3 5 8	0 8-36	2 12 6
"	"	6	"	250 0 0	0 15 0	187 10 0	0 9	4 13 9	0 7-2	3 15 0
"	"	8	"	120 0 0	0 17 6	105 0 0	0 10-5	2 12-6	0 8-36	2 2 0
"	"	9	"	150 0 0	0 17 6	131 5 0	0 10-5	3 5 8	0 8-36	2 12 6
"	"	11	"	240 0 0	0 15 0	180 0 0	0 9	4 10 0	0 7-2	3 12 0
"	"	12	"	190 0 0	0 15 0	142 10 0	0 9	3 11 3	0 7-2	2 17 0
"	"	13	"	275 0 0	0 12 0	165 0 0	0 7-2	4 2 6	0 5-76	3 6 0
"	"	14	"	380 0 0	0 12 0	228 0 0	0 7-2	5 14 0	0 5-76	4 11 3

Fair land, covered with mixed forest, consisting of tawa, rimu, rata, taraire, and some scattered kauri. Section 3, flat land along stream, balance undulating, becoming broken at back of section. Section 4, mostly undulating; broken at back of section. Section 5, all easy slopes. Section 6, small flats along stream; steep country, mostly undulating; of forest reserve. Section 8, fairly flat land; a good section. Section 9, undulating easy slopes. Section 11, fairly easy country fronting road; steep at back. Section 12, stony along road; undulating easy slopes. Sections 13 and 14, broken land. These sections are situated from four to seven miles from Waimamaku Post-office, four miles of which is by formed road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Additional Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and such regulations shall be read with the regulations of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, but shall apply only to kauri timber growing on Crown lands in the Auckland Land District other than a State forest or forest reserve subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

These regulations shall come into force on the first day of September next.]

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. APPLICATION for the right to cut and remove kauri timber shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Auckland.

2. Applicant shall forward at the same time, on printed form provided on application to the Land Office, a statement of—

- (a.) The cutting-capacity of the mill;
- (b.) The output during the past year;
- (c.) The name of survey district or parish in which the timber applied for is situated;
- (d.) The quantity of timber on hand at time of application, whether situated on freehold, leasehold, Crown land, Native land, or reserves, whether absolutely acquired or held under right of purchase, whether standing or already felled; and

(e) The application is to be accompanied by a lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan showing the position of the timber applied for.

3. The timber shall be measured by an officer of the Government, and shall be disposed of by appraisalment.

4. All marketable kauri timber shall be included in the measurement if in the opinion of the Commissioner there is danger of loss by fire if the same is not removed with the rest.

5. No mill-owner shall be allowed to take up timber by appraisalment if the quantity applied for, together with the quantity already held under clause 2, subsection (d), of these regulations, exceeds three times the annual output of the mill.

6. All the timber granted by appraisalment under these regulations shall be cut up by the particular mill it has been granted for, and, excepting under written consent of the Minister of Lands first obtained, none of the timber shall be disposed of to others before cut up by the said mill.

7. Timber to be removed as under:—

- Not exceeding one million feet, within one year;
- Not exceeding three million feet, within two years;
- Not exceeding six million feet, within three years;
- Not exceeding ten million feet, within four years.

8. Payment for timber to be made in cash on approval of application, or, at the option of the purchaser, as follows:—

- For half to one million feet, half in cash on granting of application and half in six months;
- For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on granting of application, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months;
- For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on granting of application, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one and one-fifth in twenty-eight months;

For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on granting of application, one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, and one-fifth in thirty-six months.

All payments to be secured in such manner as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall approve.

9. Timber not removed within the period stated shall revert to the Crown, but the Minister may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose.

*Application for Kauri Sawmilling Timber by Appraisalment.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply that \_\_\_\_\_ superficial feet of kauri timber be allotted to me by appraisalment.

The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.

It is intended to cut the timber at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, situated on \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ District, concerning which I attach statement as to output, timber on hand, &c., on the form provided by the Department.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

*Statement required from Mill-owners who apply for Kauri Timber by Appraisalment.*

Name of mill, \_\_\_\_\_, situated in \_\_\_\_\_ District, within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, and close to or fronting \_\_\_\_\_ River.

Capacity, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet per annum.

Output during last year, \_\_\_\_\_ million feet.

Details of total quantity of timber now in hand for cutting at the above mill:— \_\_\_\_\_ Feet.

Total quantity on hand .. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the \_\_\_\_\_ Mill, for which application is now made to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ million feet of kauri timber by appraisalment.

Name, &c.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, South Canterbury.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN MOWBRAY HOWARD TRIPP has been appointed to be an officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN MOWBRAY HOWARD TRIPP

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

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th August, 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.
HUGH TANNOCK DAWSON ..	Orepuki.
WILLIAM ANDREW MURRAY ..	Middlemarch.
JAMES ALEXANDER ..	Kaikoura.
ALEXANDER STEPHEN BENNETT ..	Raetihi.

J. G. WARD.

*Consul-General of the United States of America at Auckland appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's exequatur empowering \_\_\_\_\_

FRANK DILLINGHAM, Esq.,

to act as Consul-General of the United States of America at Auckland has received His Majesty's signature.

J. G. WARD.

*Trustees for the Wanganui Racecourse appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint \_\_\_\_\_

EWEN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,  
ROBERT CHARLES EARLE,  
ALEXANDER HATRICK,  
JOHN HENRY NIXON, and  
ALEXANDER DUDINGSTON WILLIS

to be Trustees of the Wanganui Racecourse, under an Act of the Wellington Provincial Council intitled "The Wanganui and Rangitikei Racecourses Act, 1862."

