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Proclaiming Road as closed through Block VII., Port Nicholson Survey District, Seatoun Road District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6.4	1 and 1A, Overtown Township	VII.	Port Nicholson	R. 5272	Green.
0 0 0.88	8	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Mahurangi and Tauhoa Survey Districts.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 1	92	IX.	Mahurangi	R. 303	Green.
3 1 34	1	"	"	"	"
2 2 9	3	XI.	Tauhoa	"	"
0 2 29	2	"	"	"	"
0 2 35	196A	"	"	"	"
1 3 35	2	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 27th August, 1903, in Schedule of Warrant temporarily reserving Lots 1 and 2, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, for "Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District," read "Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District." In the notification of "Crown Lands Rangers appointed," published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 15th October, 1903, page 2190, for "Herbert Alexander Goudie" read "Halbert Alexander Goudie."

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 28	39A	X.	Mangamuka	R. 113	Green

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks IX. and XI., Mahurangi and Tauhoa Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Upper Mahurangi Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Mahurangi and Tauhoa Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30	3	IX.	Mahurangi	R. 303	Red.
4 3 12	1	"	"	"	"
1 3 17	2	XI.	Tauhoa	"	"
1 0 36	3	"	"	"	"
1 2 7	3	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Drainage Purposes in Oxford Drainage District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for drainage purposes in the Oxford Road District, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Oxford and Cust Road Districts Alteration of Boundaries Act, 1902":

And whereas the Oxford Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 10	11134 11123 10302	VI.	Mairaki	R. 5198	Yellow.
10 0 18	10176				
23 2 35	Res. 713 Sec. 4214	VI.	"	"	Pink.
	" 4466				
	" 4467				
	" 10578 " 13684				
					Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Drainage Purposes, Christchurch Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain at Bromley, near Christchurch:

And whereas the Christchurch Drainage Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 34	8103	XII.	Christch'ch	R. 5296	Green

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

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

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

Lands taken for a Road in Block IX., Pohangina, and Block XII., Oroua Survey Districts, Pohangina County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands herein-after mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Pohangina and Oroua Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 11 1 1 3.2	15 17	XII. IX.	Oroua .. Pohangina	R. 5285 "	Red. Neutral tint.

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

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

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

Local Land District constituted.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the Gazette, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices, and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby

proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local Land District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p>BICKERSTAFFE LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All those parcels of land in the Land District of Auckland, situated in Blocks XV., XVI., Matakoho, XII., Waipu, I., Otamatea, and IV., Hukare Survey Districts, and being the Tokotapu Block and portions of the Pukehuia and Okahurewa Blocks, containing by admeasurement 12,480 acres and 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Te Pahi River, by a portion of the Pukehuia Block, 1366.5, 1601, 1165, 565, 630.5, and 450.6 links respectively; again by the Te Pahi River aforesaid: towards the north-east by another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 1005.5, 1632.5, 2884.3, 654, and 8941 links respectively; by portions of the Pukehuia and Okahurewa Blocks, 5853.2 links; the crossing of a road, 102.3 links; a public road, 480, 485, 186.8, 583.6, 248, and 200 links respectively; and again by the same portion of the Okahurewa Block, 17160 links: towards the east generally by the Wairau and Otamatea Rivers: towards the south-east by Native land, 11005 links and 2617 links: towards the south-west generally by a swamp; the Pakaraka Block, 2275 links; the Hokoraho Stream, and the Pakaraka Block aforesaid, 3100, 1081, 446, 1925, and 697 links respectively; Section 40 of the Parish of Whakapirau, the termination of a road, and Section 45 of the Parish of Whakapirau, 6886 links; the Whakapirau Stream; another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 83.6, 360.2, 390.6, 156, 248.8, 206.2, 119.2, 128.2, 250, 128.1, 115.5, 270.2, 587.6, 262.3, 161.5, and 6768.4 links respectively; the crossing of a road, 110 links; a public road, 1399.4, 455.9, 270.2, 258.2, 435.8, 170.2, 398.7, 567.9, 439.7, 374.8, 349.1, 486.5, 1013.4, 577.5, 599, 388.3, 413.8, 365.3, 293.6, 550.9, 536, 423.2, 1064.6, 218.7, 246, 510.6, 175.2, 172.8, 338.6, 312, 564.8, 524.2, 452.9, 663, 364, and 285.5 links respectively; by another portion of the Pukehuia Block, 3779.7 links; and the Ahikiwi Block, 2142.1 and 9856.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except the public roads which intersect the estate described: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19271, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Auckland. Local Land Office, the Public Hall, Pahi.</p>

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 thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block VII., Port Nicholson Survey District, Seatoun Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Seatoun Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Port Nicholson Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0.1	8	VII.	Port Nicholson	R. 5272	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Block X., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 18	68	X.	Mangamuka	R. 113	Pink.
1 2 0	10	"	"	"	"
0 2 0	11	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	12	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks VII. and III., Otahoua Survey District, Masterton County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Otahoua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 24	555	VII.	Otahoua .. R.5284	Sienna.	
3 3 2	554	VII.			
1 2 12	554	VII.			
3 3 29	553	VII.			
3 0 24	Taumaturai Block	III.			

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Blocks II., V., and VI., Clifford Bay Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 37 2 21	{ 7 of Block II., Omaka 17, 16, and 6, Block II., Omaka; 4, Block I., Awatere 17, 13, 157, 156, 11, and 12, Wakefield Downs	II.	Clifford Bay	R. 65	Red.
		V.	"	"	"
		VI.	"	"	"
4 1 11	{ 18, Wakefield Downs	VI.	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed in Clifford Bay Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 12	165 to 171 (inclusive)	III.	Clifford Bay	R. 65	Green.
9 3 26	11 to 14 (inclusive)	VI.	"	"	"
2 3 22	14	VI.	"	"	"
1 2 31	18	VI.	"	"	"
6 3 17	20 to 22 (inclusive)	VIII.	"	"	"
4 3 20	27	VIII.	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VI., Mataroa Township. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 5; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 9; towards the south-east by Section No. 8; and towards the south-west by a public street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51344, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a mechanics' institute and library reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Preparation of Jury Lists for District Court, Pahiatua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Appointing Commissioners to classify and report upon Rural Lands in Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
DAVID McMILLAN, and
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Amuri County, Canterbury Land District, known as Runs numbers 6, 3, 4, 5, 235, 4A, and 12, as provided by section one hundred and eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS

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

J. G. WARD.

Cadet appointed in Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PRESHAW DYKES

to be a clerical cadet in the Lands and Survey Department, as from the 11th day of August, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON

to be Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Wellington, as from the 10th day of November, 1903.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON

to be Chief Clerk in the Head Office of the Stamp Department at Wellington, as from the 1st day of November, 1903.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PATRICK JOSEPH MURPHY

to be Accountant in the Head Office of the Stamp Department at Wellington, as from the 1st day of November, 1903.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901":—

Constable GEORGE FREDERICK BEVAN.
Constable JONAS AMBROSE ABRAMS.
Constable WILLIAM MCCARTHY.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

RICHARD RATHBONE, Esquire,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officer promoted and appointed to the New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Frank Chapman, Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers (late 10th New Zealand Contingent), to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th May, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers retired and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the undermentioned officers be retired, and that they be posted to the Retired List:—

New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Payne.
Major Matthew McCredie, V.D.
Captain (Adjutant) Sydney Nimmo Muir.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Alexander Gregory Knight to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th September, 1901.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Albert Horatio Martin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1901.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Thomas Apes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Hunternville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
William Howie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).
Alan Eyre Turnbull to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.

John Blight Andrew to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

William George Yardley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick William Okey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Eltham Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Joseph Carter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Eltham Rifle Volunteers.

