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Lands set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mangonuiwae Block (Extension), 458 Acres 1 Rood 19 Perches (more or less).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 171 0 0	27, 28	I.	Whangape	S.G. 50132	Red.
166 0 8	29, 30	I.	"	"	"
121 1 11	61	II.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pukenui Block, 1,600 Acres 1 Rood 26 Perches.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 236 1 26	1	VIII.	Otanake	S.G. 51114	Red.
725 0 0	2	"	"	"	"
639 0 0	3	"	"	"	"

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Opuawhanga No. 1 Block (*Extension*), 320 Acres (more or less).

Area.	Parts of Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				S.G.	
320 0 0	26A, 30	IV.	Opuawhanga	19939A	Red.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OUMAURU BLOCK, AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT (9,770 ACRES).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XI. and XII., Opotiki Survey District, and Blocks III. and IV., Waioeka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9,770 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, and 330 of the Parish of Waioeka, and by Sections Nos. 1, 7, 6, and again by Section No. 7, of Block XII., Opotiki Survey District; towards the east generally by a road 100 links wide running along the western bank of the Te Waiti Stream; towards the south by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the west generally by a road 100 links wide running along the eastern bank of the Waioeka River, by Sections Nos. 5 and 2 of Block III., Waioeka Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 375A and 441 of the Parish of Waioeka; and towards the north-west generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 1 of Block III., Waioeka Survey District, by Section No. 1 of Block XI., Opotiki Survey District, by Sections Nos. 373, 372A, 365A, 366, and 367 of the Parish of Waioeka, and by a public road to the

point of commencement: save and except Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XII., Opotiki Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 2A of Block IV., Waioeka Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 50247, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for a Road in Block XIII., Drury Survey District, Waiuku East Parish, Manukau County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees and trustees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Manukau Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 1 8.5	94	XIII.	Drury	12708	Pink.
0 3 13.4	98			12708	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Rukitairi Settlement, Geraldine County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Temuka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 16	10 (Rakitairi Settlement)	XVI.	Opihi	S.G.19159	Pink.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street-widening in the Borough of Carterton.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening a street in the Borough of Carterton:

And whereas the Carterton Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of street-widening.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9.1	Lot 1 of Section 142	Taratahi Plain, Block XI., Tiffen S.D.	R. 5169	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Whakamarama No. 1 Block, Aongatete Survey District, Tauranga County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Whakamarama No. 1 Block, Aongatete Survey District:

And whereas the Council of the County of Tauranga has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 2 0	Whakamarama No. 1 Block, No. 4455	Aongatete ..	R. 5154	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Holsworthy Road in Block V., Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and trustees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Eliot Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in the Taranaki County, Paritutu Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 16.2	28	V.	Paritutu ..	S.G.48953	Purple.
0 0 5.1	28	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 0 4.8	28	"	" ..	"	Pink.
0 0 17.9	29	"	" ..	"	Blue.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portion of Holsworthy Road as closed in Block V., Paritutu Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 8	19	V.	Paritutu	S.G. 48953	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portion of a Road as closed through Land in Block VI., Drury Survey District (Karaka Parish), Manukau County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 21.4	31, Karaka Parish	VI.	Drury ..	12718	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Depart-

ment of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road in Block VI., Drury Survey District (Karaka Parish), Manukau County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Karaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 31.8	30, Karaka	VI.	Drury ..	12718	Pink.
1 3 30.8	31, Parish	"	" ..	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Validating Advertisement of Ratepayers' Meeting in connection with Poll of Ratepayers for Special Loan, Arch Hill Road 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 the Arch Hill Road Board lately proposed to raise a special loan of one thousand six hundred pounds for road-formation and extension of drainage-works within the said road district: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a poll of ratepayers was taken at which the said proposal was carried: And whereas it appears that the seven clear days' public notice convening the meeting of ratepayers required by section nine of the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," had not been given, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said meeting of ratepayers and the proceedings taken subsequent thereto shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the seven clear days' notice had been given of the holding of the said ratepayers' meeting in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the said meeting or subsequent thereon shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the insufficiency or irregularity of the notice calling such meeting of ratepayers.

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

Validating the Poll of the Ratepayers, and the Notice of such Poll, for the Proposed Loan of £700 applied for by the Manku Road Board under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

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 the Road Board of the District of Manku lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds for the purpose of making and metalling various roads within the said district: And whereas, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," a poll of the ratepayers of the portion of the said district to be affected by the said proposal was taken at which the said proposal was carried: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the poll and notice thereof: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such poll and the proceedings taken prior to and in relation thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," doth hereby declare that the said poll and notice of poll respectively shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the said poll or consequent thereon shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the informality of such notice of poll or poll respectively.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Masterton County Council.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set aside as a gravel reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Masterton County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 92, Block IX., Kopuaranga Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 93 of the said

block; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 77 of the said block; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Waikopiro Institute.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a library and mechanics' institute:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waikopiro Institute:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waikopiro Institute, in trust, for a site for a library and mechanics' institute.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 54, Whetukura Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 53, 284.4 links; towards the east by Section No. 44, 92.7 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 55, 328.2 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 81.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier.

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

Fishing in Orautaha Stream, County of Waimarino, prohibited.

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 "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) providing for, among other things, the more effectual protection and improvement of "fish" as defined by the said Act, and for setting apart any river or other fresh or salt waters for the natural or artificial propagation of fish, and for prohibiting for any period fishing in any waters, river, or stream in which young fish or spawn have been placed or deposited:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to fish liberated, inhabiting, or found in the waters of the Orautaha Stream, in the County of Waimarino:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulations shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect in the Orautaha Stream, in the County of Waimarino.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Orautaha Stream, a tributary of the Manganui-ote-ao River, in the County of Waimarino (the said stream being a stream in which trout have been liberated), is hereby set apart for the natural or artificial propagation of fish.

2. No person shall fish for, take, or catch any fish in the said stream within a period of two years from the date of the publication hereof.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.

4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations may be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

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

Validating Voting-paper used in connection with the Poll of Electors for Special Loan, Whangamarino Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Road Board of the District of Whangamarino lately proposed to raise a special loan of three thousand pounds for the purpose of making and metalling the main roads of said district: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the voting-paper used at the said poll: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such voting-paper, and the proceedings taken therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the voting-paper used at the taking of the said poll of electors shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the use of the said voting-paper or consequent thereon shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the invalidity or informality of such voting-paper.

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

Validating an Irregularity in the Publication of a Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,800, to be raised by the Akaroa Borough Council for the Drainage of the Borough.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Akaroa Borough Council lately proposed to raise a special loan of three thousand eight hundred pounds for drainage-works within the Borough of Akaroa: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the proposal of the Council to raise the loan was published in the *Akaroa Mail* newspaper on the fourth, fourteenth, seventeenth, and twenty-fifth November, one thousand nine hundred and two, but such proposal was not advertised once in each week for four successive weeks, as required by the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth declare that the publication of the said proposal on the fourth, fourteenth, seventeenth, and twenty-fifth November, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the said publication had been in accordance with the said Act; and, further, that no proceedings taken in relation to the said loan shall be deemed to be insufficient or irregular by reason only of the irregular publication of the said proposal as aforesaid.

