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*Regulations for Trout-fishing, Auckland Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for all that part of the colony known as "the Auckland Acclimatisation District," as the same is defined in the said regulations, and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as "the Auckland Acclimatisation District," which includes the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West, shall be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf, and such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts, and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water therein: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, or any regulations made thereunder.

2. Licenses available in any acclimatisation district throughout New Zealand may be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: Twenty shillings for the whole season; five shillings for one month; and two shillings and sixpence for one week.

Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Ten shillings for the whole season; three shillings for one month; or one shilling and sixpence for one week.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout

caught with such rod and line, from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, both inclusive.

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

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

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

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

8. Every trout not exceeding 9 in. in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations (Amended) for Trout and Perch Fishing, Grey District Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the South Island known as the Grey District Acclimatisation District, comprising the County of Grey, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf, and such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts, and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water therein: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. Licenses available in any acclimatisation district throughout New Zealand may be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: Twenty shillings for the whole season; five shillings for one month; and two shillings and sixpence for one week.

Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Ten shillings for the whole season; three shillings for one month; or one shilling and sixpence for one week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Wellington Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September then instant, and by Order in Council of the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, published in the said *Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," providing for the conditions on which, and the season within which, trout and perch may be taken in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, and also for the issue of licenses within such district, and for the refusal of a license in certain cases: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations, and to make other provision touching the matters aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884." and "The Fisheries Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1902," acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wellington Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations in force in the said district at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. "The said Acts" mean "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.

2. Licenses to fish for trout and perch may be issued by the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, or by any one authorised by such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water

therein: Provided that such secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

3. Licenses available in any acclimatisation district throughout New Zealand may be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: Twenty shillings for the whole season; five shillings for one month; and two shillings and sixpence for one week.

Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Ten shillings for the whole season; three shillings for one month; or one shilling and sixpence for one week.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Regulations for Trout, Perch, and Tench Fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," providing for the conditions on which, and the season within which, trout, perch, and tench may be taken in the Southern Acclimatisation District, and also for the issue of licenses within such district, and for the refusal of a license in certain cases: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations, and to make other provision touching the matters aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Southern Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations in force in the said district at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. "The said Acts" mean "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.

2. Licenses to fish for trout, perch, and tench may be issued by the secretary of any duly registered acclimatisation society in the said Southern Acclimatisation District, or by any one authorised by any such secretary in that behalf, and such licenses shall entitle the person named therein to fish in every acclimatisation district from the first day of October in any one year to the fifteenth day of April in the year following, subject to the said Acts and any special regulations made thereunder in force in any such district affecting any particular stream, river, or water therein: Provided that any such secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout, perch, or tench, or of any regulation made thereunder.

3. Licenses available in any acclimatisation district throughout New Zealand may be issued at the following rates:—

Licenses for men: Twenty shillings for the whole season; five shillings for one month; and two shillings and sixpence for one week.

Licenses for women, and for boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years: Ten shillings for the whole season; three shillings for one month; or one shilling and sixpence for one week.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Lands in Ngarara West "A" Block, Kaitawa and Kapiti Survey Districts, to be taken for Roads.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of roads:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said lands has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, as from the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of lands mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey Districts of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 14 2 10 1 1 19 0 1 13 18 2 3 0 0 35 5 1 2	Ngarara West "A"	Kaitawa & Kapiti	S.G. 50914

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50914, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting 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. 8 0 0	Rangitoto A Block	VII.	Mangaorongo	N.S. 03/1st.

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.

*Trustees for the Deep Creek Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Leopold Diamanti, James Morris, John Livingstone, Samuel Watson, and Henry Reeve.	<b>DEEP CREEK.</b> All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XIV., Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, 1301.4 links; thence towards the south-east by Crown land, 882.3 links and 269.2 links respectively; and thence towards the west by a public road, 525 links, 579.7 links, 219.7 links, 110.9 links, and 198.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47031H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD PORRITT, Esq., M.B. M.S. Univ. Edin.  
1896, F.R.C.S. Edin. 1898,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wanganui.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.  
—Notice No. 812.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JARMAN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," as from the 10th September, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 813.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD THEODORE PRENDERGAST HUBBARD

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Nelson Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," vice Hector McNeil Campbell, retired.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 811.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the resignation of

JOHN MCKIE, M.R.C.V.S.,

of his appointment as an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," has been accepted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60 (being £10 per centum of £600 already raised) authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for re-forming and metalling Kaihinau Road, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Kaihinau Special-rating District, comprising Sections parts 2 and 3 (being those parts which lie to the east of Main County Road), part 18 (being 100 acres of that portion which lies along its north-eastern boundary), 27 to 32, 34 to 38, Block XII., Mt. Robinson Survey District; 5, 9 to 11, Block IX., Arawaru Survey District; all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June 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 has been duly passed.

E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk to Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Clifton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.—Onaero Road Loan, £600.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf, the Clifton County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the said Clifton County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling the Onaero Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{12}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Onaero Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections part 1, Subsection 1 of Section 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 35, 45, 42, 43, 38, 39, 40, part 44, parts 2, 3, and 4, 46, 55, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, part 2 and part 2, parts 20 and 21, 41, 34, 36, 37, 47, 48, 56, Block VII., Waitara Survey District; Sections 6, 7, 8, Block XI., Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February 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, and the interest shall be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

The above special order was made on the 3rd July, 1903, and submitted for confirmation on the 22nd August, 1903.