William Charles Page to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Wallace Rapley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Lang to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

Union Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, of the transfer of

Captain WILLIAM SEMMENS AUSTIN

from the Reefton Rifle Volunteers to the Greymouth Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 1st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

North Canterbury Battalion Infantry Volunteers divided into two Battalions.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, which at present consists of twelve companies and a cycle company, be divided into two battalions of infantry, to be designated 1st and 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, which will consist of the undermentioned companies respectively. The present battalion staff to form that of the 1st North Canterbury Battalion.

1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

A Company—Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

B Company—Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

C Company—Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

D Company—Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers.

E Company—Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

F Company—Imperial Rifle Volunteers.

Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.

With headquarters at Christchurch.

The above battalion to retain their original date of seniority—viz., 8th October, 1895.

2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

A—Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

B—Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

C—Civil Service Rifle Volunteers.

D—Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

E—Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers.

F—Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Christchurch.

With effect from 7th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major Walter Thomas to be Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 5th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Sydney John Cook to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 17th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Gore Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Gore. Date of acceptance, 16th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Simeon Inder. Date of resignation, 19th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain JAMES HOGG, V.D., of the Clutha Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 22nd October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Name of Volunteer Officer removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the name of Lieutenant JOHN EGLINGTON MONTGOMERIE, Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, being removed from the New Zealand Army List, he having left the colony, and with effect from 20th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late Reverend ANTHONY SPURR WEBB, M.A., Honorary Chaplain, Union Rifle Volunteers, be erased from the New Zealand Army List, he having died on the 19th October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major GEORGE JOHN WINTER, No. 4 Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, he having a total efficient rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1903, of twenty-two years and twenty-four days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 35, Private ROBERT MASON, Clutha Rifle Volunteers, he having, to 30th September, 1903, a total efficient service of twenty years one month and twenty-seven days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Regulations for the Issue of Medals to the New Zealand Permanent Force amended.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following amendment to the Regulations governing the Issue of the Distinguished-conduct, Meritorious-service, and Long-service and Good-conduct Medals to the New Zealand Permanent Force, as authorised by Royal Warrant dated 31st May, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, dated 28th April, 1898:—

Delete paragraph 7 of the Regulations governing the Issue of the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct, and substitute the following:—

"7. Soldiers awarded the Meritorious-service Medal and the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal may in future wear both medals."

The above amendment is made in accordance with Army Order 250 of 1st November, 1902, as approved by the Secretary of State for War.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

[C/03/E/1065/1239.]

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th November, 1903.
THE following special order, made by the KIWITEA County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."
R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the KIWITEA County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of providing the additional cost of the construction of a light-traffic suspension bridge over the Rangitikei River, on the Mangarere Road, the said KIWITEA County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangarere Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, Block X., Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; 4A, Blocks X. and XIV., Hautapu Survey District; part 3, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District; 6, 10, Block XV., Hautapu Survey 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £300.

The above special order was adopted by the KIWITEA County Council at a special meeting held 19th September, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting held 17th day of October, 1903.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for forming and metalling Pembroke Street, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pembroke Street Special-rating District, comprising all that piece of land being part of the Section No. 207 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, within the Borough of Carterton, which is enclosed by the following lines: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, 79 links distant from the south-western corner thereof; thence through said section by a north-westerly line, 200 links in length; thence by a south-westerly line, 79 links, to the south-western boundary of said section; thence along last-mentioned boundary to the north-western corner of the said section; thence along north-eastern boundary thereof, 459 links; thence by a line through said section parallel with the south-western boundary of said section, 1080 links; thence by a line bearing 119° 45', 101 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 200 links; thence by a line bearing 38° 8', 20 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 8', 55 links; thence by a line bearing 136°, 401 links; thence by a line bearing 28° 16', 19 links; thence by a line bearing 128° 16', 500 links; thence by a line bearing 102° 20', 111 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 324 links; thence by a line bearing 38° 16', 91 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 200 links; thence along the south-western boundary of the said section to the point of commencement, 244 links: 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 December and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of buying extension to Belvedere Road, costs of title, and fencing same, and forming, metalling, and channelling the street known as Wyndham Street, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation

of all rateable property of the Wyndham Street Special-rating District, comprising all that piece of land being part of the sections numbered 205 and 206 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, within the Borough of Carterton, which is enclosed by the following lines: Commencing at a point on Section 205, at the intersection of the railway-line at its western boundary and the southern boundary of Kent Street; thence along the southern boundary of Kent Street, 993.29 links; thence in a south-westerly direction to the southern boundary of Section 205, 591.64 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 205, 100 links; thence in a south-westerly direction through Section 206 to Potts Street, 1387.2 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along northern boundary of Potts Street to railway-line, 504.6 links; thence along the western boundary of the railway-line to point of commencement: 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 December and the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Carterton Borough Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £750, Pureiri Lake Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and fencing the Pureiri Lake Road from its junction with the Turakina Valley Road, a distance of about two miles and three-quarters, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pureiri Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 of 54, 2 of 54, 3 of 54, 4 of 54, and part 5 of 54 (145 acres), 74, 76, 77, and part 78 (95½ acres), Turakina District, and Sections CCLXV. and CCLXVI., Rangitikei District, all situate in Blocks IX. and X. of the Wangaeahu Survey District, and being the whole of the lands assessed in the valuation roll of the Wangaeahu Riding to Edward Newman, W. Goldsack, and the Wellington Fresh Food and Ice Company; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of October, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of November, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of November, 1903, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £200, Murray's Track (Te Kumu-Mangaone).

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of widening and metalling on Murray's Track from the Te Kumu Saddle to the Mangaone Stream, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Te Kumu-Mangaone special-rating district, comprising Section part 14 (100 acres) and Sections 15 and 16, Block VII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, part 6 (75 acres), 7, 8, and part 9 (26 acres), Block VIII., all in the Tiriraukawa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 3rd day of October, 1903, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 7th day of November, 1903.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1903.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 7th day of November, 1903, in the presence of—Harold H. Richardson, County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Wiri Road Loan, £200.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf, the Clifton County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges upon a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Clifton County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for metalling the Wiri Road, the said Clifton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Wiri Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 11, Block XV., Waitara Survey District; Section 17, Block 111, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the interest shall be at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum for the said period of forty-one years.

The above special order was made on the 3rd July, 1903, and confirmed on the 7th August, 1903.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Awatere Loan.

It is hereby publicly notified that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the Awatere Special District, taken on the 29th day of October, 1903, upon a proposal to borrow £2,000 for the construction of—No. 1, a dray-road between Te Araroa and Tauri; No. 2, a dray-road between Tauri and Taraponui; No. 3, a dray-road between Tauri and Tangihanga—the following was the result: Number of valid votes for the proposal, 12; number of valid votes against the proposal, 0.

I declare the proposal carried.

T. E. SHERWOOD,
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.

30th November to be a Holiday in Celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1903.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, 30th November instant, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.

Western Shoal.

Masters of coasting craft and others are hereby notified that a quantity of ballast has been discharged on Western Shoal from the barque "Brenn." The bearings given by the master are as follows: Mount Young, N. 30° W.; Hummock Hill, N. 19° E.

As there is only about 5 ft. of water on the spot at L.W.S., masters of vessels of shallow draught are warned to avoid the vicinity. At present the site of this ballast is marked only by a small float, but it is intended at an early date to place a buoy or a beacon to mark its position.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
20th October, 1903.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Dannevirke Hospital appointed.

