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Redescribing Ridings in County of Waipawa.

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

WHEREAS by a special order made by the Waipawa County Council under "The Counties Act, 1886," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, the County of Waipawa was divided into certain ridings, the boundaries whereof were described in the said special order: And whereas it appears that some parts of the boundaries of the said ridings are misdescribed or insufficiently described in such special order, and it is expedient to rectify the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said "Counties Act, 1886," do hereby proclaim and declare that the descriptions of the boundaries of the Ruataniwha, Takapau, Waipawa, Hampden, Dannevirke, and Mangatoro Ridings of the County of Waipawa shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RUATANIWHA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line running due east from a point on the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Waipawa River, at the south western corner of Section No. 12, Block XIII., Wakarara Survey District; thence by a line along the middle of the Waipawa River to the Waipukurau-Waipawa Road: thence towards the south-east by the Waipukurau-Waipawa Road to the south bank of the Tukituki River: thence towards the south-west generally by the south bank of the Tukituki River to its confluence with the Makaretu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Tukituki River to its source; thence by a right line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range: and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

TAKAPAU RIDING.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Ruataniwha Riding hereinbefore described, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the confluence of the Tukituki River with the Makaretu River: thence towards the east generally by the

Makaretu River to its confluence with the Maharakeke Stream; thence by the Maharakeke Stream to the western boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VIII., Takapau Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 9, Block No. 83, and Section No. 1, Block XI., Takapau Survey District, to the Mangapurakau Stream: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Mangapurakau Stream to its confluence with the Waikopiro Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Waikopiro Stream to its confluence with the Manawatu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River to the Norsewood-Takapau Road; thence by that road to the junction of the old and new Norsewood-Takapau Roads; thence by a right line running due north to the middle of the Makaretu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Makaretu River to its source; thence by a line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range: and thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

WAIPAWA RIDING.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by a right line being the production of the northern boundary-line of Block No. 134, in Waipukurau Survey District, from the middle of the Mangaonuku River to the north-western corner of the said Block No. 134; thence by the northern boundary-line of that block to its north-eastern corner; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Blocks Nos. 134 and 135 to the south-western corner of Block No. 179; thence by Blocks Nos. 179, 18, 23, and 49 to the Patangata County boundary; thence by the Patangata County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, 22nd November, 1900: thence towards the south-east by the said Patangata County to the middle of the Waipawa River: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Waipawa River to its confluence with the Mangaonuku River; and thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaonuku River to the place of commencement.

HAMPDEN RIDING.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Hawke's Bay County as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876," from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Patangata County; thence towards the east by the Patangata County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, 22nd November, 1900, to the Waipawa Riding hereinbefore

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 10th September, 1903, page 2024, for "Robert Matthison," appointed Lieutenant, Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui), read "Robert Mathison."

described; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Waipawa Riding to the middle of the Mangaonuku River; thence again towards the east by the said Waipawa Riding to the Ruataniwha Riding hereinbefore described; thence again towards the south-west generally by the said Ruataniwha Riding to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

DANNEVIRKE RIDING.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east and north by the Norsewood Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, 2nd March, 1893, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Dannevirke-Norsewood Road: thence towards the south-east generally by the Dannevirke-Norsewood Road to the Borough of Dannevirke; thence by the northern boundary of that borough to the Mangatera Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangatera Stream to the Dannevirke-Weber Road; thence by the Dannevirke-Weber Road to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River to its confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream: thence towards the south-west by the Woodville County as described in the Schedule to "The Woodville County Act, 1901." to the summit of the Ruahine Range: and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Dannevirke.

MANGATORO RIDING.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by the Norsewood Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, 2nd March, 1893, from the Dannevirke-Norsewood Road to the Mangatewainui River: thence towards the north-east generally by the Ormondville Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, 12th May, 1887, to the western boundary of the Patangata County; thence by the Patangata County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, 22nd November, 1900, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 3, Block VIII., Mangatoro Survey District: thence towards the south-east generally by the said Patangata County, and by the Weber County as described in the Schedule to "The Weber County Act, 1902," to Trig. Station No. 52c (Wahataura): thence towards the south by the Pahiatua County as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888," to Woodville County: thence towards the south-west generally by Woodville County as described in the Schedule to "The Woodville County Act, 1901." to the confluence of the Manawatu River with the Oruakeretaki Stream: and thence towards the north-west by the Dannevirke Riding hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting Waikivi River District, County of Southland.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Waikivi River District; and that the number of members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that John Brown, of Invercargill, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Thursday, the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, shall be the day, and the office of Thomas Fleming, at Athenæum Buildings, Dee Street, Invercargill, shall be the place, for holding such first elections; and that Thursday, the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, at eight o'clock in the evening, shall be the time, and the said office of Thomas Fleming, Invercargill, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Waikivi River District shall be held.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid John Brown shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

WAIKIWI RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Blocks XIV., XV., XVI., and XVII. Invercargill Hundred, bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 13, Block XVI., from the westernmost corner of that section to the road forming its south-eastern boundary; thence across that road and by Section No. 38 to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 38 and 39 to a point on the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, distant 2511 links from its north-eastern corner; thence towards the north by a right line to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 42, distant 2543 links from the north-eastern corner of that section; thence across the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 42; thence towards the west by that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 43, Block XVI. aforesaid; thence again towards the north by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 40, 39, 38, and 21, Block XIV., to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 5; thence towards the west by a line across the last-mentioned road and by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 5 aforesaid to the north-western corner of that section; thence again towards the north by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, and 2, Block XIV., to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1, and towards the south by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XIV. aforesaid, to the road along the western side of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway; thence again towards the east by that road and the Railway Reserve to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block XV., distant 1500 links from the north-eastern corner of that section; thence again towards the south by a right line to a point on the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 13, distant 1500 links from its north-eastern corner; thence again towards the west by Section No. 13; and again towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 16, and 18, to the north-western corner of Section No. 18; thence towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 18 and 11, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 12 and 23, Block XV. aforesaid, to a point on the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, distant 620 links from its easternmost corner; thence by a right line to a point on the northern side of the road which intersects Section No. 14, distant 615 links from the intersection of the northern side of the said road by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 14; thence across and by the said road to its junction with another road intersecting the said Section No. 14 in a southerly direction; thence by the last-mentioned road to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 20, Block XV.; thence by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 21, Block XVI., to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence across the road and by the said Section No. 21 to its westernmost corner; thence towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29, Block XVI., and the road forming the north-western and western boundaries of Section No. 22 to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 14; thence by the said Section No. 14 and the production of its northern boundary-line to the Oreti River; thence towards the west by the Oreti River to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 47; thence towards the north-west generally by that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 47; thence across the road and by Sections Nos. 46 and 8, Block XVI., to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence across and by that road and the road along the left bank of the Oreti River to the southernmost corner of Section No. 15; and thence by Sections Nos. 15 and 14, Block XVI. aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Tadmor Section).