H. E. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50 (being £10 per centum of £500 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling Paiaka Road, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Paiaka Special-rating District, comprising Ohinekakaeo No. 1; Opaekete Nos. 1 to 6; Otawhiwi A, B, C; Paiaka; Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7F, 7G, part of Sub-No. 2, M.K. No. 3 (being that part which lies west of the railway-line), Blocks X. and XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District (all inclusive); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June 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 has been duly passed.  
E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk to Board.

*Special Order made by the Wirokino Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Acts, 1901," the Wirokino Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60 (being £10 per centum of £600 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Wirokino Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for acquiring land, fencing and constructing Heatherlea East Road, the said Wirokino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Heatherlea East

Special-rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, Heatherlea Reserve, Block XIII., 13 to 20, 19A, 20A, Heatherlea, 7, 8, 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District; 5, 6, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District; part A No. 3, Horowhenua Block (being 250 acres of that part of Section A which fronts Arapaepae Road); all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June 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 has been duly passed.  
E. H. SNOW,  
Clerk to Board.

*Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th 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 passed on the 5th September, 1903.*

At a duly convened meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, held at Mangamahu on 5th September, 1903, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. "That the Board now make a special order raising a loan of £175, under section 14 of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Wangaehu River to connect Small Grazing-run No. 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road."

2. "That the Board now make a special order making and levying a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Wharemata Special-rating District, comprising Small Grazing-run No. 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, and Part No. 5, Education Reserve, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £175 authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' for the erection of a bridge over the Wangaehu River to connect Small Grazing-run No. 4 with the Wangaehu Valley Road; such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being the period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

Public notice of such resolution was published in the *Wanganui Chronicle* of the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th August, 1903.

The common seal of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board was hereunto affixed on the 5th day of September, 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 orders passed by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board at a meeting held on 5th September, 1903.

A. C. MANNINGTON,  
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll for Proposal to borrow £600.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Balclutha was duly taken at the Borough Council Chambers, Balclutha, on Wednesday, the 9th September, 1903, upon the following proposal: A proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall in the borough, which sum it is proposed

to raise on the security of a special rate of 1d. in the pound levied on the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said borough. And on such poll the number of votes recorded was—For the proposal, 69; against the proposal, 44; informal, 6: majority for the proposal, 25.

Council Chambers, Balclutha,  
16th September, 1903.

JOHN DUNNE,  
Mayor.

*Special Order made by the West Winton River Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

WEST WINTON RIVER BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The River Boards Act, 1884," the West Winton River Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at 3½ per cent. and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the West Winton River Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of drainage-works in the district, the said West Winton River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable unimproved valuation of all rateable property of the West Winton River District, comprising Sections 1 to 7 and 30 to 37, Block I., East Winton, and Sections 1 to 3, eastern three-quarters of Sections 4 to 10, Block VI., Sections 9 to 12, west half of Sections 3 to 8, and west quarter of Section 13, Block I., and east half of Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, Block VII., all of Winton Hundred; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable at the Board's office, Park Street, Winton, to the Treasurer half-yearly on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above was duly carried on the 8th August, 1903, and confirmed as a special order on the 7th September, 1903, and the seal of the Board affixed in the presence of—

JOHN THOMSON,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Winton, 8th September, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Tuhikaramea Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that previously gazetted on page 626 of *New Zealand Gazette*, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

TUHIKARAMEA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of loan poll held in Schoolhouse, Tuhikaramea, on 18th July, 1903, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the following loan shall be raised:—

It is the intention of the Tuhikaramea Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, 1902, to borrow the sum of £200, which will be allocated as follows: Erecting school bridge, £130; completing Rakahia Swamp Road, £70. As security for payment of interest and other charges on said loan a special rate will be made of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the rateable property in the Tuhikaramea Road District; said rate to be an annual-recurring rate. The loan is for a period of twenty-six years, and the interest (which will be paid out of the general fund) will be at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

Votes recorded in favour of above proposal, 8; votes recorded against above proposal, 0.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the above proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I hereby declare the above proposal carried.

STEWART REID,  
Clerk and Returning Officer,  
Tuhikaramea Road Board.

13th July, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Proposed Loan No. 1.—Metalling Huia Road.*

THE following is the result of the poll taken on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1903, on a proposal to raise a loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," of £1,800 for the purpose of metalling the Huia Road from the junction of the Alfredton-Weber Road to the junction of the Waihoki Road:—

Number of voters on special area, 39 (representing 41 votes): Number of votes in favour of the proposal, 20; number of votes against the proposal, 9.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

F. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman, Akitio County Council.  
Pongaroa, 29th August, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

RESULT of the poll taken on the 12th day of September, 1903, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £750, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the widening of Morrison's Creek between the Kaitangata and Tuakitoto Lakes, also to pay off the existing liabilities on lakes drainage-works:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 22; number of votes on roll, 39: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 19; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10; number of votes not recorded, 10.