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

Authorising the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Wellington for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms part of the land which was permanently set apart for gravel purposes on the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the portion of the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Portion of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 66, Block XI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Rangitikei Valley Road; towards the east by part of Section No. 59 of said block; towards the south by other part of said Section No. 66; and towards the west by Rangitikei Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.	All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 59, Block XI., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by other part of Section No. 59 of said block; towards the east by other part of said Section No. 59; towards the south by Rangitikei Valley Road; and towards the west by part of Section No. 66 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN MCKELLAR,
ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN,
GEORGE McCURE,
THOMAS DEWAR BOAG, and
EDWARD JAMES COWAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 213 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1630, Ellesmere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road-line for a distance of about 52 chains 50 links; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 14510 and 15026 for distances respectively of 23 chains 55 links and 40 chains; towards the south by Section No. 6730 for a distance of 36 chains 54 links; towards the south-east by a road-line for a distance of about 18 chains 50 links, and also by Section No. 15026 for a distance of 6 chains 4 links; towards the west by another road-line for a distance of about 21 chains 50 links: save and except Reserve No. 964, situated in the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch Fishing, Waimarino Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Waimarino 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, carp, and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as "the Waimarino Acclimatisation District," which includes the County of Waimarino, may be issued under the hand of the

secretary of the Waimarino 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, carp, 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, carp, or perch, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout, carp, or perch caught with such rod and line.

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, 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, carp, or perch 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, carp, or perch.

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 un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, carp, or perch; 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.

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

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

13. 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 for Trout and Perch Fishing, Wairoa Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Wairoa Acclimatisation District, as appointed by Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of October, one

thousand nine hundred and one, 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 the Wairoa Acclimatisation District may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Wairoa Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or by any one authorised by the said 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 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, in the above-named waters.

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 *Salmonidae* 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 eighteenth 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.

Determination of a Lease compulsorily under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been acquired by the Crown from Natives, is subject to a valid and duly registered lease held as lessee by the Assets Realisation Board, the registered number of the said lease being 16501:

And whereas the said land is required for settlement, and, upon the requisition of the Minister of Lands, the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners has duly reported thereon:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by section seventy of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting on the recommendation of the said Board, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby absolutely determine the said lease as to the whole of the land.

SCHEDULE.

MANGA-A-TORO No. 1A No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5,141 acres, more or less, being the land known as the Manga-a-toro 1A No. 1 Block: bounded towards the north by Sections 1A No. 2 and 1A No. 3 of the Manga-a-toro Block and the Pukokomuka Block, and Sections 5, 15, and 8 of Block V., Manga-a-toro Survey District; towards the east by Sections 11 and 14 of Block V. aforesaid and Ngaeparuru No. 10 Block; towards the south by the Manga-a-toro No. 2A Block and Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Block IX., and Sections 8, 1, and 2, Block XII., Tahoraite Survey District; and towards the west by Native land: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19285, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

Appointing Superintendent to Institution for Inebriates at Waitati.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Inebriates Institutions Act, 1898," it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint for every institution for inebriates a Superintendent and such other officers as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the appointment hereinafter mentioned should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

DAVID GAULT, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.,

to be Superintendent of the Institution for Inebriates at Waitati, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the place of Frederick Truby King, resigned.

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

Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended to include *St. John's Wort* and *Tutsan*.—Notice No. 817.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), 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 extend the operation of the Second Schedule of the said Act by including therein the several plants described in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum or H. humifusum).
Tutsan (Hypericum androsaemum).

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

Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the ninth day of the same month, rules were made for the classification of ships, and as to life-saving appliances for ships:

And whereas it was ordered in the said Order in Council that the said rules should come into force on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three:

And whereas it is desirable that the said rules shall not come into force until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the said rules shall come and be in force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and shall then take the place of the rules heretofore in force.

F. D. THOMSON,
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.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart for public purposes, being a reserve within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such lands have not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserves shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserves shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 152, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Fitzherbert Street; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton Railway-line; and towards the south by Revans Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 116 and 123, Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 109; towards the east by Wellington and Masterton railway-line; towards the south by Harrison Street; and towards the west by Johnston Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, Block XIII., Town of River-ton. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14; towards the north-east by Section No. 10; towards the south-east by Bath Road; and towards the south-west by Lansdowne Crescent: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51080, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 79 acres, more or less, being Section No. 78, Block V., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Pretoria Road; towards the east by Florida Road; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 49, 48, and 46; and towards the north-west by Section No. 77: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50876, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For an endowment for primary education.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for plantation purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 122 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3658, and formerly part of Reserve No. 1579, situated in Block XVI., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 9560 to a point distant about 20 chains from the sea-coast; thence southerly by a line averaging about 20 chains distant and parallel to the sea-coast to a point on the road reserved along the northern bank of the River Waimakariri; thence westerly along the said road to the Saltwater Creek; thence northerly along the said creek to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 49135, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XVI., Takahue Survey District, and Block XIII., Maungataniwha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north, west, and again towards the north, by the Raetea Reserve (permanently reserved in *Gazette* of 28th July, 1881, page 960), 16932, 5100, and 13500 links respectively; towards the east generally by the Mangamuka West Block, 7190 links, and by unadjudicated Native land, 4734 links; towards the south by part of the southern boundary of Blocks XIII., Maungataniwha Survey District, and XVI., Takahue Survey District, 32286 links; and towards the west generally by the Mangonui-Hokianga Road, 12585 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51164, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red. For growth and preservation of timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Rahotu 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

EDWARD DOUGHERTY and
JOHN GUY

to be Trustees, in the place of Harry Langman and Thomas Alexander Bradley, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Rahotu Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane | Waimana .. | 245A | .. |	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	20 3 2	6 0 0	126 0 0	6 0	3 3 0	4 9 6	2 10 5

