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Lands taken for a Road through Section 36, E.R., and Part of Closed Road, Block XV., Jacob's River Hundred.

(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, with the consent of the owners and of the lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Jacob's River Hundred hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 11 0 0 8	Sec. 36 Closed road	XV.	Jacob's River Hundred	R. 4492	Red.

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

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

Revoking a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other

powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation, dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, taking land for a road through Section 36, Block XV., Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

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 first 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!

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice and His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said colony, do hereby make the following rule, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three:—

Rule 532B. The Second Schedule, Table C, Scale of Costs, shall be amended by adding at the end of item 14, after the word "each," the words "per day, not exceeding."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In Proclamation taking lands for streets in Township of Blackball, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th August, 1903, page 1817, for "Nelson Land District" read "Westland Land District."

Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," and "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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 the respective regulations made under the above-mentioned Acts on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, and gazetted respectively on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, and the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the fourteenth day of September next.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—"department" means that branch of the public service employed in connection with the Government railways open for traffic; "Minister" means the Minister for Railways; "member" means any person in the permanent employment of the department.

Admission to the Service.

2. No person shall become a member of the department unless he makes application in that behalf in his own handwriting, on the form to be obtained from the General Manager of the New Zealand Railways, Wellington, or from the officers in charge of the various districts throughout the colony, which form must be properly filled in, and supported by the following documents:—

- (a.) Registrar's certificate of birth, or duly stamped statutory declaration of date of birth.
- (b.) Original of education certificate.
- (c.) Two satisfactory testimonials as to character from well-known individuals.
- (d.) A satisfactory testimonial from last employer (if any) as to ability and character, or satisfactory explanation why such testimonial is not procurable.

3. Persons may be temporarily employed in any branch of the department in cases where the Minister is satisfied that the exigencies of the department so require.

4. No person shall become a member if two or more persons belonging to his family are already members ("family" to include father, mother, and their children).

5. No person shall become a member unless he possesses the educational qualification following, that is to say,—

- In the case of a labourer (other than Traffic), surface-man, or platelayer, the Third Standard of the Government schools;
- In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), the Sixth Standard of the Government schools;
- In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, the Junior Civil Service Examination, with position not lower than No. 50 on the list;
- In every other case (including Traffic labourers), the Fifth Standard of the Government schools.

6. For the purpose of determining the educational qualifications of every applicant the certificate of the Education Department shall be accepted:

Provided that in the absence of such certificate it shall be sufficient if the applicant furnishes a satisfactory certificate from a duly authorised officer of the Education Department that he has passed an equivalent examination elsewhere than in a Government school.

7. Applications must be addressed to the General Manager, Wellington, and will be recorded in the General Manager's office.

8. Applications will lapse after being on hand for six months unless renewed before the expiration of that period, but if so renewed they shall continue to rank as on the date when they were first recorded.

9. No person shall become a member until and unless he passes a satisfactory medical examination (fee to be paid by the department) by a medical officer named by the department, and also finds such guarantee of fidelity as the Minister may require.

10. The age of the applicant at the time of his becoming a member shall not be less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum following:—

In the First Division—	Age at Entry.
As a cadet	15 to 17 years last birthday.
In the Second Division—	
As a junior porter ..	18
" " surfaceman ..	18
" " striker ..	18
" " machinist ..	18
" " labourer ..	18
" cleaner ..	18
" surfaceman ..	24 to 34
" labourer ..	24 to 34
As an apprentice ..	15

11. No person shall become a member without the approval of the Minister.

All appointments to Subdivision I. of the First Division shall be made by the Governor.

Probation.

12. Except in the case of apprentices, every person who becomes a member shall be deemed to be on probation during the first three years, during which time he shall not, except as hereinafter provided, be eligible for promotion.

13. Every member shall, during the period of probation, be deemed to be employed temporarily; and in no case shall he continue to be a member after the expiration of that period, unless at such expiration the General Manager, or, in his absence, the member acting for the General Manager, certifies that he is suitable and required.

14. Such certificate shall not be given—

- (1.) In the case of a cadet (other than engineering or drafting), unless he has passed an examination before a duly authorised officer, and obtained from him a certificate that he is qualified as a telegraph operator, and that he has a sufficient knowledge of telegraph connections;
- (2.) In the case of an engineering or drafting cadet, unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination;

Provided that in any case where, on the report of the General Manager made before the expiration of the period of probation, the Minister is satisfied that the cadet has not had reasonable opportunity of qualifying for or passing any such examination, the period of probation may be extended for such time, not exceeding twelve months, as the Minister thinks reasonable.

Provided also that cadets in other than the Traffic Branch may, at their own request, and on the authority of the General Manager, be exempted from qualifying in telegraphy; but in such case they will not be eligible for transfer to the Traffic Branch.

Duties and Discipline.

15. The duties to be performed by members, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties, shall be as specified in the rules, regulations, and instructions of the department; and all members shall be subject thereto.

16. Apprentices shall be indentured to the Workshop Manager, or to the Workshop Foreman in cases where there is no Workshop Manager, and the indenture and apprenticeship shall terminate when the apprentice attains twenty-one years of age: Provided, however, that nothing in this clause contained shall affect the provisions of section 12 of "The Government Apprentices Act, 1875."

17. An apprentice who has served not less than five years' apprenticeship may, on completion of his indentures, and subject to the departmental certificate, be appointed in the Second Division as follows: To Grade 2, Subclass 2, of Class 2; or to Grade 2, Subclass 4, of Class 3.

18. Any cleaner may be employed from time to time as fireman, and when so employed may be paid as such; provided always that no cleaner shall be so employed until he has served in the department as cleaner for not less than one year, has passed the prescribed examination for firemen, and has attained the age of twenty years; provided further that no cleaner shall be permanently appointed as fireman until he has attained the age of twenty-one years.

19. Any fireman may be employed from time to time as engineman, and when so employed may be paid as such; provided always that no fireman shall be so employed until he has passed the prescribed examination for enginemen.

Promotion.

20. No member joining the service as an engineering or drafting cadet shall be eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer until such time as he has qualified as an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Cadets after six years' service, subject to the regulations, will be ranked as clerks or draftsmen, as the case may be, and receive the minimum pay for the 9th grade.

Cadets desirous of being examined in shorthand shall notify their superior officers of the fact, and submit themselves for examination by such shorthand expert as the department may determine; the fee for first examination in each case to be paid by the department, but the cadet concerned shall pay for all subsequent examinations.

21. Promotions may be made from the Second to the First Division in the following manner:—

Specially qualified members of the Second Division may be promoted to the First Division as foremen and inspectors of the Traffic, Locomotive, and Maintenance Branches respectively.

Members of the Second Division who can produce Sixth Standard certificates, and have served not less than six years, may, subject to the provisions of clause 27 of these regulations and the following conditions, be promoted to the First Division as clerks and draftsmen of the 9th grade; and the date on which such members of the Second Division first receive not less than 7s. per diem, and clerks and draftsmen not less than £110 per annum, shall determine the order of further promotion:—

(1.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Traffic Branch of the First Division must pass the examination provided in clause 14, subclause (1), of these regulations.

(2.) Members of the Second Division desirous of transfer to the Maintenance, Locomotive, or Stores Branches of the First Division must pass such examination as is prescribed by the General Manager:

(3.) Provided, however, that no transfer from the Second Division to the First Division shall be made unless two members of Subdivision II. of the First Division nominated by the General Manager certify that the candidate is competent, by reason of merit, ability, and qualifications, to fulfil the duties of the position he seeks.

Members of the Second Division who have been or may be permanently physically injured in the service may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be promoted to Subdivision II. of the First Division, the provisions of subclauses (1), (2), and (3) of clause 21 notwithstanding.

22. Examinations for promotion shall be made by the persons, at the times, and in the subjects prescribed from time to time by the General Manager.

23. On the promotion of any member he shall be paid the initial rate of pay assigned to the subdivision, class, subclass, or grade to which he is promoted, as from the date on which he vacates his old position, being, however, in no case less than the rate of pay he was receiving at the time of such promotion.

24. Members rated at two rates of pay will receive the annual increment in the higher grade only after having actually worked a full year in the higher grade.

25. No promotion shall take effect until it has been confirmed by the Minister.

26. Any member who desires to be passed over in the event of promotion being offered to him, or to decline promotion, shall, if his request is acceded to, forfeit his right to future promotion for a period not exceeding three years: Provided always that, good and sufficient reasons having been given to the satisfaction of the General Manager, he may restore such right to such member.

Vacancies.

27. (1.) Whenever a vacancy occurs, or a new position is to be made, the member who has been standing for the longest period at the nearest inferior rate of pay to that attached to such vacancy or position shall be appointed thereto if the General Manager certifies—

- (a.) That it is necessary in the interests of the department to make the appointment;
- (b.) That the member named is suitable to fill it;
- (c.) That he has passed the prescribed examinations;
- (d.) That he is the member best entitled to the appointment.

(2.) If such member does not fulfil these conditions, then another member shall be selected in like manner, and so on, until the list is exhausted.

28. In any case where the General Manager reports to the Minister that no available member is qualified to fill such vacancy or position, the Minister may appoint thereto any person in the temporary employ of the department who possesses the requisite expert or technical knowledge or skill; and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member, and be subject to these regulations and the rules and discipline of the department: Provided that the provisions hereinbefore contained relating to probation shall not apply.

Travelling-allowances.

29. In the case of members in the First Division, the travelling-allowance for personal expenses shall be—
General Manager, £1 per day.

Chief Engineer, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Chief Traffic Manager, Traffic Superintendents, Accountant, and Inspecting Engineer, 15s. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of £370 per annum and over, 12s. 6d. per day.

Members (not otherwise specified) in receipt of less than £370 per annum, 10s. per day.

Duly appointed Relieving-officers, and members temporarily employed as Relieving-officers, 10s. per day for the first three days at one place, and 7s. 6d. per day for each additional day at the same place.

Cadets, actual expenses, supported by vouchers, not exceeding such sum as the General Manager considers reasonable: Provided always that cadets who are entitled to lodging-allowance shall, in addition to actual expenses, continue to receive such lodging-allowance unless absent on duty from headquarters for periods exceeding one week.

30. The foregoing allowances shall be paid only where the member is necessarily absent from his headquarters at night; but for all journeys where he is not obliged to be absent at night actual expenses will be paid, to an amount in no case exceeding the full daily rate above authorised for personal expenses, on production of a statement giving details of the nature of the charges, with dates, places, and to whom paid; but receipts for these items need not be produced.

For the first day at sea the ordinary allowance may be drawn. For all days at sea after the first day the allowance for personal expenses shall be 2s. 6d. only.