As the prescribed majority of votes were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

WILLIAM NOBLE,  
Chairman.  
ALEX. NELSON,  
County Clerk.

Milton, 12th September, 1903.

*Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

RED SEA.

*Mocha.*—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., dura. of fl. under 10 sec., elev. 171 ft., is to be exh. in 13° 18½' N., 43° 13½' E., on the S. fort. Aug.

*Abu Ail Isls.—Quoin Isl.*—A group-fl. white lt. showing groups of 2 fls. every 10 secs., dura. of each fl. under 10 sec., elev. 384 ft., is to be exh. in 14° 4½' N., 42° 49' E., on Quoin Isl. Aug.

*Zebayir Isls.—Centre Peak Isl.*—A group-fl. white lt. showing groups of 3 fls. every 10 secs., dura. of each fl. under 10 sec., elev. 633 ft., is to be exh. in 15° 1¼' N., 42° 9½' E., on Centre Peak Isl. Aug.

*Jebel Teir.*—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs., dura. of fl. under 10 sec., elev. 531 ft., is to be exh. in 15° 32½' N., 41° 49½' E., on Jebel Teir. Aug.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

*Amoy Harb.*—With reference to prev. notices, further notice has been received that the rk. ½ cable n.-erd. of Impérieuse Rk., srn. entr. to the Inner Harb., is marked by a

black conical buoy, surm. by staff and ball, moored in 6½ fms., in approx. 24° 26' N., 118° 43' E., ¼ cable erd. of the rk., with Cornwallis stone N. 64° E. 3½ cables. Vessels should pass to the erd. of this buoy. The prev. information received, that this buoy marked the Impérieuse Rk., is therefore erroneous. Also, a pinnacle rk., carrying 15 ft. at L.W., exists about 50 yds. n.-erd. of Impérieuse Rk., with Cornwallis stone N. 67° E. 4 cables. Aug.

*Shanghai.*—Tsungming Crossing W. spit buoy, and E. entr. buoy, have each been replaced by a lt.-buoy exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4secs., ecl. 2secs.—the former red and black vert., moored with Chung Pao Sha quarantine beacon (31° 26½' N., 121° 31' E.), S. 44° E. 2½ miles, and Cupola S. 69° W.; and the latter black, moored with Chung Pao Sha quarantine beacon S. 61° W. 5¼ miles, and the Two Trees N.W. The present direction of Tsungming Crossing is about N. 80° E. and S. 80° W., the least depth at its ern. end being 3¼ fms. and at its wrn. end 4¼ fms. at L.W. The nrn. edge of Tsungming Bank is marked by 2 black buoys placed at equal dists. between the E. entr. lt.-buoy and the W. spit buoy. Also, Harvey Pt. Chan. S.E. spit buoy, in approx. 31° 36' N., 121° 18' E., about 4½ miles to the wrd. of Pien Tan Sha beacon, has been replaced by a lt.-buoy, black, exh. an occ. white lt., vis. 4secs., ecl. 2secs. Aug.

*Shantung.*—*Kyau Chau Approach.*—On 16th May, 1903, fog explosives, giving one report every 10 mins., were to be provis. est. on Tcha Lien Tau (35° 53½' N., 120° 53' E.), and on the srn. extr. of Iltis Penin. (36° 2½' N., 120° 22' E.). At Iltis Penin., if the fog sigs. of vessels under way are heard, the charge will be fired every 5 mins. until the vessels have passed. Aug.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

*Falkland Isls.*—*Port Egmont.*—The following dangers exist in the approach to the port: (a.) A rk. in approx. 51° 12¼' S., 59° 59½' W., vis. between the rollers, on which the sea broke furiously at least one mile N. 81° E. from the ern.-most of the Port Egmont cays. (b.) Two kelp patches were passed through to the nrd. of Mount Harston, Saunders Isl., in the following approx. positions as obtained by cross bearings: One in 51° 14' S., 60° 17½' W., and the other in 51° 13½' S., 60° 14' W. Aug.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(1732) CALIFORNIA.

*San Francisco Bay Entrance.*—*Bonita Point Light-station.*—*Fog Signal to be moved.*—On or about the 25th August, 1903, the fog signal at this station, located on the western-most extremity of Bonita Point, sea-coast of California, and on the northern side of the entrance to San Francisco Bay, will be moved to and established in the structure recently erected on the extreme end of Bonita Point, 335 ft. S., 79° W. true (S.W. by W. ¾ W. W'ly mag.) from its present position, and 65 ft. N., 87° W. true (W.S.W. ¾ W. mag.) from the lighthouse. The new structure is 13 ft. lower than the lighthouse and 90 ft. above the water.

The structure is of brick, whitewashed, with red roof and a whitewashed brick chimney in rear of the lighthouse. No change will be made in the characteristic of the fog signal.

(1733) CALIFORNIA.

*Humboldt Bay.*—*Increased Depth over Bar.*—Through the courtesy of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, a copy of a recent survey of the entrance to Humboldt Bay has been received. The survey shows a channel 31 ft. deep at mean low water and 250 ft. in width over the bar, and this channel depth exceeds by about 3 ft. that shown by a previous survey of 1899, made just after the jetties had been completed. The middle of the narrowest part of the channel is about 250 ft. north-east of the line indicated by the Humboldt Bay range beacon lights, and is about ⅓ mile distant from the front range beacon.