J. G. WARD.

*Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIAM DRYBURGH WALLACE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Ahaura, from the 20th instant, vice J. C. Malfroy, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint \_\_\_\_\_

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Palmerston, Oroua, Manawatu, Otaki, and Rangitikei, on and from the 1st day of September, 1903, vice A. Greenfield, Esq., S.M.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

*District Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint \_\_\_\_\_

FREDERICK IRVING DE LISLE, Esq., D.P.H. L.R.C.P. Edin. 1871, L.S.A. Lond. 1871,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," as from the 19th day of August, 1901.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

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

WILLIAM HENRY POTTS

for the District of Thames, vice E. Honiss, as from the 13th day of August, 1903;

JOHN BROWN

for the District of Dannevirke, vice W. J. Walsh, as from the 23rd day of July, 1903;

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

for the District of Ohinemuri, vice John Brown, as from the 16th day of July, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS JAMES MACLOUGHLIN, Esq., L.R.C.S. 1878, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1878	.. .. Rotorua.
FREDERICK B. GARDNER, Esq.	.. .. Raetihi.
PHILIP JOHNSON MUSSEN, Esq. (registered under Wellington Medical Board Act, and "Medical Practitioners Act, 1867")	.. Stratford.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Chief Clerk appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HUGH McALISTER

to be Chief Clerk to the Department of Public Health, as from the 1st day of August, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 20th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SELLERS WILLCOCKS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SHEARY

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee for the Management of Waikaka Commonage.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 3 of the rules and regulations, dated 5th June, 1902, for the management of Waikaka Commonage, been pleased to approve of

DAVID LAMB,  
ROBERT TAGGART,  
FRANK SHIRLEY, and  
WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETTS

being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of Walter Matheson, Hugh Rankin, and George Kirby, who retired by ballot in accordance with the said rules and regulations, and Henry William Parsons, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 14th day of August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Abolition of Military Pensions Board.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the abolition of the Military Pensions Board as published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, dated 5th March, 1903, with effect from the 13th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th 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," and is in substitution of that gazetted on page 1792 of *New Zealand Gazette*, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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 24th July, 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.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

*Special Orders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport, commonly called the "Westport Borough Council," was held on the 23rd day of October, 1901, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming two resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of September, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., both of which meetings were held in the Town Hall, Westport, and which resolutions are in the words and figures following:—

First, "That 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and the amendments thereto, be adopted by the Westport Borough Council for the particular purpose of raising a loan of £7,000 under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and the amendments thereto, such loan to be expended in the establishment of an abattoir for the Borough of Westport."

Second, "That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, under 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and subsection (3) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' for the erection of abattoirs for the Borough of Westport, the said Borough Council does by special order make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Westport as appearing upon the valuation-rolls for the time being in force, and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years; and the first instalment of the said rate shall become payable on the 3rd day of January, 1902."

"The said Westport Borough Council doth also by this special order pledge as security for the said loan of £7,000 the whole of the land agreed by the said Council to be purchased for the said abattoir, and all of the erections, works, and buildings to be constructed thereon, and all of the income to be derived therefrom, and all and every the revenue thereas and therefrom."

The above are true copies of two special orders made by the Westport Borough Council on the 23rd day of October, 1901, and confirmed by the said Council on the 17th day of September, 1901.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport was by the authority of the said Borough Council hereto affixed this 7th day of November, 1901, in our presence—

JAS. SCANLON,  
Mayor.  
A. D. G. CUMMING,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Carterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special order passed by the above Council at a special meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1903, was duly confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 10th day of August, 1903, declaring:—

"That the piece of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto be a special-rating area for the purpose of—

"1. Raising, under 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and amendments, a Government loan of £250, for the purpose of forming and metalling the street running through the said piece of land, known as Pembroke Street, and defraying the incidental charges and expenses in connection with raising the said loan; and

"2. Making and levying on the said piece of land a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the rateable values of all the rateable properties, for a period of forty-one years, or until the said loan shall have been paid off. The interest for first year during construction to be paid out of such loan.

*Schedule.*

"All that piece of land being part of the Section No. 207 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, within the Borough of Carterton, which is enclosed by the following lines: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, 79 links distant from the south-western corner thereof; thence through said section by a north-westerly line 200 links in length; thence by a

south-westerly line 79 links to the south-western boundary of said section; thence along last-mentioned boundary to the north-western corner of the said section; thence along north-eastern boundary thereof, 459 links; thence by a line through said section parallel with the south-western boundary of said section, 1080 links; thence by a line bearing 119° 45', 101 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 200 links; thence by a line 38° 8', 20 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 55 links; thence by a line bearing 136°, 401 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 16', 500 links; thence by a line bearing 102° 20', 111 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 324 links; thence by a line bearing 36° 16', 91 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 200 links; thence along the south-western boundary of the said section to the point of commencement, 244 links.

JAMES BAILLIE,  
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Pahiatua County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Proposed Loan No. 64.—Marima Bridge.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Saturday, 15th August, 1903, on a proposal to raise a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," of £810 to supplement a Government grant for the erection of a traffic-bridge over the Mangahao River, at Marima.

Number of voters on special rate, 38 (representing 39 votes); number of voters who recorded their votes in favour of proposal, 17; no votes recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

SAMUEL BOLTON,  
County Chairman.

Pahiatua, 15th August, 1903.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jesse Alley ..	Coal proprietor ..	Nightcaps.
Simon Berkusich ..	Ploughman ..	Patumahoe.
Marino Bojanic ..	Settler ..	Kawakawa.
Wilhelm Erickson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Francois Guilloson ..	Farmer ..	Eltham.
Francois Oscar Lindqvist ..	Fisherman ..	Bluff.
Marian Mendas ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Charles Moeller ..	Lightkeeper ..	Mount Eden, Auckland.
Herman Mortenson ..	Platelayer ..	Paikakariki.
Charles Olsen ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Marco Peselj ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Joze Radalj ..	Gum-digger ..	Pakiri.
Emmanuel Rose ..	Lumper ..	Auckland.
John Rose ..	Carpenter ..	Caversham.
Harris Trigger ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Wellington.
Frank Turkar ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.

J. G. WARD.

*Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Auckland.*

Ground floor of a brick building roofed with iron, situate in Gore Street, Block 19, Subdivision 2, City of Auckland, to be known as

CHAMBERS No. 2 BOND.

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

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 724.]

*Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Maungakaretu and Rangiwaea Blocks, and Section 2, Block VI., Maungakaretu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section 16 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in March, 1903, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated 24th June, 1898, 14th November, 1901, 20th January, 1903, and 14th February, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 31	5 B <sup>2</sup> B No. 1	Maungakaretu	Maungakaretu	A to B, R. 5051	Red.
12 0 25	5 B <sup>2</sup> B No. 2	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Yellow.
3 2 35	4A No. 1 ..	Rangiwaea	" ..	C to D, R. 5051	Red.
1 3 9	4A No. 2 ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Purple.
4 1 38	Sec. 2 ..	VI. ..	" ..	D to E, R. 5051	Red.