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, portion of Tadmor Section:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
3 1 16	Section 55	Blue	I.	Gordon.
2 2 22	Section 95	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
2 1 17	Section 92	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
2 2 14	Section 91	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
3 0 37	Section 88	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
3 0 31	Section 65	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
3 0 37	Section 65	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
1 0 11.6	Section 66	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
5 3 9	Section 66	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 1 1	Section 67	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 0 3.5	Section 67	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 0 1.6	Section 67	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 0 3.2	Lot 4 of Section 67	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 0 3.2	Lot 5 of Section 68	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
1 0 34	Section 68	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
0 2 35	Section 69	Red	XIII.	Wai-iti.
1 2 36	Section 70	Blue	XIII.	Wai-iti.
1 3 0	Section 71	Red	IX.	Wai-iti.
0 0 19	Closed road	Yellow	IX.	Wai-iti.
0 3 25	Closed road	Yellow	IX.	Wai-iti.
7 2 34	Section 71	Purple	IX.	Wai-iti.
0 3 23	Closed road	Yellow	IX.	Wai-iti.
19 1 23	Section 72	Blue	IX.	Wai-iti.
0 0 38.8	Road	Green	IX.	Wai-iti.
3 0 1	Section 71	Red	IX.	Wai-iti.
0 2 9	Old bed Motueka River	Blue	IX.	Wai-iti.
2 0 31	Old bed Motueka River	Blue	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 2 28	Section 97	Red	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 2 4.3	Road	Green	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 0 5	Section 97	Red	XII.	Wangapeka.
2 2 12	Section 98	Blue	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 0 4.2	Section 98	Blue	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 3 24	Section 5	Red	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 0 30	Road	Green	XII.	Wangapeka.
0 0 14.7	Section 10	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 0.4	Section 11	Red	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 3.8	Road	Green	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 4.3	Section 12	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 16.3	Road	Green	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 4.9	Section 11	Red	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 17.7	Section 2	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 2.7	Section 2	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 1.2	Section 4	Red	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 3.1	Section 6	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.
0 0 0.7	Section 8	Red	XVI.	Wangapeka.
2 1 9.5	Section 7	Blue	XVI.	Wangapeka.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 20405, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Marton No. 3 Block, 9,257 Acres 1 Rood 38 Perches.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
200 0 0	12	X.	Manganui		
200 0 0	13	"	"		
202 0 0	14	"	"		
200 0 0	15	"	"		
200 0 0	16	"	"		
200 0 0	19	"	"		
202 0 0	20	"	"		
200 0 0	22	"	"		
200 0 0	23	"	"		
200 0 0	1	XIII.	"		
200 0 0	2	"	"		
200 0 0	3	"	"		
602 0 0	4, 5, 6	"	"		
200 0 0	7	"	"		
200 0 0	8	"	"		
200 0 0	9	"	"		
200 0 0	10	"	"		
200 0 0	3	XIV.	"		
200 0 0	4	"	"		
200 0 0	5	"	"		
200 0 0	6	"	"		
200 0 0	7	"	"		
200 0 0	8	"	"	S.G. 38651	Red.
200 0 0	9	"	"		
200 0 0	10	"	"		
200 0 0	11	"	"		
400 0 0	12, 13	"	"		
202 0 0	14	"	"		
200 0 0	15	"	"		
204 0 0	16	"	"		
202 0 0	17	"	"		
200 0 0	18	"	"		
200 0 0	19	"	"		
200 0 0	21	"	"		
200 0 0	22	"	"		
200 0 0	23	"	"		
200 0 0	25	"	"		
200 0 0	26	"	"		
200 0 0	27	"	"		
200 0 0	28	"	"		
202 0 0	29	"	"		
213 0 0	20	XV.	"		
201 3 15	21	"	"		
26 2 23	22	"	"		

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 first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in Rakau-toru Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed thirty acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the area in which the land in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding thirty acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply to the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES WHITE,
SAMUEL MOODY,
THOMAS DAWSON,
ARTHUR PARKINSON,
DONALD McDONALD,
WILLIAM HEARD, and
JOHN CHARLES ARTHUR,

(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 Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Settlers' Hall, Opotiki, 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 Thursday, the fifth 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 Thursday 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 Auckland Land District, situated in the Opotiki District, known as the Racecourse Reserve, being Lot No. 333 of the Parish of Waiouka, containing by admeasurement 125 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Lot No. 335, 3581 links; towards the east by a road 100 links wide, 4050 links; towards the south by a road of width aforesaid, 5907 links; and towards the west by a road of width aforesaid, 6861 links.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 174 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waiouka, and being Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84, and 85. Bounded towards the north-east by a road 100 links wide, 4628 links; towards the south-east by a road of width aforesaid, 2520 links; towards the south-west by a road of width aforesaid, 5695 and 433 links; towards the west by Lot No. 81, 1370 links; towards the north by Lot No. 80, 3500 links; and again towards the west by Lot No. 80 aforesaid, and a road of width aforesaid, 2840, 170, and 640 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 Millerton Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN MENNIE STEWART,
WILLIAM JAMES MOORE,
SAMUEL JACKSON,
JOHN DUTTON, and
DENIS QUINLIN O'BRIEN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Millerton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the

Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 142 and 263, Town of Millerton. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 780-6 links; towards the north-east by the Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 487 links; again towards the north-east by the said reserve, 541-1 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by a road reserve, 22-9 links and 50 links respectively; again towards the north-east by the said Westport Coal Company's tramway reserve, 220-8 links; again towards the south-east by a public road, 608-1 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 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 twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN RENNIE,
JOHN WOLFE,
ALEXANDER CARRICK,
ARCHIBALD SCOTT,
BENJAMIN MOORHOUSE, and
THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, Christchurch (*ex officio*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3048 (in red), Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 1170.5 links; towards the east by Section No. 19, Block X., Reserve 959, 2088.5 links; towards the south by Section No. 18 of said block, 728.3 links; and towards the west by a road-line along the River Selwyn, 2143.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waikaitara Land-drainage District, County of Eden, constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Eden, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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 constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition, and in the Schedule hereto, to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Waikaitara Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby

declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAITARA DRAINAGE AREA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by St. John's College and St. Helier's Bay Road from its junction with Ladies' Mile Road to the north-eastern corner of the property of the late D. Mains (parts of Allotments Nos. 25, 24, and 34); thence towards the east by the eastern boundary-line of that property to the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 25, Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the north by the said northern boundary-line and its production to the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 12A (Church of England property); thence towards the west by the western boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 12A to St. John's College and St. Helier's Bay Road; thence again towards the north-west by the said St. John's College and St. Helier's Bay Road to its junction with the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 37; thence towards the south-east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 37, 45, 46, 47, 26A, 26, and 27, to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 630; thence towards the south-west generally by Allotments Nos. 630, 631, the abutment of Wilson Street, and Allotment No. 661 to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 665A; thence by the southern and western boundary-lines of the said Allotment No. 665A to the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment No. 653; thence by that road and Allotments Nos. 157 and 162 to Russell Crescent; and thence by Russell Crescent to Bella Street; thence towards the west generally by Bella Street and Ladies' Mile Road to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Otamatea County Council subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Otamatea County Council, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

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, doth hereby order and declare that the Otamatea County Council shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rectifying Description of Boundaries, Hunua and Opaheke Road Districts, County of Manukau.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council, made under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the twenty second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, the boundaries of the Hunua and Opaheke Road Districts were amended, and the said amended boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Orders in Council: And whereas it has been made to appear that a portion of the boundary between the said road districts was not correctly described in the said Orders in Council, and it is expedient to rectify such misdescription:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section forty-nine of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this

behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the descriptions of the Hunua Road District and of the Opaheke Road District appearing in the Schedules to the aforesaid Orders in Council are hereby rectified in such wise as that the boundaries of the said road districts shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Wairoa Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, 25th September, 1902, from the western boundary of the Hunua Parish to the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 50, Otatau Parish; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 50; thence by Sections Nos. 50, 49, 48, 2, 86, and 90, Otatau Parish aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 98; thence by that road to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 98; and thence by that section to its south-eastern corner: thence towards the east generally by Section No. 54 to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 65A; thence by that road to the northern boundary of Section No. 64, Otatau Parish; thence by that section to the road forming its western boundary; thence by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 63 and 62 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 69: thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 69, and part of its south-western boundary-line, for a distance of 2287 links to the south-eastern boundary-line of the northern portion of Section No. 37, Otatau Parish aforesaid; thence by that boundary-line to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 128, Opaheke Parish; thence by that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 204; thence by a right line across that road, and by its western side and the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 200 and part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 94, to the road intersecting the northern portion of the said Section No. 94; thence by the western side of that road and the western side of the road intersecting the eastern portions of Sections Nos. 95 and 96 to the boundary-line between Sections Nos. 96 and 127, Opaheke Parish aforesaid; thence by that boundary-line and its production to the Mangawheau Stream; thence by the southern boundary of the Hunua Parish to the south-western corner of Section No. 199, Hunua Parish aforesaid: and thence towards the west generally by part of the western boundary of the Hunua Parish aforesaid, and by the Drury Road District (formerly known as the Opaheke North Road District), as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, 2nd February, 1899, to the place of commencement.

OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Drury Road District (formerly known as the Opaheke North Road District), as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, 2nd February, 1899, from the middle of the Great South Road to the western boundary-line of Section No. 199, Hunua Parish; thence by the Hunua Road District, hereinbefore described, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 81A, Otatau Parish: thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 81A, 12, and 13, Otatau Parish, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 13 and that line produced across a road 100 links wide, by the western side of the road which forms the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 11, Otatau Parish, to the northern corner of Section No. 130, Parish of Opaheke; thence by the eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 128, across that road by Section No. 129 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 250; thence by that road and its continuation to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 117; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section No. 117 and its production to the western side of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 91, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; thence by the western and southern sides of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 251; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that section, and part of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 122 and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced to the southern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 122; thence by the south-western and eastern sides of that road to a point on the same being the production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 170;

thence by that line and the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 170 produced to the western side of the road forming its western boundary; thence by the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 169; thence by that section and Section No. 166 to the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned section; and thence by the eastern and southern sides of that road past Sections Nos. 166, 220, 198, 218, and 163, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, and its continuation to the middle of the Great South Road: and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
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.

Waimarino Acclimatisation District defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the County of Waimarino, as particularly described in the Schedule to "The Waimarino County Act, 1902," to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880"; and I do further appoint such district to be known as the Waimarino Acclimatisation District.

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

J. G. WARD.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.
Waipawa..	Mangatoro ..	3	III.	A. R. P. 98 2 22	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 147 19 2	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 3 14 0	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 2 19 2

Open country, covered with scrub; about 15 acres flat, balance undulating and broken; well watered; soil fair to good, on clay formation, with limestone outcrop. Situated about nine miles from Ormondville Township, with access thereto by dray-road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Glen Murray Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Arthur Fredrick Annandale, Frank Annandale, Daniel Maloney, William Sorby, John Shaw, John Richard Lowry, and Thomas Joseph Storer.	GLEN MURRAY. All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 81b of the Parish of Whangape. Bounded towards the east generally by a public road, towards the south by Section No. 81a of the Parish of Whangape, and towards the north-west by Section No. 81 of the said parish: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27925, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Geraldine 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

WILLIAM ALLISON DAWSON and
REGINALD HANBURY ORBELL

to be Trustees, in the place of James Wilcocks Pye, deceased, and Macleod Clement Orbell, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine 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 fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington and South Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM DOUGLAS ATSON and
JAMES STUMBLE

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Waimate, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK LEWIN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Geraldine, Waimate, Levels, and Mackenzie, and all boroughs therein, *vice* Sergeant Warring.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and South Canterbury Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS AYSON	Wellington.
JAMES STUMBLES	South Canterbury.

J. G. WARD.

Cadets in the Audit Department appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MAXWELL SUNLEY,
JOHN PORTEOUS RUTHERFORD, and
THOMAS TREAHY

to be cadets in the Audit Office, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointments of the first two named to date from 7th September, 1903, and of the last-named from 17th September, 1903.

J. G. WARD.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Waiatarua Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT S. CARTER

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Waiatarua Land-drainage District, as constituted under "The Land-drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903, to be the date, and the office of the Mount Wellington Road Board, Ellerslie, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1903, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the office of the Mount Wellington Road Board, Ellerslie, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the District Court at Pahiatua.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIVINGSTONE FRAZER-HURST, Esq., M.D. Durham Univ.,

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES HENRY WHEELER, Esq., M.D. M.S. 1881, R.C.P.S. Irel. 1893, &c.	Wairoa.
CHARLES LOW, Esq., B.M. M.S. Univ. Edin. 1881 (<i>vice</i> Drs. Peter and Florence Keller)	Huntly.
PHILLIP JOHNSON MUSSEN, Esq. (registered under Wellington Medical Board Act, and "Medical Practitioners Act, 1867")	Waitara.
JESSIE CLARKSON MADDISON, M.B. Ch.B. Univ. New Zealand, 1902	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 819.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAURITZ HANSEN

to be an Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointment to date from the 29th September, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 820.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TEESDALE BRANSPON WORTHY

to be an Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and an Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from the 5th October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN PETER CLARKSON

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of New Zealand Militia Officer amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the word "Honorary" be inserted in front of the word "Captain" on the Warrant appointing Lieutenant Alexander Herbert Wilkie (9th New Zealand Contingent) as Captain (Quartermaster), New Zealand Militia, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, dated 15th January, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Stratford County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That it be a special order that the East Riding be divided, and a new riding, to be called the Ohura Riding, be created, to include all the present East Riding to the north-east of a line running from Mount Humphries westward along the southern boundary-line of the Pahautuhia Block to the eastern corner of Section 19, Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District; thence southward and westward along the eastern boundary-lines of Sections 19 and 20 of Block XIII., Mahoe Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 21, Block XVI., Ngatimaru Survey District; thence westward by the southern boundary of Block XVI., Ngatimaru Survey District, to the western boundary of the same block; thence northward by the western boundary of Block XVI., Ngatimaru Survey District, to the northern boundary-line of Section 7 of the same block; thence westward to the north-east corner peg of Section 15 of Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the northern boundary-line of Section 15, and the north eastern and northern boundary-lines of Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, and 10 of Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District, the northern boundary-lines of Sections 11 and 10, and the western boundary-line of Section 12 of Block XIV., Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Strathmore Township; thence along the southern boundary of Strathmore Township to the western side of the Ohura Road; thence northward along the western side of the Ohura Road to the southern boundary of Block X., Ngatimaru Survey District; thence westward along the southern boundary of Block X. to the south-west corner of Section 15 of the same block; thence northward along the western boundary-lines of Sections 15 and 10 of Block X., Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Mohakau Road; thence along the southern side of the Mohakau Road to the Te Wera Road, and along the Te Wera Road to the "confiscation line."

The East Riding to include the remaining portion of the present riding, and to retain the name of the East Riding.

The East Riding to return two and the Ohura Riding to return one Councillor to the Stratford County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

CHAS. PENN,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Cambridge.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cambridge Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Cambridge Borough Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of partially completing the waterworks in the Borough of Cambridge, as authorised in the original scheme, the said Cambridge Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Borough of Cambridge, comprising all the land within the said borough (1,083 acres), be the same a little more or less; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Further, that such special loan shall be deemed to be and shall be levied as part of and in addition to the special rate made and levied by the Cambridge Borough Council on the 8th day of November, 1901, providing interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the Borough of Cambridge.

Cambridge, 17th August, 1903.

THOS. WELLS,
Mayor.

I, Thomas Wells, Mayor of the Borough of Cambridge, hereby certify as follows:—

1. That the Cambridge Borough Council met on the 17th day of August, 1903, and duly made the special order, as

advertised in the *Waikato Argus* of 18th and 25th August, the 1st, 8th, and 15th September, remitted herewith.

2. That on the 16th day of September, 1903, the Council duly confirmed the said order.

3. That due notice of such meeting was given to every member of the Council, as required by law.

THOS. WELLS,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Corporation, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge, was hereto affixed this 23rd day of September, in the presence of—

JAMES HALLY,
GEORGE DICKINSON,
Councillors.

Special Order made by the Tuhikaramea Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

TUHIKARAMEA ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, 1902, the Tuhikaramea Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Tuhikaramea Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting the school bridge, estimated to cost £130, and to complete the Rukuhia Swamp Road, estimated to cost £70, the said Tuhikaramea Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property as shown on the valuation roll of the Tuhikaramea Road District, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

STEWART REID,
Clerk, Tuhikaramea Road Board.

13th July, 1903.

I hereby declare that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Tuhikaramea Road Board held on the 15th August, 1903.

F. J. VICKERS,
Chairman, Tuhikaramea Road Board.
29th September, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that gazetted as a special order on page 2054 of *Gazette*, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers, taken on the 5th September, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendment, for metalling the unmetalled portion of Penny's Lane:—

Total number of votes recorded, 52: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 52; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

Result of Proposed Loan Poll.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Gisborne to raise a special loan of £75,000 for water, drainage, and road works, &c.

I HEREBY give notice that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1903, a poll of the electors of the said borough was taken upon the proposal of the said Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all the other powers enabling them in that behalf—(a) a high-pressure water-supply, £35,000; (b) a drainage and sewerage scheme, £24,275; (c) street formation and metalling, £10,000; (d) repayment of existing loan, £5,725—and at the said poll the resolution in favour of the said proposal was rejected, 324 votes being recorded against and 296 in favour of the proposal; informal votes, 19.

