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Defining the Middle Line of the Ngaire Ballast-pit Siding, Stratford-Kawakawa Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Ngaire Ballast-pit Siding, on the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1901"; And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD-KAWAKAWA RAILWAY.—NGAIRE BALLAST-PIT SIDING.

COMMENCING at a point on the Toko Section of the Stratford-Wangamomona Branch Railway, the said point being marked 3 miles 77 chains, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of about one mile, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz., Subdivisions 9 and 14 of Section I., Block III., Ngaire Survey District, and terminating at a point in said Subdivision 14 of said Section 1 distant in a southerly direction about 48½ chains from the northern boundary thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Taranaki: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20187, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks X. and II., Hautapu Survey District, and Blocks XIV., IX., and XIII., Ohinewairua Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Hautapu and Ohinewairua Survey Districts: And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the issue of this Proclamation have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4	Section No. 35 Sepia		1	X.	Hautapu.
0 2 13	Section No. 35 Sepia		2	X.	Hautapu.
1 1 9	Section No. 36 Sepia		2	X.	Hautapu.
0 0 23	Awarua Block 4c No. 11		10	II.	Hautapu.
0 1 23	Section 74. Taihape Suburbs	Sepia	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 1 4	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8	Sepia	13	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
3 2 2	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8	Sepia	14	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 16	Awarua 4A 3c No. 4	Sepia	16	IX. and XIII.	Ohinewairua.
0 0 16	Awarua 4A 3c No. 4	Sepia	16	XIII.	Ohinewairua
0 0 34	Section 3 ..	Sepia	17	IX.	Ohinewairua

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20033, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Branch Line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Wangamomona (Further Portion of the Oruru Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the branch line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to Wangamomona—namely, a further portion of the Oruru Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Subdivision	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 32	No. 7, Toko A Block	Red	IV.	Ngaire.
6 3 7	No. 5, Toko A Block	Blue	IV.	Ngaire.
4 3 17	No. 8, Toko A Block	Red	IV.	Ngaire.
2 0 22	No. 11, Toko A Block	Blue	IV.	Ngaire.
3 2 2	No. 13, Toko A and B Blocks	Red	IV.	Ngaire.
2 2 12	No. 15, Toko A and B Blocks	Blue	IV.	Ngaire.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20257, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Sections 4 and 5, Petone Borough.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7-49	5	Borough of Petone	{ R. 2377	Green.
0 0 3-97	5		{ "	"
0 0 3-67	4		{ "	"

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

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

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

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 4 and 5, Borough of Petone.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Petone Borough 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 the Borough of Petone hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6-96	5	..	Borough of Petone	{ R. 2377	Red.
0 0 7-47	5	..		{ "	"
0 0 0-51	4	..		{ "	"

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

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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Lands taken for Road in Block XVIII., Cloudy Bay Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block XVIII., Cloudy Bay Survey District: And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinafter referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Block XVIII., Cloudy Bay Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 2	23, Port Under-wood	XVIII.	Cloudy Bay	R. 3001	Red.
2 2 13	1, Port Under-wood	"	Ditto	"	"
5 1 25	21, Port Under-wood	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

San Francisco declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague and Smallpox.

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

IN pursuance of section one hundred and five of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that the City and Port of San Francisco, in the United States of America, are infected with diseases called or known as bubonic plague and smallpox, being infectious or contagious diseases highly dangerous to the health of the people.

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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Portion of a Government Road in the Huangarua Survey District, Masterton County.

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof: And whereas that portion of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road: Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Huangarua Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as the Whangaehu Road which commences at the junction of the Martinborough-Pahao Road with the Whangaehu Valley Road, proceeding generally along the east bank of Whangaehu Stream in a north-easterly direction a distance of three miles to the Wakarua Stream, all within the Tablelands Estate, Blocks VII. and XI., Huangarua Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1008, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green, and marked C.F. and G.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Blackleg (Symptomatic Anthrax) a Disease for the Purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893."—Notice No. 808.

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 Stock Act, 1893," 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 order and declare that the disease known as blackleg (symptomatic anthrax), which affects cattle, is a disease for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and shall be subject to the regulations made thereunder, and now in force. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIJS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Fernyhurst Road, in the County of Masterton, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of the Fernyhurst Road described in the Schedule

hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Masterton-Waimata-Tinui Road, in Section 605, Block VII., Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction until it crosses the Wainuioru River in Section 130, N. Waipapa Native Reserve, Block XI., in the above-named survey district, commonly known as Brancepeth; and proceeding thence generally easterly and southerly to its junction with the Waikaraka and Bismarck Roads, in Small Grazing-run No. 54, Block XIII., Rewa; the whole road being in the County of Masterton: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1019A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured scarlet, and marked A B C thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

NATHANIEL BARNARD ARCHER,
SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITHS,
JAMES STOKES MORRIS,
GEORGE DUNKINSON,
CHARLES EDWARD SKEVINGTON,
EDWARD STOKES, and
JOHN PETRIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Waikuku, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the nineteenth 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 third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3224, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 2931; towards the east by the road reserved along the high-water mark; towards the south by a line at right angles to the general direction of the coast, and about 50 chains distant from the north-east corner; and towards the west by the road having frontage on Rural Sections Nos. 17713 and 17716: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as Horowhenua No. 6B, being the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Ngahaia Eruera.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Whakatane County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently set aside as a reserve for public-purposes on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to vest the said land in the Whakatane County Council;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Whakatane County," in trust, as a reserve for public-pound purposes.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 28 and 29 of the Village of Taneatua, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 of Block IX., Whakatane Survey District, 461 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 444 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 30 of the Village of Taneatua, 458 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 26 and 27 of the Village of Taneatua aforesaid, 444 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50468, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

And whereas by an order 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. 03/731.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3 of Block LV. of the Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by the Tauranga-Rotorua Road, 932 links, and by Ranolf Street, 1031 links; thence towards the south-east by a right line, 892 links; thence towards the north-west and south-west by the Tarewa Block, 382 and 732 links; thence again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block LV. of the Town of Rotorua, the abutment of Kuirau Street, and by Sections Nos. 5 and 4 of Block LIII. of said town, 606 links; thence again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of the last-mentioned block, 175 links; and thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 3 aforesaid, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49265, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Allotment No. 32 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Drury: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51005, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ohinemuri..	Hapuakobe	1	IV.	£ 430 0 0	£ 0 15 0	£ 322 10 0	0 9	8 1 3	0 7-2	£ 6 9 0
" ..	" ..	2	"	451 0 0	0 17 0	383 7 0	0 10-2	9 11 9	0 8-1	7 13 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	570 0 0	0 17 0	484 10 0	0 10-2	12 2 3	0 8-1	9 13 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	498 0 0	0 17 0	423 6 0	0 10-2	10 11 8	0 8-1	8 9 4
" ..	" ..	5	"	463 0 0	0 17 0	393 11 0	0 10-2	9 16 10	0 8-1	7 17 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	456 0 0	0 17 0	387 12 0	0 10-2	9 13 10	0 8-1	7 15 1
" ..	" ..	7	"	508 0 0	0 17 0	431 16 0	0 10-2	10 15 11	0 8-1	8 12 9
" ..	" ..	8	"	364 0 0	0 15 0	273 0 0	0 9	6 16 6	0 7-2	5 9 3

Section 1, somewhat broken; soil poor on ridges, but improves near streams; a few acres mixed forest, balance open land. Sections 2 to 7, broken and undulating, with small flats near streams; nearly all heavy mixed forest; soil generally speaking a good bush loam. Section 8, somewhat broken; soil of medium quality; a few acres mixed bush, balance open land.