Hospitals and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 7th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Presbyterian Hall, Dannevirke, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Dannevirke Hospital.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Counties of Fiord, Kawhia, Marlborough, Manukau, Sounds, Taupo East, and Taupo West.—Notice No. 830.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th November, 1903.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister for Agriculture, do hereby declare that in all such portions of the colony as are specified in the

first column of the Schedule hereto the plants enumerated in the second column of the said Schedule shall be noxious weeds within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.		Second Column.
Fiord County	} (All those portions not included in any road or town district)	Bathurst burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), broom (<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>), giant burdock (<i>Arctium majus</i>), gorse (<i>Ulex europæus</i>), hakea (<i>Hakea acicularis</i>), ragwort or ragweed (<i>Senecio jacobæus</i>), St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> or <i>H. humifusum</i>), tut-san (<i>Hypericum androsæmum</i>).
Kawhia "		
Marlborough "		
Manukau "		
Sounds "		
Taupo East "		
Taupo West "		

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.

TENDERS FOR PARCEL-POST
HAMPERS, ETC.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Friday, 4th December, for the supply of such PARCEL-POST HAMPERS AND BASKETS as may be required for a period of three years from the 1st January, 1904, to the 31st December, 1906.

Orders for hampers and baskets will be given for lots of about fifty at one time, and the successful contractor must be prepared to make delivery of such lots at the rate of six hampers and twenty baskets a week.

Samples may be seen at the Chief Post-offices throughout the colony.

Tenders to be accompanied by a completed sample of each of the four sizes of hampers in use, and of the basket and bottle-basket for mail-bags. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers the samples will be purchased, provided they are considered fair and useful specimens by the officer appointed to examine samples and the prices reasonable as compared with others.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1903.

Tenders for Mail-services between Napier, Wairoa, and Gisborne.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1903.

NO eligible tender having been received for the above services, fresh tenders are now invited, receivable at the Chief Post-offices, Napier and Gisborne, until noon of Monday, the 23rd instant, for the performance of a mail service or services between Napier and Gisborne, or between Napier and Wairoa, and Wairoa and Gisborne, in accordance with the terms and conditions to be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Napier and Gisborne and the Post-office at Wairoa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1903.

THE following results of the election of Trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Waikatarua Drainage District, County of Eden:

Alexander Aitken.
Albert S. Board.
W. J. Crowther.
Charlton Dawson.
John Mains.

Manawatu Drainage District, County of Manawatu:

Joseph Best.

Berwick Drainage District, County of Taieri:

Harry S. George.
Alexander Hamilton.
Robert Robinson, jun.
David Scott.
Robert Sheenan.

Otokia Drainage District, County of Taieri:

James Carruthers.
John S. Fleming.
James Gibson.
Alexander Sounness.
Robert Shennan.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 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.

William Price, late of Kyeburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, contractor. Filed on the 3rd day of November, 1903.

Henry O'Neill, late of Onehunga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1903.

Hans Peter Christian Nielsen, otherwise known as Peter Nelson, late of Lookout Point, Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, seaman. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1903.

Mary Ann Fagan, late of Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1903.

Edwin Dixon, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gentleman. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1903.

Joseph Grose Williams, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 5th day of November, 1903.

Alfred Johanson, late of the barque "Timaru," master mariner. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1903.

Joseph Witts, late of Tūa Marina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, bootmaker. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1903.

Thomas Clements, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of November, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1903.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Thomas Tait, M.A., B.D.
The Reverend William Woollass.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the application and affidavit of Charles McGeachie, of Cardiff, Farmer, Chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store 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 New Plymouth, this 30th day of October, 1903.

R. L. STANFORD,
Registrar.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1903.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

A Minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognised head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he ministers, or
- (b.) By two duly recognised Ministers of such religious body, or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who shall append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures being attested by some person who shall verify them as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a solemn declaration made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, ERUETI ARANI, of Moawhango, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Oiroa Arani Patere, a child of Robert Thompson Batley and Emily Batley, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of October, 1903.

ERUETI ARANI.

Signed by the said Erueti Arani in the presence of—J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, First Grade, Auckland, and A. L. Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Taihape.

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

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R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HOKIAKE TE WHAREATUA, of Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Rongo Taiuru, a child of Taiuru and Hineuia, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1903.

Her
HOKIAKE TE X WHAREATUA.
mark.

Signed by the said Hokiake te Whareatua in the presence of—A. Haughey, J.P., Hawera, and C. R. Bayley, Licensed Interpreter, Hawera.

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Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

WE, ERUETI ARANI and MARIANA PINE, of Moawhango, hereby give notice that we have taken Whaitiketike Arani, a child of Timi Pine and Pipi Whakautu, to be our adopted child according to Maori custom; and we request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness our hands, this 23rd day of October, 1903.

ERUETI ARANI.
Her
MARIANA X PINE.
mark.

Signed by the said Erueti Arani and Mariana Pine in the presence of—A. L. Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Taihape, and J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

WE, ERUETI ARANI and MARIANA PINE, of Moawhango hereby give notice that we have taken Hurihuri Matilda Arani, a child of — Lindsay and Agnes Lindsay, to be our adopted child according to Maori custom; and we request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness our hands, this 23rd day of October, 1903.

ERUETI ARANI.
Her
MARIANA X PINE.
mark.

Signed by the said Erueti Arani and Mariana Pine in the presence of—A. L. Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Taihape, and J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, Auckland.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1903.

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R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

WE, ERUETI ARANI and MARIANA PINE, of Moawhango, hereby give notice that we have taken Hineiti Arani, a child of Te Rirerire Wereta and Pipi Whakautu, to be our adopted child according to Maori custom; and we request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness our hands, this 23rd day of October, 1903.

ERUETI ARANI.
Her
MARIANA X PINE.
mark.

Signed by the said Erueti Arani and Mariana Pine, in the full presence of—A. L. Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Taihape, and J. M. Fraser, Licensed Interpreter, Auckland.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Merrivale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 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 for selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
15	VIII.	A. R. P. 172 3 0	s. d. 4 6-6	£ s. d. 19 13 0

Open undulating land of fair quality; clay and limestone formation. Access by gravelled road from Otautau, distant fifteen miles. The section is about two miles and a half from schoolhouse. Permanent water. Improvements: 27½ chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, valued at £13 15s. No cash payment will be required for these improvements. The section, however, is weighted with valuation for the following improvements erected by the former lessee: Half-value of 55 chains wire fence on boundary of Section 14, £8 5s.; full value of 16 chains fence on road on western boundary, £4 16s.; half-value of 20 chains fence on boundary of Section 17, £4 10s.; half-value of fence bounding Section 16, £12 7s. 6d. Total valuation to be paid by incoming lessee: £29 18s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Beaumont Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
9	XXIX.	A. R. P. 304 3 20	s. d. 1 4½	£ s. d. 10 9 7

Open land; all ridges, principally low, but in south-west corner rather steep and broken; mostly ploughable; about half in English grass, balance fern and tussock; good clay soil; permanent water. 122½ chains of good fencing on south and west boundaries; value of half-share, £30 12s. 6d. These improvements go with the land. The section is weighted with £10, valuation for fencing erected by former lessee. Situated nine miles from Nightcaps Railway-station by formed dray-road.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.—EARNSCLEUGH SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
61 and 64	X.	25	3	8	0	3	4	2	3	0

Weighted with £11 19s. valuation for improvements.

Open level section, the soil ranging from good to inferior. Situated on Earnscleugh Flat, about three miles from the Town of Clyde.

WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHI SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22	VIII.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
23	"	0	2	20	1	0	0	0	6	3

Good level land, adjoining Tokarahi Railway station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 7th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Workmen's Homes.

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

Tamai Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
29	XII.	0	2	0	4	16	0	1	4	0
33	"	0	2	0	4	16	0	1	4	0
36	"	0	2	0	4	16	0	1	4	0

These sections are situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Woolston, Lots 29 and 33 fronting upon Smith's Road, and Lot 36 upon Mackworth Street, about two miles and a quarter south-east of Christchurch Post-office. They comprise flat and somewhat low-lying agricultural land; stiff black soil on clay subsoil.