The line marked by the range beacon lights on the South Jetty passes over the point of shoal on the south side of the channel, carrying a depth of 29 ft.

To carry best water, vessels entering should pass about 250 ft. north-eastward of the line indicated by the range beacons until abreast the outer ends of the jetties, when the line marked by the range beacons should be followed.

Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1903.

TELEGRAPH-CABLE, NORTH SHORE TO RIPA ISLAND, LYTTTELTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph-cable has been laid across Lyttelton Harbour from Battery Point, north shore, to Ripa Island on south shore. The line of cable has been marked by three prominent white pillars: one just inside Battery Point, north shore, and two (one above the other) just inside Ripa Island on south shore. Masters of vessels are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of this line.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1903.

NELSON HARBOUR.—REMOVAL OF BUOY, BOLTON HOLE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to changes in the harbour rendering it of no use, the Bolton Hole Buoy, Nelson Harbour, has been permanently removed. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2185; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter vi., page 222.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Mati Bilas .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Mititai.
William Wallace Clough	Miner .. ..	Inangahua Junction.
Andrea Gosatti ..	Miner .. ..	Goldsbrough.
Eric Johanson ..	Miner .. ..	Barrytown.
Gan Klarich .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Babylon.
John Lange .. ..	Labourer ..	Hawea Flat.
David Marks .. ..	Tailor .. ..	Christchurch.
Toni Matutinovich ..	Settler .. ..	Mangawai.
George Moy .. ..	Gardener ..	Auckland.
Antonio Pianta .. ..	Miner .. ..	Goldsbrough.
Jure Raic .. ..	Gum-digger ..	Aratapu.
Charles Adolf Schwarz	Salesman ..	Auckland.
Ivan Tolgin .. ..	Farmer .. ..	Patumahoe.
Severin Torbjornsen ..	Coal-miner ..	Mokihinui.

J. G. WARD.

Government Offices to be closed on 14th October (Labour Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

THE Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, 14th October, 1903, being Labour Day.

J. G. WARD.

Dunedin City Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of the Borough of Port Chalmers.—Notice No. 814.

IN pursuance of section 15, subsection 6 (a), of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Dunedin City Council for the district comprising the City of Dunedin has, by agreement between the said City Council and the Council of the Borough of Port Chalmers, been made available for the purposes of the district comprising the said borough, and that the Dunedin City Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—JAMES HUME DODGSON, Esq., of No. 4, Great Winchester Street, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1903.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—ROBERT CHANCELLOR NESBITT, Esq., of No. 7, Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1903.

W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Friday, the 20th 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Cook	Ngatapa	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 870 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 870 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 21 15 0	s. d. 0 9-6	£ s. d. 17 8 0
Weighted with £31 5s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 25 acres felled.										
Cook	Ngatapa	2	XIII.	776 0 0	1 1 0	814 16 0	1 0-6	20 7 5	0 10-08	16 5 11
These sections are good undulating heavy-bush lands, of good soil, with mixed timber thereon, and well watered. Distant from Gisborne thirty-seven to forty-three miles.										
Wairoa	Nuhaka N'th	2	IX.	672 0 0	0 15 0	504 0 0	0 9	12 12 0	0 7-2	10 1 7
Hilly forest land, covered with tawa, rimu, kahikatea, matai, totara, rewarewa, hinau, miro, black-birch, &c.; well watered, and soil good. Altitude, from 800 ft. to 2,000 ft. Distance from Wairoa by road, twenty-eight miles.										
Waipawa	Wakarara	16	XIII.	975 0 0	0 12 6	609 7 6	0 7-5	15 4 8	0 6	12 3 9
Rough broken pastoral country, intersected by two deep ravines; good flat-topped ridges; soil fair, on formation of schist rock and clay; heavily timbered, principally black and red birch, with some rimu, matai, and mixed bush; well watered by permanent streams. Altitude ranges from 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. Distant twenty-six miles from Waipawa Railway-station by good road.										

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, the 11th 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.  
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

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

WHARITE BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Pohangina	Pohangina ..	8	XV.	900	0	0	0	7	6	337	10	0	0	4	5	8	8	9	0	3	6	6	15	0

Weighted with £461, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the western side and lower spurs of the Ruahine Range, about four miles from Raumai Township. The access is from Ashhurst, which is about ten miles distant, via the Ashhurst-Pohangina Road for six miles, all metalled, thence by good metalled road to within half a mile of the section, the remainder of the distance being unformed, but it is passable for horse traffic. The section comprises rough hilly country with a few easy slopes on top of the spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rock and papa formation; the forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, white-pine, maire, tawhero, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The improvements comprise 370 acres felled, 200 acres grassed, and 34 chains of fencing. 170 acres of the felled portion is overgrown with scrub.