31. To every member in the Second Division (not otherwise specified) absent on duty from his headquarters at night, night-allowance shall be paid as follows: Where no sleeping-accommodation is provided, 4s. per night; where sleeping accommodation is provided, 2s. per night.

32. Members of the Maintenance Branch, if provided with sleeping-vans or huts, will not be paid night-allowance.

33. In addition to the foregoing allowances for personal expenses the cost of transport by land or sea will be paid by the department, or, when paid by the member travelling, will be recouped to him on production of vouchers; but no vouchers for such expenses will be required for sums of less than 10s., and vouchers for railway fares will not be required if the railway travelled upon and the extent of the journey are stated.

34. When members are transferred at their own request, or by way of punishment, free passes by rail will be granted to members, their families and effects, but all other expenses must be paid by the members themselves.

35. When travelling by sea at the expense of the department, saloon passages will be furnished to members of the First Division, and steerage passages to members of the Second Division. Cost of transport by land will be paid by the department whenever such is incurred at the authorised expense of the department.

Other Allowances.

36. The Minister may grant any member of either division, for special work performed in the course of his duty, such allowance in respect to such work as he may deem proper.

37. Members of Second Division who ordinarily work under a leading hand may be temporarily placed in charge of a gang, and whilst so in charge may receive such allowance as the Minister may direct.

38. Overtime allowances will not be paid to members of First Division.

39. Overtime allowances will be paid to members of Second Division in accordance with departmental regulations now in force or issued from time to time.

Leave of Absence and Sick and Accident Pay.

40. The Minister may, at such times as in his opinion are convenient, grant to members leave of absence on pay as follows:—

- (1.) To each member in the First Division, for each continuous year's service, a total of two weeks in each calendar year, in addition to the three departmental holidays—Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sovereign's Birthday—or days in lieu of such departmental holidays;
- (2.) To each member in the Second Division entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, one week in each calendar year, such leave to include the three departmental holidays mentioned above;
- (3.) To each member in the Second Division not entitled to overtime, for each continuous year's service, nine days in each calendar year, such leave to include the three departmental holidays mentioned above;

Provided that any member may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be allowed to accumulate his annual leave for two years:

Provided also that the Minister may grant to any member

for special services, or under special circumstances, such additional leave as he may deem proper.

41. Subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate from a medical practitioner, or a copy of such certificate attested by an officer of a friendly society, any member in the First Division shall be entitled to full pay when absent from duty owing to illness for any period up to four weeks of such absence. No further payment shall be made without the authority of the Minister.

42. Any member in the Second Division incapacitated through accident sustained in the execution of his duty will be paid compensation as provided by "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Passes.

43. Every member granted leave of absence may receive once in each year a station-to-station free pass, available for the period of leave, in favour of himself and his family (meaning thereby his wife or housekeeper and his children who are residing with him, and, if male, are not more than eighteen years old, or, if female, are unmarried): Provided that in lieu of such free pass each such person may receive, once in each year, a single-journey free pass from one station to another and return.

44. Where members are stationed at isolated places, free passes, not exceeding one per week, will be granted to them and their wives or housekeepers to the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

45. With the previous authority of the General Manager, any member, whilst living by direction at an isolated place along the line, may have his own household stores carried free by train from the nearest station at which stores can be purchased.

46. The provisions of clause 43 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the department, and the provisions of clauses 44 and 45 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than twelve months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the department.

47. First-class passes will be issued to members of the First Division, and second-class passes to members of the Second Division: Provided that persons holding second-class passes may be permitted to travel first-class on payment of the difference between first-class and second-class fares for either the single or return journey, as they may elect.

Privilege Tickets.

48. On presentation of an order signed by the proper authority, a member may receive a privilege season ticket to enable him to travel between his home and the station at which he is employed, and one privilege ordinary ticket per week entitling him to travel between specified stations, at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

49. The wife or housekeeper of such member may in like manner receive one privilege ordinary ticket per week, entitling her to travel between specified stations at one-fourth of the ordinary rates.

50. The provisions of clause 48 shall apply in the case of a person (other than a member) in the temporary employment of the department, and the provisions of clause 49 shall apply in the case of his wife or housekeeper, provided that in every case he has been so employed continuously for not less than three months; but those provisions shall cease to apply forthwith upon his ceasing to be employed by the department.

House-accommodation.

51. Where houses are provided by the department which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable for the occupation of members, it will be a condition of employment that members reside in such houses.

52. Except as otherwise provided, members will be charged rental as assessed by the General Manager.

53. Where dwellings which, in the opinion of the General Manager, are suitable are supplied in lieu of lodging-allowance, or are used as camping-places, no rental will be charged.

Reduction of Staff.

54. Whenever the Minister decides that it is necessary to reduce the staff he may order that the services of a given number of members shall be dispensed with, and may make such equitable staff arrangements to give effect to this as he may deem proper.

55. The name, status, and New Zealand address of members so dispensed with shall be registered, and each such member shall, in order of seniority of service, have the offer of re-employment in any position in the service for which he is qualified sent to him at the registered address before any other candidate is admitted into the service.

56. Members so reappointed shall be credited with the period of former service.

Complaints.

57. All charges against members must be made in writing, signed by the complainant, and where the complainant is a member he shall make the complaint to his immediate superior officer within seven days after the subject-matter thereof came to his knowledge.

58. The officer to whom any formal complaint is made shall forthwith forward the same to the General Manager, through the proper departmental channels, and the General Manager shall investigate and dispose of the same in such manner as he deems equitable.

59. If in the opinion of the General Manager any charge is of so serious a nature as to require a formal inquiry, he may direct such inquiry to be held by two or more persons.

60. At all such inquiries evidence must be taken on oath, or, if the member so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses in the presence of the accused, who may question the witnesses, and make any written statement.

61. The report on such inquiries, with evidence, shall be forwarded to the General Manager.

62. Whenever any member is punished he must be informed in writing by the District Officer of the punishment inflicted, and the precise nature of the offence for which he is punished.

63. Offences may be punished by caution, reprimand, fine, suspension, reduction in rank or pay, or dismissal.

Appeal.

64. For the conduct of elections of the Appeal Boards the following provisions shall apply:—

(1.) There shall be prepared by the General Manager and retained at the Head Office in Wellington ten separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the North Island;
- (b.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the North Island;
- (c.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the North Island;
- (d.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the North Island;
- (e.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the North Island;
- (f.) One of all members of the First Division resident in the Middle Island;
- (g.) One of all members of the Second Division (Traffic and Stores Branches) resident in the Middle Island;
- (h.) One of all members of the Second Division Workshops Branch (Locomotive and Maintenance) resident in the Middle Island;
- (i.) One of all members of the Second Division Locomotive-running Branch resident in the Middle Island;
- (j.) One of all members of the Second Division Maintenance Branch (exclusive of workshops) resident in the Middle Island;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.

(2.) If any member wishes to take any objection to any list, particulars of such objection must be communicated through his immediate superior officer to the General Manager, Wellington, who shall decide the same, and whose decision shall be final.

(3.) No objection shall be entertained unless it reaches the General Manager not later than the third day before the lists are closed. The lists shall be closed for the purposes of each election on the forty-second day before such election, and shall continue closed until the election is completed.

(4.) The first ordinary election shall be held on the first Monday in March, 1905, and subsequent ordinary elections shall be held on the first Monday in March in every third year thereafter.

(5.) Special elections shall be held on dates to be fixed by the General Manager, being in no case later than three months after the vacancy occurs, and he shall give to all members concerned not less than two months' previous notice of the date so fixed.

(6.) Nominations shall be made in writing, by not less than three members in the same list as the candidate, and must reach the Returning Officer at Wellington not later than the twenty-eighth day before the election. Any nomination which fails to duly comply with this subclause shall be void.

(7.) All members registered in the respective lists shall be entitled to vote for one duly nominated member of their own

division, branch, and Island, to be a member of the Appeal Board for such Island.

(8.) Should only one member be nominated for one elective seat on either Board, that member shall be declared to be duly elected.

(9.) Should there be more than one member nominated for any one seat on either Board, a ballot shall be taken.

(10.) The Returning Officer for the election shall be the Chief Clerk to the General Manager, Wellington, or other person for the time being performing the duties of such Chief Clerk. The General Manager shall appoint two scrutineers for each election, one from each division.

(11.) As soon as possible after the date for receiving nominations is past the Returning Officer shall cause ballot-papers, in the form or to the effect following, to be printed and supplied to every member:—

ELECTION of a Member of Division to act as the representative of on the Board of Appeal for the Island constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."

Candidates for election:—

JONES, JOHN, Porter, Remuera.
ROBINSON, GEORGE, Guard, Auckland.
SMITH, WILLIAM, Shunter, Frankton.

Directions.—The voter can only vote for one candidate. The voter is to strike out with pen and ink or pencil the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. The voter must take care not to leave uncancelled the names of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid. The ballot-paper is to be folded up so that the contents cannot be seen, and then forthwith transmitted to the Returning Officer on or before [*Here insert date*].

(12.) The voter's name must not be written on the voting-paper.

(13.) The ballot-paper shall contain a list of all the persons validly nominated in the division and for the Island to which the voter to whom it is sent belongs (and of no other persons), arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each paper shall have a number corresponding with that on the list. The number shall be written in the left-hand bottom corner of the paper by the Returning Officer before being sent out.

(14.) The ballot-paper will be sent to each member whose name appears on the list, and each member shall, immediately on receiving the ballot-paper, sign the receipt-form provided for the purpose.

(15.) All ballot-papers shall be transmitted by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at Wellington, in envelopes which will be provided for the purpose, and must reach him not later than the ordinary course of post computed from the day after the polling-day.

(16.) No member shall in any case be compelled to record his vote, and no member shall canvass for votes, or attempt in any way to influence voters by circular or otherwise.

(17.) Immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt at Wellington of ballot-papers, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the scrutineers, proceed to ascertain the total number of votes recorded for each candidate; and the Returning Officer shall cause the result to be published in an official circular, and shall declare the candidates obtaining the majority of votes in the respective divisions or branches in the respective Islands duly elected. The voting-papers shall, after being counted, be enclosed in a sealed packet, and be retained by the Returning Officer. They shall not be opened unless a scrutiny be demanded, when such scrutiny shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and the two scrutineers. The papers will remain in the Returning Officer's custody for two months, and will then be destroyed. If a scrutiny be demanded, application therefor must be made in writing to the Returning Officer by not less than seven voters within fourteen days after the publication of the results aforesaid.

(18.) Whenever there is an equality of votes at the election, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be elected, the Returning Officer shall himself record such additional vote.

(19.) In the event of any dispute or question arising as to the meaning of the regulations, or any portion thereof, for the conduct of elections of Appeal Boards, the same shall be referred to the Minister for determination, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

(20.) Appeals shall be heard at such convenient times and places as the Board may determine.