Dated at Gisborne, this 24th day of September, 1903.

JOHN TOWNLEY,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CITY OF NELSON DRAINAGE POLL.

In pursuance of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that at a poll taken this day, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £55,000 for the drainage of the City of Nelson, the result was as follows: For the proposal, 431; against the proposal, 550.

A majority of valid votes having been recorded against the proposal, I therefore declare the said proposal rejected.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.

H. BAIGENT,
Mayor.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Elizabeth Allemann ..	Settler ..	Inglewood.
Charles Anderson ..	Dredge-hand ..	Inangahua Jnc.
Emile Paul Bernet ..	Cycle Agent ..	Dannevirke.
Theodore Brown ..	Miner ..	Thames.
Charles Crisp ..	Labourer ..	Kelso.
Frank Cvitanovich ..	Gumdigger ..	Matakana.
Vincent Funi ..	Carpenter ..	Nelson.
Hans Peter Hanssen ..	Labourer ..	Kairanga.
Henry Alfred Henderson ..	Labourer ..	Whangaparua.
Bernt Johnsen ..	Gumdigger ..	Hohoura.
Joan Kosovich ..	Gumdigger ..	Matakana.
Anthony Kunicich ..	Settler ..	Pakiri.
Mate Lipanovic ..	Gumdigger ..	Scarrott's.
Ivan Marinovic ..	Vine-grower ..	Wade.
Mijo Markotich ..	Gumdigger ..	Kaikohe.
Charles Morvon ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Frederick Newman ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui.
Nils Gabriel Nilsen ..	Sailmaker ..	Auckland.
John Nobilo ..	Gumdigger ..	Babylon.
Mark Nobilo ..	Gumdigger ..	Pakiri.
Max Paykel ..	Storekeeper ..	Matakohe.
Fabijan Petrich ..	Settler ..	Herekino.
Jure Posinkovich ..	Settler ..	Herekino.
Mijo Raos ..	Gumdigger ..	Kaikohe.
Toma Raos ..	Gumdigger ..	Auckland.
Frederick William August Sasse ..	Dredge-hand ..	Alexandra S.
Joseph Simon ..	Shopkeeper ..	Wanganui.
Andrew Sinkovich ..	Vine-grower ..	Waimate N.
John Smidt ..	Labourer ..	Tokomaru Bay
Carl von Ziarno ..	Farmer ..	Ahuroa.
Hendry Wallmann ..	Labourer ..	Timaru.
Charles Watchlin ..	Master Mariner ..	Lytelton.
Kuzma Zanitich ..	Gumdigger ..	Dargaville.

J. G. WARD.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Wharekopae No. 1B² and Wharekopae No. 1a Blocks, Ngatapa Survey District, Cook County.

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 the Wharekopae No. 1B² and No. 1a Blocks, Ngatapa 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 Wharekopae, 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 the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 45 1 0	Wharekopae No. 1B ²	VII., XI.	Ngatapa	R. 2439	Red.
41 0 0	Wharekopae No. 1a	XI., XII.	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Native Lands in Okehu Block, Maungakaretu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and amendment thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, in March, 1903, surveyed and laid off over the Native lands therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 37	Okehu	VI.	Maungakaretu	R. 5051	Purple.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said area is more particularly delineated upon 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.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1903.

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

*Inangahua Dairy Factory Company (Limited) in Default.—
Notice No. 821.*

In the matter of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; and in the matter of a certain memorandum of mortgage bearing date the 21st July, 1900, from the Inangahua Dairy Company (Limited) to the Crown, No. 5507, Vol. xxii., folio 290, Nelson District, and of a collateral mortgage of even date made between the said parties.

PURSUANT to section 46 of the above-mentioned Act, notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned Inangahua Dairy Factory Company (Limited) is in default in the payment of certain half-yearly and other payments payable under the said Act and the said mortgages, as more particularly appears by the demand made upon the said company, and that the floating charge created under the provisions of the said Act has become a fixed charge.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FREDERICK NORMAN HOWARD ATKINS, Esq., of Echuca, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1903.

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

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Tobia Dahdah.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Robert Mitchell.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.766	55.4	35.7	45.5	98	25	.01	114	1	S.	
2	29.779	53.8	42.1	47.9	97	31	.01	135	3	S.W.	
3	30.085	50.0	38.0	44.0	102	29	..	301	5	S.	
4	30.175	49.0	39.0	44.0	95	29	.02	195	10	S.	
5	30.232	48.0	36.0	42.0	94	25	.13	120	5	S.	
6	29.950	51.0	33.0	42.0	97	22	..	125	1	S.	
7	29.943	57.5	35.0	46.2	100	24	..	80	10	N.W.	
8	29.449	51.0	47.0	49.0	80	38	1.25	305	10	Calm	
9	29.868	51.0	39.5	45.2	86	29	.35	90	3	Calm	
10	29.981	54.2	37.0	45.6	101	26	.01	90	5	N.E.	
11	29.976	57.5	39.5	48.5	102	28	..	110	0	N.W.	
12	30.185	63.5	45.0	54.2	105	35	..	135	1	S.	
13	29.802	57.0	38.0	47.5	103	37	..	95	2	N.W.	
14	29.954	60.5	38.0	49.2	104	38	..	215	10	N.E.	
15	29.821	58.0	52.0	55.0	84	43	.03	70	10	N.W.	
16	29.851	56.7	50.6	53.6	74	40	.71	195	9	N.W.	
17	29.839	59.6	47.4	53.5	109	36	.01	72	7	S.	
18	30.135	60.9	45.1	53.0	107	35	.23	124	6	S.W.	
19	30.035	53.5	38.5	46.0	105	28	.01	114	7	Calm	
20	29.450	59.5	48.0	53.7	108	36	.20	110	10	Calm	
21	29.691	57.0	51.0	54.0	70	43	.56	195	10	N.W.	
22	29.895	58.0	48.5	53.2	85	40	.67	150	10	Calm	
23	29.970	55.0	41.0	48.0	99	30	.15	80	2	N.W.	
24	30.235	63.0	46.0	54.5	107	38	.01	222	10	S.	
25	30.356	52.5	42.0	47.2	100	30	..	198	7	S.	
26	30.262	56.5	38.0	47.2	103	25	..	110	8	N.W.	
27	29.790	56.5	48.0	52.2	111	38	..	385	10	N.W.	
28	30.155	60.0	53.0	56.5	100	41	..	165	5	S.	
29	30.277	61.0	47.0	54.0	105	36	..	120	7	S.	
30	30.017	57.5	46.0	51.7	104	34	..	130	10	S.E.	
*	29.964	56.1	42.8	49.4	97.8	32.9	4.360	151.0	6.5	..	
†	29.895	..	..	50.9	..	..	4.259	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—A fairly fine month, the rainfall being slightly above the average; maximum fall registered on 8th, 1.25 in. Prevailing wind, south. Maximum temperature in shade, 63.5°; minimum, 33°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 39.9°; mean humidity, 64°.

A. H. GORE,
Acting Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1903.

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

David Sheddan, or David Robert Sheddan, late of Wai-kaka Valley, Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 19th day of September, 1903.

Horace Edwin Collett, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, stock inspector. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1903.

George Hutchison, late of Tarewa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bushfeller. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1903.

John McKenzie, late of Omaranui, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1903.

John Husband, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 6th day of October, 1903.

Frederick Russell Clark, late of Parakao, Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/1418. “Akouphone,” an instrument for transmitting sounds to the ear for deaf people; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
03/1273. Bone-mill (large), if imported by or for a farmer on declaration; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
03/1398. Calico, lawn, or any other textile tucked, if woven complete in the piece and not sewn; as drapery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1347. “Detergal,” for wool-washing; as washing-powder	20 per cent.
03/1226. Engines, hot-air; as gas-engines	Free.
03/1365. Eucalyptus-oil, when mixed with 5 per cent. of oil of citronella or myrbane, for soap-manufacturers' use; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*03/1379. Hatters' ribbons, for straw hats; when a printed name is stamped in the centre, and when cut into lengths not exceeding 45 in., before importation or in bond	Free.
*03/1513. Hydraulic lifting-jacks and carriage-jacks; as engineers' and all metal- and wood-workers' machine and hand tools	Free.
03/1348. Ladles for plumbers' use; as artificers' tools	Free.
03/1291. Machine, magnetting, for separating iron chips and shavings from brass; as engineers' machine-tool	Free.
*03/1329. Measuring-instruments, brass, for tailors' and dressmakers' use; as artificers' tools	Free.
03/1464. Pulley - blocks, travelling; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
*03/1236. Soldering, welding, or brazing compounds; as a. & m.s.	Free.
03/1275. Perforator, “The Damon,” for perforating cheque-books, &c. (this apparatus is locked-up with the type); as printing materials	Free.
03/1391. Wire-gauze cones, for attaching to the interior of travelling-trunks; as metal fittings for trunks	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 726.]