Ohinemuri..	Hapuakobe	3	VIII.	476 0 0	0 17 0	404 12 0	0 10-2	10 2 4	0 8-1	8 1 11
" ..	" ..	4	"	407 0 0	0 19 0	386 13 0	0 11-4	9 13 4	0 9-12	7 14 8
" ..	" ..	5	"	209 0 0	0 19 0	198 11 0	0 11-4	4 19 4	0 9-12	3 19 6

Rich flats near streams, balance somewhat broken; poor on top of ridges. There are some patches of mixed forest on Sections 3 and 4; the balance is open land.

Ohinemuri..	Piako ..	1	XVI.	532 0 0	0 17 0	452 4 0	0 10-2	11 6 2	0 8-1	9 0 11
" ..	" ..	2	"	436 0 0	1 0 0	436 0 0	1 0	10 18 0	0 9-6	8 14 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	464 0 0	1 0 0	464 0 0	1 0	11 12 0	0 9-6	9 5 8
" ..	" ..	5	"	340 0 0	0 17 0	289 0 0	0 10-2	7 4 6	0 8-1	5 15 8
" ..	" ..	6	"	340 0 0	0 17 0	289 0 0	0 10-2	7 4 6	0 8-1	5 15 8
" ..	" ..	7	"	435 0 0	0 15 0	326 5 0	0 9	8 3 2	0 7-2	6 10 6
" ..	" ..	8	"	460 0 0	0 17 0	391 0 0	0 10-2	9 15 6	0 8-1	7 16 5

Section 1, somewhat broken; soil poor to fairly good; a few acres mixed bush, balance fern and manuka. Sections 2 and 3, undulating and broken; good soil; mixed forest, with a fair sprinkling of puriri. Sections 5, 6, and 7 comprise some fair flats near swamp; soil poor on ridges; a few acres of mixed forest on Section 7; balance of sections fern and manuka. Section 8, somewhat broken; good soil; all mixed forest.

Ohinemuri..	Waihou ..	1	XIII.	293 0 0	0 19 0	278 7 0	0 11-4	6 19 3	0 9-12	5 11 5
" ..	" ..	2	"	281 0 0	1 5 0	351 5 0	1 3	8 15 8	1 0	7 0 6
" ..	" ..	5	"	102 0 0	1 5 0	127 10 0	1 3	3 3 7	1 0	2 10 5

All open land, covered with fern and manuka. Section 1 comprises some fair flats near the swamp, balance rather poor on ridges. Section 2, level and undulating; rich soil near Waikaka Stream. Section 3, level and undulating; good soil.

Ohinemuri..	Waitoa ..	2	I.	370 0 0	0 19 0	351 16 0	0 11-4	8 15 9	0 9-12	7 0 8
" ..	" ..	3	"	368 0 0	0 17 0	312 16 0	0 10-2	7 16 5	0 8-1	6 5 2
" ..	" ..	4	"	404 0 0	0 17 0	343 8 0	0 10-2	8 11 9	0 8-1	6 17 5
" ..	" ..	5	"	508 0 0	0 15 0	381 0 0	0 9	9 10 6	0 7-2	7 12 5

Mostly undulating and broken land; some little flats near swamp and Waikaka Stream; soil poor on ridges; a few small patches of mixed forest in gullies, balance covered with fern and manuka.

The foregoing lands are situated from twenty to twenty-six miles from Morrinsville, and from twenty-two to twenty-eight miles from Ohinewai.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands

Lands temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3632 (in red), Block XIII., Tengawai Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by the Mackenzie Road, 333·3 links; and thence towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section No. 1 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 300, 333·3, and 300 links respectively: the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 3632 (in red) being distant 5162·9 links north-westerly along the southern side of Mackenzie Road from the eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block I., Opawa Survey District. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3633 (in red), Block I., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 300 links; thence towards the east by said Section No. 3, 333·3 links; thence towards the south by Scott Road, 300 links; and thence towards the west by said Section No. 3, 333·3 links: the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 3633 (in red) being distant 3500 links westerly along the northern side of Scott Road from the south-eastern corner of the said section No. 3. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3634 (in red), Block II., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 3 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 270 and 420 links respectively; thence towards the south-west by Fraser Road, 270 links; and thence towards the north-west by said Section No. 3, 420 links: the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 3634 (in red) being distant 386·3 links south-easterly along the northern side of Fraser Road from the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 3. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3635 (in red), Block II., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 7 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 250, 400, and 250 links respectively; and thence towards the south-east by Rutherford Road, 400 links: the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 3635 (in red) being distant 4846·8 links southerly along the western side of Rutherford Road from the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 7. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3636 (in red), Block V., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 2 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 333·3, 300, and 333·3 links respectively; and thence towards the south-east by Blainslie Road, 300 links: the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 3636 (in red) being distant 1112·9 links south-westerly along the northern side of Blainslie Road from the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 2. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 3637 (in red), Block VI., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Wilfred Road, 247 links; thence towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 424·4 links; thence towards the south-east by the Opawa River; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 4, 387 links: the northernmost corner of the said

Section No. 3637 (in red) being distant 1260 links south-westerly along the southern side of Wilfred Road from a point on the said road where it is intersected by the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 4. For a gravel reserve.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3644 (in red), Block II., Opawa Survey District (Chamberlain Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Blainslie Road, 970·8 links; thence towards the north-east by Rutherford Road, 693·8 links; and thence towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 7 of the above-mentioned block and survey district, 641·4 and 600 links respectively. For a site for a public school.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18809, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 9, Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Survey District, below high-water mark of the sea, described in section 4 of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901." Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by high-water mark of Cox's Creek; and towards the north-west by the road and bridge across the said Cox's Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50175, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

FREDRICK GEORGE HORRELL and
WILLIAM FREDRICK CONWAY

to be Trustees, in the place of Isaac Waiting and Adam Hunter, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Hubert Severne Green	..	..	Broad Bay.
Edwin John White	..	..	Kaikoura.
George Henry Russell, sen.	..	..	Marsden.
Elon Cashmore	..	..	Opitonui.
George Frederick Day	..	..	Opotiki.
Leonard Sylvester Downes	..	..	Oxford.
Alfred Fedor Lechner	..	..	Tarawera.
Herbert Leabourn	..	..	Te Kopuru.
William Maitland	..	..	Whangamata.

As witness my hand, this first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Trustees for the Wanganui Racecourse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

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

J. G. WARD.

[NOTE.—The above notice is in substitution of notice published in *Gazette* No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903.]

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES OLIVER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Brunner.