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

Dated this 16th day of August, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,

Minister for Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Christchurch for an Extension to the Chief Post-office.*

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 an extension to the Chief Post-office in the City of Christchurch, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Christchurch, 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 parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 17	726, 728, and 730	City of Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20497,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Minister for Public Works.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Gladstone Borough, the Piako County, and the Epsom Road District.—Notice No. 804.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Gladstone Borough Council ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.
Piako County Council ..	Ragwort or ragweed.
Epsom Road Board ..	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.

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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 27.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd August, 1903.

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

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

The Reverend Alfred Salter Buckland.  
The Reverend Herbert Reeve.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Election of Members of Wellington Education Board, 1903.*

Education Board Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1903.

IT is hereby publicly notified that—

ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG,  
WILLIAM HUGHES FIELD, and  
JOHN KEBBELL

have been elected members of the Education Board for the Education District of Wellington.

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

Field, William Hughes .. .. .	362
Hogg, Alexander Wilson .. .. .	375
Kebbell, John .. .. .	287
McCaw, Rev. James .. .. .	176
Magnusson, Frank Gustave .. .. .	61
Young, John .. .. .	242

The total number of valid votes recorded was 560. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 31.

A. DORSET,  
Returning Officer.

*Annual Election of Members of Education Board of Nelson, 1903.*

Education Office,  
Nelson, 10th August, 1903.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby publicly notified that the total number of votes recorded was 342; the total number of valid votes was 319; the total number of votes rejected as informal votes was 23.

The election resulted as follows, viz.:—

Atmore, Harry .. .. .	201
Lock, William .. .. .	190
Boundy, James Henry .. .. .	145
Phillips, William Henry .. .. .	145
Mackenzie, the Rev. James Hutton .. .. .	80
Turner, Russell Hubert .. .. .	76
Everett, Horatio .. .. .	60

An equality of votes having been recorded for Messrs. Boundy and Phillips, lot was cast as directed by the Board, which resulted in favour of Mr. Boundy.

I therefore hereby declare—

Mr. ATMORE,  
Mr. LOCK, and  
Mr. BOUNDY

to be duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the three years next ensuing.

STEAD ELLIS,  
Returning Officer.

*Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1895."*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 25th 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.

William Henry Turner, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, factory-hand. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1903.

William Webster, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 17th day of August, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.*

HEREBY notify that an election by graduates to fill a vacancy on the Council of the Victoria College, caused by the absence from the colony of Dr. Wallis, Bishop of Wellington, has been held, and that, the retiring member being the only person nominated to fill the vacancy, I have declared him to be duly elected.

CHAS. P. POWLES,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1903. Returning Officer.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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, NGAWAI HEMOKANGA, of Awahuri, hereby give notice that I have taken Eva McMillan, a child of Ada McMillan, 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 6th day of August, 1903.

NGAWAI HEMOKANGA.

Signed by the said Ngawai Hemokanga in the presence of—Gilbert Mair and Chas. R. Parata, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Wellington.

*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.

## SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.



Rainfall for July, 1903.

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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui .. ..	H. G. Hunt .. ..	5.76	14	2.10 on 6th
Pakaraka .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.25	13	1.98 on 6th
Whangamata .. ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	6.15	13	2.32 on 6th
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	5.31	16	1.57 on 6th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.46	20	1.27 on 6th
Waiotapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	4.40	13	1.42 on 5th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	4.21	10	1.40 on 6th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	5.27	17	1.53 on 6th
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Wohlmann .. ..	4.84	10	2.26 on 6th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	H. A. Goudie .. ..	5.12	11	2.30 on 6th
Te Aroha .. ..	Wm. Hill .. ..	5.85	14	2.10 on 6th

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Kaitiaki .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	5.21	11	2.35 on 6th
Rangiahua (Hokianga) .. ..	W. R. Coxhead .. ..	6.58	20	2.53 on 6th
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	6.74	20	1.55 on 5th
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	5.81	17	1.55 on 6th
Cambridge (Sanatorium) .. ..	Miss A. S. Rochfort .. ..	2.65	13	1.09 on 6th
Te Awamutu .. ..	Miss I. M. Vause .. ..	6.17	15	2.12 on 6th
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	4.95	8	2.14 on 6th
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	5.40	23	1.81 on 6th
Mangorei—Korito Road .. ..	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	9.99	20	2.80 on 6th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	9.49	23	2.50 on 6th
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	9.08	12	2.13 on 12th

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.

Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	4.54	12	1.05 on 6th
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	6.85	19	1.75 on 24th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	5.47	18	1.77 on 6th
Manaia .. ..	H. Andrews .. ..	4.41	10	1.29 on 5th
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	3.50	12	0.72 on 8th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	3.10	21	0.95 on 6th
Kapara (Waverley) .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	3.22	19	1.28 on 6th
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	2.90	16	1.10 on 6th
Kaitoke .. ..	T. W. Tymons .. ..	3.55	17	1.12 on 6th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.80	12	1.19 on 6th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	R. H. Reaney .. ..	6.36	15	2.00 on 6th
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	2.10	10	1.30 on 6th
Thoresby (Marton) .. ..	N. J. Birch .. ..	2.86	16	1.46 on 6th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	2.23	14	1.11 on 6th
Halcombe .. ..	L. A. McDonald .. ..	0.98	15	0.18 on 8th
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	3.52	17	1.67 on 6th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	3.83	19	1.19 on 6th
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	3.93	19	1.01 on 6th
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Guylee .. ..	3.57	18	1.73 on 6th
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	3.29	16	1.67 on 6th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	2.48	12	1.09 on 6th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	2.52	17	1.08 on 6th
Waitatapia (Bull's) .. ..	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	2.72	16	1.04 on 6th
Palmerston North .. ..	W. Welch .. ..	2.54	15	1.08 on 6th
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	3.38	13	1.15 on 6th
Otaki .. ..	W. B. Smith .. ..	4.53	10	1.43 on 6th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	3.93	15	1.12 on 12th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	7.28	16	2.16 on 12th