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

THE Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 5th day of October, 1903. GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1903.

THE Inglewood Lodge, No. 31, situated at Inglewood, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 6th day of October, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

“Trade Union Act, 1878.”—Cancelling of Registry.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, by writing under his hand dated this 2nd day of October, 1903, cancelled the registry of

the Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association, at the request of the trade union, on the ground that the said trade union has ceased to exist.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar.

“The Companies Act, 1882,” and re the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

I, JAMES ROLAND COLYER, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Otago and Southland at Invercargill, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Benjamin Scandrett, Secretary of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Invercargill and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date I shall proceed to declare the company to be dissolved, in manner provided by “The Companies Act, 1882.”

J. R. COLYER,
Registrar.

Signed this 23rd day of September, 1903.

[Copy of Affidavit.]

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882,” and its amendments; and in the matter of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

I, WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Land and Commission Agent, and Secretary of the Otago Dairy Factory Company (Limited), incorporated under “The Companies Act, 1882,” do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,600, in 1,600 shares of £1 each, of which 909 have been issued.
2. That the shares issued have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. B. SCANDRETT.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of September, 1903—
S. Ernest McCarthy, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Notice under “The Companies Act, 1882.”

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882”; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Norman Gordon Whichcote Hanmer, Chairman of the Straits Settlements Dredging and Prospecting 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.

Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd day of October, 1903.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.

General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Carr, John Thomas	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	2 Feb., 1903.
Christie, Anderson	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	13 Mar., "
Dixon, Percy	Cadet	Ashburton	25 June, "
Dowding, James	Letter-carrier	Rangiora	7 April, "
Drury, Owen Patrick	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	18 Dec., 1902.
Grace, Rodolphus	Distributor	Invercargill	19 Dec., "
Gray, James Moorcroft	Cadet	Timaru	24 April, 1903.
Hadfield, Joseph	"	Palmerston North	17 Mar., "
Haultain, Clara Theodora	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	16 Mar., "
King, Leonard Stanley Rigdon	Cadet Assistant	Carterton	25 Mar., "
Lafferty, Nellie Marie Cecilia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	New Plymouth	3 " "
Liddle, Louis George	Distributor	Dunedin	3 April, "
Lindsay, James	Cadet	Roxburgh	9 " "
Lloyd, George	Letter-carrier	Spit	1 May, "
McIsaac, Charles Beresford	Cadet	Whangarei	14 Mar., "
Midgley, Mortimer	Assistant and Messenger	Newton	23 " "
Mills, Mary Alice	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wanganui	3 Nov., 1902.
Monaghan, Mary	"	Wellington	23 Feb., 1903.
Napier, Alexander	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	19 Mar., "
Phair, James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Hawera	19 " "
Roberts, Alfred Thomas	Letter-carrier	Reefton	10 April, "
Sandford, Gladys Minnie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	16 Feb., "
Scott, Charles Ethelbert	Cadet	Waihi	20 April, "
Simpson, William Thompson	"	Ahaura	23 Mar., "
Wilson, Mary Alice Emily	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	16 Feb., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Campbell, Andrew Armstrong	Thornbury	Invercargill	27 May, 1903.
Davidson, Robert	Seacliff	Dunedin	4 April, "
Hill, Samuel David	Dunsandel	Christchurch	30 May, "
Truman, Arthur Charles	Ellesmere	"	28 " "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Foot, Francis	Purakanui	Dunedin	5 May, 1903.
POSTMASTERS.			
Berriman, Andrew	Waitomo	Auckland	24 July, 1903.
Booth, David	Hampden Square	Oamaru	1 Jan., 1899.
Brandon, Christopher Curtis Poole	Putere	Napier	1 July, 1903.
Burling, jun., George Arthur*	Korora	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Chestnut, Robert	Mairoa	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Clarke, Mary Ethel	Dromore	Christchurch	1 July, "
Crawshaw, Rosaline Agnes	Ngaroto	Auckland	30 " "
Cromie, John	Wakanui	Christchurch	15 " "
Duffin, Mary Isabel	Himatangi	Wellington	7 Aug., "
Foster, George	Egmont Village	New Plymouth	5 June, "
Gifford, Agnes	No Town	Greymouth	1 July, "
Gilfedder, Thomas Joseph	Croydon Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Harrison, Henry	Torere	Thames	1 May, "
Heath, Eva Charlotte	Pokororo†	Nelson	1 July, "
Howes, George	Springlands	Blenheim	1 " "
Jennings, William Henry	Te Whiti	Wellington	1 June, "
Johnston, Jane	Kaihiku	Dunedin	1 July, "
Litchfield, Walter	Springlands	Blenheim	6 " "
Lundy, James	Springbank	Christchurch	3 " "
McCutcheon, Eccles Alexander	Pukahu	Napier	1 April, "
McGeachie, John	Maryville	New Plymouth	23 July, "
Mason, Louisa	Greenvale	Invercargill	19 June, "
Mills, Clarence Harvey	Brightlands	Blenheim	18 " "
Pawson, Julia Rachel	Pleckville	Wellington	1 April, "
Rousham, Martha Eliza	Motukarara	Christchurch	1 July, "
Rusbatch, John	Waianakarua	Oamaru	1 " "
Stallard, Francis John William	Puponga	Nelson	1 " "
Stevens, Arthur Ernest	Hikuai	Auckland	1 " "
Smith, Robert Kermode	Motuku	Invercargill	5 June, "
White, Frederick Ellwood	Alfriston	Auckland	18 " "
Williams, Walter Keith	Ohura	"	23 " "
Wills, Thomas	Kennedy's Bay	"	1 July, "
Wilson, Samuel*	Whitstone	Oamaru	5 Jan., "

* Correcting surname of Postmaster.

† Correcting entry in Gazette No. 64 of 13th August, 1903.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Broderick, Agnes Winifred Dumas	Tuparoa	Gisborne	13 July, 1903.
Cook, William	Lyndhurst	Christchurch	14 May, "
Craig, Hugh	Evans Flat	Dunedin	18 June, "
Duxbury, Mary Mabel Isabella	Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	1 July, "
Goldsbury, Alfred	Maxwelltown	Wanganui	13 " "
Green, Hubert Severne	Broad Bay	Dunedin	1 " "
Hermansen, Helen	Seatoun	Wellington	1 " "
Kirby, Cissy	Te Nui	"	24 May, "
Kitchen, Joseph	Trentham	"	21 June, "
Langdon, Mary Edith*	Ross	Hokitika	29 Sept., 1902.
Luks, Frederick David	Brooklyn	Wellington	1 July, 1903.
McMahon, Eileen Frances	Tapu	Thames	1 " "
Melling, Lillian Hayes	Te Kuiti	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Moss, Reginald	Ohoka	Christchurch	1 July, "
Stephenson, Ellen Hanley	Kaero	Auckland	1 Aug., "
Williams, Mary Anne	Whakataki	Wellington	23 May, "
Wyborn, John Vinten	Inaha	Wanganui	1 Aug., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Booth, David	Hampden Square	Oamaru	30 May, 1903.
Burns, Arthur Sutherland	Woodside	Dunedin	23 June, "
Caulton, Reginald Stapylton	Tatapouri	Gisborne	19 " "
Gifford, James Robert Aird	Knapdale	Invercargill	13 July, "
Greenfell, Peter Wallace	Tiritiri	Auckland	9 April, "
Hunter, Samuel	Kenepuru	Blenheim	19 Feb., "
Ingpen, Ernest Henry	Wakarara	Napier	9 July, "
Johnston, Agnes Corina	Mokihinui Mine	Westport	10 " "
Murray, Charles Frank	Wharanui	Blenheim	3 " "
Neill, John	Outram Bureau	Dunedin	23 June, "
Palmer, Ernest Arthur	Island Bay	Wellington	10 July, "
Prebble, Ivy Gladys	Conway	Christchurch	1 " "
Rogers, Walter John	Knapdale	Invercargill	11 June, "
White, Native James Palmer	Richmond Hill	Auckland	6 May, "