J. G. WARD.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE at Levin

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Wirokino Road Board Office, previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER REESE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 23rd day of August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.
—Notice No. 807.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ARCHIBALD STRANG

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of Gladstone; the appointment to date from the 27th August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Deputy Registrar appointed in Old-age Pensions Department.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar for the Invercargill Old-age Pensions District, *vice* John Gaunson Petrie, Esq., resigned. The appointment to date from 1st September, 1903.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Official Member under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900":—

ELSDON BEST, Esq., of Ruatahuna,
to be Official Member of the Matatua Maori Council, *vice* John Thomas Wainhouse, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

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

GEORGE HENRY SAXTON, Esq.,

of Marshlands, Christchurch, of his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Resignation of Member of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," accepted.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

WILLIAM WILSON MCCARDLE, Esq., of Kawhia,
of the office of member of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Surgeon, New Zealand Permanent Force, at Wellington resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Surgeon-Captain ARTHUR CASTRIOT DE RENZI, New Zealand Militia,

as Surgeon to the Permanent Force, Wellington, and with effect from 22nd August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Surgeon appointed to New Zealand Permanent Force at Wellington.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Surgeon-Captain HAMILTON ANDREW HUGH GILMER,
New Zealand Militia,

as Surgeon to the Permanent Force, Wellington, and with effect from 1st September, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Chaplain appointed to New Zealand Permanent Force at Wellington.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

The Reverend GEORGE P. DAVYS (Vicar of St. Peter's,
Wellington),

as Honorary Chaplain to the New Zealand Permanent Force, Wellington, and with effect from 20th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Thomas Peter Halpin (late 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Alexander Robertson Falconer (late Surgeon-Captain 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

George Pearce Baldwin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 1st March, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Chaplain, New Zealand Militia, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

The Reverend John Aldred Luxford (10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers on Active List retired, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the undermentioned officers, whose names appear on the New Zealand Militia Active List, be retired, and that they be posted to the Retired List:—

Lieutenant-Colonels.

Edward Gorton.
John Mackintosh Roberts.
Christopher Samuel Bailey.
Maillard Noake.
Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales, V.D.
Thomas Viret Shepherd.
Arthur Hume.
Hon. W. D. H. Baillie.
Forster Yelverton Goring.
Stuart Newall, C.B.
Henry Gordon.
Joseph Henry Banks.
Walter Edward Gudgeon.
William Bazire Messenger.

Majors.

William Gilbert Mair.
Daniel Henderson Lusk.
Topia Turoa.
William Henry Hargreaves.
David Scannell.
Henry Taylor.
Frederick John William Gascoigne.
George Vance Shannon.
James Pirie.
Sir Arthur Percy Douglas, Bart.
Henry Slater, V.D.
Colin McKenzie Taylor.
Joe Reginald Sommerville.
James Reid, V.D.

Captains.

Robert Chisenhall Hamerton.
Thomas Baker.
William Tynan Powell.
William Henry Quick.
John Thomson Large.
John Falconer.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Archibald Paul Frederic to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.

Robert William Swindley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

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

William Frederick Sloman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—
No. 6 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers).
Lieutenant Charles Ernest Archibald to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—
E Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.
Waldegrave John Cracroft Wilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—
Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Henry Charles Nutsford to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Militia Officer appointed to Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of
Lieutenant DUNCAN BLAIR, New Zealand Militia, as Adjutant to No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank as Lieutenant, and with effect from 1st August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—
No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain and Adjutant James Paton Watt to be Major. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—
No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Glasgow, G.C.M.G., to be Honorary Colonel. Date of commission, 21st August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—
No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.
Acting-Major Nathaniel Kettle to be Major. Date of commission, 9th May, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—
No. 4 Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Acting-Major George John Winter to be Major. Date of commission, 1st March, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Alexander Williamson Rice to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).
Percival Sylvester Gilbert Ellis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
Frank Spencer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Henry Spencer Grey Harper to be Captain. Date of appointment, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).
John George Swan to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).
Robert Matthison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

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

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Collett to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Ashhurst Rifle Volunteers (Ashhurst) being attached to the 5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers, and designated G Company, with effect from 1st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers.

William Hartshorne to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps.

James Houliker to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th July, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps.

William Westbrooke Squires to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Richard Cresswell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Butcher to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Harry Meddings to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Harold Moore to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Simon Keir Martin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Acting-Major James Boyne, V.D. (Captain Gore Rifle Volunteers), to be Major. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Queen's Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Sutherland Forsyth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Matheson Robertson to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Donald McDonald to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

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

No. 4, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Auckland Engineer Volunteers).

Lieutenant William Arthur Cumming. Date of resignation, 27th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles George Caldwell Ramsay. Date of resignation, 2nd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

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

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Keyte. Date of resignation, 21st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain GEORGE HOWIE, Wairoa Mounted Rifles, and to approve of his being posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Major, and with effect from 17th July, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Albert Horatio Martin. Date of resignation, 25th May, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Bertram Hudson. Date of resignation, 11th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Sidney Andrews. Date of resignation, 18th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain David Buddo. Date of resignation, 4th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Inder. Date of resignation, 10th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Arthur White. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Scott Holms. Date of resignation, 16th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Wylie McGregor. Date of resignation, 17th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and placed on Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant HAROLD GEORGE LEWIS, College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington),

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 21st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ernest Edward Tasker. Date of resignation, 10th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Oamaru Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Oamaru. Acceptance to date from 4th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Mounted Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Hawera Defence Mounted Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Hawera. Acceptance to date from 14th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

The Bluff Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at the Bluff. Date of acceptance, 21st August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Marlborough High School Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Blenheim. Date of acceptance, 22nd August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Invercargill Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Invercargill. Date of acceptance, 24th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the following promotion:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major Walter Relf Pearlless to be Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 1st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain James Robert Purdy to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 4th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Mangawhare Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Mangawhare. Date of disbandment, 11th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs:—

Wainui Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Herbertville;

Pahautanui Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Pahautanui;

Feilding Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Glenwood, Wellington.

Date of disbandment, 4th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

Major CHARLES WESTRUP, New Zealand Militia, be erased from the New Zealand Army List, he having died on 23rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late
Veterinary Surgeon Captain SAMUEL WALLINGFORD DURHAM,
formerly attached to Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the commission held by
Lieutenant EDWARD HERBERT STRONG, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
be cancelled, in pursuance of paragraph 64, Volunteer Regulations, as from 6th July, 1903, he having left the colony without permission.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of
No. 420, Private ROBERT HOGG, E Company, 1st Otago Rifle Battalion (Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers),
from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, for refusal to pay certain fines inflicted by his commanding officer for non-attendance at parades, under powers of "The Defence Act, 1886," and Volunteer Regulations. Dismissal to date from 19th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, placed on Higher Establishment.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of No. 2 Company, Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers), at present on the lower establishment—viz., 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 trumpeters, 88 gunners; total all ranks, 104—to be raised to the higher establishment—viz., 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 1 company sergeant-major, 1 company quartermaster-sergeant, 8 sergeants, 8 corporals, 6 bombardiers, 2 trumpeters, 175 gunners; total all ranks, 207.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted on Retirement.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the words "with rank of Colonel" be added to the end of the Warrant retiring
Lieutenant-Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY
as Officer Commanding the Military Sub-district of South Canterbury, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, dated 29th January, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major JAMES PURNELL, Retired List,
he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain and Adjutant MARCUS ALBAN NEILL, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total efficient commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER HENDERSON, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant PETER MACLAURIN, East Taieri Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain ROBERT ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY, Cromwell Rifle Volunteers,
he having a total efficient commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 345, Sergeant WALTER PERRY, No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers),

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 68, Quartermaster-Sergeant WILLIAM H. KIRTLAN, Mangonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total efficient service to 10th July, 1903, entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 163, Sergeant JAMES FOLLETT, Royal Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

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

No. 430, Private JAMES MCGREGOR, Royal Rifle Volunteers,

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th September, 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 WISDOM 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 £9,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of—to undertake the grading, levelling, formation, metalling, kerbing, and channelling and draining of the streets or roads within the limits of or bounding 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, 313; number of votes against the proposal, 125; majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 188. Informal, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

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

Special Order made by the Newcastle Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Newcastle Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Newcastle Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for culverting, grading, and forming and gravelling roads, the said Newcastle Road Board hereby makes a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Newcastle Road District, comprising all lands in the said 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Newcastle Road Board on the 12th day of August, 1903.