(21.) Members of the Board shall be paid such reasonable travelling-expenses, and be accorded such facilities for attending the sittings of the Board, as the Minister may determine.

(22.) Where notice of appeal has been lodged, and a person, whether a party to such appeal or not, shall—

Be resident more than twenty miles from the place of the sittings of the Board where the hearing of the appeal is appointed to be held, or

Be about to go and remain beyond such distance until after the hearing—

the party desiring to use the evidence of himself or of such person at the hearing may give notice of such desire to the Minister. Such notice shall specify the name of every person intended to be examined.

(23.) Immediately upon receiving such notice the Minister may appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate to take such evidence, or may fix a time and place for such examination, and shall transmit a copy of such notice of appointment, with a memorandum of the time and place appointed for the taking of such examination, to the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(24.) Notice of the intention to hold such examination, and of the time and place of holding the same, shall forthwith be given to the party against whom such evidence is intended to be used.

(25.) Notices to witnesses to attend such examination, and to produce books, papers, documents, and writings, may issue, and the procedure of such examination shall be the same in all respects as if such examination were the hearing of an appeal, except as may be otherwise prescribed by regulations from time to time.

(26.) All evidence given at such examination shall be taken on oath, or, if the member so desires, on affirmation, reduced to writing, and signed by the Magistrate before whom it is taken, and by the persons giving such evidence respectively, and such writing shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the Chairman of the Appeal Board, together with all books, documents, papers, writings, and things admitted in evidence, or copies thereof respectively.

(27.) The costs of such examination, together with the allowances for witnesses, shall be fixed by the Magistrate on the same scale as is allowed by the Appeal Board.

(28.) Such costs and allowances, as fixed by the Magistrate, will be dealt with by the Board as if the same had been incurred at the hearing.

(29.) Every person giving evidence at such examination shall be deemed to have given his evidence in such appeal; and in any appeal it shall be sufficient to allege that such examination was held under the provisions of the said Act; and the evidence of any person given at such examination, and having been signed by the Magistrate, shall be judicially noticed by the Appeal Board without any further proof.

General.

65. Nothing in these regulations contained shall affect the probationary conditions subject to which members or persons were admitted into the service of the department prior to the date of these regulations.

66. All departmental regulations and instructions in force at the coming into operation of these regulations are hereby revoked or modified in so far as they are in conflict with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS MACKENZIE,
WILLIAM HAY,
ADAM AITKENHEAD PATERSON,
ROBERT SHIELDS,
KENNETH CAMPBELL, and
JOHN BATES

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Loyal Alexandra Lodge Room, Port Molyneux, 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 thirtieth 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 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in South Molyneux District, being sections numbered respectively 1 of 16, 3 of 16, and 4 of 16, and intersecting road-line, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the west and north by Karoro Creek, 250 links, 500 links, 140 links, and 2230 links; towards the north-east by the ocean, 1001 links; towards the south-east by section numbered 1, 545.5 links; towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of 16, 532.8 links; again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 482.3 links and 217.4 links; again towards the north-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 380.5 links; and again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 1, 669.1 links: 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 Cashmere Hills Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

The CHAIRMAN OF THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH,
The CHAIRMAN OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD,
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN,
WILLIAM DUNLOP,
CHARLES DICKENSON MORRIS, and
GEORGE WITTY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch, 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 fourteenth 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 second 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 161. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2147, 4491.7 links; towards the east by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049.6 links; and towards the west by the Dyer's Pass Road: subject nevertheless to a road-line, 1 chain wide, branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, make the alterations and additions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

In the regulations for the Junior Examination,—
 Clause 5, "Scope of Examination," is amended by re-
 voking the definition of "shorthand," and substituting the
 following definition in lieu thereof:—

"Writing eighty words a minute, and transcribing accu-
 rately into longhand. Candidates should be able to explain
 the principles of the system they use."

In the regulations for the Senior Examination,—
 Clause 10 is amended by striking out the word "first,"
 after the words "and in mathematics the," and inserting
 the word "third" in lieu thereof.

Clause 11, (c), Group II., (30), "Shorthand," is amended
 by striking out the whole definition, and substituting the
 following definition in lieu thereof:—

"Writing one hundred and thirty words a minute, and
 transcribing accurately into longhand. Candidates should
 be able to explain the principles of the system they use."

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Mangaorongo.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first
 day of August, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas by an order of the Native Appellate Court,
 bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand
 nine hundred, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said
 order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the
 Rangitoto A Block, within which the said land is situated:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAORONGO NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Rangitoto A Block	VII.	Mangaorongo	N.S. 03/131.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Miners' Rights no longer issued at Waihi Post-office.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority
 conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1898," and of
 all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf,
 I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the post-
 office at

WAIHI, Thames,

shall no longer be a post-office at which miners' rights may
 be issued.

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

RANFURLY,
 Governor.

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," District
 of Wellington, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871,"
 for the Provincial District of Wellington, vice A. D. Thom-
 son, Esq.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

RODOLPH BLOFIELD MATHIAS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of
 Napier, vice G. Kelly.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 27th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

GEORGE ALBERT CHAPMAN, Esq.,

of Petone, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New
 Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

Constable JOHN PETER CLARKSON

to be Police Gaoler at Kaikoura, vice Constable Andrew
 Morgan, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

Constable JOHN PETER CLARKSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikoura, from
 the 22nd August, 1903, vice Constable A. Morgan, trans-
 ferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

DOWNIE'S HALL, at Murchison,

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall
 be held, in lieu of the Public Hall, previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

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

CHARLES ARCHER WELLS

for the District of Mercury Bay, *vice* E. G. White, transferred, as from the 3rd day of August, 1903;

WILLIAM JAMES WALSH

for the District of Campbelltown, *vice* Douglas St. George, transferred, as from the 4th day of August, 1903;

WILLIAM JOHN BARLOW

for the District of Hororata, *vice* C. H. A. T. Opie, resigned, as from the 27th day of August, 1903.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 1st September, 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.
HENRY AUGUSTUS EDMUNDS, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	Kawakawa.
ROBERT BROWN TURNBULL, Esq., M.B. B.S. 1899 Univ. Edin., D.P.H. R.C.P.S. Edin.	Mangaweka.
EDMUND SPRAGUE DUKES, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.S.	Paparua.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustee for Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 805.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER McLEAN

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* Mr. J. N. Williams, resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadet appointed in Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE HOLDEN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 3rd day of April, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

WILLIAM ROBERT LOWRY,
of Devonport, Auckland, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

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

JAMES HENRY,

of Mangonui, Auckland, police constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Manager of Industrial School approved.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," the appointment of the

Reverend GEORGE MAHONY

as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, has been approved.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

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

WILLIAM BODDY, Esq.,

of Umutoi, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Rotorua Rifle Volunteers.

Captain David Innes Barron. Date of resignation, 17th November, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Surgeon-Major PATRICK CONNOLLY,

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps accepted, and attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Te Puke, to be attached to No. 4 Battalion Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, designated "D" Company, and with effect from 4th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Napier Marist Brothers School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Napier. Acceptance to date from 20th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence

Award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal being awarded, under regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, dated 28th April, 1898, to

No. 218, Sergeant-Artificer THOMAS EDWARD BRYCE,
Royal New Zealand Artillery.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal being awarded, under regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, dated 28th April, 1898, to

No. 180, First-class Gunner JOHN LANDERS, Royal
New Zealand Artillery.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 154, Chief Petty Officer JOHN RABE, No. 4 Company N.Z.G.A. Volunteers (Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers),

he having a total efficient service to the 28th February, 1903, of twenty-one years three months twenty-nine days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Lieutenant JOSEPH C. SPINLEY, No. 8 Company N.Z. G.A.V. (Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers),

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 214, Seaman THOMAS HARRISON, No. 3 Company New Zealand Engineer Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1903, of twenty years three months and twenty-one days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 1, Bugler-major HERBERT ARNOLD, Waimea Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 28th February, 1903, of twenty years one month and fifteen days.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees of Hastings Volunteer Drill-shed and Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Brevet-Colonel William Holden Webb, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Wellington District,
Andrew Hamilton Russell, Esq., Sheep-farmer, Twyford,
David Canning, Esq., Farmer, Hastings,
Edward James Watt, Esq., Farmer, Longlands,
Robert Douglas McLean, Esq., Farmer, Maraekakaho,
Edward Varley Hudson, Esq., School-teacher, Hastings,
Thomas Ezekie Crosse, Esq., Farmer, Hastings.

to be Trustees of the Hastings Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1839," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Re Family Bibles taken from Boer Farms during the Recent War in South Africa.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1903.

THE following circular-letter, received from the Secretary of State for War, is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

(079/373 — A. G. I. A.) War Office, S. W., June, 1903.

SIR,—I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that it has been brought to his notice that, on the conclusion of the recent war in South Africa, a large number of Boer families found, on returning to their farms, that their family Bibles had disappeared.

It appears that the Boer inhabitants of the South African colonies set great store by their family Bibles, which often contain family records of some antiquity, and even in some cases are the only repository of such records, in consequence of the unavoidable destruction of church registers.

Lord Roberts feels sure that if any persons have in their possession any of these Bibles they will willingly return them when they learn how they are valued by their former possessors, and he thinks it unnecessary to emphasize how much such a kindly act would be appreciated by our fellow-subjects.

He therefore wishes it to be known as widely as possible among all officers and soldiers who are now serving, or have been retired, discharged, or relegated to the Reserve, whether they belong or belonged to the regular army, auxiliary, or colonial corps, and also among any of their friends to whom they may have given them as relics, that Mr. W. H. Alexander, of 12, Bishopsgate Without, London, E.C., has kindly consented to receive and despatch to their owners any such Bibles which may have been taken from Boer farms.

He feels sure that the above facts, and the knowledge that it is his wish that all such relics should find their way back to their former owners, will be sufficient to insure that their present owners, however much they value them, will readily part with them for this purpose.—I am, &c.,

A. WYMAN, D.A.G.

The General Officer Commanding.

Commandant, School of Military Instruction, to cease to be President, Central Military Board of Examination.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that, the appointments of Commandant School of Instruction, and President, Central Board of Examination, having now been separated, that Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Owen will cease to perform the duties of President, Central Board of Examination, as from 1st August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

President, Central Military Board of Examination, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB

to be President, Central Board of Examination, as from 1st August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia.—Names of Officers who have become Non-effective removed from the New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the names of the undermentioned officers which appear on the New Zealand Militia Active List be erased from the New Zealand Army List, they having, through death, absence from the colony without leave, and various other causes, become non-effective:—

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Montagu Cradock, C.B.

Majors.