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Matahiia .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay) .. ..	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	4.92	13	1.57 on 6th
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	6.39	8	2.45 on 30th
Portland Island .. ..	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	4.20	13	1.02 on 24th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	3.41	12	0.95 on 30th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau .. .. .	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wairoa(a) .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	6·82	13	1·52 on 23rd
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hangaroa .. .. .	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	5·85	15	0·92 on 31st
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	3·63	8	1·05 on 24th
Rakamoana (Napier) .. .. .	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. .. .	7·38	10	2·70 on 23rd
Petane .. .. .	Thos. Clark .. .. .	7·21	7	2·88 on 24th
Napier .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	6·55	8	1·29 on 5th
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	3·87	9	1·12 on 24th
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	5·71	12	1·58 on 5th
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	4·24	12	1·57 on 24th
Maraekakaho (Hastings) .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	4·31	9	1·75 on 24th
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	3·49	14	1·82 on 24th
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	4·32	9	1·68 on 24th
Ormondville .. .. .	Frank B. Curd .. .. .	5·51	12	1·66 on 24th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	3·49	13	0·94 on 6th
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	6·17	11	1·75 on 24th
Wimbleton .. .. .	J. G. Speed .. .. .	7·95	17	2·20 on 24th
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	3·41	18	1·11 on 6th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	3·70	21	0·84 on 12th
Herbertville .. .. .	J. E. Riddell .. .. .	5·49	16	1·31 on 24th
Tane (Pahiatua) .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	4·16	19	0·85 on 12th
Eketahuna .. .. .	J. T. Quin .. .. .	4·25	15	1·02 on 12th
Annedale (Tinui) .. .. .	H. Nevins .. .. .	5·55	17	1·44 on 24th
Castlepoint .. .. .	H. Belliss .. .. .	4·18	15	1·11 on 23rd
Otahuao .. .. .	C. Bennett .. .. .	2·96	14	0·51 on 12th
Masterton .. .. .	J. Payton .. .. .	3·98	16	0·76 on 12th
Carterton .. .. .	A. H. Braithwaite .. .. .	3·44	11	1·42 on 12th
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	8·01	15	3·03 on 12th
Summit .. .. .	W. G. Ingram .. .. .	9·91	18	1·50 on 10th and 13th
Taita .. .. .	G. M. Mason .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	10·20	16	2·05 on 12th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	7·96	15	2·90 on 12th
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	7·62	17	2·63 on 6th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	7·43	20	2·95 on 12th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	6·34	19	2·50 on 12th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	3·64	8	1·30 on 5th
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	4·30	9	1·60 on 12th
Collingwood .. .. .	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	8·06	13	3·13 on 4th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. .. .	F. G. Mace .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	2·39	6	1·50 on 12th
The Brothers(b) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3·58	5	2·20 on 12th
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	4·34	6	2·67 on 12th
Timara .. .. .	R. E. Goulter .. .. .	4·99	5	3·00 on 12th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Masefield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Meadow Banks (Blenheim) .. .. .	G. T. Seymour .. .. .	4·11	6	2·30 on 12th
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	4·42	5	2·40 on 12th
Seddon .. .. .	N. Craig .. .. .	4·01	6	2·05 on 12th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3·90	9	1·90 on 12th
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	5·30	10	3·05 on 12th
Langridge Station (U. Awatere) .. .. .	E. J. Thompson .. .. .	2·45	6	1·15 on 11th
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	2·74	6	1·76 on 12th
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	3·50	8	0·89 on 13th
Hermitage .. .. .	A. Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	4·73	8	2·95 on 5th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	5·25	17	2·26 on 5th
Westport .. .. .	A. S. Ewan .. .. .	3·77	20	0·74 on 5th
Denniston .. .. .	J. Dixon .. .. .	6·02	14	0·85 on 5th
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	8·59	15	2·05 on 11th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	9·62	15	2·90 on 11th
Dusky Sound(c) .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point(d) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Late returns—				
(a) { March .. .. .	.. .. .	1·19	9	0·63 on 12th
{ April .. .. .	.. .. .	2·14	13	0·72 on 4th
{ May .. .. .	.. .. .	4·49	18	1·08 on 14th
{ June .. .. .	.. .. .	3·05	13	0·53 on 9th
(b) June .. .. .	.. .. .	2·44	7	1·10 on 23rd
(c) { May .. .. .	.. .. .	7·65	17	1·41 on 11th
{ June .. .. .	.. .. .	8·24	19	1·58 on 20th
(d) June .. .. .	.. .. .	4·82	21	0·70 on 23rd

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(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot .. ..	A. C. Bellwood .. ..	3.15	9	1.17 on 13th
Waiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	3.74	9	1.50 on 12th
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	2.27	6	0.63 on 26th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	2.25	13	0.70 on 12th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	1.40	8	0.65 on 12th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	1.53	10	0.57 on 12th
Southbridge .. ..	G. Gray .. ..	2.12	13	0.89 on 12th
Kyle .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	2.90	11	1.38 on 12th
Hororata .. ..	J. Lambie .. ..	3.38	10	1.50 on 12th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	3.16	7	1.13 on 10th
Orari .. ..	J. C. Rolleston .. ..	2.98	6	1.10 on 12th
Bealey .. ..	G. A. M. Macdonald .. ..	4.09	11	1.61 on 11th
Mount Peel .. ..	A. Hodgen .. ..	8.51	11	2.67 on 11th
Peel Forest .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	2.27	8	2.25 on 11th
Methven .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	8.13	10	4.00 on 11th
Rakaia .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	Rev. G. W. Russell .. ..	2.30	5	1.12 on 21st
Windermere <sup>(a)</sup> .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	1.46	4	0.84 on 12th
Pleasant Point .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Timaru <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	J. Bishop .. ..	4.53	8	1.98 on 11th
Timaru Reservoir .. ..	R. Fergusson .. ..	3.04	8	2.23 on 12th
Fairlie .. ..	A. Beswick .. ..	2.16	7	0.81 on 11th
Waimate .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	4.67	6	3.50 on 11th
Geraldine .. ..	W. M. Hamilton .. ..	2.10	5	1.00 on 11th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. ..	E. F. Temple .. ..	5.47	6	2.75 on 12th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	B. E. H. Tripp .. ..	5.11	10	2.20 on 11th
Maheno (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	2.51	4	1.66 on 11th
Palmerston (South) .. ..	R. J. Hendrie .. ..	2.12	5	1.50 on 11th
	B. Galloway .. ..	1.78	5	0.80 on 11th