Pawaho Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
19	XVI.	1	2	2	0	18	3	0	13	10
20	"	1	3	2	0	18	3	0	16	1
21	"	2	0	3	0	18	3	0	18	5

These sections are situated on the hill-side opposite from the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir, fronting on the Hills Road, about half a mile west of Heathcote Valley Railway-station. The altitude is from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, and the soil is of fairly good quality, on clay.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Te Kuiti Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Land Council,
Otorohanga, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years), at Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
1	II.	A. R. P. 0 0 24	£ s. d. 0 10 0	
2	"	0 0 26	0 8 0	
3	"	0 0 37	0 10 0	
4	"	0 1 1	0 12 0	
5	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
6	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
1	IV.	0 0 27	1 6 0	
2	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
3	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
4	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
5	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
6	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
10	"	0 1 6	1 10 0	
12	"	0 1 11	1 5 0	
13	"	0 1 21	4 5 0	
15	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
16	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
17	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
19	"	0 0 27	0 8 0	
20	"	0 0 27	0 15 0	
1	VI.	0 0 27	2 18 0	
2	"	0 0 27	1 0 0	
3	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
4	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
5	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
10	"	0 1 16	2 17 0	
12	"	0 1 2	3 4 0	
13	"	0 1 2	6 3 0	
14	"	0 1 2	4 5 0	
15	"	0 1 2	1 5 0	
16	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	£150, Ball's cottage.
21	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
22	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
23	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
24	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
25	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
26	"	0 0 27	1 6 0	
1	VII.	0 1 23	5 0 0	
2	"	0 1 18	3 12 0	
3	"	0 1 13	3 12 0	
4	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
5	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
6	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
7	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
8	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
9	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
10	"	0 0 15	3 0 0	
11	"	0 0 31	2 10 0	
12	"	0 1 5	2 0 0	£130, O'Brien's cottage.
13	"	0 1 20	1 10 0	
14	"	0 1 23	1 10 0	
1	VIII.	0 0 36	7 0 0	
2	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
3	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
4	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
6	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
7	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
8	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	£150, Adams's cottage.
9	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	
10	"	0 1 2	10 0 0	Seymour's cottage to be removed within one month of date of sale.
11	"	0 0 26	5 0 0	
13	"	0 0 28	2 5 0	
14	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
15	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
16	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
17	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
18	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
19	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 0 36	£ s. d. 2 14 0	
20	"	0 0 36	5 8 0	
1	IX.	0 0 30	5 0 0	
2	"	0 0 30	3 6 0	
3	"	0 1 21	5 0 0	£100, Bond's cottage.
4	"	0 2 9	4 10 0	
5	"	0 1 23	5 0 0	£250, Colebrook's cottage and outbuildings.
6	"	0 0 17	1 5 0	£110, Mayo's cottage; part on road.
7	"	0 0 11	1 0 0	
8	"	0 0 24	2 10 0	
9	"	0 0 21	1 15 0	
10	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	
4	X.	0 0 21	6 6 0	£10, B.N.Z. cottage.
6	"	0 1 5	10 10 0	£20, cottage, Franklin.
7	"	0 0 24	7 10 0	£210, store, &c., Green and Colebrook.
8	"	0 0 21	6 0 0	£25, store (Assyrian).
11	"	0 0 37	10 16 0	£75, store, Nicholson and Brown; part on road.
12	"	0 0 38	10 0 0	£8, stable.
13	"	0 0 28	3 15 0	
14	"	0 0 37	5 8 0	£30, cottage, Cashel; part on road.
15	"	0 0 21	3 3 0	
16	"	0 0 30	4 10 0	
17	"	0 0 21	3 0 0	
18	"	0 0 24	3 12 0	
19	"	0 0 25	6 3 0	
20	"	0 0 21	3 3 0	
1	XI.	0 1 3	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 36	2 10 0	
4	"	0 2 6	2 10 0	
5	"	0 2 33	2 15 0	
6	"	0 2 12	2 0 0	
7	"	0 2 14	2 0 0	
8	"	0 2 28	2 0 0	
9	"	0 3 33	2 10 0	
10	"	0 3 5	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 11	3 0 0	
12	"	0 3 5	2 10 0	
13	"	0 3 16	3 0 0	
14	"	0 3 26	2 10 0	
16	"	0 3 10	3 0 0	
1	XIV.	0 1 2	7 5 0	
2	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
3	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
4	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 21	2 0 0	
7	"	0 1 21	2 0 0	
8	"	0 1 27	2 0 0	
9	"	0 1 27	2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 34	2 0 0	
12	"	0 1 30	2 0 0	
1	XV.	0 0 26	6 5 0	
2	"	0 0 23	2 5 0	
3	"	0 0 34	3 15 0	
4	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
5	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
6	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
7	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
8	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
9	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
10	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
11	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
12	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
13	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
14	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
15	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
16	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
17	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
18	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
19	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
20	"	0 0 28	3 6 0	
21	"	0 0 28	2 10 0	
22	"	0 0 32	7 5 0	
23	"	0 0 32	2 2 0	
24	"	0 0 32	2 2 0	£45, cottage.
25	"	0 0 32	4 5 0	
1	XIX.	0 1 0	1 10 0	
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	
3	"	0 1 7	1 5 0	
4	"	0 3 6	2 5 0	
5	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
7	XIX.	A. R. P. 0 3 19	£ s. d. 2 10 0	
8	"	0 1 32	2 10 0	
9	"	0 1 34	2 5 0	
10	"	1 1 11	2 10 0	
11	"	1 3 16	3 0 0	
12	"	1 3 16	3 10 0	
13	"	1 3 20	2 10 0	
14	"	1 2 13	3 0 0	
15	"	1 3 10	2 10 0	
16	"	2 0 3	3 0 0	
17	"	1 3 20	2 5 0	
18	"	1 3 37	3 15 0	
19	"	2 0 1	3 0 0	
20	"	2 0 6	4 0 0	
21	"	2 2 31	3 0 0	
22	"	1 3 31	2 10 0	
23	"	1 3 36	3 0 0	
24	"	1 0 26	2 0 0	
25	"	1 1 5	2 0 0	
26	"	1 0 38	2 0 0	

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

Te Kuiti Township is situated within what is known as the "King-country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, 127 miles from Auckland. It has for some time been a thriving business-place, and there is a considerable population there at present. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which is already taken up, and, as settlement progresses, Te Kuiti Township is likely to become a place of considerable importance. There is a four-weekly train-service to it from Auckland, and it is understood there will be a daily train-service from Auckland as soon as the line is open to Taumarunui. The township is laid out on both sides of Te Kuiti Railway-station site and the railway-line. A portion of the township is on level land, and the remaining portion from undulating to hilly, and very suitable for residence and business sites. The soil is porous and dry, and the facilities for drainage are good.

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Council.

Land in Poerua Settlement, Westland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 2nd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—GREY COUNTY.—TE KINGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POERUA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	X.	A. R. P. 87 0 0	s. d. 1 7½	£ s. d. 3 10 8

Situated on south side of Bell Hill Road, four miles and a half from Poerua Railway-station, and opposite school-house and dairy-factory reserves. One-quarter steep and stony hillside, remainder scrub and heavy timber, with big fall towards Bell Hill Road.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Lands in Bickerstaffe Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Pahi, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE, HUKATERE, AND WAIPU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Bickerstaffe Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.				
Subdivision 1.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
16	XVI.	98 2 0	4 9·6	11 16 5
17	"	186 0 0	4 9	16 3 0
Subdivision 2.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XV.	181 2 0	5 10·5	26 13 2
4	"	163 0 0	6 4·5	25 19 7
5	"	99 0 0	6 10·5	17 0 4
Subdivision 3.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
25	XVI.	311 0 0	3 10·2	29 18 8
Subdivision 4.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XVI.	102 2 0	4 3	10 17 10
2	"	162 2 0	3 9·3	15 6 9
3	"	159 0 0	2 10·8	11 10 6 *9 7 10
Subdivision 5.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XVI.	101 0 0	5 1·2	12 17 7 †3 11 3
6	"	102 0 0	6 3	15 18 9
Subdivision 6.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9	XVI.	98 2 0	6 9	16 12 6 †14 12 11
14	"	101 0 0	5 10·5	14 16 8
15	"	100 2 0	6 9	16 19 2
Subdivision 7.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13	XVI.	143 0 0	3 10·8	13 18 10
18	"	137 2 0	4 3	14 12 3
19	"	136 0 0	4 0	13 12 0
21	"	170 0 0	4 6	19 2 6
22	"	167 2 0	4 3	17 16 0
Subdivision 8.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
11	XVI.	163 1 0	1 9	7 2 10
12	"	215 0 0	1 9	9 8 2

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £145, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 7s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £20 18s. 4d.

†Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £55, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 11s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £16 8s. 10d.

‡Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £290, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £14 12s. 11d. Total half-yearly, £31 5s. 5d.

NOTE.—There is a stable on Section 6, Block XVI, valued at £8, which sum must be paid within thirty days after the application has been approved.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 9.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10	XVI.	206 0 0	4 6	23 3 6 17 *3 4
Waipu Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
28	XII.	168 2 20	4 10·5	20 11 0
29	"	217 0 0	5 4·2	29 0 6
30	"	243 0 0	5 2·1	31 8 9
31	"	368 0 0	4 6	41 8 0
Subdivision 10.				
Waipu Survey District.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 6	30 14 3
Hukatere Survey District.				
33	IV.	281 2 0	4 0	28 3 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
34	I.	291 0 0	4 0	29 2 0
41	"	328 0 0	3 11·4	32 7 9
42	"	303 1 0	3 9·3	28 12 5
Subdivision 11.				
Hukatere Survey District.				
44	IV.	212 2 0	2 4·8	12 15 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
45	I.	383 1 0	2 6·3	24 3 10
46	"	249 1 20	2 4·8	14 19 3
47	"	298 1 0	2 7·8	19 15 2
57	"	371 2 0	2 4·8	22 5 10
58	"	383 2 0	2 2·7	21 6 8
Subdivision 12.				
Waipu Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
35	XII.	230 0 0	4 0	23 0 0
49	"	185 0 0	4 9	21 19 4
50	"	174 0 0	5 0	21 15 0
Subdivision 13.				
Waipu Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
36	XII.	282 3 0	5 2·7	36 18 9
37	"	242 0 0	5 4·8	32 13 5
38	"	304 2 0	5 9	43 15 5
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
39	I.	328 2 0	5 9	47 4 6
40	"	277 1 0	5 4·2	37 1 8
Subdivision 14.				
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
55	I.	309 0 0	4 10·2	37 9 4
56	"	327 0 0	4 2·1	34 2 8
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision 15.				
Waipu Survey District.				
52	XII.	272 0 0	3 9	25 10 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
53	I.	257 0 0	4 1·2	26 6 10
Subdivision 16.				
Waipu Survey District.				
51	XII.	547 2 0	1 7·8	22 11 9
Otamatea Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
54	I.	496 0 0	1 6·3	18 18 2 †4 9 0

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £340, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £40 6s. 10d.

†Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £51 10s., repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £4 9s. Total half-yearly, £23 7s. 2d.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown 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 and after Wednesday, the 16th December, 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.
First-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.
Masterton	Puketoi	21	II.	A. R. P. 537 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 671 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 15 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 8 6
Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements.										
Masterton	Puketoi	23	VII.	A. R. P. 525 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 656 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 8 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 2 6
Weighted with £856 16s. valuation for improvements.										

Locality and Description of Sections.

These sections are situated on the Saunders Road, which is a formed dray-road to within three-quarters of a mile from them. The access is from Alfredton via Saunders Road, which is about ten miles distant; five miles is metalled, four miles formed dray-road, the remainder is bridle-track. The sections comprise high broad hills with numerous gullies, steep in places. With the exception of the grassed portions the land is covered with dense forest, comprising tawhero, rata, tawa, hinau, rimu, rewarewa, and a few totara and matai, with dense undergrowth. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on calcareous sandstone-and-papa formation. The sections are well watered by small creeks. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements on Section 21 comprise 15 acres felled and grassed, and whare (out of repair). The improvements on Section 23 comprise 310 acres felled and grassed, 194 chains fencing, garden and cultivations, four-roomed house, dairy, cowshed, and sheep-yards. Section 21 is offered subject to the right of the Crown to take a road through it if required.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Karewa Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in Karewa Township will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Karewa Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 0 35	3 0 0
3	"	0 0 21	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
6	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
8	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
9	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
10	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
11	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 4	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 2	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
25	"	0 0 36	3 0 0
26	"	0 0 30	3 0 0
27	"	0 0 25	3 0 0
28	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
29	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
30	"	0 0 24	3 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
36	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
44	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 1 1	3 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
50	I.	A. R. P. 0 0 39	£ s. d. 3 0 0
51	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
52	"	0 0 35	3 0 0
53	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
54	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
55	"	0 0 36	3 0 0
56	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
58	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
61	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
62	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 3	3 0 0
65	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
66	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
67	"	0 1 7	3 0 0
1	II.	0 0 24	3 10 0
2	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
3	"	0 0 26	3 10 0
4	"	0 0 26	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 2	3 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
14	"	0 0 38	3 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 0 31	3 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
33	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
34	"	0 0 29	3 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
36	"	0 0 35	3 0 0
38	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 0 30	3 10 0
41	"	0 0 28	3 10 0
44	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
45	"	0 0 25	3 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
50	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
51	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
56	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
57	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
58	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
59	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
60	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
61	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
62	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
63	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 17	2 10 0
67	"	0 2 3	3 0 0
68	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
69	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
70	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
73	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
74	"	0 0 25	3 10 0
79	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
80	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
81	"	0 0 29	3 0 0
82	"	0 0 26	3 0 0
83	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
84	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
85	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
86	"	0 1 12	2 10 0
87	"	0 1 16	2 10 0
88	"	0 0 29	3 10 0
89	"	0 0 29	3 10 0

Locality and Description of Township.

Karewa lies about 12 chains from the original Kawhia Township, a surveyed road connecting the two townships. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, distant about 140 miles; also coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The land is generally undulating, covered with grass, fern, and tea-tree; the N.W. corner is swampy, but capable of being drained; the S.E. portion is flat grass land. Elevation, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Parawai Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in Parawai Township will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Parawai Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 8	3 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
6	"	0 0 28	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 1	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 37	3 0 0
15	"	0 2 22	2 10 0
16	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 28	2 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	I.	0 1 26	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
22	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
23	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
24	"	0 2 18	2 10 0
25	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
26	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
28	"	0 2 34	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
30	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
31	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
32	"	0 1 38	2 0 0
33	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
34	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
35	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
36	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
37	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
38	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
39	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
40	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
41	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
42	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
43	"	0 1 37	2 0 0
1	II.	0 1 3	4 0 0
2	"	0 1 16	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 6	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 7	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 10	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 21	4 0 0
19	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
20	"	0 1 20	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
22	"	0 1 29	4 0 0
23	"	0 2 6	4 0 0
4	III.	0 1 25	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 33	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 29	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 27	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 3	2 10 0
13	"	0 2 8	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 2 5	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 34	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
18	"	0 2 37	2 10 0
22	"	1 0 5	2 10 0
36	"	0 2 28	2 0 0
37	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
44	"	0 3 19	2 10 0
45	"	1 0 30	2 10 0
46	"	1 0 7	2 10 0
48	"	1 0 6	2 10 0
49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0
50	"	1 1 20	2 0 0
52	"	0 3 14	2 0 0
53	"	1 0 36	2 0 0

Locality and Description of Township.