John Cargill.
John Valentine Smith.
George Robert Johnston.
Pohika Taranu.
Donald Polson, D.S.O.

Captains.

Henry Charles Morrison.
Herbert Louis Bourn.
Thomas Erington Tanner.
Arthur Bauchop.
Nigel Ivan Markham.
Henry Phelps Tuckey.
Frederick George Tucker.
Thomas John Marr Todd, D.S.O.
George Hector Fitzgerald Rolleston.
Mostyn Humphrey Innes Jones (Adjutant).
Conrad Gordon Saxby.
John Eglinton Montgomerie.

Lieutenants.

Michael Egan Lindsay.
Harry Cecil Banks.
Henry Bradburne.
Malcolm Balfour Elder.
Orioll Hilton Morden Hovell.
Harold William Batger.
William Jickell.
Victor Albert Kelsall.
Ehreve Henry Andrew Errington Jesse.
Francis Bernard Sykes.
John McDonald.
C. G. Eyre.
Piers Lloyd Tudor.
Arnold Douglas Aitken Connell.
James Drury.
James Nathaniel Hamer.
Gilbert Henry Gane.
Rogers William Wilkinson.
Arthur Henry Jones.
Harold Ward Smith.
Charles Montagu Lewin.
Trevor Hugh Foster.
Henry Phipps Valentine.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Volunteer Officer revoked, and reinstated in former Rank and Seniority.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, dated 9th April, 1903, promoting Lieutenant Charles James Cooper, No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, to rank of Captain, as from 3rd December, 1902, also the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, dated 7th May, 1903, transferring Captain Charles James Cooper from No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, to the Wellington Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, as Pay- and Quarter-master, with rank of Captain, from 19th December, 1902, be revoked. His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to approve that the above-named officer be allowed to rejoin No. 4 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, in his former rank as Lieutenant, and with effect from 2nd September, 1896, that being date of his original appointment as Lieutenant to that company.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 5 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant Charles George Curtis to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant Joseph Thomas Brice to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.
Hugh William Wardle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Transfer of Volunteer Officer revoked.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, dated 30th April, 1903, in respect to the transfer of Captain Henry Parker, V.D., from No. 3 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers), to the Auckland Divisional Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 19th December, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
James Northcote to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.
William Augustus Schwartz to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.
Oscar Von Sierakowski to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Alfred Ernest Jaffray Barcroft to be Surgeon-Captain.
Date of commission, 22nd June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Thomas Erington Tanner. Date of resignation,
9th June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Rodney County Council merging the Omaha Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MERGING OMAHA ROAD DISTRICT IN RODNEY COUNTY.

THAT Omaha Road District be merged in the Rodney County. This order to take effect upon the 8th day of August, 1903.

I certify the above special order has been made as by law required.

H. R. FRENCH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, being a further advance of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £3,500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completing the construction and metalling of portions of the Cheal and Wingrove Roads, as contemplated under the original loan proposal, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Cheal and Wingrove Roads Special-rating District, comprising Subsections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17, of Subsection 1, Pukengahu, and parts of Subsection 2, Pukengahu, containing respectively 356 acres, 968 acres 3 roods 24 perches, and 3 acres 3 roods 22 perches, said subdivisions being situated in Block VII., Ngaire Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Subsection 2, Pukengahu; part of Allotment 3 of Section 2 of Subsection 2, Pukengahu; Subsection 4 of Subsection 2, Pukengahu; and parts of Subsection 2, Pukengahu, containing respectively 179 acres 1 rood 25 perches, 19 acres 2 roods 34 perches, and 3 roods 21 perches; and Subsections 1, 2, and 3 of Subsection 3, Pukengahu; all said properties being situated in Block VIII., Ngaire Survey District; and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Block VIII., Ngaire Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly, on the 1st day of February in each and every year during a period

equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

The above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of June, 1903, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 19th day of August, 1903.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

THE following special order has been made by the Waitara West No. 11 Road Board:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for construction of the Te Aroi Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Te Aroi Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 168, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179, 180, 252, Suburban 1 and 2, Manganui Township, part Section 181, Block IX., Section 158, Block XIII., all of which are situated in the Waitara Survey District, Taranaki County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest on such loan is to be at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made and confirmed by the Waitara West Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.*Certified Copies of Special Orders passed on the 8th Day of August, 1903.*

At a duly convened special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, held at Mangamahu on 8th August, 1903, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. "That the Board now make a special order raising a loan of £350, under section 14 of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Wangaehu River to connect Small Grazing-runs 1 and 2, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road."

2. "That the Board now make a special order making and levying a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Glengar Special-rating District, comprising Small Grazing-runs 1 and 2, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, and the southern portion of the Taonui Block (1,900 acres), for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £350 authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the erection of a bridge over the Wangaehu River to connect Small Grazing-runs 1 and 2 with the Wangaehu Valley Road; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being the period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Public notice of these resolutions was published in the *Wanganui Chronicle* of the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th July, 1903, copies of which are hereto attached.

The common seal of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board was affixed in the presence of—

ALLAN ROBINSON,
Chairman.
A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special orders made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board at a special meeting held 8th August, 1903.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wairarapa South County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Wairarapa South County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by special order, alters the boundaries of the Belvedere and Dalefield Ridings by transferring from the Belvedere Riding to the Dalefield Riding Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block V., Tiffen Survey District.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Wairarapa South County Council at a special meeting held the 27th day of June, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council held the 1st day of August, 1903. In witness whereof I have, this 10th day of August, 1903, affixed hereto my signature and the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South.

HENRY R. BUNNY,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wanganui County Council on the 13th day of February, 1903, and confirmed on the 12th day of May, 1903:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Wanganui County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of acquiring land for a road to connect Okoia with Mataraua, and forming and metalling and providing necessary culverts for the said road, the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Mataraua Special-rating District, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of Section 127, Block III., Ikitara Survey District, touches the No. 2 Line of roads, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 127, and Section 126, same block, of the north-eastern corner of Section 128, same block; thence along the southern boundary of Section 270, same block, and the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 315 and 316, Block XIII., Ikitara Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of said Section 316; thence along the south-western, north-eastern, and north-western boundaries of said Section 316 to the south-eastern corner of Section 322, same block; thence along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of said Section 322 to its south-western corner; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Section 273, Block XII., Ikitara Survey District, to the point where Section 200, same block, touches at its easternmost point the Waikupa Road; thence by a right line in a westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 208; thence along the northern and north-western boundaries of said Section 208 to Section 207, same block; thence along the

northern boundary of said Section 207 to its north-western corner; thence along the western boundary of said Section 207 to the Waikupa Road; thence in a westerly direction along the Waikupa Road to its junction with the Okoia Road; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the northern boundary of Section 112, same block, about 5 chains distant from the said junction; thence by a right line in a southerly direction through said Section 112 and Section No. 57 to the No. 2 Line of road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October 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, Robert Neilson, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Wanganui County Council on the 13th February, 1903, and subsequently confirmed on the 12th day of May, 1903, and that the same was made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

The common seal of the Wanganui County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

ROBERT NEILSON,
Chairman, Wanganui County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Result of Poll.

I, JOHN WISDON SHACKELFORD, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, hereby give notice that the result of the poll taken in the said borough upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,500 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of purchasing all that piece or parcel of land, containing 22 acres 2 roods, being Allotment 5 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, for the purpose of a public recreation-ground for the inhabitants of the Borough of Grey Lynn, which poll was held on the 19th day of August, 1903, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 189; number of votes against the proposal, 240: majority of votes against the proposal, 51. Informal, 6.

I therefore declare the proposal not carried.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD,
Council Chambers, Grey Lynn, 20th August, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

Result of Poll.

I, JOHN WISDON SHACKELFORD, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, hereby give notice that the result of the poll taken in the said borough upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of repaying the existing overdraft of the Grey Lynn Borough Council, which poll was held on the 19th day of August, 1903, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 311; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 126: majority of votes for the proposal, 185. Informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD,
Council Chambers, Grey Lynn, 20th August, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Waiuku Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIUKU ROAD BOARD.

Proposed Loan, £600.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 15th day of August, 1903, at the Road Board Office, Waiuku, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £600 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling further portions of the main Waiuku-Drury Road:—

Number of valid votes given for the proposal, 27; number of valid votes against the proposal, nil; informal votes, nil.

As the number of valid votes (27) recorded in favour of the proposal is greater than three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

C. T. BARRIBALL,

Chairman, Waiuku Road Board.

Waiuku, 15th August, 1903.

Despatch from the Secretary of State respecting Law of Italy affecting Free Entry to Museums, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 1903.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 31st October, 1902.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have learnt from the Foreign Office that His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome has reported that applications are being received at the British Embassy from various British colonial subjects, arriving in Italy for purposes of study, who, having left their colony in ignorance of the new regulations with regard to entry without payment to the national museums, galleries, excavations, and monuments of Italy, are not furnished with the necessary academic document upon which free passes are granted.

2. I transmit, therefore, for your information, and for such publication as may be considered desirable, a copy of a notice recently issued (17th June, 1902) from the Foreign Office giving the substance of the law passed in April last in so far as it affects foreigners coming to Italy for purposes of study.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

(ENCLOSURE TO CIRCULAR DATED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1902.)

His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome has sent to the Foreign Office the law regulating entry, without payment of the ordinary fee, to the national museums, galleries, excavations, and monuments of Italy, which has been approved by the Royal Decree of the 13th April, 1902.

The privilege of free entry is by the law accorded to foreigners who are—

- (a.) Artists.
- (b.) Art students and art critics who have issued noteworthy publications.
- (c.) Professors of Archaeology, History, Literature, and Art.
- (d.) Pupils of archaeological, historical, and art institutions; students in the departments of literature and philosophy, and in schools of practical engineering.

Applications for a general permit for free entry to all museums, &c., must be sent to the Ministry of Public Instruction on stamped paper of 1 lira 20 c., with an unmounted photograph (of the applicant) not to exceed 5 centim. by 8 in size.

Applications for free entry to archaeological and artistic institutes in a single town must be sent on stamped paper of 60 centimes to one of the heads of the institutes; and if the permit is required for more than a month a photograph must be sent of the size mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The applications must be accompanied by the following documents:—

For persons under (a) and (c), by an academical document *visé* by the Italian Diplomatic Representative or Consul in the country to which the applicant belongs, or by the Diplomatic Representative of that country in Italy.

For persons under (b), by one of the publications which they have published.

For persons under (d), by an official document showing that they stand on the books of the institutes mentioned under that heading, for the year in which they apply. The document must be *visé* as in the case of the documents furnished by persons under (a) and (c).

As His Majesty's Diplomatic Representative at Rome is not always in a position to authenticate, without previous inquiry, documents issued by institutions in the United Kingdom, art students, &c., are recommended to have such documents countersigned by the Italian Consular officers in this country before leaving.