* Correcting Christian name of Postmistress.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mairoa	Auckland	1 Aug., 1903.
Ohura	"	23 June, "
Waitomo	"	24 July, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kohi	Wanganui	30 June, 1903.
Ohinewairua	"	7 July, "
Red Jack's	Greymouth	30 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Aitutaki	Auckland	1 September, 1903.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Kiwitea	Wellington	24 July, 1903.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Beckenham	Christchurch	25 August, 1903.
Kauaeranga	Thames	27 " "
The Spa	Auckland	4 " "

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Poerua	Grey-mouth	31 July, 1903.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Lincoln	Christchurch	17 August, 1903.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Beckenham	Christchurch	25 August, 1903.
East Tamaki	Auckland	1 " "
Glasgow Wharf	Wellington	4 " "
Kauaeranga	Thames	27 " "
Maxwelltown	Wanganui	22 " "
Mokihinui Mine	Westport	29 July, "

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telegraph, and money-order and postal-note office, savings-bank, and telephone bureau	Spit	Port Ahuriri	Napier	1 October, 1903.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ackerley, William	Gore	England	31 Aug., 1903	2 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
2	Aiken, William	Apiti .. .. .	.. .. .	1 Sept., 1903	3 Aug., 1903	Probate.
3	Arnold, William Frederick	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	9 Sept., 1903	2 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
4	Arnold, Catherine	The Port, Nelson	Ireland	9 Sept., 1903	16 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
5	Aston, Joseph	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	18 Sept., 1903	6 Sept., 1903	Probate.
6	Butcher, John	Te Ore Ore, Masterton	.. .. .	1 Sept., 1903	6 July, 1903	Probate.
7	Cowin, James	Thorpe	Isle of Man	14 Sept., 1903	6 Aug., 1903	Probate.
8	Dalton, Daniel Clark	Island Block, Otago	England	18 Sept., 1903	8 June, 1903	Probate.
9	Gartland, Thomas	Sydney, N.S.W.	.. .. .	15 Sept., 1903	25 April, 1903	Probate.
10	Goodridge, George	St. Albans, Christchurch	England	9 Sept., 1903	29 June, 1903	Relatives known.
11	Green, John	Pongaroa	England	1 Sept., 1903	8 July, 1903	.. .. .
12	Grenfell, Peter	Sydenham, Christchurch	.. .. .	31 Mar., 1903	11 June, 1886	Order <i>de bonis non</i> .
13	Gunn, Donald Sinclair	Timaru	Scotland	18 Sept., 1903	10 Aug., 1903	.. .. .
14	Ingram, Virtue Ann	Masterton	England	4 Sept., 1903	28 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
15	Jordan, Ellen	Rangiora	England	31 Aug., 1903	20 Feb., 1903	Relatives known.
16	McLoughlin, Michael	Greymouth	Ireland	1 Sept., 1903	30 July, 1903	Probate.
17	Nankivell, Susannah	Bromley, Christchurch	England	18 Sept., 1903	15 June, 1903	Probate.
18	O'Connor, Mary	Auckland	Ireland	29 Sept., 1903	5 Aug., 1903	Probate.
19	Olsen, Ellen	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Sept., 1903	1 Nov., 1902	Will annexed.
20	Olsen, Charles	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
21	Palfrey, Mary Ann	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	9 Sept., 1903	11 Aug., 1903	.. .. .
22	Robertson, John	Kurow .. .. .	.. .. .	18 Sept., 1903	25 July, 1903	Probate.
23	Sheddan, David Robert	Waikaka Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	19 Sept., 1903	26 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
24	Sixtus, Henrietta Dorothea Louisa	Neudorf, Nelson	Germany	14 Sept., 1903	13 July, 1903	Will annexed.
25	Smith, Catherine	Temuka .. .. .	.. .. .	18 Sept., 1903	15 July, 1903	.. .. .
26	Smith, Henrietta Milling	St. Albans, Christchurch	Ireland	15 Sept., 1903	28 July, 1903	Probate.
27	Smith-Ansted, Frederick William	Sydenham, Christchurch	England	18 Sept., 1903	20 July, 1903	Relatives known.
28	Thompson, John Eric	Tuapeka Flat	Sweden	9 Sept., 1903	4 Aug., 1903	.. .. .
29	Webb, William Thomas Tunnicliffe	Auckland	San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.	7 Sept., 1903	14 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
30	Young, Henry William	Greymouth	England	15 Sept., 1903	4 Aug., 1903	Probate.

Dated the 7th day of October, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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	38 15 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>Subdivision H.</i>						
24	XIV.	348 0 0	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	
25	"	405 0 0	0	7 0	60 18 0	
26	XIII.	476 0 0	0	5 1½	51 17 10	
27	"	478 0 0	0	4 6	53 11 0	
			0	6 0	71 14 0	
<i>Subdivision I.</i>						
29	XIII.	34 3 0	0	8 0	6 19 0	
30	"	19 0 0	0	8 0	3 16 0	
<i>Subdivision J.</i>						
31	XIII.	22 3 18	0	12 0	6 17 2	
32	"	31 2 0	0	12 0	9 9 0	
33	"	16 2 28	0	12 0	5 0 2	
<i>Subdivision K.</i>						
34	XIII.	9 1 17	0	15 0	3 10 2	
35	"	7 0 36	0	15 0	2 14 2	

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
<i>Subdivision L.</i>						
1	II., III.	1,683 0 0	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	II.	1,272 0 0	0	3 3	136 14 11	
3	II., III.	1,189 0 0	0	3 6	111 6 0	
			0	4 0	118 18 0	
<i>Subdivision M.</i>						
4	{III., IV., VII., VIII.}	6,366 0 0	0	2 1½	334 17 7	
<i>Subdivision N.</i>						
6	{II., III., VI., VII.}	3,970 0 0	0	2 1½	208 16 9	
<i>Subdivision O.</i>						
5	{II., VI.}	1,453 0 0	0	2 9½	101 8 2	
7	{VI., VII., X.}	2,032 0 0	0	2 7½	134 8 2	
<i>Subdivision P.</i>						
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	
<i>Subdivision Q.</i>						
8	{VI., VII., X., XI.}	3,823 0 0	0	2 6	238 18 9	

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

WAIWERA BLOCK.

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	0	9	6	0	19	3

Open tea-tree land. Situated between Kaimanawa Stream, the rifle range, and Waiariki Road, near the Township of Taupo.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga	Herekino ..	5	III.		50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0	
"	" ..	7	"		42	2	16	0	10	0	21	10	0	0	6	0	10	9	0	4	8	0	8	8	
About one-third of each section mixed forest, balance open land, with a little swamp in Section 7; broken and undulating; soil of good quality. Situated in the Herekino Settlement, fronting Ahipara-Whangape Road, about two miles from Herekino Post-office.																									
Mangonui	Mangonui*	6	..		87	0	0	0	10	0	43	10	0	0	6	1	1	9	0	4	8	0	17	5	
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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Lot 128, Parish of Pepepe. — “The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Lot 128, Parish of Pepepe, and of an appeal by Tohirangi Akarauti (by his solicitor, John St. Clair) against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 12th day of June, 1903, appointing successor to the interest of Wiremu Hape, *alias* Huinganui Ngapaki, in the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of September, 1903. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Lot 131, Parish of Pepepe. — “The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Lot 131, Parish of Pepepe, and of an appeal by Tohirangi Akarauti (by his solicitor, John St. Clair) against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 12th day of June, 1903, appointing successor to the interest of Ema Ngapaki in the said land.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of September, 1903. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Lot 134, Parish of Pepepe, and Lot 211, Parish of Komakorau.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Lot 134, Parish of Pepepe, and Lot 211, Parish of Komakorau, and of the appeal by Tohirangi Akarauti (by his solicitor, John St. Clair) against the decisions of the Native Land Court, given on the 12th day of June, 1903, appointing successor to the interests of Kupa Wiki Ngapaki in the said lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of September, 1903. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn.—Lot 134, Parish of Pepepe, Lot 211, Parish of Komakorau, and Lot 567, Town of Ngaruawahia.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Lot 134, Parish of Pepepe, Lot 211, Parish of Komakorau, and Lot 567, Town of Ngaruawahia, and of an appeal by Tohirangi Akarauti (by his solicitor, John St. Clair) against the decision of the Native Land Court, given on the 12th day of June, 1903, appointing successor to the interests of Hinganui Wiremu Ngapaki in the said lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.
Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of September, 1903. JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Tolago Bay, Gisborne.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 29th September, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tolago Bay on the 27th day of October, 1903, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

(Gisborne, 1903-27.)