Parawai Township is situated on the south head of Kawhia Harbour, about 140 miles south of Onehunga, and comprises undulating grass and scrub ground. The greater portion of the flat part of the township is swampy, and requires drainage before being fit for building. There is weekly steamer communication from Onehunga to Kawhia, and coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence by steam-launch to the site of the township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 21st October, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown land 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 Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1903. In the event of more than one application being received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY 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.												
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Kawhia	Orahiri	3	VI.	598	0	0	15	0	448	10	0	0	9	11	1	3	0	7	2	8	19	6

Weighted with £45 12s. valuation for improvements.

Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly heavy forest; balance fern and tea-tree scrub; limestone formation; soil fairly good, and well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wigan Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1903, under the provisions of "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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—UAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WIGAN SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity, and Small Grazing-runs.

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

GROUP I.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision A.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	VI.	280	0	7	0	6	8½	46	16	5
2	X.	273	3	0	0	5	8½	38	18	5

Subdivision B.

3	IX.	527	0	0	0	3	11	51	12	0
1	VI.	433	0	0	0	2	8½	29	1	10

Subdivision C.

3	V.	473	0	0	0	6	2½	73	3	4
4	IX.	462	2	0	0	6	4½	73	14	2

Subdivision D.

3	X.	569	2	0	0	6	5½	91	19	0
5	IX.	542	0	0	0	6	2½	83	16	10
2	V.	558	0	0	0	6	2½	86	6	4

Subdivision E.

7	IX.	668	0	0	0	5	11½	99	3	1
6	IX.	657	2	0	0	7	1	116	8	8

Subdivision F.

4	VI.	562	0	37	0	7	2½	101	0	6
								*11	14	0

Subdivision G.

2	IX.	437	0	0	0	5	2½	56	13	6
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Subdivision H.

3	VI.	364	3	32	0	7	8½	70	2	9
								+11	14	0

Subdivision I.

4	V.	889	0	0	0	3	2½	71	6	1
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GROUP II.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision J.				
87	..	1,215 0 0	0 3 11½	120 4 8
Subdivision K.				
88	..	1,134 0 0	0 6 8½	189 11 10

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £112 14s. 6d.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly, £81 16s. 9d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
51	X.	A. R. P. 88 3 13	s. d. 4 3	£ s. d. 9 8 9

Good ploughable section, with deep, black soil; fairly well watered. Situated about six miles from Clinton.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th November, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-24.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
36	Transfer (C.A. 1903-99) ..	16th October, 1903 ..	Part of Te Komata North No. 1B No. 2	Haora Tareranui, of Ohinemuri, to Arthur Allan Wight, of Paeroa.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 1st day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1903-41.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 58 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Wirihana Keremeneta and Okeroa Hapakuku (by their agent, J. M. Fraser), (Na. 170-33, 2/106)	Oringiwaiaruhe 1B ..	Application under section 58 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," for inclusion in the title.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th November, 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 (1903-201) ..	5th November, 1903 ..	Polhill Gully, Lot 3, Section 41	Henare Pumipi to Priscilla Aldous.
2	Transfer (1903-202) ..	16th November, 1903	Wellington, part of Section 853, Lot 12	Hoani Kaihe to Chrissy Brown.
3	Transfer (1903-203) ..	7th November, 1903 ..	Hastings, Lots 8, 9, and 10, part Lot 2	Akenihi Ratima to William Alfred Pyne.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th November, 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 9th day of December, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1903-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1297	Lease	1st October, 1903 ..	Lots 3 and 10 of Karaka No. 5	Te Ira Ranginui to W. B. Common.
1298	Conveyance	28th August, 1883 ..	Wainui No. 2	Caroline Greene to W. Coleman and J. F. Clarke.
1299	Transfer	Date of judgment, 26th October, 1883; date of writ of sale, 23rd October, 1903	Whangara B1, B2, and N	Apiata te Hame to M. Mullooly.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1300	Hiraina Rerekaipuke and Charles Scudamore	Pirihi Tutekohi.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.
1301	George Walker	Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	£ s. d. 3 1 4	Nuhaka No. 2D2A, 2B, 2L.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	2 8 2	Nuhaka No. 2D2C, 2D, 2F.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	0 11 4	Nuhaka No. 2D2E, 2O.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	0 18 4	Nuhaka No. 2D2F, 2M.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	2 14 10	Nuhaka No. 2D2G, 2N.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	1 4 3	Nuhaka No. 2D2H.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	1 9 10	Nuhaka No. 2D2J.
		Nuhaka No. 2D No. 2 ..	0 13 8	Nuhaka No. 2D2K.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	7 9 8	Nuhaka No. 2B2A.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	0 14 4	Nuhaka No. 2B2B.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	1 8 6	Nuhaka No. 2B2C.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	1 2 1	Nuhaka No. 2B2D.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	0 8 8	Nuhaka No. 2B2E.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	0 15 10	Nuhaka No. 2B2F.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	0 14 2	Nuhaka No. 2B2G.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	2 0 2	Nuhaka No. 2B2H.
		Nuhaka No. 2B No. 2 ..	5 1 0	Nuhaka No. 2B2J.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	2 14 7	Nuhaka No. 2A4A, 4B.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	1 14 6	Nuhaka No. 2A4C.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 13 8	Nuhaka No. 2A4D.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 8 9	Nuhaka No. 2A4E.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 17 7	Nuhaka No. 2A4F.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 19 3	Nuhaka No. 2A4G.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 7 1	Nuhaka No. 2A4H.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 13 8	Nuhaka No. 2A4J.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 10 5	Nuhaka No. 2A4K.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 14 9	Nuhaka No. 2A4L.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 14 8	Nuhaka No. 2A4M.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	2 2 10	Nuhaka No. 2A4N.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	0 16 3	Nuhaka No. 2A4O and P.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 4 ..	1 4 9	Nuhaka No. 2A4R and S.
		Nuhaka No. 2A No. 2 ..	0 0 1	Nuhaka No. 2A2.
		Nuhaka No. 2C2 ..	5 11 6	Nuhaka No. 2C2.
		Nuhaka No. 2E3 ..	10 8 2	Nuhaka No. 2E3.
		Nuhaka No. 2F2 ..	3 13 6	Nuhaka No. 2F2.
		Nuhaka No. 2G ..	3 7 10	Nuhaka No. 2G.

Rainfall for October, 1903.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	3.04	12	1.25 on 5th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.48	22	0.85 on 5th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	11.95	19	3.56 on 6th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	2.83	13	1.81 on 8th
auckland	Government Observer	3.27	14	0.82 on 5th
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	1.82	12	0.67 on 1st
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	6.07	20	1.13 on 5th
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	3.88	17	1.14 on 1st
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	3.60	14	0.95 on 1st
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	2.08	7	0.52 on 18th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	3.16	19	0.44 on 5th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	1.54	11	0.24 on 7th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	3.31	14	0.88 on 2nd
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	5.48	13	1.05 on 8th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	4.41	10	1.66 on 3rd
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.37	10	0.79 on 4th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.80	16	1.08 on 8th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	8.73	14	2.13 on 8th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.94	14	1.44 on 8th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5.41	9	0.99 on 7th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	2.84	9	0.58 on 8th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	4.45	11	2.01 on 9th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.94	10	0.93 on 29th
Manaiā	G. M. Limbrick	3.82	9	1.18 on 7th
Hawera	J. Livingston	3.08	9	1.35 on 8th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	1.80	8	0.77 on 30th
Wanganui (a)	H. Hemus	2.00	8	0.67 on 31st
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Mrs. K. Brennan	2.20	10	0.65 on 30th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	1.80	6	0.70 on 30th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	2.80	12	0.72 on 17th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.37	6	0.40 on 30th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	1.44	10	0.66 on 30th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	1.31	6	0.69 on 30th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	1.08	4	0.40 on 28th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	2.97	10	1.19 on 31st
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.23	7	0.66 on 8th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	1.98	8	0.78 on 31st
Taihape	G. L. Cook	1.78	7	0.59 on 30th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	2.51	10	1.33 on 30th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	1.39	4	1.06 on 30th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	1.99	9	1.10 on 30th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	1.68	8	0.56 on 30th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple	1.20	7	0.43 on 30th
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	1.93	11	0.66 on 29th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	1.98	7	0.74 on 30th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Otaki	W. B. Smith	0.83	7	0.34 on 29th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pukerua	W. Bell	0.64	7	0.26 on 29th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	0.69	3	0.34 on 17th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	1.81	7	0.53 on 4th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	1.44	13	0.32 on 1st
Waikohu (Te Karaka)	J. C. McLean .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	1.59	11	0.35 on 1st
Late return— (a) September .. ..	.. ..	1.71	.. ..	.. ..