WAIWERA BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Eketahuna	Taranua ..	8	II.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0

This section is situated on the Manawatu Road, in the Waiwera Block. The access is from Hukanui, which is about five miles distant, 40 chains of which is cleared, 50 chains formed dray-road, the remainder is metalled, the Mangahao intervening. The section comprises hilly forest country with little or no flat land; the soil is poor and stony, resting on rotten rock and papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, birch, rimu, tawa, &c., with tawhero on ridges, with a fair undergrowth of supplejack, konini, whitewood, &c. The section is well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Annan Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at the local Land Office, Culverden, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ANNAN SETTLEMENT.

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

TOWN SECTIONS.

Subdivision A.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	XXI.	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	0
2	"	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	12	6
8	"	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	0
4	"	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	12	6

Subdivision B.

5	XXI.	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
6	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
7	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
8	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
9	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0
10	"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0

ORDINARY FARMS FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Subdivision C.

11	VI.	601	0	0	0	3	6	52	11	9
12	VI., X.	414	0	0	0	4	0	41	8	0
13	X.	520	0	0	0	3	4½	43	17	6

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

Subdivision D.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
14	X., XIV.	993	0	0	0	3	3	80	13	7
15	{IX., X., XIV.}	987	0	0	0	2	9	67	17	1

Subdivision E.

18	XIII.	189	2	0	0	8	3	39	1	8
19	"	257	0	0	0	7	0	44	19	6
28	"	272	0	0	0	7	6	51	0	0

Subdivision F.

16	XIV.	363	0	0	0	6	0	54	9	0
17	"	298	0	0	0	6	6	48	8	6
20	"	349	0	0	0	7	0	61	1	6
21	"	290	0	0	0	6	9	48	18	9

Subdivision G.

22	XIV.	201	0	0	0	7	9	38	18	11
23	"	180	0	0	0	7	6	33	15	0

Subdivision H.

24	XIV.	348	0	0	0	7	0	60	18	0
25	"	405	0	0	0	5	1½	51	17	10
26	XIII.	476	0	0	0	4	6	53	11	0
27	"	478	0	0	0	6	0	71	14	0

Subdivision I.

29	XIII.	34	3	0	0	8	0	6	19	0
30	"	19	0	0	0	8	0	3	16	0

Subdivision J.

31	XIII.	22	3	18	0	12	0	6	17	2
32	"	31	2	0	0	12	0	9	9	0
33	"	16	2	28	0	12	0	5	0	2

Subdivision K.

34	XIII.	9	1	17	0	15	0	3	10	2
35	"	7	0	36	0	15	0	2	14	2

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>Subdivision L.</i>						
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	II.	1,683 0 0	0	3 3	186	14 11
2	"	1,272 0 0	0	8 6	111	6 0
3	II., III.	1,189 0 0	0	4 0	118	18 0
<i>Subdivision M.</i>						
4	{ III., IV., VII., VIII. }	6,366 0 0	0	2 1½	334	17 7
<i>Subdivision N.</i>						
6	{ II., III., VI., VII. }	3,970 0 0	0	2 1½	208	16 9
<i>Subdivision O.</i>						
5	II., VI.	1,453 0 0	0	2 9½	101	8 2
7	V., VII.	2,082 0 0	0	2 7½	134	8 2
<i>Subdivision P.</i>						
9	{ X., XI., IX., X. }	1,520 0 0	0	2 8½	102	18 4
10	{ X., XIV. }	1,349 0 0	0	2 8½	91	6 9
<i>Subdivision Q.</i>						
8	{ VI., VII., X., XI. }	3,823 0 0	0	2 6	238	18 9

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 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.

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

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
77	2,394 0 0	0 4-35	21 13 11

Comprises mostly open fern and scrub land; 200 to 400 acres mixed bush; light soil; well watered; frontage to Hangaroa River. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,900 ft. The Gisborne-Rotorua stock-track and the Hangaroa-Tahora Road pass through the run.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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.—TUARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

S.G.R. 85 | 2,714 0 0 | 0 4.05 | 22 18 0

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

S.G.R. 86 | 3,752 0 0 | 0 3-75 | 29 6 3

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
East Taupo	Tauhara	10	II.	47 3 10	£ 1 0 0	£ 48 0 0	s. 1 0	s. 1 4 0	s. 0 9 6	£ 0 19 3
Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Hokianga	Herekino	5	III.	50 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 25 0 0	s. 0 6	s. 0 12 6	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 10 0
"	"	7	"	42 2 16	£ 0 10 0	£ 21 10 0	s. 0 6	s. 0 10 9	s. 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	s. 0 6	s. 1 1 9	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 17 5
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	s. 0 5 7	s. 7 6 1	s. 0 4 5 6	£ 5 16 10
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	s. 0 5 7	s. 4 19 9	s. 0 4 5 6	£ 3 19 10
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	s. 0 5 7	s. 6 1 2	s. 0 4 5 6	£ 4 16 11
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	s. 0 4 2	s. 0 17 6	s. 0 3 3 6	£ 0 14 0
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	s. 0 6	s. 0 3 0	s. 0 4 8	£ 0 2 6
Broken, forest land, well watered. Situated about one mile and a half from Parua Bay.										