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1058	Ani Kirimana	Mangatuna No. 2 ..	Decision of 17th August, 1901, appointing successors to Karauria Pahura.
1059	Wiremu Konohi te Aau ..	Kopuatarakihi No. 1b ..	Decision of 7th August, 1901, appointing successors to Ka Kirimana.
1060	Otene Wiwini	Personal estate of Kararaina te Wiwini	Decision of 15th November, 1899, dismissing the application.

APPLICATION FOR DEPOSIT AS SECURITY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1061	Michael Mullooly	Kopuni	Applying that Ani Kirimana shall deposit as security the sum of £50 before obtaining a hearing of her appeal as to the above named land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 58 AND 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1062	Horiata te Rure, Popata Ukiuki	Tokomaru K	Application that the Court will declare that Harata Aratapu, Peta Toto, and Wiremu te Rure may, in respect of certain shares in the above-named land, be declared trustees for certain other persons not named in the title.
1063	Ani Kirimana	Te Kopuni	Application that the Court will declare the late Arapera Pahura held the above-named land during her life in trust for herself and others, and not absolutely to her own use and benefit.
1064	Moana Tautau	Flock of sheep	That the Court, by virtue of its jurisdiction under sections 58 and 59 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," will ascertain who are the proper owners of a certain flock of sheep, and divide the same as between the applicant of the one part and any others found to be interested of the other part, and may grant such further relief as the nature of the case may require.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 11th day of November, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-28.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

ALL claims notified to be heard at Gisborne in Notice of 8th June, 1903, not disposed of, will be dealt with during the sitting above notified.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1065	Transfer	16th June, 1903 ..	Taumata-a-Ruku No. 2	Heni Kara to M. Tucker.
1066	Mortgage	18th September, 1903	Allotments 76, 77, 78, and 79, Block C, Whataupoko	Harata Aratapu and Ruka Aratapu to J. N. Williams.
1067	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Whangara B1 and other land	Mihaera Koura (bankrupt) to the Official Assignee.
1068	Transfer .. ..	.. ..	Whangara B1 and other land	Ropiha Tamararo (bankrupt) to the Official Assignee.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1069	Lease	9th April, 1903 ..	Karakara No. 6 ..	Matenga Taihuka, Te Paea Kingi, and others, to L. C. Allen.
1070	Lease	25th August, 1898 ..	Tokomaru K No. 8 ..	Awherata Ahunuku, Herewini te Hau, Paratene Kamura, Te Aruhe, Tame Pahura, Paku te Paea, Rora Porangi, Kupara Komaru, Keti Komaru, Pine Hae, and Rewi Takataka, to E. C. Fairlie.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1071	Rutu Tawhiao and Oriwia Tawhiao	Hauomatuku No. 2.
1072	Emere Ngahue and others	Pakarae No. 2B.
1073	Rutu Tawhiao and Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaiketeroa B.
1074	Hetekia te Kani and Manaro Pere	Rangatira No. 3E.
1075	Otene Pitau	Waihoru.
1076	R. winia te Whiwhi	Whatatutu No. 2.
1077	W. T. Rikirangi	Whatatuna No. 8.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.		District.
			A.	R. P.	
1078	Rutu Tawhiao and others	Ahirau No. 1A	353	0 30	Gisborne.
1079	Atiria Hauwaho and others	Ahirau No. 2D2	162	2 8	Gisborne.
1080	Hetekia te Kani and another	Hangaroa-Matawai B3	504	0 0	Gisborne.
1081	Hemi Popata and others	Hauomatuku No. 2	200	0 0	Gisborne.
1082	Heeni Tipuna and others	Hauomatuku No. 5B	39	0 0	Gisborne.
1083	Maata te Owai and others	Hauomatuku No. 5C3	54	2 0	Gisborne.
1084	Hemaima Rere and others	Hauomatuku No. 8A	47	2 0	Gisborne.
1085	Hemaima Rere and others	Hauomatuku No. 9B	27	1 29	Gisborne.
1086	Karaitiana Ruru and others	Hauomatuku No. 9C	43	0 27	Gisborne.
1087	Hira Hoekau and others	Kumukumu	55	3 0	Gisborne.
1088	Arapera Pere and others	Manukawhitikitiki 1B2	330	0 17	Gisborne.
1089	H. te Kani Pere and others	Puhatikotiko No. 6B	1,955	0 0	Gisborne.
1090	Rawiri Noti and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2C	69	3 17	Gisborne.
1091	Hetekia te Kani and others	Papakorokoro No. 3	376	0 0	Gisborne.
1092	Rutene Ahuroa and others	Papakorokoro No. 5	472	0 0	Gisborne.
1093	Te Miini Kerekere and others	Paraeroa No. 1	242	0 0	Gisborne.
1094	Arapera Pere and others	Paraeroa No. 2A	504	2 35	Gisborne.
1095	Wharei Kewa and others	Paraeroa No. 2B	215	3 25	Gisborne.
1096	Panapa Waihopi and others	Rangatira No. 3A1	721	0 0	Gisborne.
1097	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3C	22	0 0	Gisborne.
1098	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3D	5	0 0	Gisborne.
1099	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3E	272	2 0	Gisborne.
1100	Pera Haronga and others	Rangatira No. 3G	202	0 0	Gisborne.
1101	Hetekia te Kani and another	Rangatira No. 3H	59	0 0	Gisborne.
1102	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3J	332	0 0	Gisborne.
1103	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3K	45	2 0	Gisborne.
1104	Arapera Pere and others	Tangutuhanui No. 1B	29	1 9	Gisborne.
1105	Heeni Tipuna and others	Tangutuhanui No. 2	137	3 32	Gisborne.
1106	Hetekia te Kani and others	Tapuihikitea C	250	0 0	Gisborne.
1107	Karaitiana Ruru and others	Waihora A	152	0 0	Gisborne.
1108	Pirihi Tutekohi and others	Waihora C	182	2 8	Gisborne.
1109	Oriwia Tawhiao and others	Waihora E	699	0 0	Gisborne.
1110	Hemi Popata and others	Whatatutu No. 2	241	0 0	Gisborne.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1111	E. P. Joyce	Rahokapua No. 2	£15 1s. 9d.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
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ADJOURNED CLAIM.

1112	Heni te Auraki	Repongaere No. 4.
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Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th October, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-180) ..	23rd September, 1903	Lots 11, 12, and 13 of Lot 2, Subdivision D, Heretaunga (Hastings)	Te Wira te Aomarama to William Alfred Pyne.
2	Transfer (1903-181) ..	25th September, 1903	Lot 470, Block VIII., Riverslea (Hastings)	Keita Ruta to Eliza Hastings Blake.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office, Russell, 1st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Tokerau District Maori Land Council sitting at Kawakawa on the 12th day of November, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Council will allow.