Open land; about 5 acres flat along road, balance broken; soil good. Fronts main Whakatane-Opotiki Road, about half a mile from Whakatane. There is a good spring of water on section.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Isl'ds | Kerikeri .. | 4 | XII. |	60 2 32	0 10 0	30 10 0	6 0	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 3
Undulating open land; clay soil. Frontage to an arm of the Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands.							
Mangonui | Mangonui .. | 1 | VIII. |	200 0 0	0 7 6	75 0 0	0 4 5	1 17 6	0 3 6	1 10 0
Open undulating land of medium quality; well watered. Fronting Oruru River, about one mile from Taipa Post-office.							
Mangonui | Mangonui .. | 10 | VII. |	214 2 0	0 7 6	80 12 6	0 4 5	2 0 4	0 3 6	1 12 3
Undulating fern and tea-tree land of medium quality; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Mangonui Township.							
Mangonui | Mangonui East | 87 | .. |	519 3 12	0 7 6	195 0 0	0 4 5	4 17 6	0 3 6	3 18 0
About one-third mixed forest, remainder scrub and fern; inferior land, broken and stony. Situated one mile from Waimahana Bay and eight miles from Mangonui.							
Mangonui | Hohoura East | 6 | XI. |	45 1 22	0 15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 11	0 7 2	0 13 6
Altitude from 20 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Open land, covered with manuka and rushes; partly swampy; nearly all level agricultural in patches; inferior sandy soil, with sandstone outcrops. Situated on the western side of Hohoura Harbour, with frontage to the harbour.							
Mangonui | Mangonui East | 74A | .. |	113 3 36	0 9 0	51 6 0	0 5 5	1 5 8	0 4 3 2	1 0 6
Nearly all mixed forest; broken land; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Mangonui and half a mile from the coast.							
Mangonui | Whakapaku | 12A | .. |	307 2 30	0 10 0	154 0 0	0 6	3 17 0	0 4 8	3 1 8
About 40 acres mixed forest, balance fern land, with patches of grass. Situated on coast, about three miles north of Whangaroa Heads.							
Manukau | Waiapu Parish | S. 42 | .. |	275 2 0	0 10 0	138 0 0	0 6	3 9 0	0 4 8	2 15 3
" | " | N.E. 53 | .. |	63 0 32	0 10 0	31 10 0	0 6	0 15 9	0 4 8	0 12 8
Open undulating land, covered with fern and tea-tree. Section 42 situated about thirteen miles from Waiuku and fourteen miles from Drury; and Section 53 about eight miles from Waiuku and nine miles from Drury. Access by formed road.							
Raglan .. | Karioi .. | 126 | .. |	252 3 0	0 10 0	126 10 0	0 6	3 3 3	0 4 8	2 10 8
Open fern land, with about 20 acres swamp and about 5 acres mixed forest. Adjoins Horokawau River, about twelve miles south of Raglan.							
Waikato .. | Maramarua | 41 | .. |	70 0 0	0 7 6	26 5 0	0 4 5	0 13 2	0 3 6	0 10 6
All deep swamp, difficult to drain, with some flax. Fronts Maramarua River, about eight miles from Mercer by water. Weighted with £24, valuation for drain.							
Waikato .. | Koheroa .. | 158 | .. |	239 0 0	0 7 6	89 12 6	0 4 5	2 4 10	0 3 6	1 15 10
Open fern land of poor quality. Fronts south side of Mercer-Miranda Road, about twelve miles from Mercer.							
Waitemata | Kaukapakapa | 30, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 | .. |	570 0 0	0 12 6	356 5 0	0 7 5	8 18 2	0 6	7 2 6
Broken forest land; clay soil, of medium quality; well watered. Situated one mile from Kaukapakapa Railway-station. A small amount of fencing and grassing has been done on the land.							
Raglan .. | Karioi .. | M. 25 | .. |	83 0 0	0 17 6	72 12 6	0 10 5	1 16 4	0 8 3 6	1 9 1
Broken forest land; well watered; fair soil. About three miles from school and creamery by formed road, and about eight miles from Raglan Township.							

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Isl'ds	Kaero	13	XII.	A. R. P. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 5 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Flat swampy land; one-half fern. About nine miles from Waimate North.										
Hokianga	Waoku	6	XII.	190 1 24	0 12 6	118 15 0	0 7 5	2 19 5	0 6	2 7 6
Broken forest land of fair quality, and well watered. Situated within the Auckland Special Settlement Block, fronting Opanake-Hokianga Road, about twenty-two miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	12	VIII.	49 1 6	0 15 0	36 15 0	0 9	0 18 5	0 7 2	0 14 9
Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level. Good undulating country, suited for pastoral purposes; covered with heavy forest, chiefly kahikatea, puriri, and nikau. Situated about one mile and a half from Rangiahua Post-office and eleven miles from Okaihau. Access by formed road to within 20 chains of south-east corner of the land.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Pahiatau.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wairarapa shall be held as follows, in addition to those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Pahiatau: For civil and criminal business, on the third Thursday in March and June, and the fourth Thursday in September.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

President of the Court of Arbitration appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS His Honour Theophilus Cooper has resigned his appointment as President of the Court of Arbitration, and his resignation has been accepted:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by sections sixty-one, sixty-six, and sixty-eight of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor hereby appoints

His Honour FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN

to be President of the Court of Arbitration in the stead of His Honour Theophilus Cooper.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Preparation of Jury Lists for District Court, Stratford.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section forty-nine of "The Juries Act, 1880," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct that, for the occasion of the sittings of the District Court to be holden at Stratford aforesaid for the trial of civil and criminal cases, the Jury Officer (being the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court) at Stratford, and all Justices of the Peace, Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables, and Sheriffs, shall, on or before the twenty-fourth day of November next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries within the Jury District of Stratford, and making out the jury books for such jury district, as by the said Act are required to be done.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Post-office where Miners' Rights may be issued.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Post-office at the undermentioned place to be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued by the Postmaster in charge of such post-office, viz.:—

LIVINGSTONE, Oamaru.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Raufurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOSEPH CUTTANCE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1900," at Okura, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT EWING, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prisons at Dunedin and Taiaoroa Heads.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JACKSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, vice J. J. Grandi, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Harbourmaster and Pilot at Foxton appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

JOHN BROADBENT HALL

to be Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Foxton.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Official Visitor, Seacliff Asylum and Ashburn Hall Licensed House, appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARK COHEN, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to the Lunatic Asylum at Seacliff, and to the Licensed House, Ashburn Hall, Waikari, near Dunedin, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Acting Member of the Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

ON the recommendation of the Employers' Association at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, as provided by "The Arbitration Court Emergency Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor has appointed

WILLIAM SCOTT, of Dunedin,

an Acting Member of the Court of Arbitration, under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Labour.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 816.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST ALFRED DOWLEN

to be an Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from the 24th September, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th September, 1903.

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

EDWIN HARRISON HUMPHREY, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Appointment of Conservators of State Forests revoked.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," has been pleased to revoke the appointments of

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ISAAC CURTIS,
JOHN MCVEX,
JAMES REESE HART, and
ALEXANDER SEARLE SMITH

as Conservators of the State Forest Reserves in the Albury Settlement, Tengawai Survey District, Canterbury Land District, known as Reserves 3244 and 3245.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," resigned.—Notice No. 818.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the resignation of

THOMAS CUDDIE BRASH

of his appointment as Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," has been accepted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

President of the Court of Arbitration resigned.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

His Honour THEOPHILUS COOPER

as President of the Court of Arbitration, under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Wilson Cameron Morrison to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Vining Volunteers).

Captain Henry Parker, V.D., to be Major. Date of commission, 21st August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

No. 4 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Albert Henry Tapper to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th June, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Meldrum to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William George Ashworth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alan Stanley Innes-Jones to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Nelson to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted and placed on Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1903.

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

Captain DAVID COSSGROVE

being placed on the Active List, with rank of Major, and with effect from 30th May, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

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

Captain William Robert Cooper Walker. Date of resignation, 26th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1903.

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

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Saxton Matthews. Date of resignation, 4th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Charles Whitlock. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and placed on Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

Captain JOHN ALEXANDER McMILLAN, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his name being placed on the Active List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 10th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Robert Henry Hogg. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

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

Captain WALTER BECKINGHAM, Timaru Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 31st August, 1903, entitling him thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Warrant dated 22nd April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 61, Sergeant FREDERICK CARTH, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Military Pension Board constituted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that a Pension Board, consisting of the following medical officers, be constituted and appointed under clause 3 of "The Military Pensions Act, 1902":—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS (New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff), M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng.

Surgeon-Major JAMES ROBERT PURDY (New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff), M.B., C.M., Aberd.

Surgeon-Captain WILLIAM EDWARD HERBERT (New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff), M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Additional Member of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

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

Captain THOMAS STEADMAN, Whangarei Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the Auckland Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 27th August, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Additional Member of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1903.