Foreign Office, 17th June, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Cochin China.

CAPE VARELLA.—A group-fl. white lt. showing groups of two fls. every 10 secs., dura. of each fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., elev. 318 ft. above H.W., R. 24 miles, is to be exh. from a cyl. granite lt.-h., 46 ft. high, now being constr. in $12^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $109^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the pt. srd. of Cape Varella. This lt. will probably be exh. exper. at the end of 1903. July.

PULO GAMBIR (KAMBIR).—A group-fl. white lt. showing groups of four fls. every 15 secs., dura. of each fl. under $\frac{1}{10}$ sec., elev. 387 ft. above H.W., R. 26 miles, is to be exh. from a cyl. granite lt.-h., 42 ft. high, now being constr. in $13^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $109^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the summit of the ern. pt. of Pulo Gambir. This lt. will probably be exh. exper. in 1904. July.

KIN HON (THI NAI) HARB.—A F. white lt., vis. over an arc of 275° , elev. 164 ft. above H.W., R. 8 miles, is to be exh. from an iron gibbet attached to a dwelling now being constr. in $13^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $109^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the S.W. pt. of the Huong Mai Penin., entr. to the harb. The lt. will probably be exh. exper. at the end of 1903. July.

Annam.

TOURANE BAY.—The F. white lt. in $16^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $108^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on Tien Sha Penin. is to be replaced by a group-fl. white lt. every 10 secs.—Fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.; ecl. $2\frac{1}{2}$ secs.; fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.; ecl. $7\frac{1}{10}$ secs.—vis. from N. 39° W., through W. and S., to S. 53° E., elev. 518 ft. above H.W., R. 20 miles, exh. from a stone lt.-h. with white lantern, 28 ft. high. The new lt. was to be exh. exper. on 15th May, 1903, and during the expers. the F. white lt. was to remain exh. July.

China.

NAU CHAU ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., elev. 341 ft. above H.W., R. 26 miles, is to be exh. from a cyl. stone lt.-h. 62 ft. high, now being constr. in $20^{\circ} 54'$ N., $110^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on the summit of the isl. This lt. will probably be exh. exper. in March, 1904. July.

WUSUNG RIVER.—With reference to prev. notices, further notice has been given that the following alterations have been made in the lts. and buoys at the bar: 1. Wusung bar lt., F. ($31^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $121^{\circ} 30'$ E.), has been altered to show white from the coast to the nrd. to S. 22° W.; green from S. 22° W. to S. 65° W.; and red from S. 65° W. to the river's bank srd. of the lt.-h. 2. A F. red lt. is exh. from a white pole surm. by a disc. est. on the extr. of Prince's Wharf $\frac{1}{10}$ cable N. 76° E. from Wusung Bar Lt.-h. This red lt. in line S. 76° W. with Wusung bar lt. leads over the deepest water on the outer bar, and the sigs. now given indic. the depth on this line. 3. A conical buoy, red and black vert., surm. by a black ball, is moored in 18 ft. on the n. ern. edge of Wusung Spit, with Wusung Lt.-h. S. 62° W. $10\frac{1}{10}$ cables. 4. Fort lt.-buoy, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs., has been moved about 1 cable S. 48° W., and now lies with Wusung Lt.-h. S. 87° W. $4\frac{1}{10}$ cables. Vessels anchoring outside should take up a berth well clear of the leading-marks over the bar. July.

SHANGHAI.—Tsun Ming Crossing W. Spit buoy in approx. $31^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $121^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ E., and E. Entr. buoy, have been replaced by lt.-buoys, conical (the former red and black vert., and the latter black), each exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. Also the S.E. Spit buoy, at the srn. entr. to the Harvey Pt. Chan., has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, conical, black, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 2 secs. July.

A USTRALIA.

West Coast.

FREMANTLE APPROACH.—With reference to Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 374 of 1903: Further notice has been given that on 1st August, 1903, the following buoys are to be est. in the approach to Fremantle: (a.) A red conical buoy moored in approx. $31^{\circ} 58'$ S., $115^{\circ} 33'$ E., about 1 cable nrd. of Roe Reef, off the N. coast of Rottnest Isl., with Bathurst

Pt. Lt.-h. S. 6° E. 11 cables, and the wrn. extr. of N. Pt. S. 60° W. (b.) A red conical buoy moored on the nrn. edge of Beagle Rks. to the srd. of the entr. to Swan River, with the lt.-h. on the end of the S. breakwater N. 55° E. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and the extr. of the N. breakwater N. 27° W. Also, on the same date, the following alterations are to be made in the pilot service: The Pilot Station on Bathurst Pt. is to be removed to the Tel. and Sig. Station near Arthur's Head. The Pilot Sig. Station at Bathurst Pt. Lt.-h., and the station at Thompson's Bay, and also the Pilot Look-out Station at the main lt.-h. on Rottnest Isl., have been disc. Vessels therefore requiring a pilot should make the sig. for one to the sig. station at the main lt.-h. on Rottnest Isl. not to Bathurst Pt., as stated in the above-mentioned notice, and proceed to the pilot boarding-ground, which is about 5 miles to the erd. of Bathurst Pt., and there await the pilot sent from Fremantle. In proceeding to the pilots' boarding-ground vessels should not attempt to use the S. passage between Middle Bank and Champion Rk. June.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections: No. 1750, Australia, St. Vincent Gulf, Port Adelaide; April. No. 2747, new chart, Australia, Victoria, entr. to Port Phillip; Feb.

NEW ZEALAND.

Admiralty chart that has received large corrections: No. 3343, new chart, New Zealand, North Isl., E., Gable-end Foreland to Poverty Bay. May.

Admiralty publications issued: Supplement 1903, relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901. Corrected to 30th March, 1903. July.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Admiralty charts that have received large corrections: No. 769, Pacific Ocean, Admiralty and Hermit Isls., new plans Carola Bay and Hermit Isls.; March. No. 968, S. Pacific, Uea or Wallis Isls., Mta (Allier) and Mata Utu anchorages; March. No. 3338, New chart, Pacific Ocean, Gilbert Isls., S. part of Nonuti; April. No. 3269, Pacific Ocean, N., plans in the Gilbert Isls. (Kingsmill Group); April. No. 1510, Pacific Ocean, N., Sandwich Isls.; Feb.

NORTH AMERICA—WEST COAST

Vancouver Island.

STUART CHAN.—A small rk. carrying 19 ft. at L.W., with 21 fms. close nrd., lies in Evening Cove, Oyster Harb., with the centre of Coffin Isl. N. 30° E. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables. July.

A F. white lt., unwatched, elev. 29 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a small white square lt.-h., in 48° 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 123° 45' W., on the centre of Coffin Isl., nrn. part of entr. to Oyster Harb. July.

A F. white lt., unwatched, elev. 19 ft. above H.W., R. 9 miles, is exh. from a white square wooden tower on the bow of the wrk. s.s. "Miami," in approx. 49° 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 123° 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 49° W. from the wrn. extr. of White Rk. There is a rk., carrying 4 ft. at L.W., immediately to the srd. of the wrk., where 2 fms. is shown on the chart. July.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO HARB.—Works are now in progress for the removal of Blossom Rk., in approx. 37° 49' N., 122° 24' W. Mariners are cautioned to give the rk. a berth of at least 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables on all sides to avoid fouling the buoys and ropes near it whilst it is being removed. July.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

REPORTED SHOAL IN TRINITY PASSAGE.

MR. S. B. Andreasen, master of the ketch "Onyx," reports the existence in the Trinity Passage of a sunken reef, situated in lat. 16° 26' S. and long. 146° 5' E. (approximately). The reef is a few hundred yards in extent, with a depth of 2 fathoms over it at low water.

Vessels using this passage are therefore cautioned to keep a good look-out.

Chart affected: No. 2924; Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 14th August, 1903.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1903.

TIMARU HARBOUR LIGHT, ON EASTERN EXTENSION OF BREAK WATER, CARRIED AWAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd September, 1903.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 46, issued by this Department on the 18th July, 1901, notice is hereby given that the bright light shown at the seaward end of the staging of the Eastern Extension Mole, Timaru, has been carried away.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

FEATHERSTON.—POLICE CONSTABLE'S RESIDENCE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bicknell, A. C., Greytown	517	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Benton, W., Featherston	531	14	0
Trotman, H., Greytown	548	12	0
Donald, A., Featherston	562	5	0
King, W. J., Carterton	625	5	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

POSTMASTER'S RESIDENCE CONTRACT.—CLYDE, OTAGO.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Arthur Leslie, Alexandra	585	7	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilkinson, T., St. Bathans	669	18	5
Webster and Betts, Cromwell	698	5	6

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

LABORATORY FOR MINES DEPARTMENT, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cooper, A., and Son, Napier	3,676	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mace and Nicholson, Wellington	4,380	0	0
Emeny, J., Wellington	4,422	0	0
Russell, Jas., Wellington	4,500	0	0
Brown and Johnson, Wellington	4,700	0	0

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

THE following regulations respecting examinations for the Civil Service of India, for clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1904.

The number of persons to be elected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st July, 1904, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.

If candidates who fill up and return the application form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 18th July, 1904, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, 17th June, 1903.

Regulations.

** The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three, on the first day of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic language and literature	500
Greek language and literature	750
Latin language and literature	750
English language and literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)(a)	500
French language and literature	500
German language and literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	400
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	400
English history	500
General modern history (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners)(a)	500
Logic and mental philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Moral philosophy (ancient and modern)	400
Political economy and economic history	500
Political science (including analytical jurisprudence, the early history of institutions, and theory of legislation)	500
Roman law	500
English law. Under the head of "English law" shall be included the following subjects—viz., (1) law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge(a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary(b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects(c):—

Compulsory—	Marks.
(1.) Indian Penal Code	400
(2.) Code of Criminal Procedure	200
(3.) The Indian Evidence Act	200
(4.) Indian history	400

(a) A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

(c) Instructions showing the extent of the examination will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

* (5.) The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
(1.) Hindu and Muhammadan law	450
† (2.) Sanskrit	400
† (3.) Arabic	400
(4.) Persian	400
(5.) Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again, at the time of the final examination, candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination.
- (3.) Candidates who fail to obtain this certificate, but who gain a certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, in-

* The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

- For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh and the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani
- For Burma—Burmese
- For Bombay—Marathi.
- For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
- For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

cluding their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London: provided such candidates shall have passed the final examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall in the opinion of the Secretary of State have conducted themselves well, and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every certificated candidate, must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Selected candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

N.B.—A manual of rules and regulations applicable to members of the covenanted Civil Service of India has been compiled by permission of the Government of India, and may now be procured either from Messrs. A. Constable and Co., 2, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., or from Mr. E. A. Arnold, 37, Bedford Street, Covent Garden. Price, 2s. 6d.