E. C. BLOMFIELD, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	A. C. Tarborough	Pikiparia No. 1A.
2	Francis Creighton	Waimamaku B 2A.
3	Francis Creighton	Waimamaku B 2D.
4	Francis Creighton	Waimamaku B 2E.
5	Francis Creighton	Waimamaku B 2F.
6	Francis Creighton	Waimamaku B 2H.
7	Francis Creighton	Ohineturere.
8	A. R. Willis	Waikaraa.
9	T. F. Hartley	Pikiparia No. 2B.
10	T. F. Hartley	Pikiparia No. 3C.
11	George Glover	Te Nehu.
12	D. H. Lewis	Whakanekeneke.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT OF COUNCIL TO COMPLETION OF DEALINGS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	Lease	Maungataururu	Natives to L. T. Williams.
9	Purchase	Mangaiti (part)	Natives to Albert Nisbet.
10	Purchase	Mangaiti (part)	Natives to Albert Nisbet.
11	Purchase	Patupukapuka	Natives to Joseph Pepl.
12	Purchase	Ohinemuri No. 3	Natives to Alexander Lunon.
13	Transfer	Tipatipa	Natives to M. H. Kirkpatrick.
14	Lease	Tangatapu	Natives to J. E. D. Kemp.
15	Purchase	Kaiwhakairi A	Natives to Edgar Woodward.
16	Purchase	Tuataranui	Natives to M. H. Kirkpatrick.
17	Purchase	Manukarere	Natives to John Halliday.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of STUART LYELL.

A THIRD and final dividend, of 11s. 8d. in the pound—making a total of 20s. in the pound—is now payable at my office on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be given up.

E. GÉRARD,
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd October, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McCONNOCHE, of Gisborne, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 30th September, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office in the undermentioned estates on all proved and admitted claims:—

W. H. Randerson, of Norsewood South, Storekeeper: First, 4s. 11½d. in the pound.

T. H. Glass, of Taupo, Hotelkeeper: First and final, 7½d. in the pound.

J. W. Richardson, of Napier, Piano Agent: First, 10d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 22nd September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK BURBUSH, of Palmerston North, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 30th September, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW DANIEL WREATHALL, of Christchurch, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
3rd October, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LAMB, of Waikaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Gore, 25th September, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR ALTERATION OF A WATER-RACE (No. 5125).

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William McKenzie, Michael Carmody, John Murray, Robert McARA, Alfred Bowden Rowe, and Henry John Pink, all of Waitahuna, Miners; Margaret Ryan, wife of John Joseph Ryan, of Waitahuna, Miner; John Kirby, of Berwick, Storeman; William Taylor McKenzie, of Westport, Dredgemaster; and Hector McARA, of Gisborne, Engineer, hereby apply for a license for alteration of a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 12th December, 1902, No. 35501; 12th December, 1902, No. 35503; 12th December, 1902, No. 35502; 12th December, 1902, No. 35498; 12th December, 1902, No. 35495; 9th January, 1903, No. 35497; 11th March, 1903, No. 38758; 12th December, 1902, No. 35504; 12th December, 1902, No. 35500; 12th December, 1902, No. 35499.

Address for service: The office of David Finlayson, Solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 23rd day of September, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the alteration of race, and of its starting and terminal points: At Waitahuna River, commencing at a point about 12 chains below the original point of intake of water-race held under license No. 5125, dated 15th July, 1892, and terminating at a point about 60 chains above the original termination of water-race: original termination of water-race, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile below the railway-crossing at Waitahuna; present termination, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above said railway-crossing.

Length and intended course of race as altered: 2 miles 8 chains; south-westerly.

Point of intake: At a point about 12 chains below the original point of intake of water-race held under license No. 5125.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 2 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: 6 sluice-heads.

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

Proposed term of license: Fifteen years from 15th July, 1892.

WILLIAM McKENZIE,
MICHAEL CARMODY,
JOHN MURRAY,
ROBERT McARA,
ALFRED BOWDEN ROWE,
HENRY JOHN PINK,
MARGARET RYAN,
JOHN KIRBY,
WILLIAM TAYLOR McKENZIE,
HECTOR McARA
(By their Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.40 a.m. on 23rd September, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 26th October, 1903, at 2 p.m., at Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

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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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THE RED JACKS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final General Meeting of the above company will be held in the rooms of the Canterbury Caledonian Society, 162, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

W. CRAIG RAMSAY,
Liquidator.

205, Hereford Street, Christchurch,
25th September, 1903.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of November, 1903.

3402. ARTHUR HYLTON BRISCOE.—16 acres 2 roods 27 perches, part Section 346, Township of Carnarvon, and part of Upper Aorangi No. 1 Block, Kairanga Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

3422. WILLIAM GEORGE BASSETT, FREDERICK MORRIS SPURDLE, FREDERICK GEORGE BEAVEN, FREDERICK JOHN WHITLOCK, JOHN SPEARS RUSSELL, WALTER POUND ABRAM, GEORGE WALKER, JOHN TUFFIN WALKER, and GEORGE MORRIS SPURDLE.—1 rood $\frac{1}{8}$ perch, part Section 22, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the outstanding duplicate of lease, registered No. 581, from the PUBLIC TRUSTEE to CHRISTOPHER CODRINGTON PRIEUAUX, of Section 48, Block I, Waimate Survey District, will be treated as lost, and the production thereof for the purpose of registering certain dealings with the said lease will be dispensed with, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 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.

1010. CHARLES DURRANT DOWNS. — Sections 25, 26, and 27, Pukearuhe District. Area, 150 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2043).

Dated this day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1343. THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED). — 20 perches, part of Section 164, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9616. LEICESTER MATSON.—13 acres and 13 perches, parts of Rural Sections 336 and 1759, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Robert Paton.

9646. MARGARET O'LOUGHLIN.—90 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 6892, 7307, 8292, and 8304, Block VIII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9647. THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN.—27 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Rural Sections 6969 and 9187, Block VIII., Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9649. THE TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH LODGE I.O.O.F. M.U., No. 4602.—14½ perches, part of Lot 49, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

9652. ROBERT CLEPHANE.—195 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Lot 1 and parts of Lot 2, Plan 1670, parts of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9653. WILLIAM HENRY JURY.—236 acres 1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XIV., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9654. WILLIAM JAMES JENKINS.—52 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Rural Sections 4856 and part 3708, Block VIII., Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9658. HUGH BARRINGTON SIMEON and WALTER EDWARD MEDLICOTT (Executors of Sarah Jane Simeon, deceased).—4 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Henry Richards and William Thomas Burley.

9659. STANLEY SMITH.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title in the name of DAVID ALEXANDER JACKSON, of Jackson's, Settler, for Sections 1242 and 1243, Arahena Survey District, being the land contained in register-book, Vol. iii., folio 602, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Transfer Office, Hokitika, this 2nd day of October, 1903.

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VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 10, Block XXVII., Town of Invercargill.—JOHN FINDLAY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 2841.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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.

3984. GEORGE LEYLAND.—Middle and south-eastern portions of Allotment 45, south-eastern portion of Allotment 46, and south-west middle portion of Allotment 53, Parish of Karangahape, containing together 287 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4004. JOHN PEACH.—Lots 23 to 31, inclusive, of the subdivision of Allotments 22 and 23, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title in the names of JAMES KENNEDY BOGLE and WILLIAM BOGLE, as tenants in common for Lots 34 and 35 of Suburban Section 36, Woodville, being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xiii., folios 292 and 293, and Vol. xvii., folios 65 and 66, of the register-book, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue provisional certificates as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th October instant.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of October, 1903.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE OF A DISSOLUTION OF A COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 10 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Joint-stock Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

Antioce Accame Syndicate (Limited).
Arthur's Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Auckland Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Bannockburn Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Blue Duck Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Coronation Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Detergentine Chemical Manufacturing Company (Limited).
Fraser Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Galvanic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Golden Falls Dredging Company (Limited).
Greenvale Dredging Company (Limited).
Imperial (Waimumu) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Otago Meat-freezing and Produce Company (Limited).
Remarkables Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Taieri Gold-sluicing Company (Limited).
Vincent Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of September, 1903.

936 P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Charlton Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register. Dated at Invercargill, this 2nd day of October, 1903.

930 W. WYINKS,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

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

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

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

904 Auckland.
W. R. HOLMES,
Liquidator.

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.

903 J. R. COLYER,
Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Dated at Invercargill, this 11th day of September, 1903.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ALBERT WESTERN and HARRY OCTAVIUS WESTERN, both of Mount Pleasant, near Picton, as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "Western Brothers," has been dissolved as from this date. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1903.

A. WESTERN.

H. O. WESTERN.

Witness—W. G. H. Baillie, Solicitor, Blenheim. 937

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