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

Captain LEONARD MAXWELL TAUNTON, Adjutant, 4th Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the Wellington Local Board of Examination, and with effect from 3rd September, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

AUGUSTUS SAMUEL BISS (late Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers) as Pay- and Quarter-master to the Wellington Divisional

Staff, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and with effect from 6th August, 1903, with rank of Lieutenant.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Atherton Bennett to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Mearns Rust to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant David Pringle to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Batchelor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Victor Merriman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Ashurst Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Ashhurst Rifle Volunteers.

George William Bowater to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Heaton Rhodes to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th August, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted on Promotion to Retired List.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Captain WILLIAM HENRY LUCAS, V.D., Hauraki Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Major, and with effect from 29th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

The Reverend ALAN STANLEY INNES-JONES

as Honorary Chaplain to the Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and with effect from 5th June, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Richard Pearson. Date of resignation, 29th July, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Charles Todd. Date of resignation, 14th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Public-school Cadet Companies, Detachments, and Battalions recognised.

Education Department,

Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies, detachments, and battalions are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th May, 1902:—

Auckland Education District.

No. 1 Auckland Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

James Robb (commanding the Onehunga Public School Cadet Company) to command the battalion;

Colin R. Munro (commanding the Parnell Public School Cadet Company) to be Adjutant; and

Norman D. McKay (commanding the Grafton Public School Cadet Company) to be Quartermaster.

No. 2 Auckland Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

David W. Dunlop (commanding the Northcote Public School Cadet Company) to command the battalion;

Robert Harry Patterson (commanding the Wellesley Street Public School Cadet Company) to be Adjutant; and

Herbert Glanville Cousins (commanding the Beresford Street Public School Cadet Company) to be Quartermaster.

The Chapel Street Public School Cadet Company.

Wanganui Education District.

No. 2 Wanganui Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

James Aitken (Rector of the Wanganui District High School) to command the battalion;

Ritchings Grant (of the Wanganui District High School) to be Adjutant; and

William L. Maule (of the Wanganui District High School) to be Quartermaster.

Wellington Education District.

No. 1 Wellington Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

William Foster (commanding the Mitchelltown Public School Cadet Detachment) to command the battalion;

Frederick A. Hempleman (commanding the Mount Cook Public School No. 2 Cadet Company) to be Adjutant; and

Albert A. Wedde (pupil-teacher, Mount Cook School) to be Quartermaster.

No. 2 Wellington Public School Cadet Battalion, with the following officers:—

Jabez A. Cowles (commanding the Clyde Quay Public School Cadet Company) to command the battalion;

Joseph H. Worboys (commanding the Kilbirnie Public School Cadet Company) to be Adjutant; and

Alexander McKenzie (commanding the South Wellington Public School Cadet Company) to be Quartermaster.

Nelson Education District.

The Motueka Public School Cadet Detachment.

Grey Education District.

The Blackball Public School Cadet Detachment.

The Ahaura Public School Cadet Detachment.

Southland Education District.

The Lumsden Public School Cadet Detachment.

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Education.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1903.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—LIGHT ON KAHURANGI POINT, WEST COAST, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 28th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that about the end of November, 1903, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse now being erected on Kahurangi Point, West Coast, South Island, in lat. 40° 46' 3" S. and long. 172° 13' 7" E., as measured from the Admiralty Chart.

The light will be about 110 ft. above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a dioptric fixed white light of the second order, visible to seaward over an arc of 212 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about 16½ miles from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above the sea, with a red sector of 20 degrees so adjusted as to show over the Stewart breaker,

distant about 4½ miles N. 28° W. (magnetic) from the light-house site.

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter x., page 380.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—DREDGING IN SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 74, dated 23rd July, 1903, mariners and others are hereby warned that under certain conditions of tide the dredger "John Nimmo" and the anchor punt swing at their moorings by night athwart the South Channel, and thus offer considerable obstruction therein in the vicinity of the line of leading-lights off Portsea, therefore extreme care must be taken in navigating vessels past the dredger.

Obstructions connected with the dredging operations may be cleared by passing to southward of the red-lighted gas buoy off Portsea, and otherwise following the course prescribed for vessels drawing over 24 ft. (*vide* Notice to Mariners No. 71, dated 20th July, 1903), instead of passing close to the dredger.

Melbourne, 2nd August, 1903. C. W. MACLEAN, Port Officer.

Special Orders made by the Rodney County Council merging the Mainene and Upper Mahurangi Road Districts.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Rodney County Council, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Mainene Road District in Rodney County.

THAT the Mainene Road District be merged in Rodney County. This order to take effect on the 12th day of September, 1903.

Special Order merging Upper Mahurangi Road District in Rodney County.

THAT the Upper Mahurangi Road District be merged in Rodney County. This order to take effect on the 12th day of September, 1903.

I certify the above special orders have been made as by law required.

H. R. FRENCH,
Rodney Council Office, County Clerk.
Warkworth, 15th September, 1903.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WINDSOR PARK SETTLEMENT.
Supplementary Purchase.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less, situate in Awamoko Survey District, being parts of Sections 22 and 26, Block VIII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north by Section 25; towards the south-east by a road-line; and towards the north-west by other part of Section 26: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19263, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Waiwiri East 1a and Muhunoa 3a 1e No. 1 Blocks, Block II., Waitohu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Waiwiri East 1a and Muhunoa 3a 1e No. 1 Blocks, Block II., Waitohu Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Ohau, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35	Waiwiri East 1A	II., Waitohu ..	R. 4909A	Red.
0 0 37	Muhunoa 3A 1E No. 1	" " ..	"	Blue.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Jack's Point Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, at or near Jack's Point, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Timaru, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 6	R.S. 3753	II.	Patiti.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20551, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Authorising the Laying-off of Second Street, in the Town of Tynron Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Second Street, in the Town of Tynron Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of First Avenue and Second Avenue, in the Town of Tynron Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of First Avenue and Second Avenue, in the Town of Tynron Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft., as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Dunedin City Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of the Borough of Roslyn.—Notice No. 815.

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 Roslyn, 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 twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Admission of Land Surveyors to the Transvaal.

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

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from the High Commissioner, Johannesburg, is published for general information.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

My Lord,—
High Commissioner's Office,
Johannesburg, 17th August, 1903.

I have the honour to forward for your information copies of "The Land Surveyors' Admission Ordinance, 1903," which was passed by the Legislative Council of the Transvaal on the 22nd July.

I have, &c.,
ARTHUR LAWLEY,
High Commissioner.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Ranfurly, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, Wellington.

THE LAND SURVEYORS ADMISSION ORDINANCE, 1903.
[No. 55 of 1903.]

ORDINANCE to provide for the Admission of Land Surveyors.

WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the admission of persons desiring to practise as land surveyors in this colony:

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Repeal.

1. Proclamation Transvaal No. 4 of 1902, and so much of any other law as is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Examinations required to be passed by candidate for admission as land surveyor.