The Commissioners have been requested by the Secretary of State for India to draw the attention of selected candidates to the prefatory note attached to this manual, as it is considered important that it should be clearly understood that this compilation is not to be regarded in any other light than that of a collection, made for facility of reference, of certain information and rules, that it is by no means exhaustive, and that it is liable to such modifications as may from time to time be sanctioned by competent authority.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA; CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I.) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the Extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1. (1904.) A.D. 1860 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
2. (1905.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
3. (1906.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
4. (1907.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed after the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Latin essay or letter. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) a Greek dialogue or oration. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit. History of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English History.—General questions on English history from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the constitutional history of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods: 1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian history.

Greek History.—Questions on the general history of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the constitutional history of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the general history of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the constitutional history of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Algebra, geometry (Euclid and geometrical conic sections), plane trigonometry, plane analytical geometry (less advanced portions), differential calculus (elementary), integral calculus (elementary), statics, dynamics of a particle, hydrostatics, geometrical optics. Candidates may use the methods of the differential and integral calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

Advanced Mathematics.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics (including attractions), dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydro-dynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books; also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both deductive and inductive logic. Mental philosophy will include psychology and metaphysics.

*The books for 1904 are:—Chaucer: Tales of the Priores, the Nonne Preste, the Wife of Bath (without the Prologue), the Canon Yeoman. The Romaunt of the Rose, to line 1,705 (in Skeat's edition). Spenser: Fairy Queen (l. II.), Shepherd's Calendar. Wyatt and Surrey: Poems. Malory: Morte d'Arthur. Ascham: Toxophilus. Hooker: Ecclesiastical Polity, Bk. I.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1903.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz, Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1904 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) That they fill up and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, an application on each of the prescribed forms within the time limited by the respective regulations.* (NOTE.—A separate form of application is required for each of the three services.)

(2.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service, as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) That all declarations of choice are irrevocable.

Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, June, 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1904.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1904.

(Date.)

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1904.

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I had attained the age of twenty-one years and had not attained the age of twenty-three years on the 1st January, 1904; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined. [This should be given on the form attached.]

I also send herewith a certificate of my birth, issued in accordance with the rule respecting natives of India printed in paragraph 3 on the next page. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about Easter next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

I beg further to add that I have* been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 1 ,† as a candidate for the situation of

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent:‡

(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination has been declared.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, before he can be admitted to the competition, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

Except as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, every candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland: From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents; From the Director of Funds, India Office, London, S.W. [These are certificates of baptism, but they usually furnish the date of birth, and are then accepted as certificates of birth.]

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1904.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

In addition to the written examination there will be an

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."
† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state postal district; if a country, state the post town.

oral examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the under-mentioned subjects marked thus ‡.

English composition.
Sanskrit language and literature.
Arabic language and literature.
Greek language and literature.
Latin language and literature.
English language and literature.
† French language and literature.
† German language and literature.
Mathematics (pure and applied).
Advanced mathematical subjects (pure and applied).
Natural science, viz.,—
‡ Chemistry.
‡ Physics.
‡ Geology.
‡ Botany.
‡ Zoology.
‡ Animal physiology.
Greek history.
Roman history.
English history.
General modern history:
Period,
Logic and mental philosophy.
Moral philosophy.
Political economy and economic history.
Political science.
Roman law.
English law.

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
Burlington Gardens, London, W.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendment, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE.

1. **ACREAGE and Description.**—All that parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 15,656 acres, more or less, being the whole of the Mount Vernon Estate, in the County of Waipawa, and comprised in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 70, 80, 82, 145, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 72, 71, and 81, Waipukurau Survey District, and Sections 82, 83, 90, 89, 91, 92, part 76, and part 97, Blocks IV. and VIII., Ruataniwha Survey District, being bounded towards the north-west by parts of Sections 76, 97, and 83, Blocks IV. and VIII., Ruataniwha Survey District; towards the north-east by the Waipawa River; towards the south-east by part of Section 14, Block XI., Waipukurau Survey District, and the Taipairu, Whataarakai, Rewhiti, Kaimotumotu North, and Kaimotumotu South Blocks of the Tarewa Native Reserve; towards the south-west by the Tukituki River, the Waipawamate Stream, and the Kahabakuri Stream: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48440, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land.—Second-class; 15,656 acres.

3. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the owner's estate.

4. The acreage and the Minister's classification of the whole estate is: Acreage, 15,656 acres, more or less; Minister's classification, second-class.

5. (a.) The owner in fee-simple is Arthur Harding, farmer, Siberia, Ashhurst, as executor of the will of John Harding, deceased.

(b.) The registered owners of any lesser estate or interest are as set out hereunder:—

John Sawers, Charles Robert Cowper, and Charles James Henderson, all care of Bank of Australasia, Collins Street, Melbourne: First mortgagees of the whole estate.

The Bank of Australasia: Second mortgagees of the whole estate.

Jeremiah Hayes, of Waipukurau, farmer: Lessee of part of Block XIV., containing 45 acres, or thereabouts.

George Gardner, of Waipawa, farmer: Lessee of part of Block XIV., containing 13 acres 2 roods 17 perches, or thereabouts; and the Waipawa County Building and Investment Society as mortgagees.

Alexander Todd, of Waipawa, medical practitioner: Lessee of part of Block 72, containing 19 acres 3 roods 21 perches, or thereabouts; and the Waipawa County Building and Investment Society as mortgagees.

Catherine Annand, wife of James Stewart Annand, bootmaker: Sub-lessee of the aforesaid interest of Alexander Todd.

(c.) In addition to the persons above mentioned, the following persons are stated by the owner to be in occupation of portions of the said estate: Adolf Brewer, James Williams, Francis Shanly, W. G. Elford, Mrs. Mitton, John Brinson, James McIntyre, Mrs. Cox, T. Blank, M. Maroney, C. Brown, Joseph King, David Annand, J. S. Annand, Mrs. Wells, and E. Denniston.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

THE following notices of the elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:
William Horace Penrhys Evans.
Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:
George Gerard.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Wilson, Mr. James.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[NOTE.—The names of the Reverend Charles Thomas McFarlane and of the Reverend Frederick James Tylee have been withdrawn from the list of officiating ministers for 1903 by direction of the President of the above Church.]

Branches of a Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

THE Shannon Lodge, No. 29, situated at Shannon, and the Eltham Lodge, No. 32, situated at Eltham, are registered as branches of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of September, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

THE following is the result of an election of an elective member to represent the Locomotive Running Branch, Second Division, on the Railway Board of Appeal for the Middle Island, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901":—

	Wilson, David	Dawson, John	Votes.
..	237
..	160

I hereby declare DAVID WILSON duly elected to act as a member of the Middle Island Board.

R. W. MCVILLY,
Returning Officer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Carriers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 75, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDW. TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1903.

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

The Post-office, Taihape,

as from the 7th September, 1903.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/1116. Brass moulding in the rough, in lengths for making fenders; as a. & m.s.	Free.
03/1198. Brass-plate rings for lashing binnacles; as brass manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1269. Butter-presses' machine; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
03/839. Coins, old; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
03/1195. Collar skeletons; as haberdashery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1246. Crimped pickets for galvanised-iron fencing; as iron standards	20 per cent.
03/1281. Dentists' hand-cuspidors; as dental instruments and appliances	Free.
03/1219. Electric blasting apparatus, “Explosives,” for clearing tree-stumps; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
03/1192. Grips, metallic, for holding mops, &c.; as hardware	20 per cent.
03/1246. Machine for making cyclone fence; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1193. Paint, Dixon's silica graphite, for painting cores used in moulding; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/1194. Paper, gelatine-coated, for photographic printing; as sensitized surfaces for photographic purposes	Free.
03/1133. Springs, coil, for making coil shutters for shops; as a. & m.s.	Free.
03/1282. Steam-motor lorry, claimed as a traction-engine; as carts, drays, &c.	20 per cent.
*03/993. Steamer in sections; free (page 94 of the “Commissioner's Decisions”). This is to apply only to steamers capable of steaming out to New Zealand, but not to steam-launches. Each claim is to be referred to the Commissioner for his decision.	..

NOTE.—* The items “saw-frame” and “saw-mandrel,” as sawmilling machinery, 5 per cent., on page 89 of book of decisions, should read “machinery for sawmilling; as wood-workers' machine tools, free” (see C.O. 662).

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 725.]

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—DANIEL SHACHTEL ABRAHAM, Esq., of 320, Collins Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of “The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875,” for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 28th day of August, 1903.

A. STUBBS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE MAY SIMMONDS, Esq., of No. 18, Austin Friars, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of “The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875,” for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of August, 1903.

G. A. KING,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th August, 1903.

PURSUANT to section 215 of “The Land Act, 1892,” notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensees.
202	525	Southland ..	Shaw and Wilson.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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. 248r, 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. 248x, 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.

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.—TUHU 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

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 Mangatapu 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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run 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.	Acres. 4,519	£ s. d. 0 0 5	£ s. d. 47 1 6
3	VIII.			

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 5A	V.	A. R. P. 269 0 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 18 9 11
		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 subdivisinal fence: total, £24. Total value of improvements, £43.

JOHN HAY,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 28th day of September, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Gisborne, 1903-21.)