Rainfall for October, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	D. Macfarlane .. .. .	..	..	..
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	1.58	11	0.34 on 8th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.99	12	0.44 on 30th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	7.11	16	0.50 on 15th
Petane	Thos. Clark	3.08	14	0.90 on 30th
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.24	7	1.35 on 29th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	2.51	15	0.88 on 30th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.13	12	0.82 on 29th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3.10	11	0.80 on 30th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2.52	14	0.53 on 30th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	3.52	14	1.02 on 30th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	3.70	15	0.82 on 30th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	2.05	9	0.48 on 30th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	2.21	10	0.81 on 30th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	2.18	12	1.03 on 30th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	2.66	8	1.18 on 30th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy	2.65	12	0.73 on 30th
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.27	11	1.08 on 30th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	2.86	9	0.86 on 9th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	2.11	11	0.87 on 30th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	1.76	7	0.46 on 9th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	1.88	5	0.97 on 28th
Annedale (Tinui)	H. Nevins	1.11	11	0.39 on 30th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	0.60	4	0.30 on 1st
Otahuac	C. Bennett .. .. .	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	0.58	11	0.12 on 3rd
Carterton	E. G. Braithwaite	0.32	5	0.13 on 3rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	0.93	5	0.25 on 16th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	4.23	6	1.20 on 29th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason	0.51	4	0.36 on 17th
Wainuomata	J. Quaintance	1.01	4	0.35 on 17th
Lower Hutt (a)	Miss Heaton	0.90	3	0.49 on 17th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	0.61	4	0.34 on 17th
Wellington	Government Observer	0.67	7	0.17 on 2nd
Karori	W. Edmonds	0.38	6	0.11 on 2nd
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson (b)	Dr. Hudson	0.42	5	0.32 on 16th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	0.31	4	0.15 on 17th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron .. .. .	..	..	..
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	0.36	3	0.25 on 9th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	0.31	2	0.18 on 17th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.07	2	0.04 on 3rd
Timara	R. F. Goulter	0.25	1	0.25 on 17th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	2.65	5	1.00 on 29th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	0.24	3	0.10 on 17th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.31	2	0.21 on 1st
Seddon	N. Craig	0.74	5	0.49 on 1st
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.38	1	0.38 on 1st
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.66	3	1.50 on 1st
Langridge Station (U. Awatere)	E. J. Thompson	0.43	3	0.32 on 17th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.05	9	1.45 on 1st
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	0.76	7	0.40 on 1st
Hermitage	A. Ross .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	0.10	1	0.10 on 28th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	2.70	11	0.75 on 28th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	7.19	14	1.59 on 28th
Denniston	J. Dixon	4.58	11	0.94 on 28th
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.20	10	3.32 on 28th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	14.29	10	4.91 on 28th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) September .. .. .	..	4.44	9	1.45 on 8th
(b) August .. .. .	..	2.69	10	0.88 on 13th
(b) September .. .. .	..	5.65	13	1.70 on 20th

Rainfall for October, 1903—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1·00	8	0·57 on 1st
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	0·42	3	0·27 on 1st
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	0·62	4	0·50 on 7th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0·34	6	0·12 on 6th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	..	..	..
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0·39	7	0·16 on 1st
Lincoln	G. Gray	0·17	6	0·06 on 1st
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0·18	3	0·08 on 3rd
Kyle	J. Lambie	0·19	2	0·10 on 3rd
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0·34	3	0·15 on 29th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	0·29	5	0·13 on 29th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0·47	8	0·18 on 29th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	5·07	11	1·77 on 28th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	1·30	9	0·47 on 2nd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1·72	8	0·95 on 3rd
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	0·15	2	0·09 on 3rd
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	0·28	4	0·13 on 1st and 29th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	0·59	9	0·22 on 29th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	0·68	7	0·26 on 29th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	0·63	4	0·28 on 29th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0·47	8	0·15 on 28th
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	2·02	8	1·08 on 16th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodbury (Geraldine)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	2·12	10	0·47 on 3rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	2·03	5	0·85 on 16th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	1·32	7	0·33 on 28th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3·90	4	2·00 on 17th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3·02	8	1·08 on 17th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	5·33	11	2·40 on 28th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2·40	5	0·98 on 17th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1·37	9	0·83 on 28th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	3·35	4	1·90 on 16th
Dunedin	Government Observer	4·16	8	1·53 on 28th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3·66	7	1·40 on 28th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	4·34	10	2·23 on 17th
Ranfurlly	A. W. Roberts	1·91	8	0·68 on 28th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	4·13	6	1·60 on 27th
Balclutha	W. M. Allan	4·24	5	1·59 on 28th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	D. C. Rose	3·41	8	1·62 on 28th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	3·22	6	1·60 on 28th
Woodlands	A. H. Hiddlestone .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3·79	8	1·74 on 17th
Ratanui(*)	J. Frazer	4·39	7	1·61 on 28th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4·00	10	1·40 on 17th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3·93	9	1·73 on 17th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	5·07	10	1·78 on 28th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	4·72	13	1·32 on 27th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	0·65	3	0·40 on 3rd
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4·35	15	0·82 on 16th
Late return— (*) September .. .. .	.. .. .	2·53	11	0·48 on 1st and 14th

L. H. EILERS, for Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ELLIS, of Whangarei, Pork-butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition by Mr. Registrar Brewer during the absence from the City of Auckland of His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th November, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANNETT MUSGRAVE, whose last known place of abode and business was in Khyber Pass Road, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt by His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards upon a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th November, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Ernest W. Newman.
Nominal capital: £4,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
Number of shares allotted: 16.
Amount paid per share: £300.
Amount called up per share: £300.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 128 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £503 16s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 7,194 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £27,384 19s. 6d.
Amount expended in carrying on operations during preceding year: £554 2s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £28,031 4s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,581 6s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £13,581 6s. 6d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £32.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £37.
Amount of debts considered good: £37.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £215 15s. 8d.

I, Ernest W. Newman, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. W. NEWMAN,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 5th day of June, 1903, before me
—N. P. Hjørring, J.P. 1021

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PERRY'S REWARD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, situate in Sewell Street, Hokitika, on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying the Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, before the shareholders, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Hokitika, this 31st day of October, 1903.

1042 D. L. INWOOD, } Liquidators.
J. D. LYNCH, }

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand three months after the publication of this notice.

Dated at Reefton, this 3rd day of November, 1903.

1008 F. W. ALLEN,
Liquidator of the Welcome Gold-mining
Company (Limited)
(By his Attorney, W. B. EVANS).

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand three months after publication of this notice.

Dated at Reefton, this 3rd day of November, 1903.

1009 F. W. ALLEN,
Liquidator of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing
Company (Limited)
(By his Attorney, W. B. EVANS).