2. No person shall be admitted to practise as a land surveyor in this colony until he has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has worked in the field for a period of not less than two years with a qualified Government surveyor, and has passed—

(a.) In this colony, such examination or examinations as may be prescribed by the Board of Examiners of this colony and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; or

(b.) In some other part of His Majesty's Dominion, such examination or examinations as the Board of Examiners of this colony, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may deem to be equivalent to the examination or examinations prescribed under subsection (a) of this section. If the examination or examinations passed elsewhere shall be deemed to be equivalent in part only to the examination or examinations prescribed under subsection (a) of this section, the applicant shall be required to pass such supplementary examination or examinations as the Board of Examiners may prescribe: Provided, however, that after a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor no person shall be entitled to the benefit of this subsection unless by the laws of the place where he passed his examination or examinations a similar privilege is conferred upon persons who have passed the examination or examinations for the time being prescribed for land surveyors in this colony; and

(c.) In addition to such examination or examinations prescribed in subsections (a) or (b), such practical examination in the methods and procedure of surveying and in the land laws of this colony as the Surveyor-General shall prescribe.

Regulations.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to make such regulations as he may deem necessary for the better carrying-out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Title.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Land Surveyors Admission Ordinance, 1903."

Passed in Council the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

GERARD CRAIG SELLAR,
Clerk to the Council.

Authenticated under my hand and seal.

ARTHUR LAWLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Assented to.

MILNER, Governor.

Johannesburg, 27th July, 1903.

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.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN DANIEL KIRBY, of Hobart, in Tasmania, a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of that State, has this day been appointed by His Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the said Supreme Court of New Zealand in Tasmania, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation as in the said section mentioned.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

G. A. KING,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

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

The Reverend Henry Goldney Baker.
The Reverend Percy Bolton Haggitt, M.A.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1904–1906.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1903.

SEALÉD tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Monday, the 5th October, 1903, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places, for a period of THREE years, from the 1st January, 1904, to the 31st December, 1906.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

Extension of Fairlie-Lake Pukaki Mail-service.

5. Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, from 1st November to 30th April, twice weekly. Leave Lake Pukaki, Wednesday and Saturday; and leave Hermitage, Tuesday and Friday. (Alternative to No. 5A.)*

5A. Lake Pukaki and Hermitage, from 1st November to 30th April, twice weekly. Leave Lake Pukaki, Wednesday and Saturday; and leave Hermitage, Monday and Thursday. (Alternative to No. 5.)*

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms.

Successful tenderers will be required to show that they are in a position to satisfactorily carry out the services.

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to time-tables framed by the Department. Where the tender is over £500 for any one service, the attention of the tenderer is directed to clauses 26 and 26A of the terms and conditions.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. ,"
to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Timaru.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Special conditions attach to these services. Particulars may be ascertained from any Chief Postmaster.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owners thereof, and have, in respect of the said lands, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in

all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owners of either section are, and believe that such owners respectively are not in the colony, nor have any of such owners established his or their title to the said sections or either of them, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are respectively, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the assessed values of the lands, for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act, being respectively less than £100.

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 754, in South Terrace, in the Township of Picton and Provincial District of Marlborough. And also

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 863, in Cornwall Street, in the said Township of Picton.

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

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

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

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 219, in the Parish of Waimana and Provincial District of Auckland. And also

All that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 220, in the said Parish of Waimana.

Notice of Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands.

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office,
Russell, 21st September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Lands Council will be held at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

E. C. BLOMFIELD,
President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.
1	Pokeka B.
2	Okuratope.
3	Motatau No. 1 (or Pokapu).
4	Motatau No. 2 (or Waiomio).
5	Motatau No. 3 (or Orauta).
6	Motatau No. 4 (or Te Kopuru).

Maori Owners desiring Reserves in Otorohanga Township to notify same to President of District Maori Land Council.

Otorohanga, 21st September, 1903.

ANY Maori owning land within Otorohanga Township who is desirous that any portion thereof should be reserved for his use and occupation in terms of subsection (d) of section 10 of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," and the regulations thereunder, should notify me in writing of such desire prior to the 31st day of October next ensuing. He should state the number or numbers of the allotment or allotments that he wishes to have reserved, and the number of the block within which they are situated. The plan of the township showing the numbers of the blocks and the allotments can be seen at the Native Office, Otorohanga, until the 19th November next.

GEO. T. WILKINSON, President,
Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Council.

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

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the

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

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

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

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

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	120	83	12	21	236	98	38	13	3	152
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	199	70	20	22	311	120	50	8	10	188
New South Wales	632	267	60	53	1,012	665	304	39	31	1,039
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	20	9	1	2	32	26	15	3	3	47
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	5	3	22*
Pacific Islands	13	5	2	3	23†	14	5	1	..	20†
Other foreign ports	51	28	2	2	83‡	32	7	..	..	39||
Totals, August, 1903	1,036	463	97	103	1,699	966	422	69	50	1,507
Totals, August, 1902	3,309	391	79	86	3,865	808	368	71	62	1,309

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

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	667	74	509	232	741	544	46	390	200	590
Wellington	559	84	404	239	643	595	43	453	185	638
Lyttelton	4	..	1	3	4	79	12	64	27	91
Invercargill	269	42	219	92	311	169	18	128	59	187
Totals, August, 1903	1,499	200	1,133	566	1,699	1,388	119	1,035	472	1,507
Totals, August, 1902	3,700	165	3,388	477	3,865	1,176	133	879	430	1,309

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 2. Departures—from Wellington, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for August, 1903.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	4.86	13	1.40 on 14th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	4.39	16	2.79 on 14th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	5.25	15	1.25 on 15th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.97	15	0.66 on 15th
Auckland	Government Observer	3.37	20	0.62 on 16th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	3.10	12	1.90 on 14th
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper	2.75	13	1.00 on 15th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	3.19	5	1.00 on 15th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	7.25	21	1.82 on 17th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	4.32	17	1.80 on 15th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	4.46	14	2.03 on 15th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill	3.17	11	0.57 on 15th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā	W. G. Puckey	5.22	13	2.33 on 14th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	6.01	24	2.29 on 14th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.61	20	1.08 on 14th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.96	20	0.85 on 15th
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	3.06	16	0.78 on 15th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.76	10	0.55 on 14th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.22	7	1.64 on 15th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	6.97	26	1.90 on 14th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	14.22	23	3.60 on 14th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	10.67	21	3.13 on 14th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	8.20	12	2.93 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.30	14	2.00 on 15th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	5.76	19	1.86 on 15th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.62	19	1.79 on 14th
Manaia	H. Andrews	4.91	12	1.26 on 14th
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.50	17	0.68 on 16th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.20	23	0.41 on 15th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.92	22	1.25 on 15th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	4.17	21	1.25 on 15th
Kaitoke	Mrs. Bieman	4.19	18	1.33 on 15th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3.48	14	0.95 on 15th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	6.55	22	1.40 on 15th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	3.63	14	0.77 on 10th
Thoresby (Marton)	N. J. Birch	3.25	18	0.68 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	2.75	15	0.74 on 10th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.95	19	0.50 on 14th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	3.19	21	0.75 on 15th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	3.01	21	0.56 on 18th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.45	17	0.81 on 15th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	3.27	23	0.86 on 15th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.27	15	0.40 on 8th and 15th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.19	16	0.94 on 15th
Bull's	E. J. Keiler	3.62	16	0.98 on 15th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	2.68	11	0.79 on 15th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	4.12	18	0.82 on 15th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	4.40	16	0.68 on 15th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.21	8	1.50 on 10th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	5.37	13	1.33 on 14th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	6.02	21	2.12 on 14th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	10.27	18	3.20 on 14th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	5.84	16	2.61 on 15th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	5.09	5	2.10 on 15th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	4.96	14	1.58 on 16th
Waikohu (Te Karaka)	J. C. McLean .. ..	..	..	..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.23	10	0.86 on 1st
Late returns—				
(*) May .. ..	.. ..	5.11	11	1.52 on 24th
June .. ..	.. ..	2.52	9	0.58 on 10th
July .. ..	.. ..	6.40	12	3.00 on 30th