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
536	W. H. Fotae, Eraihia Matahiki, and others (18-44) ..	Tokomaru G.
537	Tamati Marutu, Kerenapu te Kikimo, Tuta Niboniho, Heni Nohoaka, and others (18-43) ..	Orua No. 2.
538	Hori Raerena, Horiara Raerena, Ketu Raerena (18-20) ..	Tawhiti No. 1.
539	Te Raana Pakau (18-8) ..	Whareponga No. 1.
540	Papu Matuatonga (17-444) ..	Tikapa a Hinekopeka No. 3.
541	Papu Matuatonga (17-445) ..	Tikapa a Hinekopeka No. 4.
542	Watene Korau, Kei Ahurangi Korau, Watanui Korau (17-435) ..	Tokata.
543	Kewei Pitau, Ehai Pakatai (17-356) ..	Ngawhakatutu Nos. 1 or 2.
544	Hare Mokena (17-406) ..	Ngawhakatutu No. 3.
545	Amiria Huatahi and others (17-350) ..	Taumata Whatu No. 1.
546	Amiria Huatahi and others (17-349) ..	Taumata Whatu No. 2.
547	Amiria Huatahi and others (17-348) ..	Omaewa.
548	Ripeka Makarai (17-347) ..	Rotokautuku No. 2c.
549	Arapera Ngakaho (17-346) ..	Kainanga No. 3.
550	Mihi Waihopi, Paora Wharepapa (17-385) ..	Rotokautuku No. 2N.
551	Hohepa Rairi, Tuta Ngarimu, Makere Ngarimu (17-387) ..	Matabiia.
552	Hakopa Haerewa (17-386) ..	Rotokautuku No. 2N.
553	Paratene Ngata and others (18-47) ..	Waipiro No. 5.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

554	Tuhaka M. Kohere and others (17-227) ..	Aruhemokopuna Nos. 3 and 4.
555	Pirinihi Whareumu (17-302) ..	Haronga a te Kahu.
556	Hemu Wakarara and others (17-294) ..	Mangahauni No. 7.
557	Hirini Tawhara and others (17-295) ..	Mangahauni No. 12.
558	Tamati Nehu and others (17-296) ..	Mangahauni No. 7.
559	Makere Turi (17-272) ..	Mangaharei No. 1.
560	Hirini Waiti and others (17-278) ..	Mangahauni No. 10.
561	Paora Haenga (17-281) ..	Omaewa No. 1c.
562	Wiremu Toni Pokiha, and others (17-251) ..	Orua.
563	Hirini Tamapo and others (17-258) ..	Ohineakai.
564	Meri Wharaki (17-298) ..	Rangikohua No. 1B.
565	Makere Turi (17-271) ..	Rotokautuku No. 2A.
566	A. P. Pahina and others (17-290) ..	Tawhiti No. 1.
567	Tamati Tautuhi (17-78) ..	Tawhiti No. 1.
568	Hori Raerena (17-255) ..	Tawhiti No. 1B.
569	Pirintha Whareumu (17-303) ..	Tututohora No. 2.
570	Peti Awanui (17-254) ..	Tokomaru B.
571	Eruera Keteketi Tuauki and others (17-240) ..	Tokomaru B6.
572	Hone Paputene (17-232) ..	Tokomaru B6.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.		
573	Ani Kani Rangī (17-297)	Tokomaru B10.
574	Piriniha Whareumu (17-305)	Whakaangi No. 2b.
575	Piriniha Whareumu (17-304)	Waipiro No. 5.
576	Renata Pohatu, Henare Peti, Mohi te Puru, Peta Tamahori, Hoki te Manana (17-36)	Auikouka No. 1.
577	Mareana Korohina (17-31)	Akuaku West No. 2.
578	Horomona te Opaipa, Wi Pepere (17-180)	Herenga L.
579	Ani Taumutu, Ripaka Apanui, and others (17-115)	Mangahauini No. 7.
580	Wi Haereroa, Hakopa Haerewa, Hemi Wakarara, Mihi Riri (16-232)	Manutahi No. 2.
581	Ruira Travers (15-79)	Matarau.
582	Ruira Travers (15-78)	Matarau No. 1.
583	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina (15-434)	Matarau No. 1.
584	Tarati Wharekura, Hone Ngatoto, and others (15-80)	Manutahi No. 2.
585	Ruira Travers (15-71)	Ngamoe No. 4.
586	Ruira Travers (15-72)	Ngamoe No. 3.
587	Eruera Moeke, Haira Morehu, Wiki te Piri, and others (15-227)	Ohineakai.
588	Henare Nawaia and others (15-227)	Ohineakai.
589	Henare Nawaia, Puwai Taotu, and others (15-227)	Ohineakai.
590	Wiremu Pokiha (15-115)	Oroua.
591	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina (15-50)	Piritarau No. 1.
592	Riripeti Mirina, Wi Tahata, and W. B. Milner (15-50)	Piritarau No. 1.
593	Kereama Wharehinga, Rapata Rangī, and others (15-56)	Pouautea.
594	Pineaha Haerewa, Pita Roki, and Horiana Whare (15-191)	Pukemanubiri.
595	Ihipera Whanana (15-427)	Rotokautuku.
596	Rawinia Aungira, Ripaka Paewa, and Akenihi te Rapu (15-132)	Rotokautuku No. 5a.
597	Te Keepa Wharekura (15-131)	Rotokautuku No. 2p.
598	Hemi Wakarara and Hakopa Haerewa (15-130)	Rotokautuku No. 6.
599	Ehau Pakatai (15-130)	Rotokautuku No. 6.
600	Renata Hoerara (15-153)	Rotokautuku No. 2g.
601	Eruera Kawhia and Eruera Moeke (15-272)	Tapuaroa No. 1a.
602	Tuta Nihoniho and others (15-116)	Taoroa.
603	Nepia Mabuika (15-116)	Taoroa.
604	Iritana Pokiha and Pekama Pahuru (15-116)	Taoroa.
605	Maraea Korohina (17-31)	Akuaku West No. 2.
606	Horomona te Opaipa and Wi Pepere (17-180)	Herenga L.
607	Ani Taumutu, Ripaka Apanui, and others (17-115)	Mangahauini No. 7.
608	Wi Haereroa, Hakopa Haerewa, Hemi Wakarara, and Mihi Riri (16-232)	Manutahi No. 2.
609	Wiremu Pokiha (16-173)	Oroua.
610	Eruera Moeke, Hone Rare, Wiremu Rare, and others (17-32)	Ohineakai.
611	Eruti Rena and Wi Pokiha (16-225)	Puhunga.
612	Tuta Nihoniho and Mereana Nihoniho (16-79)	Puhunga.
613	Wi Pahau, Pekama Pahuru, Himiona Hapai, Eruti Rena, and Maraki Tautuhi	Pukekura.
614	Tuta Nihoniho (15-453)	Rangikohua No. 1.
615	Benjamin Cotton Milner (16-364)	Rotokautuku No. 5b.
616	Benjamin Cotton Milner (16-365)	Rotokautuku No. 5d.
617	Kaake Taare and Pene Heihi (17-82)	Rotokautuku No. 2k.
618	Roka Pobe and others (17-171)	Tokata.
619	Tuta Nihoniho, Mereana Nihoniho, and others (16-80)	Totarau Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6.
620	Te Irimana te Kawa (16-249)	Tikapaahinekoeka No. 5.
621	Tuta Nihoniho (15-28)	Wairanga No. 2.
622	Tuta Ngarimu and others (16-379)	Wairongomai.
623	Maraea Korohina (15-437)	Akuaku West.
624	Niha Tiwhatiwha and others (15-194)	Herenga L.
625	Hiria Rangiwaha (15-229)	Herenga.
626	Ihipera Whanana (25-425)	Hue.
627	Manihera Waititi (15-112)	Te Kumi No. 2.
628	Manihera Waititi (15-112)	Te Kumi No. 2.
629	Manihera Waititi (15-112)	Te Kumi No. 2.
630	Nepia Mabuika (15-232)	Matahia.
631	Eruti Rena, Wi Pahuru, Pekama Pahuru, and Rawiri Waikare (15-233)	Matahia.
632	Mihi Waihopi, Mihi Pareke, Pine Tuhaka, and others (15-82)	Matarau.
633	Manahi Parapara and others (15-234)	Tokata.
634	Hone Hehe and Renata Rangipaia (15-238)	Taikatiki.
635	Hiria Rangiwaha (15-228)	Tapuahikitia.
636	Renata Hoerara (15-154)	Takamore.
637	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina (15-428)	Tokaroa.
638	Ihipera Whanana (15-428)	Tokaroa.
639	Ihipera Whanana (15-429)	Taumataotewhatui No. 1.
640	Renata Tihore and others (15-192)	Taumataomanu.
641	Hone Hehe and Renata Rangipaia (15-237)	Wairanga.
642	Hata Moutara, Parekoihu te Hata, and Hohepa Karapaina (15-138)	Whangaparaoa No. 2.
643	Ihipera Whanana (15-29)	Waitaha.
644	Ihipera Whanana (15-51)	Whakaumu.
645	Hekiera Tataikoko (12-247)	Whakamarutuna.
646	Wiremu Potae, Piniha Pahau, and others (17-34)	Tokomaru B4.
647	Hori Waiti and others (17-35)	Tokomaru B9.
648	Eru Potaka, Paora Tinirau, and others (17-33)	Tawhi No. 1.
649	Hana Rangiuia, Mere Rangiuia, Nopera Rangiuia, Makere Epe, and Pane Moe (16-368)	Tawhi No. 1.
650	Tuhana Paerata, Rinaha Mauhata, and others (17-29)	Tawhi No. 2.
651	Hakarara te Hakai and Peti Fairlie (16-229)	Tawhi B1.
652	Piripi te Awarau, Hatara Matehe, and others (16-224)	Waipiro No. 2.
653	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau (16-228)	Waipiro No. 2g.
654	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau (16-228)	Waipiro No. 2h.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
655	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 1.
656	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 3.
657	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 2 and 2A.
658	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 1 and 1A.
659	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Maraehara A and C.
660	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 2.
661	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 3.
662	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 1.
663	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 3.
664	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuhiri.
665	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pipituangi.
666	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 1.
667	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 2.
668	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka No. 2.
669	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka.
670	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 1.
671	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 2.
672	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 3.
673	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 1.
674	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 2.
675	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaumu B.

LAND REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated as under, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land 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 land, 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 land, 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 purpose 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 land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
676	Tokomaru K	7,758 acres	16th October, 1899.

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PIRITARAU No. 1B.

WHEREAS by an interim decree of the Validation Court dated the 28th day of February, 1899, it was ordered and declared that William Milner, as assign of Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in all that piece of land, containing in the aggregate two acres, more or less, known as Piritarau No. 1B, of the undivided shares formerly held by the undermentioned persons,

Hera Heihi
Eru Hauraki

Wi Haereroa, and
Te Raana te Ao,

being four-fifths of the area of the said two acres :

And whereas it was also ordered and declared by the said interim decree that Thomas Reedy, as the assign of the said Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in the said Piritarau No. 1B Block, being one-fifth of the said two acres, and being the undivided shares formerly held by William Baker Milner and Elizabeth Milner, as successors to Rawinia Mirina :

And whereas it was directed by the said interim decree that the Native Land Court should apportion the respective shares and interests claimed by William Milner and Thomas Reedy :

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the direction contained in the said interim decree, the Native Land Court will, during the sitting herein notified, ascertain, according to the requirements of section 24 of "The Native Land Validation of Titles Act, 1893," and the course and practice of the Native Land Court, the land to be apportioned for the said interests as aforesaid.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
678	Hami te Rapu and 79 others	Rotokautuku No. 1	A. 1,622 R. 2 P. 17	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2A	226 3 29	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2C	93 2 0	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2M	369 0 0	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2N	94 2 20	Waiapu.
679	Te Raana te Ao and others	Rotokautuku No. 2O	88 0 32	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2P	272 2 32	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2R	463 0 24	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 2S	48 2 22	Waiapu.
		Rotokautuku No. 6E	25 0 0	Waiapu.