(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Otekaike (Oamaru) .. ..	John Tait .. ..	..	..	..
Macetown .. ..	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	2.24	5	0.70 on 10th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	3.59	5	2.25 on 11th
Gladbrook Station .. ..	F. R. Jeffreys .. ..	1.18	5	1.00 on 14th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	1.98	6	1.56 on 11th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	2.93	2	2.50 on 11th
Tarras .. ..	T. McWhirter .. ..	2.25	4	1.15 on 10th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	2.63	12	0.53 on 11th
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	1.23	9	0.58 on 11th
Blackmount (Clifden) .. ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. ..	4.08	16	1.31 on 11th
Ranfurly .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	0.51	2	0.35 on 11th
Tapanui .. ..	R. G. Robinson .. ..	2.45	7	1.32 on 10th
Balclutha .. ..	C. L. White .. ..	1.94	6	1.35 on 11th
Galloway (Alexandra South) .. ..	D. C. Rose .. ..	..	..	..
Clyde .. ..	J. S. Dickie .. ..	0.43	2	0.35 on 10th
Woodlands .. ..	A. H. Hiddlestone .. ..	2.63	15	0.58 on 27th
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	2.43	9	1.15 on 11th
Ratanui .. ..	J. Frazer .. ..	3.81	12	0.90 on 12th
Gladstone .. ..	H. J. Turner .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	2.93	11	0.60 on 7th
Nightcaps .. ..	J. Ritchie .. ..	2.35	13	0.93 on 11th
Waikawa Valley .. ..	J. H. Buckingham .. ..	4.15	23	0.80 on 11th
Invercargill .. ..	F. W. Hilgendorf .. ..	2.68	21	0.75 on 7th
Chatham Islands <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	2.56	17	0.60 on 7th
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Trall .. ..	3.77	23	0.94 on 6th

Late returns—				
(a) May .. ..	.. ..	3.13	16	0.68 on 4th
(a) June .. ..	.. ..	0.57	7	0.21 on 24th
(b) June .. ..	.. ..	0.21	5	0.05 on 10th, 24th, and 25th
(c) June .. ..	.. ..	2.82	26	0.36 on 6th

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

A. H. GORE, for Director.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th August, 1903.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessee or Licensee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
William John Winter ..	O.R.P.	158	6	XIV.	Oteramika Hundred.
Thomas Edwards ..	L.I.P., V.H.	73	62, 63	XV.	Invercargill Hundred.
Eliza Ann Shirley ..	O.R.P., V.	64	15 to 18	..	Niagara Village.
Thomas William Shirley ..	O.R.P.	123	50	VII.	Waikawa.
Robert F. Wells ..	L.I.P., V.H.	187	32	VII.	Waikawa.
Stephen Glasson ..	L.I.P., V.H.	780	14	V.	Makarewa Township.
John Kynaston ..	L.I.P.	824	15	VIII.	Waiau (Merrivale).
Cyrus Scipio Smith ..	L.I.P.	723	60	..	Waiau.
John Boyer, jun. ..	L.I.P., V.H.	721	774	..	Hokonui.
Andrew Strachan, jun. ..	L.I.P., V.H.	744	779	..	Hokonui.
James Chrystal Mutch ..	L.I.P.	305	6	I.	Anglem.
John Fleming ..	L.I.P.	121	5, 6, and 7	XIV.	Centre Hill.
Alexander McCleary ..	L.I.P., V.H.	637	104	XX.	Invercargill Hundred.
George Davis ..	P.L.	360	49 and 50	..	Waiau.
James Guy ..	O.R.P.	279	26	VIII.	Winton Hundred.
F. Dunick and A. Bielawski ..	L.I.P.	756	34	IV.	Campbelltown Hundred.
James McColgan ..	P.L.	432	11	VII.	Waikawa.
William Smith ..	L.I.P.	624	373 and 374	..	Forest Hill Hundred.
Robert McKenzie ..	L.I.P., I.F.S.	13	1 and 2	XVII.	Waikawa.
Jeremiah Finn ..	L.I.P.	634	4	XXIII.	Wairaki (Beaumont).

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 24th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1903, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 248j, Upper Taieri and Rock and Pillar Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 8,500 acres; upset annual rental, £70 16s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £149 4s.

Run No. 248k, Upper Taieri and Loganburn Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 8,580 acres; upset annual rental, £71 10s.; valuation for improvements, £157 9s.

Run No. 248l, Upper Taieri, Loganburn, and Strath Taieri Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 7,670 acres; upset annual rental, £63 18s. 4d.; valuation for improvements, £109.

Run No. 248m, Loganburn and Strath Taieri Districts, Maniototo and Taieri Counties (Class 1): Area, 7,830 acres; upset annual rental, £81 11s. 3d.; valuation for improvements, £157 6s.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1904.

D. BARRON,  
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.
7	..	A. R. P. 2 0 28	£ s. d. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th 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.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINGENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Pastoral Country.*

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent
91 and 92 4 and 5 122 to 124 10	I. VIII. II. VI.	A. R. P. 2,292 1 2 1,509 0 11	s. d. 0 1½ 0 1½	£ s. d. 7 3 3 4 14 4

These runs are composed of level dry terraces. The soil is light and poor, with a gravel subsoil. There are some small areas of fair land in the intersecting gullies, where homestead-sites might be chosen. Surface water is not available during the summer months, but there are many indications of springs where permanent water might be obtained by sinking. Elevation up to 810 ft. above sea-level. Situated about two miles from the Town of Clyde, and adjacent to the proposed Otago Central Railway.

D. BARRON,  
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.
<b>DAIRY FARMS.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
1R	VIII.	A. R. P. 25 2 35	£ s. d. 1 8 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0
2R	"	25 2 33	1 8 0	17 19 11
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
3R	VIII.	51 1 27	1 3 0	29 11 4 14 11 5*
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
6R	VIII.	A. R. P. 12 0 31	£ s. d. 1 6 0	£ s. d. 7 18 6
8R	"	10 2 21	1 8 0	7 8 10
9R	"	12 0 34	1 8 0	8 11 0
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
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.

*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.