Rainfall for August, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	..	..	..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	4.29	12	1.69 on 15th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	7.05	14	1.57 on 1st
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	3.28	10	1.34 on 16th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	5.91	13	2.50 on 15th
Petane	Thos. Clark	4.52	9	2.06 on 15th
Napier	E. Lyndon	3.27	7	2.05 on 14th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.89	10	1.11 on 15th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	4.97	14	1.70 on 15th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	6.96	15	1.71 on 16th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	4.13	14	1.33 on 16th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	2.84	10	0.94 on 16th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4.01	13	1.37 on 16th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	3.71	11	1.25 on 16th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	4.84	18	1.38 on 15th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	5.28	16	1.53 on 15th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	6.05	16	2.23 on 16th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy	6.92	20	2.12 on 16th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.53	20	1.55 on 16th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	6.54	22	1.99 on 16th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	5.97	16	1.61 on 15th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	6.22	19	1.24 on 15th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	8.28	20	2.13 on 14th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. Nevins	8.13	22	2.75 on 16th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	6.14	11	1.90 on 16th
Otahuao	C. Bennett	5.36	12	1.07 on 16th
Masterton	J. Payton	7.65	15	1.38 on 16th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	6.47	17	1.65 on 15th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	11.18	18	3.00 on 14th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	16.20	23	2.11 on 14th
Taita	G. M. Mason	9.70	23	2.43 on 14th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	18.47	18	3.36 on 17th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	11.05	17	3.45 on 14th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	10.17	20	4.23 on 14th
Wellington	Government Observer	9.88	23	3.75 on 14th
Karori	W. Edmonds	8.38	22	2.97 on 14th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	2.88	16	1.22 on 14th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	9.27	14	1.47 on 14th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	5.74	10	2.90 on 14th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	2.20	10	0.73 on 14th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	2.57	8	1.19 on 14th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	7.68	10	3.00 on 14th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	2.55	10	1.35 on 14th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.25	8	1.20 on 14th
Seddon	N. Craig	2.64	11	0.90 on 14th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.27	7	0.95 on 14th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	4.75	10	1.37 on 14th
Langridge Station (U. Awatere)	E. J. Thompson	1.60	9	0.69 on 14th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.14	9	1.10 on 21st
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3.90	9	1.07 on 14th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	5.62	11	1.80 on 14th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	7.25	13	1.40 on 14th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	3.96	20	0.55 on 7th
Denniston	J. Dixon	7.24	17	1.23 on 24th
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.14	17	1.70 on 7th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	8.66	18	2.42 on 13th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(*)	Lightkeeper	6.69	21	1.19 on 13th
Late return—				
(*) July	4.07	22	0.83 on 3rd

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

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

Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	4.12	14	0.97 on 14th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	3.85	15	1.11 on 14th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.29	13	0.96 on 16th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.85	14	0.30 on 28th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.40	10	0.28 on 30th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.70	13	0.31 on 1st
Lincoln	G. Gray	2.06	14	0.67 on 28th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.58	14	0.47 on 28th
Kyle	J. Lambie	1.62	11	0.50 on 28th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.46	8	0.83 on 28th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	0.68	6	0.25 on 28th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0.96	8	0.27 on 28th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	5.53	19	1.48 on 13th
Mount Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	..	..	..
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.30	8	0.59 on 14th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. ..	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	2.02	10	0.56 on 28th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	1.91	7	0.63 on 28th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	0.65	6	0.20 on 14th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	0.45	8	0.14 on 30th
Timaru Reservoir	A. Beswick	0.38	5	0.18 on 14th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	0.64	7	0.12 on 15th, 16th, and 27th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.27	6	0.41 on 28th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2.23	9	0.53 on 28th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.29	4	0.17 on 29th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.41	4	0.15 on 30th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. ..	..	..	..

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

Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	0.37	7	0.19 on 27th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter .. ..	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.18	4	0.75 on 25th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3.07	9	1.48 on 13th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	0.49	7	0.13 on 8th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.72	7	0.37 on 9th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.83	9	0.49 on 9th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1.23	3	0.67 on 13th
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.94	17	0.26 on 28th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	5.16	17	0.81 on 9th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	0.59	2	0.49 on 9th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	2.57	15	0.60 on 8th
Balclutha	W. M. Allan	0.81	9	0.18 on 25th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose .. ..	..	..	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	0.36	4	0.12 on 12th and 25th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone	3.63	15	0.60 on 9th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.73	11	0.52 on 9th
Ratanui	J. Frazer	3.74	15	0.70 on 25th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. ..	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.30	16	0.46 on 26th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.05	15	0.75 on 9th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	4.63	20	0.87 on 27th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	4.25	20	0.85 on 26th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	3.68	22	0.72 on 8th

A. H. GORE, for Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Date of Opening Lands in Annan Settlement for Selection altered.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of opening Annan Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for selection has been altered from Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903, to Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at the local Land Offices, Timaru and Waiau, on Friday, the 20th 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 ALLOTMENTS.

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
3 "	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0
4 "	1 0 0	1 5 0	0 12 6

Subdivision B.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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

Subdivision D.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 {X., XI., 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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22 XIV.	201 0 0	0 7 9	38 18 11
23 "	180 0 0	0 7 6	33 15 0

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

Subdivision H.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
29 XIII.	34 3 0	0 8 0	6 19 0
30 "	19 0 0	0 8 0	3 16 0

Subdivision J.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 III.	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.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
34 XIII.	9 1 17	0 15 0	3 10 2
35 "	7 0 36	0 15 0	2 14 2

CLASSIFIED AS SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Subdivision L.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 II., III.	1,683 0 0	0 3 3	136 14 11
2 II.	1,272 0 0	0 3 6	111 6 0
3 II., III.	1,189 0 0	0 4 0	118 18 0

Subdivision M.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 {III., IV., VII., VIII.}	6,366 0 0	0 2 1½	334 17 7

Subdivision N.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6 {II., III., VI., VII.}	3,970 0 0	0 2 1½	208 16 9

Subdivision O.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 {II., VI.}	1,453 0 0	0 2 9½	101 8 2
7 {VI., VII., X.}	2,032 0 0	0 2 7½	134 8 2

Subdivision P.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9 X., XI.	1,520 0 0	0 2 8½	102 18 4
10 X., XIV.	1,349 0 0	0 2 8½	91 6 9

Subdivision Q.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 {VI., VII., X., XI.}	3,823 0 0	0 2 6	238 18 9

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Section 14, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, is situated on the Akapuka Road, which is not yet formed. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about half a mile distant by a Native track. The section comprises about 2 acres of flat land, the rest is broken; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation, the forest is light, comprising tawa, rata, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind; about 2 acres fern land. The section is watered by small streams. Improvements consist of 4 chains of fencing, valued at £1 8s. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 18, Block IV., Pipiriki Township, on the left bank of Wanganui River: The access is from Wanganui,

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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-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.
77	A. R. P. 2,394 0 0	s. d. 0 4 35	£ s. d. 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.