A. F. WILCOCK,
Clerk, Newcastle Road Board.

Special Order made by the Mangonui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.*Special Order for Stanley Road Loan of £650.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mangonui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorised to be raised by the Mangonui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the metalling on the Stanley Road as far as Section 12, Block 15, Huiroa (Savage's), the Mangonui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Stanley Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, part 8 (110 acres), 10, 11, 15, 16, Block XI., part 23, Block XV. (192 acres 2 roods), Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of January and 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, the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," on Monday, the 3rd August, 1903, and that it was published in the *Egmont Post* of the 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st July, 1903, being the four weeks immediately preceding the meeting at which it was proposed.

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 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.*Special Order.*

At a duly convened meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Wangaehu on 8th August, 1903, the following resolution was carried:—

"That the Board now make a special order readjusting, under and in accordance with subsection (1), section 60, of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' that portion of the Mangamahu Valley Road loan of £790 2s. 7d., namely, £689 15s. 7d., not previously readjusted, by making the currency of that portion of the loan a period of forty-one years and rate of interest $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, as provided for in paragraph (c), subsection (1), section 60, 'Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901.'"

Public notice of such resolution was published in the *Wanganui Chronicle* of the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th July, 1903.

The common seal of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board was hereunto affixed on the 15th day of August, 1903, in the presence of—

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

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

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1903.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 39 and 57 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 1st June and 17th August, 1903, respectively, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 3 and 4, dated 15th May and 25th July, 1903, respectively, further notice is hereby given that the following alterations which have been found necessary will be made on or about the 30th August next:—

The beacons forming No. 1 lead will be removed altogether.

In lieu thereof two beacons showing green lights will be placed on the North Bank, one near the present reflecting beacon and the other opposite the present No. 1 white light, as shown on plan which may be obtained at these offices.

Two light-beacons (both red) will be placed on the North Bank, which, when in line, will lead through the cutting to the bend, and will hereafter be termed No. 1 lead.

Sailing Directions.—To enter the river pass the occulting light buoy at a distance of about 50 ft., and steer between the white light on a pile abreast the old lighthouse and the first green light, which is placed between the reflecting beacon and the cutting, on a N.E. by E. course, passing the second green light at a similar distance until the new lead on the North Bank (now termed No. 1 lead) comes in line. Keep them in line until abreast of No. 2, then steer for No. 3 as before.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1750.

P.S.—Owing to the nature of the work in progress, this notice may require to be amended from time to time, and therefore should be treated as tentative only.

During the progress of the work at the Light's Passage Harbour, masters exempt from pilotage may, if they so desire, avail themselves of the services of a pilot to assist them in passing the works, either in or out, at one-half the usual pilotage rates.

If the usual exemption flag is not hoisted it will be taken as a signal that a pilot is required. At night if a pilot is wanted the usual signal for a pilot should be shown.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th August, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1903.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR DREDGING OPERATIONS, QUEEN STREET AND RAILWAY WHARVES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th September, 1903.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that from and after Monday, the 7th instant, the Dredger No. 121 will be working in the vicinity of the Queen Street and Railway Wharves, Auckland Harbour; and masters of vessels are warned to pass the dredger with great caution, and not to approach too close, as mooring-chains are laid out on all sides.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Rules for the Examination of Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

WITH reference to the amended regulations for the examination of engineers, dated the 3rd ultimo, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th ultimo, it is hereby notified that until the 1st January, 1904, candidates for first- and second-class certificates may present themselves for examination under the conditions laid down in the regulations dated the 4th June, 1902, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 5th day of the same month.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister having Charge of the Marine Department.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ORUANUI NATIVE SCHOOL AND TEACHER'S RESIDENCE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Powick, C. J., Hamilton	.. ..	696	10	0
	Declined.			
Morris, E., Auckland	.. ..	880	0	0
Mackie and Dudley, Te Aroha	.. ..	1,263	5	0

WAITAHUNUI NATIVE SCHOOL AND TEACHER'S RESIDENCE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Powick, C. J., Hamilton	.. ..	773	18	0
	Declined.			
Morris, E., Auckland	.. ..	960	0	0
Mackie and Dudley, Te Aroha	.. ..	1,367	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

TE AWAMUTU POLICE QUARTERS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Rickett, T., Te Awamutu	542	7	5
	Declined.			
Potts and Hardy, Cambridge	558	10	0
Smith, W. G., Auckland	613	0	0
Cornwell, J.	619	0	0
Henderson, D.	619	0	0
Atkins, C.	701	0	3
Mitchell and Eltringham	722	13	8

WAIHI POLICE SERGEANT'S QUARTERS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Palmer, T. E., Waihi	.. ..	688	15	0
	Declined.			
Mitchell and Eltringham	.. ..	729	5	10

Portion of the Akitio River and its Tributaries, Hawke's Bay Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the portion of the Akitio River specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE portion of the Akitio River and its branches or tributary streams situated within the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations as to Importation of Live-stock, Wool, Bones, Hair, Hoofs, Horns, &c., into South Australia.—Notice No. 806.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the importation of live-stock, &c., into South Australia is prohibited, excepting in accordance with the following regulations of the South Australian Government.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

REGULATIONS.

FOR the purposes of these regulations "stock" shall mean the whole or any part of the flesh, wool, bones, hair, horns, hoofs, or any portion of the carcase of any stock; "fodder," shall have the meaning as defined in "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888"; "the Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration for the time being; "Inspector" shall mean the Inspector as defined in "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888."

1. Stock or fodder, except as otherwise provided, may be landed at Port Adelaide; and not less than forty-eight hours' notice shall be given to the Inspector, in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, of the intention to land such stock or fodder.

2. No stock or fodder shall be landed from any place beyond the State without the written permit of an Inspector in the Form B in the Schedule hereto.

3. All stock or fodder, and all bags and packages which contain or have contained stock or fodder, shall, except as otherwise provided, on being landed, be removed to such place within Port Adelaide as the Inspector shall direct, or such other port or place as the Commissioner shall approve, and shall be subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat of a temperature of not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equal to an indicated steam pressure of 30lb. per square inch.

4. In addition to being landed at Port Adelaide, bones or bonedust may, by special permission of the Commissioner, be landed at any port in the State, or in any city or town situated on the border of the State of South Australia and any other State.