*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 83, 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.
5	IX.	A. R. P. 324 0 0	s. d. 5 3	£ s. d. 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.—MAREKETU-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-Mareketu 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. P. 4 1 3

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	IV.	Pohangina	A. R. P. 36 0 0
18	"	"	5 2 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

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

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

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
21	XVI.	148	2	0	6	24 2 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run 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 applica-

tion, 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.	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.

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.	A. R. P. 269 0 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 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 subdivisional fence: total, £24. Total value of improvements, £43.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 7th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-19.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
486	Mortgage .. ..	12th June, 1903 ..	Okaunga D ..	Eruera te Kura to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
487	Mortgage .. ..	9th June, 1903 ..	Mangaaoe No. 1A and Hauomatuku No. 4D	Pere Morete (William Morris) to the Government Advances to Settlers Superintendent.
488	Transfer .. ..	15th July, 1903 ..	Section 12, Township of Patutahi	C. J. Jury to A. H. Gillman.
489	Lease .. ..	9th April, 1903 ..	Karaka No. 6 ..	Matenga Taihuka, Paea Kingi, and others, to L. C. Allen.
490	Transfer .. ..	7th July, 1903 ..	Kaiti No. 331 ..	Hera Kaningamu to W. R. Cooper.
491	Transfer .. ..	3rd March, 1903 ..	Section 6, Town of Uawa	Ellen Keefer to W. J. Cox.
492	Transfer .. ..	3rd March, 1903 ..	Section 4, Town of Uawa	Ellen Keefer to T. Mulligan.
493	Transfer .. ..	26th March, 1903 ..	Whakaangi No. 2B	Mere Waihi (successor to Mehaka Karapaina), and Hera Apanui, to R. A. de Lautour.
494	Lease .. ..	3rd April, 1903 ..	Whakaangi No. 2B	Wi Ngara to C. A. de Lautour.
495	Lease .. ..	27th March, 1903 ..	Whakaangi No. 4B	Maaka Pawherua and others to C. A. de Lautour.
496	Transfer .. ..	26th March, 1903 ..	Whakaangi No. 4B	Marara Mahue and others to R. A. de Lautour.
497	Transfer .. ..	26th March, 1903 ..	Whakaangi No. 5B2	Mere Arihi Tipuna and others to C. A. de Lautour.
499	Lease .. ..	22nd July, 1898 ..	Tokomaru B2 ..	Mokena Romio and Wiremu Kirikiri to G. G. McDonald.
500	Lease .. ..	20th September, 1897 ..	Tokomaru B4 ..	Awherata Ahunuku and others to W. D. S. Macdonald.
501	Lease .. ..	17th March, 1900 ..	Tokomaru B5 ..	Peti Awanui and others to A. Busby.
502	Lease .. ..	29th June, 1899 ..	Tokomaru B5 ..	Pineamine or Pine Hane to A. Busby.
503	Lease .. ..	21st June, 1899 ..	Tokomaru B5 ..	Rewi Takataka, Pare Mua, and Eruera Tio, to A. Busby.
504	Lease .. ..	23rd October, 1897 ..	Tokomaru B5 ..	Tuihana Hapai and others to W. D. S. Macdonald.
505	Lease .. ..	25th October, 1897 ..	Tokomaru B9 ..	Warihi Haupehi and others to W. D. S. Macdonald.
506	Lease .. ..	25th July, 1898 ..	Tokomaru B10 ..	Harawira te Wai to H. Macdonald.
507	Lease .. ..	20th March, 1900 ..	Tokomaru B10 ..	Miria te Omerengi and others to A. Busby.
508	Transfer .. ..	7th August, 1899 ..	Tokomaru B10 ..	Pekama Pouaka and others to A. Busby.
509	Transfer .. ..	17th March, 1900 ..	Tokomaru B6 ..	Renata Houkamau and Ketekete Tuauki to H. Macdonald.
510	Lease .. ..	1st August, 1898 ..	Tokomaru B6 ..	Pipi Tamitere and others to H. H. Fairlie.
511	Lease .. ..	20th March, 1900 ..	Tokomaru B8 ..	Apirana te Waimotu and others to H. Macdonald.
512	Lease .. ..	25th August, 1898 ..	Tokomaru K8 ..	Awherata Ahunuku and others to E. C. Fairlie.
513	Mortgage .. ..	8th August, 1899 ..	Tokomaru B9 ..	Eraihia Matahiki to W. D. S. Macdonald.
514	Lease .. ..	20th February, 1903 ..	Pakarae No. 1A ..	Rewi Haapu and Mahaki Paraone to J. N. Williams.
515	Lease .. ..	10th August, 1895 ..	Pokotakina ..	Himiona te Kani and others to J. N. Williams.
516	Lease .. ..	28th June, 1903 ..	Waihora No. 2c ..	Rapata Kingi and others to J. Orr.
517	Lease .. ..	2nd March, 1903 ..	Tokomaru B5 ..	Heni Tawhai and others to A. Busby.
518	Lease .. ..	13th March, 1903 ..	Tokomaru B10 ..	Te Rina Paruparu to A. Busby.
519	Lease .. ..	10th September, 1900 ..	Mangarara No. 2A4 ..	Emere Ngahue and others to M. Moore.
520	Lease .. ..	10th September, 1900 ..	Mangarara No. 2A5 ..	Mere Rangiuia and others to M. Moore.
521	Transfer .. ..	4th March, 1903 ..	Tokomaru B10 ..	Wiremu Karaka to A. Busby.
522	Transfer .. ..	7th July, 1903 ..	Tokomaru B4 ..	Te Rina Potae to G. A. Busby.
523	Lease .. ..	5th November, 1902 ..	Tokomaru B9 ..	Te Karini Muhu to A. Busby.
524	Transfer .. ..	3rd March, 1903 ..	Rotokautuku No. 2G ..	Horomona te Opaipa and others to G. Dixon.
525	Lease .. ..	9th March, 1903 ..	Takamore ..	Wheto te Hopi and others to G. Dixon.
526	Lease .. ..	26th June, 1903 ..	Paraeroa No. 2A ..	Rapata Kingi, Wiremu Kingi, and Te Au Kingi to J. Orr.
527	Lease .. ..	30th June, 1903 ..	Paraeroa No. 1 ..	Herewini Tutoko to J. Orr.
528	Transfer .. ..	6th March, 1903 ..	Waipiro No. 2G ..	Rea Matehe and others to J. F. Pettie.
529	Lease .. ..	5th January, 1900 ..	Waihora No. 2c ..	Heteri Puro and others to J. Orr.
530	Lease .. ..	5th January, 1900 ..	Paraeroa No. 1 ..	Heteri Puro and others to J. Orr.
531	Lease .. ..	5th January, 1900 ..	Paraeroa No. 2B ..	Wi Peka Kahure and others to J. Orr.
532	Lease .. ..	5th January, 1900 ..	Paraeroa No. 2A ..	Peti Kupa and others to J. Orr.
533	Transfer .. ..	28th February, 1903 ..	Kourateuwahi No. 2G ..	Manarangi Komaru and others to A. Reeves.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings, Hawke's Bay.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, on the 16th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 1903-33.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
342	Transfer (1903-141)	5th February, 1903	Ohiti Waitio 3D	Wiremu Muhunga Broughton to William Thomas Harper.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
343	Erueti Arani (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Owhaako D No. 7.
344	Erueti Arani	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 1v.
345	Erueti Arani	Motukawa 2A.
346	Wikitoria Hinekatorangi and others (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Omahu 2A.
347	Maku Erihana	Raukawa No. 2.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
412	Raihanua Kahui	Rotopounamu No. 1 and Waikaahu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
413	Taha Otene	Whakakoro. Hastings, Subdivision B, Section 2, Lot 2. Karamu No. 1, and Hastings, Block X., Lot 4. Waimarama No. 1 and No. 2, and Waipuka No. 3.
414	Airini Tonore	
415	Airini Tonore	
416	Ekengarangi Hapuku	