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Ohakea Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANAWATU COUNTY.—RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.—OHAKEA SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
65	XV.	A. R. P. 129 0 16	s. d. 13 0	£ s. d. 41 19 2

Weighted with £113 10s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Ohakea Settlement and in what is known as the Sandon District. The access is from Bull's, which is about two miles and a half distant by a good metalled road, and from Sanson, which is about two miles and a quarter distant by a good metalled road. The Sandon-Carnarvon tram-line runs past the section, and the Ohakea Railway-station is about a quarter of a mile from it. The section comprises about 35 acres of flat land fronting the main road, and 80 to 85 acres of flat land on the back portion; the rest is undulating: the whole area,

however, except a few acres, is ploughable. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. There is no forest, all the section being open. About 75 acres has been ploughed and cropped by the late lessee, but has not been sown in grass. The remainder was ploughed about eighteen years ago, and is in fairly good pasture, but wants breaking up again. The section is divided into three paddocks, and is watered by a dam on the north-west boundary. Water has been procured on adjoining farms by sinking wells 30 ft. to 40 ft. deep. The elevation ranges from about 160 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements which are included in the price of the land are 70 chains of ditch, bank, and gorse fencing. The improvements which have to be paid for by the incoming tenant comprise 73½ chains of fencing, and two-roomed house of sawn timber, 12 ft. by 24 ft., with brick chimney and iron roof.

The right is reserved to take a drain through the lower portion of the section, as shown on plan.

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.

*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. R. 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 Paparua 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Moringai Block, and of the application of the executors of the late J. W. Reid, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the said J. W. Reid, before the making of the orders hereinafter referred to, had acquired certain interests in the said Moringai Block: And whereas, on the 5th day of October, 1893, the Native Land Court partitioned the said block into Moringai A and B, and included in Moringai B Natives or the successors to Natives whose interests had been acquired by the said J. W. Reid as aforesaid: And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the applicants have been prejudicially affected by the said partition:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby annul the said orders of the 5th day of October, 1893, and the partition thereby made, to the intent that the applicants may be enabled to make application to the Native Land Court to have allotted to them such proportion of the said block as they may, on inquiry by the said Court, be found entitled to.

As witness my hand, this 3rd day of September, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67 (Huhutirau), and of the application of Te Manawaiti Taohua under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears to have been the intention of the Court, on the investigation of the title to the said block, to include in the ownership thereof all the children of the said Manawaiti Taohua, but in the order of the Court ascertaining the title to the said block the name of Te Riu, one of the said children, was accidentally omitted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Native Land Court ascertaining the title to the said block, which said order bears date the 16th day of November, 1900, be amended by adding thereto the name of the said Te Riu as the owner of three shares in the said block.

As witness my hand, this 3rd day of September, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei, Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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, 1903-56.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
99	Transfer (C.A. 1903-85) ..	5th June, 1903 ..	Pukepoto C No. 5D ..	Makerita Rongo, of Te Toetoe, Whangarei, to Edith Minnie Steadman, wife of Thomas Herbert Steadman, also of Whangarei.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
100	Kawe Tito (by his solicitor and agent, W. A. Carruth), (975-1, 2/43)	Whatitiri No. 12L.
101	Kerepe Mihi (502-6, 2/44) .. .. .	Putetaka No. 2.
102	Wiremu Kiore, Ruka Kiore, Urupa Kiore, Ihipera Kiore, Poutu Kiore, and Huirua Tito (trustee), (897-2, 2/45)	Mangakakahi No. 2.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia, Waikato, Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th 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 Ngaruawahia, Waikato, on the 24th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-53.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
1003	Charles C. Otway (349-17, 5/56) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 6 ..	A. R. P. 529 0 0	£ s. d. 33 11 9
1004	Charles C. Otway (349-18, 5/57) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 7 ..	642 0 0	46 2 3
1005	Charles C. Otway (478-7, 5/57) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3C, Section 1 ..	37 0 0	3 5 6
1006	Charles C. Otway (478-8, 5/57) .. .. .	Maungatautari No. 3C, Section 2 ..	24 0 0	3 2 6