5. Bones or bonedust on being landed or imported shall, in the discretion of the Inspector, be subjected to treatment either by a moist heat, as hereinbefore provided, or may be converted into superphosphates under the supervision and direction of such Inspector, and the observance and performance on the part of the owner, agent, or consignee of such bones or bonedust of all directions and instructions which the Inspector may deem necessary for enforcing compliance with any requirement hereunder.

6. All bags or other covering containing bones or bonedust shall, on being landed or imported, be stored and stacked at such place and in such manner as the Inspector may approve and direct, and so as to render contact with and contamination to other articles impracticable or impossible.

7. The bags or other covering containing bones or bonedust shall be destroyed by the Inspector or some person authorised by him, either by fire or by immersion in sulphuric acid having a gravity of not less than 1.843.

8. Where any vehicle, article, object, or other thing shall come into contact with bags or other coverings containing bones or bonedust, or is likely to be affected or infected by such bags or coverings, bones or bonedust, such vehicle, article, object, or thing shall, at the discretion, on the direction, and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, be disinfected by the owner, consignee, or agent thereof with carbolic acid or such other disinfectant as the Inspector shall authorise and direct.

9. In addition to all other requirements, the owner, consignee, agent, or other person desirous of introducing or landing bones or bonedust shall not, except in the presence and with the consent of the Inspector,—

- (1.) Take delivery of or receive bones or bonedust imported into the State;
- (2.) Treat the bones or bonedust in the manner prescribed;
- (3.) Handle, displace, or remove any bag or other covering containing bones or bonedust.

10. The owner, secretary, or manager of the works where stock or fodder are treated after landing shall make a declaration in the Form C hereto that such stock or fodder and all bags and packages used in connection therewith have been treated as required.

11. The Inspector may detain for a reasonable time any stock or fodder pending inquiry and report from an analyst.

12. Any person importing stock or fodder may be required by an Inspector to thoroughly disinfect any vehicle in which such stock or fodder have been conveyed after leaving the ship from which they have been landed.

13. All expenses of every description incurred in connection with the importation and treatment of stock or fodder, or the disinfection of any vehicle, article, object, or other thing, shall be paid by the owner to the Inspector on demand.

14. A fee of 10s. shall be paid to the Inspector for every permit issued under Regulation No. 2, and payment made to the Inspector for every inspection undertaken by him at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hour between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and 3s. per hour for each hour other than between the hours so mentioned.

15. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than £5 and not more than £100.

FORM A.

Notice of Intention to land Stock or Fodder.

To the Inspector of Stock.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to land in South Australia, from _____, per _____ (arriving at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____), [or per _____, at the _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, as the case may be] the undermentioned fodder or stock, which shall be treated as required by the regulations relating to the importation of stock or fodder.

PARTICULARS.

Quantity.	Description.	Brands Name and Address of Owner.	Consignee's Name and Address.	Imported from

_____, Owner or Agent.

FORM B.

Permit to land Stock or Fodder.

To the State Collector of Customs, Port Adelaide [or to the Customs officer at _____, as the case may be].

PLEASE allow _____, belonging to _____, which has [or have] arrived by the _____ from _____ to be removed to _____.

_____, Inspector of Stock.

FORM C.

Declaration of Treatment of Stock or Fodder.

In the matter of a consignment of stock or fodder shipped from _____ [country] to _____, in the State of South Australia [or trucked or delivered from _____, as the case may be].

I, _____, of _____, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned stock or fodder, and all bags and packages connected therewith, have been subjected to the treatment prescribed in South Australia with respect to stock or fodder landed in the State.

PARTICULARS.

Quantity.	Description.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner.	Consignee's Name and Address.	Imported from

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signature of owner, secretary, or manager of works where treated.)

Declared before me, at _____, in the State of South Australia, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Signature).

Notice of Intention to incorporate the Dannevirke Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 9th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Dannevirke Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution, and that if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers

shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said Hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 14th day of September, 1903:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

43. WAIRARAPA ART AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Wairarapa Art and Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Masterton on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th October, 1903, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the Exhibition and marked legibly "For exhibition at Wairarapa Art and Industrial Exhibition, Masterton."

All loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors, and, in the event of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary railrage charges must be paid.

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railrage will be granted on the return journey.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Through Booking, Kaipara.

<i>Cancel—</i>		s. d.
Goods carried by Railway Department under Classes E, F, N, P, Q, in consignments of 1 ton and over, per ton ..		7 6
Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, in consignments of less than 1 ton, per ton ..		10 0
(Maximum charge, 7s. 6d.)		

<i>Insert—</i>		s. d.
Goods of Classes E, F, N, P, and Q, per ton ..		10 0

As witness my hand, this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Section 52, Block XV., Wangaehu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off, in January, 1883, through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated 11th October, 1882.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 0	52	XV.	Wangaehu	R. 912	Sienna.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Rangitatau Block, Nukumarū and Momahaki Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken and laid off on the 11th August, 1902, through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 10th March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

PAKARAKA AND JUNCTION ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken	Being Part of	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 30 1 0	Rangitatau Block	III. Nukumarū and XV. Momahaki	A to B,	Brown
10 1 12			R. 5083	"
			C to D,	"
			R. 5083	"

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 1903.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander Williamson Kinmont, M.A.

Auckland Central Mission.

The Reverend Joseph Burton Butler.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.				Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	29.999	Fah. 45.0	Fah. 37.0	Fah. 41.0	Fah. 80	Fah. 29	.14	310	8	S.	
2	29.790	48.0	31.0	39.5	88	22	.01	90	1	N.W.	
3	29.855	53.0	35.0	44.0	90	26	..	110	9	S.	
4	30.084	46.0	37.0	41.5	75	29	.22	285	8	S.	
5	30.271	49.0	38.0	43.5	92	28	..	180	2	S.	
6	30.127	51.0	37.0	44.0	87	28	..	80	5	N.W.	
7	29.975	52.5	45.0	48.7	96	37	.19	360	7	Calm	
8	30.159	60.0	47.0	53.5	93	37	..	220	1	N.W.	
9	30.275	57.0	46.0	51.5	97	39	.34	360	10	S.W.	
10	30.572	50.0	42.0	46.0	60	34	1.02	150	9	Calm	
11	30.569	55.0	43.5	49.2	80	34	..	45	3	N.E.	
12	30.456	62.7	52.3	57.5	108	43	.02	279	7	N.W.	
13	30.157	60.0	52.0	56.0	102	44	.16	531	9	N.W.	
14	29.991	58.0	46.0	52.0	69	39	3.75	390	10	S.	
15	30.253	51.5	40.0	45.7	51	33	.88	380	10	S.	
16	30.015	44.0	39.0	41.5	59	32	.52	470	10	S.	
17	29.896	42.0	39.0	40.5	55	32	.78	360	10	S.	
18	29.901	42.5	39.5	41.0	57	33	.45	360	9	S.	
19	29.849	45.5	40.0	42.7	75	31	.02	180	3	S.	
20	29.755	50.0	40.0	45.0	92	30	.03	35	10	Calm	
21	30.017	47.0	43.0	45.0	60	36	.53	95	9	S.	
22	29.974	50.0	42.0	46.0	92	32	.02	40	8	N.W.	
23	29.402	54.0	46.0	50.0	102	32	.06	345	2	N.W.	
24	29.928	55.0	37.0	46.0	97	27	.06	125	0	N.E.	
25	29.877	57.5	36.0	46.7	98	26	..	135	8	N.W.	
26	29.776	54.0	46.0	50.0	87	36	..	300	1	Calm	
27	29.649	60.5	44.0	52.2	102	31	..	195	5	N.W.	
28	29.669	53.0	40.0	46.5	97	32	.12	285	10	S.	
29	29.481	48.0	33.5	40.7	89	23	.07	165	9	N.W.	
30	29.778	53.0	37.0	45.0	100	29	.43	190	10	S.W.	
31	29.851	45.1	31.7	38.4	88	21	.06	175	7	N.E.	
*	29.979	51.6	40.7	45.7	84.4	31.8	9.880	233.0	6.7	..	
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A very wet month, the rainfall being considerably above the average; maximum fall on 14th, 3.75 in. Prevailing wind, south. Maximum temperature in shade, 62.7°; minimum, 31°. Mean temperature of dew point, 39.6°; mean humidity, 79°.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