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 19th day of December, 1903.

3256. HENRY CHARLES GOWER.—815 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part of Parts Nos. 14, 15, and 16 of Section 54, Turakina District. Occupied by Applicant.

3437. ALEXANDER JOHN RAND.—12 perches, part Section 789, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Gerribron as tenant.

3439. CHARLES HENRY WILDSMITH.—3 acres 33 $\frac{7}{8}$ perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3441. MAURICE THOMAS McGRATH.—1 rood 24 perches, part Sections 10 and 16, Watts Peninsula District, Township of Seatoun. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1037 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of WALTER JAMES COX, of Te Mai, Te Nui, Labourer, for Section 13, Block X., Aohanga Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 11a, folio 191, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of December, 1903.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1038 W. STUART,
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.

1021. HELEN PEATTIE.—Part Sections 6, 35, 36, Hua District; 19 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2066).

Dated this 13th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1026 R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of **JOHN SUTHERLAND**, of Waitahuna, near Lawrence, Sheep-farmer, for Sections 18, 44, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 27, 28, 32, 33, 38, 39, Block VI., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and a closed road, Block VII., Tuapeka East District; Sections 1, 3, 15, Block XI., Table Hill District; Sections 14, 18, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, Block VII., Sections 7, 17, 21, 39, Block X., Waitahuna East District; Sections 5, 7, and 25, Block VI., Waitahuna West District, being the land in Register-books Vol. 79 folio 33, Vol. 62 folio 233, Vol. 60 folio 41, Vol. 62 folio 235, Vol. 60 folio 43, Vol. 67 folio 240, Vol. 82 folio 275, Vol. 58 folio 207, Vol. 56 folio 156, Vol. 69 folio 196, Vol. 38 folio 66, Vol. 37 folio 163, Vol. 50 folios 115, 116, Vol. 37 folio 170, Vol. 96 folio 293, Vol. 87 folio 192, Vol. 80 folio 250, Vol. 34 folio 172, Vol. 96 folio 57, Vol. 3 folio 364, Vol. 29 folio 189, Vol. 82 folio 154, Vol. 18 folios 48, 49, Vol. 28 folio 223, Vol. 48 folios 127, 128, Vol. 47 folio 238, Vol. 6 folio 203, Vol. 34 folio 79, Vol. 30 folio 76, Vol. 33 folio 263, Vol. 56 folio 158, and Vol. 36 folio 229: and for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **HENRY BAXTER FLETT**, the younger, for Sections 17, 18, 1 of 26, 2 of 26, 27, and part of 19, Block II., Sections 12, 13, 14, 1 of 15, 2 of 15, Block III., Table Hill District, being the land in Register-book Vol. 124 folio 277: and for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of **GEORGE MUNRO**, of Tuapeka East, Farmer, for Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, Block III., Tuapeka East District, being the land in Register-books Vol. 30 folio 83, and Vol. 36 folio 81: and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title: I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1034

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

Allotment 1, Block III., Township of Roslyn.—**JAMES CHISHOLM**, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Chisholm. No. 4584.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

1036

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional occupation license with right of purchase in the name of **MALCOLM KENNETH MACDONALD**, of Papatotara, Farmer, for Section 12, Block I., Alton District, being the land comprised in Register-book, Vol. 66, folio 148, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original license, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional occupation license for the said land, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 16th day of November, 1903.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1039

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.

9667. **NELLIE ARRES**.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by — Nicholl.

9674. **WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE**.—3 roods 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Partly occupied by George Roper and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1035

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **LAWRENCE KIRWAN**, formerly of Hokitika, Bacon-curer, but now of Christchurch, Gentleman, for Sections 1460 and 1461, Town of Hokitika, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 18, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Hokitika, this 12th day of November, 1903.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

1025

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASTERTON COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the said county, and that for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the said road, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the office of the said Council, Hall Street, Masterton, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Masterton County Council at the address aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13	Section 608	VII., Otahoua	89	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above stated, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured as above mentioned.

By order of the Council.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Masterton, 4th November, 1903.

1028

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

RESULT of Election of Two Members of the Pharmacy Board for the Central District of Wellington:—

Gatenby, Robert Mackenzie 54 votes.
Mee, George 79 "
Smith, Angus Welch 43 "

We hereby certify that we have seen the votes counted and the voting-papers sealed up.

Informal votes, 9.

ROBERT CHAS. BRIEN,
ALICE L. FITCHETT.

I therefore declare Messrs. **ROBERT MACKENZIE GATENBY** and **GEORGE MEE** to be duly elected Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand for the Central District of Wellington.

GEO. W. WILTON,
Registrar.

Wellington, 13th November, 1903, 10 a.m.

1031

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10 (3).

Re the Waimate Industrial Co-operative Association (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

1033

THE PENINSULA FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1904, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1903.

D. LARNACH,
Liquidator.

1022

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANCIS FOWLER, WILLIAM SQUIRE FOWLER, GEORGE SQUIRE FOWLER, and FREDERICK STOKES, trading at Auckland as "F. and W. Fowler," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 3rd day of October, 1903. The business will in future be carried on by the remaining partners, Francis Fowler, George Squire Fowler, and Frederick Stokes.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1903.

FRANCIS FOWLER.
GEORGE SQUIRE FOWLER.
F. T. STOKES.
W. S. FOWLER.

Witness to all signatures—C. F. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 1023

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WALKER AND SPEIRS, of Invercargill, Sawmillers. —The Partnership hitherto subsisting between PETER WALKER and RICHARD GARDNER SPEIRS, carrying on business as Sawmillers at Hedgehope, has been dissolved as from 12th October.

1040

R. G. SPEIRS.
PETER WALKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between the undersigned, THOMAS GEORGE MCKELLAR, JOHN DAVID MCKELLAR, and CHARLES ORETI MCKELLAR, as Runholders and Landowners, is dissolved as from this date. The partnership will be carried on by the said Thomas George McKellar and Charles Oreti McKellar.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1903.

THOS. G. MCKELLAR.
CHAS. O. MCKELLAR.
J. D. MCKELLAR.

Witness to the signatures of Thomas George McKellar and Charles Oreti McKellar—A. Sinclair, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of John David McKellar—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1032

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a public work, viz., the construction of a public road, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto. The works to be undertaken are formation and the construction of drains for the passage of surface water.

The owner of the land to be taken is Mr. E. P. Joyce. Any person having any objection to the taking of this land, or who will be injuriously affected by the proposed works, must state his objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Council at Gisborne on or before the 7th December, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land to be taken.	Part of Section	Block	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 3 14	53 of 62	IX.	Red	Waimata.
0 2 26	51 of 62	IX.	Red	Waimata.

J. WARREN, Clerk.

Gisborne, 27th October, 1903.

1024

I, WALTER HISLOP, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,350, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £8,125 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1903, is £14,764 12s. 4d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1903, is £16,113 8s. 9d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1903, is £1,500 15s. 4d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £8,862 2s. 11d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £13,413 17s. 3d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £5,835 9s. 3d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared by the said Walter Hislop, at Dunedin, this 16th day of November, 1903, before me—John Angus, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 1041

I, ANTHONY BOURCHIER BRADFORD, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1902, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1902, M.B. B.S. Univ. Durham 1902, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ANTHONY BOURCHIER BRADFORD.

Dated at Wellington, 16th November, 1903. 1027

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court Onward of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Society, Register No. 144/30, held at Wanganui, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 17th day of November, 1903, unless, within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

GEO. LESLIE,

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Registrar. 1029
17th day of November, 1903.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work, namely, the widening of Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of such lands, should, if they have any well-grounded objections to

the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 0.4	1 and 2	Red ..	City of Wellington.
0 0 0.32	2	Blue ..	Ditto.
0 0 8.9	20	Green ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1903.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

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