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
428	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 3	£ 24 7 0
429	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 4	28 18 0
430	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 5	26 12 0
			79 17 9
431	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 6	37 2 0
432	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 7	41 10 6
433	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 8	13 2 0
			91 14 6
434	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 9	20 17 3
435	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 10	27 1 6
436	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 11	8 12 0
			56 10 9
437	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 12	16 19 9
438	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 13	28 19 9
439	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 14	3 3 0
440	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 14A	3 3 0
			52 5 6
441	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 15	37 15 1
442	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 16	41 8 3
443	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 17	43 13 0
			122 16 4
444	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 18	15 2 0
445	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 19	66 15 6
446	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 19A	24 16 6
447	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 20	10 14 3
			117 8 3
448	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 21	9 10 0
449	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 22	13 4 6
450	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 25	22 9 0
451	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 26	11 16 0
452	Charles William Reardon	Motukawa 2B No. 27	24 4 6
			81 4 0
453	Kennedy Brothers	Motukawa 2B No. 23	16 2 6
454	Kennedy Brothers	Motukawa 2B No. 24	12 5 3
			28 7 9

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
The cases mentioned below will be taken on or after the 28th day of September, 1903 :—		
455	Joseph H. Williams and Hemi K. Rapaea	Hoani te Rangikangaiho.
456	Kataraina Ngapera .. .. .	Kato Ateriana.
457	George Ebbett .. .. .	Tepora Nota.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
458	Iraia Karauria (by his agent, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Te Teira Tiakitai.

## APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
459	Minister of Crown Lands .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 2.

## APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
460	Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Kohurau.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
461	Raihanua Kahui .. .. .	Moteo, Tuhirangi, and Pirau	To include the name of Hare Hohepa in the succession order for Meretene te Matua, deceased.
462	R. K. Hawaikirangi and others .. .. .	Pukerowhiti .. .. .	That the lists of names on partition and the relative shares be amended.
463	Raihanua Kahui .. .. .	Rotopounamu No. 1 .. .. .	That the succession order for the share of Haaka Kawatini, deceased, made by the Court on the partition be amended.
464	Hare Pine (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Mangatoro .. .. .	That the order dated the 2nd day of October, 1875, appointing Maata Hoewaka successor to Haira Tamanoho in the Mangatoro Block be amended and varied by the inclusion in such order of the name of Rapana Haucorangi.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
465	Joseph Heathcote Williams and Hemi Kireka Rapaea (by their solicitors, Logan, Williams, and White)	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4 .. .. .	Turanga Marere and Arihi Ereti.
466	Maata te Heipora (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Ngapaeruru No. 7 .. .. .	Aperahama te Whakaanga.
467	Pita Mohi .. .. .	Waipuka No. 3 .. .. .	Rauhina Pita.

## APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
474	Pene te Ua .. .. .	Taumatua.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
475	Tangatake Hapuku .. .. .	Otawhao A No. 11.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said lands or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.
476	All that parcel of land, containing 226 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Pukerowhitu No. 2.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti, Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 8th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-46.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
940	Te Keepa Puataata and others (99T-13, 2/211) .. ..	Pukepoto.
941	Te Keepa Puataata and others (105T-68, 2/212) .. ..	Whangaipeke.
942	Te Keepa Puataata and others (89T-80, 2/213) .. ..	Taurewa No. 4.
943	Te Keepa Puataata and others (58T-31, 2/214) .. ..	Oraukura.
944	Takurua te Kuru and others (145-7, 2/216) .. ..	Otauirā B.
945	Takurua te Kuru and others (247-3, 2/217) .. ..	Pukawa No. 5.
946	Miriama te Kahukarewao and others (582-8, 4/291) .. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 (Orangiteihi or Pukuweka).
947	Hakiaha Tawhiao (trustee for Ria Rangitutu and Firipi Maeke) (700-2, 4/292)	Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2B.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
995	Te Keepa Puataata and others (53-32, 2/218) .. ..	Oraukura.
996	Te Keepa Puataata and others (105-69, 2/219) .. ..	Whangaipeke.
997	Te Keepa Puataata and others (89-81, 2/220) .. ..	Taurewa No. 4.
998	Te Keepa Puataata and others (99-14, 2/221) .. ..	Pukepoto.
999	Takurua te Kuru and others (247-4, 2/223) .. ..	Pukawa No. 5.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 9th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-34.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Present Trustees.
106	Morehu Raina (by her agent, Mere Pomare)	Waikopiro and other lands ..	Ahitana Nopera and Pirihiira Whaitiri.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th August, 1903.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Gisborne, 1903-20.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
498	Transfer .. ..	19th August, 1903 ..	Lot 2 of B2, Matawhero No. 5	Pera te Hikumate to G. Carrington.

## Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd August, 1903.  
**N**OTICE 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 (1903-140) ..	17th August, 1903 ..	Te Aro Pa, Lot 27 ..	Henare Pumipi to the Public Trustee
2	Lease (1903-143) ..	24th August, 1903 ..	Awarua 2c No. 20 ..	Erueti Arani to John Bartosh.
3	Lease (1903-144) ..	24th August, 1903 ..	Awarua 2c No. 20 ..	Erueti Arani to Emily Batley.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that CARL PETERSEN LINDERGREEN, of Napier, Shunter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 22nd August, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the Estate of ROBERT McCULLOCK, Sawmill Contractor, late of Kimbolton, now of Dannevirke.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 4s. 11d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 18th August, 1903.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS OSBORNE, of Christchurch, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

25th August, 1903.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WILKIE, of Ashburton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th August, 1903.

## MINING NOTICES.

## MAJOR ROBIN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

*In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 30th day of July, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, and at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at its registered office as aforesaid on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1903, the same resolution was duly confirmed, namely, "That the company be wound up voluntarily, under 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

At such latter meeting DAVID LESLIE, of Dunedin, Accountant, was duly appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1903.

THOS. N. DON,  
Chairman.

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## THE LADY CHARLTON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, 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 company, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1903.

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,  
Liquidator.

Witness—L. E. Finch, Clerk to Messrs. Calvert and Brugh, Solicitors, Dunedin.

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THE NEW RIVER MOLYNEUX GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN accordance with section 192 of "The Companies Act, 1882," the following extraordinary resolutions were unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Queen's Rooms, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 13th of August, 1903:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) That JOHN BARNET BRUGH, Accountant, Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator for such winding-up, at a fee of £21 sterling.

A. TAPPER, Chairman.  
JOHN B. BRUGH, Liquidator.  
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THE TEREMAKAU GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of Shareholders in the company will be held at my office, Jetty Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th October, 1903, at 4.30 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:

1. "That the accounts presented to this meeting by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the liquidation has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months from date, and then destroyed."

W. T. MONKMAN,  
Liquidator. 841

Dunedin, 19th August, 1903.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10 (3).

Re the Grey River Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above-mentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 25th day of August, 1903.  
P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.  
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NORTHERN COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Northern Coal Company (Limited), held at Auckland on Monday, the 17th day of August current, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, that is to say,—

"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."

At the same meeting the Liquidator was authorised to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named "The Northern Coal Company (Limited)," and the Liquidator was "authorised to enter into an agreement with the new company for the sale and transfer to the new company of all the business and assets of the company in liquidation."

J. B. SHEATH,  
Liquidator.  
847

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the New Orient Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th August, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz., "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."

And at the same meeting THOMAS CHALMER, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of August, 1903.  
HENRY STOKES, Chairman.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Waimangaroa River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), having its registered office at Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 20th day of August, 1903, presented to His Honour Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Court, by Edward Robert Issell, Joseph James Lawson, Robert Whyte, William Panckhurst, Henry Nahr, Gustaf Ernest Simon, George Hargreaves Gothard, and John Maxwell Sunley, all of Westport, contributories of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

A. R. ATKINSON,  
14. Brandon Street, Wellington,  
Solicitor for the Petitioners.  
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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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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 on or before the 28th day of September, 1903.

3311. JOHN STRANG.—2 roods, part Section 11, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Alexander McKenzie as tenant.

3312. WILLIAM STRANG.—2 roods, part Section 11, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Alexander McKenzie as tenant.

3383. JOSEPH JOSEPH.—3 roods  $7\frac{5}{10}$  perches, part Section 654, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3412. JOSEPH ALFRED DUDSON.—25 acres 1 rood 11 perches, Sections 9, 10, and part of Section 11, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.  
851

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.

3986. ALFRED SMITH.—Part of Allotment 19, Section 44, City of Auckland, containing  $31\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by weekly tenant.

3993. ALFRED JAMES RICHARDS.—Lot 1 of Allotment 36, Section 44, City of Auckland, containing  $15\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3994. WILLIAM BOYD and JOHN VOLKNER.—Part of Allotment 11, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 232 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Unoccupied.

3996. BERTHA MOLLER.—Allotments 22 and 26, Section 17, Village of Onehunga, containing 2 roods. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd 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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9488. FRANCIS JOSEPH SMALLEY.—34 acres 1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 7647, Block XIV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9578. FANNY SARAH COCHRAN.—1 acre and 20½ perches, Town Sections 299, 333, 340, and 341, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9592. LEONARD BERTRAM HUBBARD.—40 acres and 38 perches, part of Rural Section 1226, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Nicklaus.

9621. MARJORY McINTOSH.—101 acres 2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th 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.

1340. WILLIAM HADDOW, ANNIE BOYD BAIGENT, and WILLIAM BETTANY, JUNIOR.—1 rood 6 perches, parts of Sections 155 and 224, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,

District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 4, 5, and 6, St. Leonard's Estate, being parts of Sections 58 and 59, District of Omaka.—JOHN ROSE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant and Ernest William Rose. No. 531.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,

District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, CHARLES DOLBEL and JOHN WAKEFIELD, as Brickmakers, at Napier, under the firm of "Dolbel and Wakefield," was on the 31st day of July, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent, and that in future the business will be carried on by CHARLES DOLBEL alone, and that all debts owing to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said CHARLES DOLBEL.

Dated at Napier, this 18th day of August, 1903.

CHARLES DOLBEL.

Witness to the signature of Charles Dolbel—J. Humphries, Law Clerk, Napier.

JOHN WAKEFIELD.

Witness to the signature of John Wakefield—J. Humphries, Law Clerk, Napier.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Dunedin, and ALFRED MAURICE LEWIS, of Wellington, as Aerated-water and Cordial Manufacturers, under the style of "Thomson, Lewis, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st July, 1903, by mutual consent. The said business will for the future be carried on under the style of "Thomson, Lewis, and Co.," by ALFRED MAURICE LEWIS, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1903.

ALEX. THOMSON.

A. M. LEWIS.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, REGINALD JAMES ROGERS, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 18th 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 at Auckland.

R. J. ROGERS.

Dated at Auckland, 17th August, 1903.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DONALD NORMAN WATSON MURRAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh University, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th 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 at Auckland.

D. N. W. MURRAY.

Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 24th August, 1903.

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