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

Public Trust Office.
Wellington, 8th September, 1903.

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

Thomas Bailey, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, master mariner. Filed on the 26th day of August, 1903.

William Ackerley, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, gardener. Filed on the 31st day of August, 1903.

Ellen Jordan, late of Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, a married woman. Filed on the 31st day of August, 1903.

Virtue Ann Ingram, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, a married woman. Filed on the 4th day of September, 1903.

William Thomas Tunnicliffe Webb, otherwise known as William T. Webb, late of San Francisco, California, in the United States of America, bookkeeper. Filed on the 7th day of September, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is under and by virtue of the said Act vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Section No. 86 in the Town of Geraldine and Provincial District of Canterbury.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—
Election of Member.

Education Board,
Christchurch, 27th August, 1903.

THE following is the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election of one member to serve upon the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. Scott:—

Candidate	Votes
Chilton, Charles, D.Sc., M.A.	261
Radcliffe, William	245
Simpson, the Rev. William	144
Jamieson, John	46
Allison, Charles	21

I therefore declare Dr. CHARLES CHILTON, M.A., to be duly elected a member of the Education Board, of the District of North Canterbury.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, RUIHA TE OHA, of Awahuri, hereby give notice that I have taken Maraea Karehana, a child of Karehana Tauranga and Te Rerehuia Karehana, of Awaburi, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 27th day of August, 1903.

RUIHA TE OHA.

Signed by the said Ruiha te Oha in the presence of—
Thomas Manson, J.P., and William Moffatt, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, of Palmerston North.

Plan of Otorohanga Township to be Exhibited for Inspection.

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

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the regulations made by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1902, prescribing the terms under which allotments in Native townships proclaimed under the provisions of sections 8 to 12 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment

Act, 1902," may be leased, sold, exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner such townships shall be administered, I, John William Allman Marchant, the Surveyor-General of the colony, the officer whose duty it is to approve the plan of the Native Township of Otorohanga, do hereby direct and notify that the said plan shall be exhibited for inspection at the Native Office, Otorohanga, for the period of two months from the 19th day of September, 1903.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor-General.

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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JULY, 1903, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	104	62	19	19	204	55	24	9	3	91
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	201	114	22	35	372	218	51	4	5	278
New South Wales	535	270	55	59	919	545	203	17	11	776
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Fiji	33	12	..	1	46	43	14	3	2	62
Other British possessions	2	1	..	..	3*	2	2	..	1	5†
Pacific Islands	9	3	..	1	13‡	29	23	3	1	56§
Other foreign ports	9	5	..	..	14||	64	32	4	6	106¶
Totals, July, 1903	893	469	96	115	1,573	956	350	40	29	1,375
Totals, July, 1902	948	399	93	92	1,532	857	352	53	52	1,314

* From Cape Colony. † For Cape Colony. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	2	3
Auckland	444	45	334	155	489	459	35	340	154	494
Wellington	600	109	432	277	709	494	13	369	138	507
Lyttelton	2	..	..	2	2	79	12	64	27	91
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill	314	57	223	148	371	269	9	222	56	278
Totals, July, 1903	1,362	211	989	584	1,573	1,306	69	996	379	1,375
Totals, July, 1902	1,347	185	1,041	491	1,532	1,209	105	910	404	1,314

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 6; Wellington, 6. Departures—from Auckland, 2; Wellington, 13.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

East Taupo	Tauhara ..	10	II.	47 3 10	1 0 0	48 0 0	1 0	1 4 0	0 9 6	0 19 3
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Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga	Herekino ..	5	III.	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
"	" ..	7	"	42 2 16	0 10 0	21 10 0	0 6	0 10 9	0 4 8	0 8 8

About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.

Mangonui	Mangonui*	6	..	87 0 0	0 10 0	43 10 0	0 6	1 1 9	0 4 8	0 17 5
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Broken, fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.

Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1	I.	615 0 0	0 9 6	292 2 6	0 5 7	7 6 1	0 4 5 6	5 16 10
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About 70 acres mixed forest, balance open land; flat to undulating; good light soil; watered by Pongakawa Stream. About nineteen miles from Maketu.

Rotorua and Tauranga	Maketu ..	1A	XVI.	420 0 0	0 9 6	199 10 0	0 5 7	4 19 9	0 4 5 6	3 19 10
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Fern, tutu, and tea-tree scrub; about 140 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil; good water. About thirteen miles by road from Maketu Township. About 40 chains of fencing has been done on this section.

Rotorua and Tauranga	Waihi South	1	IX.	510 0 0	0 9 6	242 5 0	0 5 7	6 1 2	0 4 5 6	4 16 11
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About 400 acres flat and undulating, balance broken; light sandy soil, covered with fern, tutu, and tea-tree. Situated about fifteen miles from Maketu.

Waitemata	Paremoremo*	217	..	100 0 0	0 7 0	35 0 0	0 4 2	0 17 6	0 3 3 6	0 14 0
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Broken, clay land, with some mixed forest. Situated about four miles from Albany Post-office (Lucas Creek).

Whangarei	Owhiwa* ..	S.E.121	..	12 0 0	0 10 0	6 0 0	0 6	0 3 0	0 4 8	0 2 6
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Broken, forest land, well watered. Situated about one mile and a half from Parua Bay.

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral License in Auckland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Rangimū, Whakamaru, Patetere South, and Wharepapa Survey Districts.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
61	61	West Taupo	Wm. Cowper Robison.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th September, 1903.