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of October, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-54.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-75)	28th April, 1900	Part of Lot 16, Town of Whakatane	Wiremu Haimona (otherwise called Haimona Wetini), of Whakatane, to Thomas Savage, also of Whakatane.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 14th day of October, 1903, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.  
 [Auckland, 1903-55.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-76)	17th September, 1901	Lot 60 and eastern part of Lot 62, Parish of Waioeka	William Oakes, of Opotiki, to Charles Frederick Bockett, also of Opotiki.
2	Transfer (C.A. 1903-77)	11th February, 1903	Section 3 of Block III., Waioeka Survey District	Matiu Tai, of Opotiki, to Annie Carroll, wife of Joseph Carroll, also of Opotiki.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th September, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-18.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	Lease (C.A. 1903-72)	31st July, 1903	Lot 246, Parish of Pukete	Kerehi Hoori, of Ruapuke, Aotea, to Elizabeth Hannah Swanson, wife of George Swanson, of Whatawhata.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th September, 1903.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made 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.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-19.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	Transfer (C.A. 1903-78)	21st July, 1903	Motiti A	Tawhiti Akuhata, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
24	Transfer (C.A. 1903-79)	7th August, 1903	Motiti A	Maria Ngaone Tupaea, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
25	Transfer (C.A. 1903-80)	11th September, 1903	Motiti A	Ngawaka te Waru, of Tauranga, to William Paterson, of Auckland.
26	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-81)	12th January, 1901	Sections 44, 45, 46, and 47, Parish of Rangitaiki	Joseph Astbury Warbrick, of Matata, to John Henry Glyn, of Wimborne, Dorset, England.
27	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-82)	13th August, 1903	Part of Lot 227, Parish of Waimana	Alfred Herbert Oliphant Stewart, of Whakatane, to Burton John Deveney and Charles James Tunks, both of Auckland.
28	Transfer (C.A. 1903-83)	11th September, 1903	Sections 498 and 499, Parish of Whangamarino	Mateamo Murupaenga, of Mercer, to Margaret Hallett, also of Mercer.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th September, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
29	Lease (C.A. 1903-86) ..	7th August, 1903 ..	Lot 17, Village of Mangere	Akenehe Taro, of Mangere, to Roy Hall, also of Mangere.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th 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, 1903-25.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1055	Transfer .. ..	7th September, 1903..	Orangitirohia No. 1 ..	Epeniha Pona to W. Timperley.
1056	Transfer .. ..	7th September, 1903..	Orangitirohia No. 2 ..	Wiremu Kopu to W. Timperley.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd 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 1st day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-27.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
544	Lease (1902-188) ..	26th August, 1902 ..	Pukehou 4B4A No. 1B	Aneta Tabitangata to Francis Duncan Thomson.
545	Lease (1903-28) ..	16th February, 1903 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D No. 2, Subdivision 2A, Section 5	Tuhera Kiriona and Wiremu Kiriona to Daniel Hannan.
546	Lease (1903-85) ..	25th October, 1897 ..	Pukehou 4F No. 4 ..	Enoka te Wano and others to William Martin Simcox.
547	Lease (1903-109) ..	1st May, 1903 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 21, Section 3; Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18B; and Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18A, No. 1	Tamati Ranapiri and others to Alfred Palmer.
548	Transfer (1903-158) ..	9th March, 1889 ..	Waitohu No. 11c ..	Aterea te Waha to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
549	Transfer (1903-159) ..	18th February, 1900 ..	Waitohu No. 11c ..	Arekatera te Ra to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
550	Transfer (1903-160) ..	26th April, 1899 ..	Waitohu No. 11c ..	Arekatera te Ra to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
551	Transfer (1903-161) ..	19th October, 1900 ..	Waitohu No. 11c ..	Arekatera te Ra to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
552	Mortgage (1903-162) ..	7th September, 1903 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 79	Wi Parata Waipunahau to J. P. Maxwell and W. H. S. Moorhouse.
553	Transfer (1903-168) ..	11th September, 1903	Allotments 49, 50, 51, and 52, part of Section 240, Township of Palmerston North	Poaneki te Momo to Frederick Downey.
554	Conveyance (1903-169) ..	29th August, 1903 ..	Sections 56, 57, and 58, Township of Otaki	Ihaka Karipa to Frances Mary Simcox.
555	Transfer (1903-171) ..	7th August, 1895 ..	Lot 40, Hanganoaiho No. 1	Robert Bevan to Thomas Smith.
556	Lease (1902-89) ..	20th April, 1902 ..	Section 5, Subdivision 153, Township of Sandon	Ruera te Nuku to Joseph Saunders.
557	Lease (1903-172) ..	16th August, 1903 ..	Section 2, Subdivision 153, Township of Sandon	Arani Hoeta to Catherine Whisker.
558	Lease (1903-173) ..	10th September, 1903	Section 3, Subdivision 153, Township of Sandon	Makarita Ahitana to Catherine Whisker.
559	Conveyance (1903-9) ..	12th December, 1902..	Aorere, Section 13 ..	Turu Riwha and others to George Willis Riley.

## APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
560	T. R. Ellison .. .. .	Sections 89 and 90, Town of Wellington.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
561	Henry Walton .. .. .	Ngarara West A, Section 28 (part of).
562	Hakaraia te Whena and Kereihi Roera .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c, Section 5.
563	Mare te Rangikawharara (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison) .. .. .	Williamstown, Section 27.
564	Whata Hakaraia and others (by their solicitors, Kirk and Wilson) .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c No. 5a, Section 1.
565	Ropata Kanapiri .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4d No. 1, Section 8.
566	Aneta Tahitangata (by her solicitor, G. H. Harper) .. .. .	Pukehou 4b No. 4a No. 1b.
567	John Sidney Smith (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) .. .. .	Paekakariki No. 2a.
568	Ngaere Hemi .. .. .	Okoura No. 5d.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
626	Heremia te Tahi .. .. .	Ohau No. 3a No. 2, Section 7.
627	Tamihana te Aweawe and others .. .. .	Aorangi No. 3d No. 2.
628	Aneta Tahitangata .. .. .	Pukehou No. 4b No. 4a No. 1b.
629	Rehu Matini .. .. .	Papawai No. 5.
630	Henare Toheroa (by his agent, Hakaraia te Whena) .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 5.

## APPLICATION TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
631	Henare Pumipi (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson) .. .. .	Te Aro Pa, Lot 27 (part).