AHIKOUKA No. 2B.

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

WHEREAS an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," has been made to the Court by John Richmond Hale, applying that a succession order made in respect of the interest of Paratene Pahou Korehe, deceased, in the above-named land shall be annulled, and a further inquiry held into the matter to ascertain who are the lawful successors to the said Paratene Pahou Korehe: And whereas the said matter has been referred by the Chief Judge to the Court for inquiry and report:

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court herein notified the Court will inquire into the said matter and report thereon.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land	Amount.
681	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka Nos. 1 and 2	£ s. d. 1 4 3
682	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 3	3 1 2
683	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 4	2 13 7
684	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 5	2 2 10
685	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 6	1 12 4
686	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 7	0 15 7

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
687	Watene Korau	Tokata	To restrain the cutting of flax until the land has been partitioned.

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WAIPIRO AND TE ARAROA.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court herein notified all objections lodged under section 9 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in respect of the Native townships hereunder mentioned will be heard and determined, and that the Court will exercise all the powers therein which are by the said section directed to be exercised by the Chief Judge.

WAIPIRO.

TE ARAROA.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
689	Makere Ngarimu	Ani Patene Ponahau.
690	Keeti te Ahurangi	Hariata Wehenga.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

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

[Gisborne, 1903-21.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
536	Mortgage	17th August, 1903 ..	Lot 2 of Orangitirohia No. 9	Paul Mitchell (half-caste) to O. A. Jonson.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st September, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-146)	25th August, 1903	Otaki, Town Section 99	Hakaraia te Whena to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
2	Transfer (1903-147)	25th August, 1903	Otaki, Town Section 115 and part Section 113	Tohuroa Hira Parata to Byron Paul Brown and Albert John Turner.
3	Transfer (1903-148)	25th August, 1903	Awaroa 12B No. 2	Hakaraia te Whena to Morgan Carkeek.
4	Transfer (1903-149)	25th August, 1903	Awaroa 12B No. 1c	Hakaraia te Whena to Morgan Carkeek.
5	Transfer (1903-150)	25th August, 1903	Ohau No. 3c, Subdivision 26, Section 26	Haimona Ranapiri to John Gwyneth Stevens.
6	Transfer (1903-141)	5th February, 1903	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3d	Wiremu Muhunga Broughton to William Thomas Harper.
7	Mortgage (1903-151)	28th August, 1903	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1j	Erueti Arani to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
8	Assignment of rents (1903-152)	28th August, 1903	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1j and Awaroa 2c No. 20	Erueti Arani to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
9	Transfer (1903-153)	1st September, 1903	Horowhenua No. 3c No. 1, Lot 4	Anikanara te Whata to Flora McDonald.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Papahawa Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Papahawa Block, and of an appeal by Maebe Ranginui against the decision of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of August, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

PEPENE EKETONE.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of September, 1903.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Thomas	Whangarei	England	26 Aug., 1903	29 Sept., 1902	..
2	Bath, Mary Ann	Southbrook	England	11 Aug., 1903	14 April, 1903	Relatives known.
3	Bremer, Christian Wilhelm	Arrowtown	Germany	10 Aug., 1903	2 June, 1903	Relatives known.
4	Carruthers, John	Mangatua	Scotland	25 Aug., 1903	21 July, 1903	Probate.
5	Christensen, Christian	Mangaweka	..	13 Aug., 1903	27 June, 1903	Probate.
6	Dagge or Dagg, John	Wellington	Ireland	10 Aug., 1903	11 July, 1903	Relatives known.
7	Dempsey, John	Tutaekara	Ireland	7 Aug., 1903	8 Jan., 1902	Relatives known.
8	Hardy, Francis	Loburn	Ireland	11 Aug., 1903	21 June, 1903	Relatives known.
9	Johnston, John Jackson	Wellington	Ireland	25 Aug., 1903	17 July, 1903	Relatives known.
10	Jones, John	Onehunga	Ireland	25 Aug., 1903	19 July, 1903	Probate.
11	Karst, Ambrose or Ambroise	Papanui	France	25 Aug., 1903	29 May, 1903	Relatives known.
12	King, Robert Finlay	Huiakama	..	7 Aug., 1903	26 April, 1903	Will annexed.
13	Lambert, Arthur Thomas	Porangahau	..	3 Aug., 1903	25 May, 1903	Relatives known.
14	Loudon, Alexander	Lawrence	Scotland	25 Aug., 1903	24 July, 1903	Probate.
15	Musson, John Galloway	Elsthorpe	England	7 Aug., 1903	24 May, 1903	Relatives known.
16	McCall, Elizabeth	Otau, Wairoa S.	..	7 Aug., 1903	16 Oct., 1902	Probate.
17	McGlashan, John	West Clive	..	11 Aug., 1903	25 July, 1887	Relatives known.
18	McLean, Allan Cameron	Dunedin	..	13 Aug., 1903	11 July, 1903	Probate.
19	Rabe, John George	Wellington	..	25 Aug., 1903	29 July, 1903	Probate.
20	Roger, George	North-east Harbour, Otago	Scotland	11 Aug., 1903	6 July, 1903	Relatives known.
21	Russell, Kiora	Christchurch	..	7 Aug., 1903	20 July, 1903	Relatives known.
22	Sutherland, James	Marton	Orkney Islands	3 Aug., 1903	18 May, 1903	Relatives known.
23	Taylor, William Adam	Upper Moutere	..	7 Aug., 1903	24 June, 1903	Relatives known.
24	Turner, William Henry	Dunedin	..	17 Aug., 1903	26 June, 1903	..
25	Webster, William	Gisborne	..	17 Aug., 1903	6 June, 1903	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHN JAMES, of Waikaremoana, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 26th August, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED SAUNDERS BULL, of Fordell, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, 3rd September, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th August, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY SAXTON, of Marshlands, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

26th August, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Kangaroo Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is hereby called, to be held on the 5th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Liquidator's office, No. 12, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given.

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J. M. BUTT, Liquidator.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR AN EXTENSION OF A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Charles Short, of Dunedin, Gentleman; George Maroni Grigg, of Dunedin, Importer; William Adams, of Dunedin, Miner; and Alexander Sutherland and John Donaldson, both of Waitahuna, Miners, hereby apply for a license for an extension of a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 13th August, 1903, No. 38825; 20th November, 1902, No. 35474; 3rd December, 1902, No. 35488; 13th August, 1903, No. 38826; 18th September, 1902, No. 33385.

Address for service: The office of Dalziell and Haggitt, Solicitors, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 24th day of August, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the extension of race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at the tunnel near the present termination, in Section 30, Block VI., Tuapeka East District, of water-race held under license No. 1011; thence running through Sections 30, 19, and 25 of said Block VI., being the freehold lands of William Murray, of Waitahuna, Farmer, and Sections 38, 8, and 27 of said Block VI., being freehold lands of John Sutherland, of Waitahuna, Farmer; thence through Crown lands and through Sections 21 and 7, Block X., Waitahuna East District, being freehold lands of the said John Sutherland; thence through Crown lands, and terminating near the south-east corner of Section 37, Block X., Waitahuna East District.

Length and intended course of extension: About five miles; south-westerly.

Point of intake: The commencing-point.
Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: 15.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

J. C. SHORT,
G. M. GRIGG,
WM. ADAMS,
ALEX. SUTHERLAND,
JOHN DONALDSON

(By their Solicitor, A. B. HAGGITT),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1.40 p.m. on 24th August, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Monday, 21st September, 1903, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1341. GEORGE MALCOLM ROUT, of Nelson, Land Agent; 1 acre 2 roods, Section 236a, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th 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 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.

3961. WILLIAM HENRY WYMAN.—Allotments 40, 88, and 375, in the Town of Ngaruawahia, containing together 1 rood 5 perches. Unoccupied.

3987. WILLIAM ELKIN HUTCHISON.—Parts of Allotments 20 and 21, Section 25, in the City of Auckland, and also part of the reclaimed land fronting Customhouse Street West, in the said city, containing together 1 rood 19 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3988. WILLIAM ELKIN HUTCHISON.—Lot 16 of Allotment 21, Section 25, City of Auckland, containing 5½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th 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.

9623. WILLIAM DOUGLAS WILLIAMS.—194 acres 3 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 1143, Blocks V. and IX., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9625. MATTHEW CRANNITCH.—1 rood 38 perches, Sections 196 and 197, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

9626. MATILDA AMELIA GUNNELL.—31½ perches, part of Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. Partly occupied by Applicant and partly unoccupied.

9627. ANNE TARRANT EDWARDS.—1 rood, part of Lot 194, Town of Wallingford, Borough of Temuka, part of Rural Section 2482. Occupied by L. G. Scrimshaw.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lviii., folio 259, comprising Lot 13, Deposit Plan 326, part of Rural Section 9116, situated in the District of Timaru, whereof CHARLES CHIVERS, of Beaconsfield, near Timaru, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. cl., folio 263, comprising Lots 7 and 8, Block X., of Reserve 1781, situated in Block III. of the Hinds Survey District, whereof HANNAH HARDING, of Hinds, Widow, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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1005. ALFRED GEORGE.—Part of Section 6 and the whole of Section 14, Grey District, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District; area, 88 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2027).

Dated this 26th day of August, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 2840. BRISCOE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, more or less, being Section 22, Block I., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Dannevirke Co-operative Association (Limited); and in the matter of "The Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was, on the 31st day of August, 1903, presented to the Supreme Court by the above-named company, to confirm special resolutions of the company unanimously passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 29th day of July, 1903, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 21st day of August, 1903, and which resolutions run as follows:—

1. That the provisions of the memorandum of association of the Association with respect to the objects of the Association be altered so as to eliminate the principle of co-operation and to constitute the Association an ordinary limited-liability company, and with that intent to alter the memorandum and articles as follows, namely,—

(a.) The words "upon co-operative principles," appearing at the end of clause (c), paragraph 3, shall be struck out.

(b.) Clauses (q) and (r) of paragraph 3 shall be respectively cancelled.

2. That the articles of association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) Part of clause (y) of Article 110, from and including the word "upon" to and including the word "purchasers," in the last line, shall be struck out.

(b.) The first eight lines of Article 114 shall be cancelled, and in substitution thereof the following shall appear—

"Subject as aforesaid, the profits of the Association shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively."

And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Supreme Court, at Napier, on the 9th day of September, 1903, and any person interested in the said company, whether as a creditor or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolutions under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for the purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the company's solicitors, Messieurs Cotterill and Humphries, of Napier, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 31st day of August, 1903.

COTTERILL AND HUMPHRIES,
Solicitors for the Company.

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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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