CROWN grants under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883," in favour of the persons named hereunder have been duly executed, and are now ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

A fee of 3d. will be charged on the said Crown grants for every month they shall remain in the office of the Registrar of Deeds after the expiration of three months from this date.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

No.	Grantee.	Locality.	Area.
22304	Duncan Campbell	Lot 20, Matawhero-hia Parish	A. R. P. 60 0 0
22305	The Presbyterian Church Property Trustees	North part Lot 20, Waipu Parish	1 2 0

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, for leases of the under-mentioned lands, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Potaka Township.</i>			
		A. B. P.	£ s. d.
28	III.	0 1 0	1 10 0
32	"	6 0 5	4 0 0
13	IV.	1 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Parata Township.</i>			
32	III.	0 1 6	1 5 0
33	"	0 1 29	1 10 0
<i>Pipiriki Township.</i>			
8	IV.	7 3 23	1 12 0
14	"	30 1 18	3 0 0
Weighted with £1 8s. valuation for improvements.			
18	IV.	8 3 30	1 16 0
20	"	20 1 29	4 0 0
21	"	14 3 14	3 0 0
<i>Tokaanu Township.</i>			
16	I.	3 1 21	4 0 0
Weighted with £62 15s. valuation for improvements.			
38	I.	1 2 25	1 9 9
Weighted with £4 19s. valuation for improvements.			
30	IV.	0 1 0	4 10 0

Section 28, Block III., Potaka Township, is situated on the main trunk railway-line and road. The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a good metalled coach-road. The section comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and in grass. The elevation is about 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

Section 32, Block III., Potaka Township: The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about a quarter of a mile distant by a good metalled coach-road to within a couple of chains of the section. The section comprises about an acre of flat land; the rest is fairly easy sloping ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and in grass, and is watered by a small stream at the back. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block IV., Potaka Township, is situated on the main trunk railway and road. The access is from Utiku Post-office, which is about 10 chains distant by an unformed road. The section comprises all flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and grassed. The elevation is about 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 32 and 33, Block III., Parata Township, are situated on the railway-line and main road between Wellington and Otaki. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station and Township, which adjoins the Parata Native Township. The sections comprise flat grass land, and have frontages to road and railway-line. The soil is of first-class quality, resting on shingle formation.

Section 8, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, is situated on the Paparoa Road, which has not been formed. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about one-third of a mile distant by Native track. The section comprises all rough land, cut up by gorgy creeks. The soil is good, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly light, comprising tawa, rewarewa, tawhero, rimu, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 14, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, is situated on the Akapuka Road, which is not yet formed. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about half a mile distant by a Native track. The section comprises about 2 acres of flat land, the

rest is broken; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation, the forest is light, comprising tawa, rata, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind; about 2 acres fern land. The section is watered by small streams. Improvements consist of 4 chains of fencing, valued at £1 8s. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 18, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, on the left bank of Wanganui River: The access is from Wanganui, which is about fifty-six miles distant by tri-weekly steamer service during the summer months, and bi-weekly service during winter months. The access to this section is by an old Maori track, there being no formed road to it. The section comprises about an acre of easy sloping ground; the rest is more or less steep and broken. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising chiefly scrub; about 3 acres are open fern land. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 20, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: Same description as Section 18, except that there are 2 acres of open fern land. The section is watered by a small stream. The elevation ranges from 150 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 21, Block IV., Pipiriki Township: Same description as Section 18, except that there are about 4 or 5 acres of easy undulating land, and about 4 or 5 acres open fern land. Elevation, 150 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Sections 16 and 38, Block I., Tokaanu Township, are situated on the right bank of the Tokaanu River. The access is from Matairiki Street, which has not been formed, but is all level, and in grass, and vehicles can be taken right on to the section. The sections comprise all flat land in good grass and clover. The soil is of good quality, though light, resting on pumice. There is no water except the Tokaanu River, which is separated from the land by a chain reserve on the bank. The improvements on Section 16 consist of a four-roomed house, out of repair, £25; coachhouse, £5; potaka, £20; stable, £6; fencing, £6 15s.: total amount, £62 15s. The improvements on Section 38, Block I., Tokaanu, comprise 5½ chains fencing, valued at £4 19s.

Section 30, Block IV., Tokaanu Township, fronts on the main road to the wharf. The section is all flat land in grass. The soil is fairly good quality, though light, resting on pumice.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th July, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workman's Home Allotment.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.—TUHARU 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 Mangatupou Streams it consists chiefly of manuka. Pumice land; soil fair to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and thirty-nine miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

S.G.R. 86 | 3,752 0 0 | 0 3.75 | 29 6 3

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1903, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land comprised in the lease shall continue under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," subject only to the right of the lessee to use the land for grazing purposes.

2. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

3. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act mentioned, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.

4. The lessee at the expiration of the term of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 3	VII. VIII.	Acres. 4,519	£ s. d. 0 0 5	£ s. d. 47 1 6

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.	
		A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
(4a	V.	269	0 0	s. d. 2 9	£ s. d. 18 9 11
(5a	"	216	2 16	4 3	23 0 3

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 5th day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-50.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
72	Motuhinau Ruamoana and Te Rahirahi Mahanga (409-3, 2/40) ..	Patana.
73	Hare Paerau Wetiwaha (863-22, 2/41)	Ngararatanua No. 2B No. 4.
74	Ihimaera Poutai (331-9, 2/12)	Opouteke No. 2.
75	Manira Whatarau and others (318-40, 1/272) ..	Puhipuhi No. 4A.
76	Piri Kake and Maraea Kake (318-41, 1/273) ..	Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 4.
77	Peti Henare Paora, Te Ngaroata Hunia, and Hone Puehu Hunia (573-24, 2/42)	Maunu No. 1H.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
98	Frank J. Hosking (875-15, 5/72)	Opanake No. 2M No. 3	457a. 3r. 19p.	£26 16s. 3d.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd 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.

[Gisborne, 1903-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
537	Transfer	1st September, 1903 ..	Hurimoana No. 1A and B	Ereatara Rangiwahitiri to A. F. Kennedy.
538	Disentailing assurance ..	7th September, 1903..	Matawhero No. 5, Lot 2 of Subdivision B2, and Karaka No. 11	Pera te Hikumate and Maata te Ao to E. Christ.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd September, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-23.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
538	Tuku Munro and others	Hereheretau No. 2A.
539	Miria Mokai and Maraea Ruihi	Mangapoike No. 1B.
540	Wiremu Kaimoana	Ngamotu.
541	Te Waaka Toroauiwhiti	Nuhaka No. 2B2.
542	Maika Taruke	Nuhaka No. 2E.
543	Teira Ranginui and Karepa Mataira	Nuhaka No. 2E3.
544	Watene Huka	Nuhaka No. 2F.
545	Mihi Hape	Taupara No. 2.
546	Haturu Tiaite, Tiopira Pomana, and Rarati Matekino ..	Tutuotekaha No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
547	Te Oti Mete	Karaitiana te Ahiwera.
548	Wiremu Tamati and Pikiwai Ngarara	Ratima Akurangi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
549	Iriepere Teko and others	Rato No. 1 and Paeroa Nos. 1E13, 2, 6, 7, 7B, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1903-85.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
544	Lease (1903-106) ..	12th December, 1898..	Mangawhero Native Reserve, Block XVI., part Section 386	Amiria te Hiakai, Meihana, and others, to George Henry Luxford.
545	Lease (1903-107) ..	10th May, 1903 ..	Mangawhero Native Reserve, Block XVI., part Section 386	Rewanui te Mokena and Emiri Naki to George Henry Luxford.
546	Memorandum of encumbrance (1903-154)	24th August, 1903 ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 2D	Niniwa Heremaia to Daniel Henry Struther.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th 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 (1903-155) ..	2nd September, 1903..	Waitarere, Section 5B	Te Metera te Aomarere to Henry Coley.
2	Mortgage (1903-156) ..	11th August, 1903 ..	Horowhenua, Subdivision 10, part Lot 77	Miriama Patu to James Prouse and Richard Prouse.
3	Lease (1903-157) ..	5th September, 1903..	Ngarara West B No. 1, Subdivision 1	Nokuru Wiremu Tako Love to John Laird Morrison.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER JACOB JOHNSTON, of Waihi, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of the Goldfields Co-operative Stores (Limited), John McIntyre Laxon, and Robert Neill; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,

4th September, 1903.

Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL FREEMAN, of Gumtown, Mercury Bay, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,

5th September, 1903.

Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH YEARBURY, of Hawera, Boot and Shoe Importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 3rd September, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that SYBIL PENMAN, of Palmerston North, Florist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 8th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

189. Smallwood and Gilchrist (Smallwood, William; Gilchrist, John K.).

439. King, Edwin James.

490. McDonald, Frank John.

501. Campion, Edward James.

502. Campion, Emily Eliza.

524. Searl, Edward John.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL WALKDEN WOOD, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in New Zealand, carrying on business at Timaru as a Cycle-manufacturer, under the style of "C. W. Wood and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th September, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 2nd July, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton. Attorneys, Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Caplestone, near Reefton.

Nominal capital: £110,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £85,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,736.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 50.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 18.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 1,194 oz. 13 dwt. 23 gr.; £4,602 16s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 1,691 oz. 9 dwt. 2 gr.; £6,526 2s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,036 0s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £11,070 8s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £11 1s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £23 14s.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £61 4s. 5d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1902 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 26th day of August, 1903, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 884

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton. Attorneys, Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £225,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £225,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

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

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £43,416 13s. 4d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 225,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 100.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 1.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 230.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 12,545 oz. 14 dwt. 13 gr.; £53,028 19s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 31,131 oz. 4 dwt. 13 gr.; £126,961 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £42,229 14s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £296,989 15s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £10.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £953 12s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £953 12s.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £475 10s.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £2,896 0s. 1d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1902 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 26th day of August, 1903, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 883

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 2nd July, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton. Attorneys, Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Humphrey's Gully, County of West-land.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £145,007.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £95,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 15,598.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 79.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 22.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 698 oz. 12 dwt. 23 gr.; £2,705 4s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 1,351 oz. 14 dwt. 23 gr.; £5,278 9s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £4,420 12s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £29,525 0s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £461 14s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £15.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £7 7s. 1d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1902 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 26th day of August, 1903, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 881

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 8th December, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Head office, London; colonial office, Reefton, New Zealand. Attorneys, Ernest William Spencer and Smith Laughton Patrick Free.

Where mine is situate: Reefton.

Nominal capital: £275,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £200,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 4,186.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 15.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 290.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 26,436 oz. 19 dwt. 5 gr.; £106,858 3s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 104,660 oz. 18 dwt. 23 gr.; £427,243 0s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £58,728 7s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £334,047 16s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £2,303 16s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £387 13s.

Amount of such debts considered good: £387 13s.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £190.

Amount of debts of company in colony: £1,058 16s. 11d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, one of the Attorneys of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st day of December, 1902 (being date of last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE.

Declared at Reefton, this 26th day of August, 1903, before me—Edw. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 882

WELCOME JACK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of this company will be held at the office of the company, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 12th November, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive an account of the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the company's property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, the 20th day of August, 1903.

J. H. JACKSON,

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Liquidator.

ROCKLANDS KING GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was unanimously adopted at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on Monday, 3rd August, and confirmed at meeting held on Monday, 7th September: "That this company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. George King be appointed Liquidator."

GEORGE KING,

Hon. Secretary.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1008 and 1009. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Sections 798 and 797, Town of New Plymouth; 3 roods 2-4 perches. Occupied by A. Morton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2021).

Dated this 4th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

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.

1011. ANNIE RICHMOND.—Sections 1120 and 1139, Town of New Plymouth; 2 roods 2-6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2029).

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 5152, of Section 55, Block XIII., Huiroa Survey District, from the PUBLIC TRUSTEE to DAVID O'CONNELL.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register, in Vol. xxxii., folio 138, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 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.

1012. EDWARD SOLE.—Allotment 1, part of Section 19, Fitzroy District; 1 rood 13·7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1738).

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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.

9501. MARION ELLEN JOHNSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 1107, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Briggs.

9573. ANDREW WILLIAMSON.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9591. ROBERT COOM.—37½ perches, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Keat.

9610. THOMAS PROSSER.—16 acres 1 rood 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 16 and 54, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9629. WILLIAM ROBINSON.—27 perches, part of Section 941, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Harwood.

9630. DANIEL FERGUSON.—1 rood, Section 846, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Johnson and Cousens, John Bain, and Harry Hodges.

9631. WILLIAM BUXTON AUSTIN.—40 acres, Rural Sections 694 and 1037, Hawkins and Oxford Survey Districts. Occupied by George Bradshaw.

9633. LEVI CLOUGH.—31½ perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by James Sutton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 112, Town of Blenheim.—HENRY ARTHUR HURRELL, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 526.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

1342. ANNIE VERONICA PATZ.—Section 128, Town of Westport; 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 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 calendar month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Sections 23, 24, 25, and parts of Section 26, Block XIV., Glenkenich District.—JAMES ESKDALE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4567.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of October, 1903.

3407. SAMUEL PARSONS.—7½ perches, part Section 141, City of Wellington. Occupied by — McAuley, a weekly tenant.

3408. JAMES KEARNEY, the younger.—16 acres and 18 perches, part Section 94, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 5, 6, 11, and 12, Block XII., Township of Gladstone; area, 2 acres.—Applicant, LOUISA DORA DEWE STEWART. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2319.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Patea Co-operative Poultry Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, Patea, on the 2nd day of September, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that this company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Mr. JOHN KING MITCHELL, of Patea, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903.

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FRANK G. SHERWOOD, Chairman.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership lately existing between FRANK OLIVER HOWARD MOUTON and OSWALD COATES, of Wanganui, trading under the style of "Mouton and Coates," at Taupo Quay, Wanganui, as General Carriers and Wood, Coal, and Grain Merchants, &c., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 9th day of May, 1903, Mr. Mouton retiring from the firm.

The business will be conducted under the old style of "Mouton and Coates," by OSWALD COATES, who accepts all liabilities of, and is entitled to collect all moneys owing to, the old firm above referred to.

FRANK O. H. MOUTON.
OSWALD COATES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned MAX ALEXANDER KORFF and HARRY ANDREW MEYENBERG, in the business of Engineers and Cycle Mechanics, carried on by us at Ashburton, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of August, 1903; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Max Alexander Korff alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1903.
 H. A. MEYENBERG.
 M. A. KORFF.
 Witness—G. H. Buchanan, Solicitor, Ashburton. 869

THE KARANGAHAKE CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY SOCIETY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above-named society will be held at the Public Hall, Karangahake, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the shareholders showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the society disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Karangahake, this 3rd day of September, 1903.
 JOHN KEMP,
 870 Chairman.

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.
 844 A. M. LEWIS.

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