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 8	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.

Pohangina	Pohangina	3	XV.	A. R. P. 900 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 337 10 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 8 8 9	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 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 Raunui 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 84 chains of fencing. 170 acres of the felled portion is overgrown with scrub.

WAIWERA BLOCK.

Eketahuna	Tararua	3	II.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
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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.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
East Taupo	Tauhara ..	10	II.	47	3	10	1	0	0	48	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.																	

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga	Herekino ..	5	III.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
"About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.																								
Mangonui	Mangonui*	6	..	87	0	0	0	10	0	43	10	0	0	6	1	1	9	0	4	8	0	17	5	
Broken, fern land. Fronting Oruru River, about two miles from Taipa Post-office.																								
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1	I.	615	0	0	0	9	6	292	2	6	0	5	7	7	6	1	0	4	56	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	0	5	7	4	19	9	0	4	56	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	0	5	7	6	1	2	0	4	56	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	0	4	2	0	17	6	0	3	36	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	0	6	0	3	0	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.

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 certain survey charging orders affecting subdivisions of the Karaka Block, and of an application by Charles William Reardon 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 the Native Land Court, on the 2nd day of December, 1897, made certain charging orders against the said block in favour of the late firm of Richardson and Reardon, as specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it has been found that the amounts due on the several subdivisions of the said block are incorrectly stated, and the applicant is desirous that the same should be cancelled, and new orders issued in his name only, as in the said application mentioned:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said errors, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said several orders of the Native Land Court specified in the Schedule hereto be and the same hereby are annulled, to the intent that application may be made to the Court to issue other orders in lieu thereof as aforesaid.

As witness my hand, this 21st day of July, 1903.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Amount.	Name of Land.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Karaka A No. 1	8 17 4	Karaka B2	14 11 7
Karaka A No. 2	7 17 4	Karaka C No. 1	7 3 4
Karaka B1	8 14 5	Karaka C No. 2	26 2 6

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th 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, 1903-58.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
103	Peti Henare Paora, Kawhena Paki, Maraea Paki, and Te Rakapa Petimana (606-21, 2/50)	Kopuawaiwaha.
104	Kawhena Paki, Maraea Paki, and Te Rakapa Petimana (119-2, 2/51)	Mangawhati, Anatewita No. 35.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd September, 1903.

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

[Auckland, 1903-57.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2844	Kaipapa te Rangikaripiripia and Hira te Rangimatini (823-1, 3/218)	Whakamaru-Maungaiti West No. 5208 (2,270 acres).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd September, 1903.

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

[Gisborne, 1903-26.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1057	Transfer	22nd August, 1903 ..	Whakapau No. 5D ..	Charlotte Torr to Walter Torr.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 Hastings, Hawke's Bay, on the 8th day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-38.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
480	Lease (1903-125)	27th June, 1903	Whakapaki No. 2	Rora Hakaraia to Charles Gordon.
481	Lease (1903-138)	30th July, 1903	Motukawa 2B, Nos. 23, 24, and 25	Toia Parker (formerly Toia Ngarangi) to Arthur Olding.
482	Lease (1903-139)	3rd August, 1903	Maputahi No. 1E	Eruera Whakaahu to Ronald Cameron.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
483	Hoani te Kuru and others	Mangamaire.
484	Tawhai Rangiwakaewa and others	Tahoraiti No. 2.
485	Mepera Maku	Otuarumia B6A.
486	Hiraani te Hei	Awarua 2c No. 14.
487	Piripi Maki	Whakakoro No. 1.
488	Hanara Ihaka and others	Omahu No. 2D.
489	Tuihata Arona and another	Omahu No. 2E.
490	Arapera Waipari and another	Waikopiro No. 2B No. 2.
491	M. E. Groome (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waihuahua No. 4.
492	Paramena te One and others	Raukawa No. 2.
493	Roka Tukotahi (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Ngatarawa No. 1.
494	Roka Tukotahi (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Tikokino, Section 13A.
495	Roka Tukotahi (by her agent, J. M. Fraser)	Awarua No. 1D.
496	Hapeta Tiopira (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Omahu No. 2c.
497	Maku Erihana	Koparakore A No. 3, Subdivision 1.
498	Maku Erihana	Whakawiringa.
499	Ratima Ropiha (by his solicitor, H. F. Norris)	Porangahau No. 3, Section 1A.
500	Anaru Puriri and others (by their agent, R. T. Blake)	Korongata.
501	Whatakorari and Hikatoa Maika	Waimarama No. 3A.
502	Pani Karauria	Omahu No. 3B.
503	Pani Karauria	Waiohiki No. 1c.
504	Pani Karauria	Ohiti-Waitio No. 5.
505	Huriwai Arona and others	Ngatarawa No. 1.
506	Nirai Rongo and others	Waiohiki.
507	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Whakakoro.
508	Hiraani Ahitana and others	Rakautatabi.
509	Ngahuia Hiha	Motukawa No. 2B No. 16.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF INTEREST ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
510	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Ngapaeruru No. 7F No. 2.
511	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Awarua No. 4c, No. 15.
512	T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands	Awarua No. 1DB.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Natives under Disability.
586	Fitzherbert and Marshall	Riria te Hore No. 3, Waharangi No. 5, and Sections 1 and 2, Block I., and Sections 22, 39, and 40, Block II., Township of Raetihi	Edward George McDonnell, Minnie McDonnell, Henry McDonnell, and Ellen Raukura McDonnell.
587	Fitzherbert and Marshall	Rangiwaia 4F No. 7A	Edward George McDonnell.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Natives under Disability.
588	Pita Maki (by his agent, R. T. Blake)	Waipuka	Te Rauhina Pita.
589	Hiraani Ahitana	Whawhakanga, Mangareia, Paerahi, Whangaehu, and Porangahau No. 2	Ngarongo Kahira and Horiana Kau.
590	Keita Ropiha (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Whawhakanga	Ngarongo Kahira.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount
591	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangipo-Waiu B	£ s. d. 144 6 0
592	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangipo-Waiu No. 1B	76 13 4
593	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangipo-Waiu No. 2B	83 8 0

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
594	Wiki Ngapiro	Ruatangata No. 1E No. 2.

INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
595	Maraea Puri (formerly Heketa) ..	Lots 21, 22, 31, and 32, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Township of Hampden, Hawke's Bay	Claim by claimant that whole of the purchase-money was paid by her, and that title should therefore issue in her name.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
596	George Ebbett	Arani Tupurupuru.
597	Charles W. Reardon	Wi Matua.