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Minors.	Name of Land.
632	Rawiri Keepa (by his agent, S. B. R. Budge)	Ruiha Keenan .. .. .	Yellaton Run.
633	Ihaka Renao (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Raiha Maaka .. .. .	Mangapouri No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
634	Louisa Kenny (Kuru Hurnata) (by her agent, Aylmer Kenny), and Pero Ngapaki	Ruakaka No. 2 (Native Reserve)	Application for an injunction to restrain any person from injuring or damaging or dealing in any way with the said reserve pending the hearing of an application for partition of the said reserve, which has been lodged in the office of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
635	Robert Ransfield (by his solicitors, Kirk and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4b No. 1	Application for an order of the Court, under the provisions of section 72 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," directing the Public Trustee to pay a certain sum of money to applicant, being amount of rent paid to the Public Trustee in respect of a lease of the said land.



APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PARTITION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
636	P. E. Baldwin (solicitor for Nireaha Tamaki)	Mangatainoka J No. 4	To have partition order altered so as to remedy the error made in drawing up the said order so that it purported to impose limited restrictions on the land in lieu of making the same "inalienable," as ordered by the Court at the time of making such order.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE YOUNG, of Auckland, Draper's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th September, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JOSEPH BLADES.

FIRST and final dividend, being a composition of 5s. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be given up.

E. GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH SHAW CLARK, of Onehunga, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th September, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Stratford.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE KAY, of Stratford, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of John James Teague and Ernest Augustus Tisch, by Mr. J. B. Stoney, Clerk of the District Court, in the absence of the District Judge; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. H. ARNDT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th September, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of W. J. SANDFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first dividend, of 1s. 4d. in the pound, on proved debts is payable at my office on and after the 16th September, 1903.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 16th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that F. G. H. B. STRONG, of Christchurch, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

16th September, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Ashburton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHALMERS, of Ashburton, Bacon-curer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,

18th September, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM COE, of Timaru, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,

Timaru, 19th September, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEWIS, of Appleby, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1903.

CHARLES ROUÏ,

Invercargill, 19th September, 1903. Deputy Official Assignee.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Blackstone Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Schedule showing the realised amount of the assets, the contributions, and the liabilities of the above-named company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, has been prepared by me, and is open for inspection at my office, situate in Earne Street, Naseby, by the contributors to and creditors of the company, and that the claims mentioned in the Schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office. Dated at Naseby, this 14th day of September, 1903.

N. P. HJORRING,

Deputy Official Liquidator of the Blackstone Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

JAMES R. KIRK,  
Solicitor, Naseby.

**MINING NOTICES.**

THE PAUL'S BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1892," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of September, 1903.

C. S. REEVES,  
Liquidator.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Hauraki Mines (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notice of any kind may be addressed or given, and for the purpose of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," has been removed to the offices of Messrs. Heather, Robertson, and Co., situate in Customs Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.

HAROLD D. HEATHER,

Attorney for the Hauraki Mines (Limited), and for Henry Percy Hood, the Liquidator of the Hauraki Mines (Limited).

## 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 for bidding the same on or before the 24th day of October, 1903.

3413. MARY ABBOT.—16 acres 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  perches, part Sections 4 and 5, right bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

3416. HENRY WHALE.—99 acres 2 roods 21 perches, part Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

3418. HERBERT EDWARD COX.—3 roods, part Section 192, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicant.

3421. SAMUEL THOMAS FITZHERBERT.—10 acres 2 roods 27 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Sections 26 and 27, right bank Wanganui River (Township of Aramoho). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd 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 for bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

ALFRED PAULSON.—Subdivision 10, Karaka Block, containing 29 acres. Occupied by Applicant. 1218.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned ROBERT BOAG the younger, WILLIAM BOAG, and ROBERT CRAWFORD, carrying on business as Traction-engine Owners, Carriers, and Contractors, at Napier and Pohui, under the style or firm of "R. Boag and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Robert Crawford, who retires from the firm.

All debts due or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Boag the younger and William Boag, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "R. Boag and Co."

As witness our hands, this 19th day of September, 1903.

ROBERT BOAG, JUN.

WILLIAM BOAG.

ROBERT CRAWFORD.

Witness to signatures—Joseph Cresswell, Solicitor, Napier. 909

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD MOORE, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Ireland, and Licentiate in Midwifery of both above Colleges, Ireland, now residing in Whakatane, hereby give notice that I intend applying to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the Office of the Registrar at Auckland.

W. E. MOORE.

Dated at Auckland, 21st September, 1903. 910

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Vacuum Brand Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 21st day of September, 1903, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Anderson, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Brassfounder, &c., a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 9th day of October, 1903; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

A. A. FINCH,

No. 12, Dowling Street, Dunedin,

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."  
SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the name of the Yukon Gold-mining Sluicing Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Blenheim, this 22nd day of September, 1903.

C. E. NALDER,

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Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Edward Thomas Wing and Thomas Hicks, two directors of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited).

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

J. R. COLYER,

Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Dated at Invercargill, this 11th day of September, 1903.

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GLEN VAR WINE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN  
LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders in the Glen Var Wine Company (in liquidation) will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, "Herald" Buildings, 145, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 4th December, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

W. R. HOLMES,

Liquidator.

Auckland.

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