The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 2nd day of November, 1903:—

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th September, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (1903-170) ..	14th September, 1903	Lots 324 and 325, Block VIII., Riverslea	Pohuka Hapuku to Robert Gooseman.
2	Conveyance (1903-167) ..	12th September, 1903	Section 2024, New Plymouth	Nehakipa Ngamoku and others to Felix Templeman Bellringer.
3	Conveyance (1903-177) ..	19th September, 1903	Section 47, East Hastings	Tangatake Hapuku to Mackersey Brothers.
4	Lease (1903-178) ..	14th September, 1903	Part of Rural Lot 49, Waitara East	Motunui Pue and another to David Paul.
5	Transfer (1903-179) ..	28th September, 1903	Hutt, Subdivisions 1B, 1C, and 1E of Sections 1 and 2, being part 1A, Petone	Mere te Puni to John Laird Morrison.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th 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 3rd day of October, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-39.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
637	Conveyance (1903-145) ..	10th March, 1903 ..	Part Section 167, Township of Foxton	Hohipuha Kareanui to Robert Griffiths Perrean.
638	Transfer (1903-128) ..	18th July, 1903 ..	Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 3B, Aorangi No. 1 Block	Mangu Tauranga to Joseph Saunders.
639	Transfer (1903-175) ..	21st August, 1903 ..	Part of Kaingaraki No. 1A, Waitohu Survey District	Heni te Rei and another to Arthur Allen Bright.
640	Transfer (1903-174) ..	24th September, 1903	Part of Pukehou No. 4F No. 4B	Penetito te Wano Enoka and others to William Martin Simcox.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BISHELL, of Inglewood, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th September, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PATRICK GREEN, of Greymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. S. SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 25th September, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly; and that a Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up be appointed.”

And at the same meeting it was resolved that HARRY SHRIMPTON, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1903.

H. SHRIMPTON,
Chairman.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 913

THE TAFFY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 23rd day of September, 1903, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed, viz.:—

1. “That the whole of the company's plant and property be offered for sale by public auction.”
2. “That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Stephen Cray be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

GEO. S. CRAY,
Liquidator.
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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).
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3979. DE MARIS MARY ANN KNIGHT.—Lots 27 to 50, 60 to 70, 79 to 84, 87, 88, 103, 104, 106, and 107 of Allot-

ment 26, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Unoccupied.

3983. WILLIAM GEORGE PUCKEY.—Lots 3A, 3B, and 3c, Section 3, of the subdivision of the Old Land Claim of William Gilbert Puckey, situated in the Takahue Survey District, and called “Woodville,” containing together 865 acres and 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3989. DE MARIS MARY ANN KNIGHT.—North part of Lot 2 and south part of Lot 3 of the subdivision of Allotment 10, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20 perches. Occupied by Mr. Lovelock.

3995. ALBERT ARTHUR DAWSON.—Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Allotment 14, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

4001. GEORGE ELLIOTT, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, AND WILLIAM BRACK LEYLAND.—Allotment 26, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres and 36 perches. Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by Elias Pascoe.

4003. CHRISTINA WATSON STEWART.—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, and part of Lots 30 and 33, of Allotment 5, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 acre and 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4010. ROBERT ELLIS.—Lot 109 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Mrs. Alice Walker.

4029. MARY FOLEY.—Part of Allotment 4, Section 16, City of Auckland, containing 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of November, 1903.

3397. JAMES RIDDELL.—100 acres, being Sections 82 and 84, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

3414. The Honourable CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 607A, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 5845, of Section No. 1, Block XI., Egmont Survey District, from JOHN BUCKLEY to JOHN BUCKLEY the younger and FELIX BAKER.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register, in Vol. xxx., folio 35, at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

9638. HEDLEY VICARS DREW.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part Lots 321 and 323 (Plan 1), part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9639. CHARLES BOURN and CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY.—5 acres, parts of Rural Sections 4977 and 5885, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Unoccupied.

9641. DAVID SINCLAIR.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 1766, Borough of Timaru.—Occupied by Applicant.

9645. JULIA LITTLE.—20 perches, part of Section 308, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

9650. FLORA ROSELLE PAGET.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by tenants of the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS OLIVER, formerly of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, but now of Gardena, California, for Allotments 6 and 7, Block III., Township of Oban, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 59, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, HENRY GEORGE HAWKINS MONK, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1884, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1885, Dip. Publ. Health R. Colls. Phys. Surg. Eng. 1890, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

H. G. H. MONK.
Dated at Wellington, 1st October, 1903. 926

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has hitherto existed between the undersigned, HENRY JAMES FORD, Sen., and JOHN CALLISTER, as Brickmakers, at Rawhitiroa, under the style of "Ford and Callister," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the assets, business credits, and effects thereof assigned to Messrs. H. J. FORD, Sen., and H. J. FORD, Jun., who will henceforth carry on business in copartnership, at Rawhitiroa as aforesaid, under the style of "Ford and Son," and to whom all debts owing to the late partnership firm are to be paid, and by whom all the liabilities of the said partnership will be discharged.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1903.

H. J. FORD, SEN.
JOHN CALLISTER.
HENRY JAMES FORD, JUN.

Witness to signatures—David Syme, Solicitor, Eltham. 922

THE Partnership between the undersigned, lately carrying on business together in Auckland as Manufacturing and Commercial Stationers, under the name of "J. F. Leighton and Son," has expired by effluxion of time. The undersigned, JAMES FRANCIS LEIGHTON, retires from the business, which will be carried on by FRANK WILLIAM LEIGHTON alone, under the same name as heretofore.

Dated the 25th day of September, 1903.

JAS. F. LEIGHTON.
FRANK W. LEIGHTON.

Witness—F. Wilson Smith, Solicitor, Auckland. 921

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, HUGH MARSHALL MCGIBBON and CHARLES WATSON HARRIS, carrying on business at Whakatane under the style or firm of "The Cash Supply Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Hugh Marshall McGibbon, who will continue the business under the present style or firm of "The Cash Supply Company."

As witness our hands, this 24th day of September, 1903.

HUGH MARSHALL MCGIBBON.
CHAS. WATSON HARRIS.

Witness—R. H. Hooper, Clerk, Whakatane. 918

NOTICE OF PLACE AS A PUBLIC POUND FOR BOROUGH OF PARNELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Pound for the Borough of Parnell has been established in Ayr Street, on part of Lot 16, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland; also that Mr. Isaac Owsley, of Cheshire Street, Parnell, has been appointed Poundkeeper.

By order of the Council of Borough of Parnell.

BENJ. GILMER,
Parnell, 8th September, 1903. Town Clerk. 895

THE TARANAKI NEWS COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, New Plymouth, on Monday, 5th October, 1903, at 7.30 p.m., to deal with general business affecting the company, and in particular to consider the following special resolutions which will be proposed:—

1. That the Taranaki News Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Mr. Christopher Carter, of the Town of New Plymouth, Grocer, or such other person as shall be appointed at the meeting, shall be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property in such manner as he shall think best in the interests of the company.

NOTE.—If the above resolutions, or either of them, are passed, a Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of October, 1903, at the same time and place, to confirm the same.

J. B. CONNETT,
Chairman.
GOVETT AND QUILLIAM,
Solicitors, New Plymouth. 914

In the matter of the Midland Saleyards Co-operative Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above named company, duly convened, and held at Messrs. Matson and Co.'s Rooms, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the Addington Saleyards on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1903, at 1.30 p.m., such resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS MCKELLAR, of Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up, at a remuneration of £15 15s.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of September, 1903.

E. CLARKSON,
Chairman. 925

THE following is the Scale of Charges for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the Hawera Borough Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 14, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Hawera:—

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Sheep and lambs	1	0	"
Calves	1	3	"
Pigs	1	6	"
Cleaning tripes	0	6	each.
Cleaning calves' heads and trotters	0	6	"

B. A. MEEK,
Town Clerk, Borough of Hawera.
Hawera, 18th September, 1903. 919

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. 903

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