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*Validating Poll of Ratepayers of the Wairoa County Council taken on the 12th Day of November, 1902, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is provided that a meeting of the ratepayers to consider the proposal to raise a special loan shall be called by the Chairman by not less than seven clear days' public notice: And whereas it is provided by section eleven of the said Act that, in taking a poll, a notice shall be published setting forth the day (not being less than one nor more than three weeks from the day of the meeting required by section nine of the said Act) on which the poll shall be taken: And whereas the Wairoa County Council took a poll for the raising of a special loan of eleven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the meeting of the ratepayers in terms of section nine of the said Act, having been duly called, was held on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two: And whereas it was found necessary to take the said poll on the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, being less than one week from the day of the said meeting: And whereas the notice of the said poll was published on the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, being the day before the said meeting of ratepayers: And whereas it appears to the Governor that the ratepayers voting for the said loan have not been misled by reason of such irregularity as aforesaid, and it appears expedient to validate the proceedings hereinafter mentioned: And whereas since the taking of the said poll there has been passed "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902": And whereas by section three of the last-mentioned Act every special rate made as security for a loan shall be so calculated as to yield if necessary ten pounds per centum more than the annual or other charges in respect of the loan: And whereas in order to comply with the requirements of said section three of the last-mentioned Act it has been found necessary to reduce the said loan from eleven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds to ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine pounds:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the

Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the tenth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said poll as a poll authorising a special loan of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine pounds, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings preliminary thereto and consequent thereon shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Roads through Section 62, Wairaki District, to be Government Roads.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Roads.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 28	62	Wairaki	R. 5241	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 13th August, 1903, in Schedule of Warrant temporarily reserving parts of Sections Nos. 17 and 19, for "Block V." read "Block VIII."; and in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 29th October, 1903, in Schedule of Warrant permanently reserving parts of Sections Nos. 17 and 19, for "Block V." read "Block VIII."

*Vesting Reserves in the Eketahuna County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the several purposes stated in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Eketahuna County Council:

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Purpose.
19	XIII.	Mangahao ..	A. R. P. 5 2 0	Gravel.
6	IV.	Tararua ..	6 0 0	"
41A	VII.	" ..	1 0 20	"
28	I.	Mangaone ..	0 1 27	"
Lot 8, Sec. 19	III.	" ..	2 0 0	Quarry.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing John Wilkinson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf and Fish-canning Factory.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1903.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), John Wilkinson, of Waiharara (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore on the south side of the Awanui River, Rangaunu Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf and fish-canning factory thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2673 (three sheets), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf and fish-canning factory: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf and fish-canning factory are to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the pur-

pose of constructing and maintaining the said wharf and fish-canning factory thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the wharf and fish-canning factory on the south side of the Awanui River, Rangaunu Bay, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2673.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of November, dating from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and fish-canning factory in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and fish-canning factory and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or fish-canning factory, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or fish-canning factory may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or fish-canning factory for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and pub-

lication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the wharf and fish-canning factory shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Varying Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1903.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, it was ordered that such rules shall come and be in force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four :

And whereas it is desirable to rescind certain of the said rules and to make other in lieu thereof, to vary others of the said rules, and to alter the time at which such rules shall come into force :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby rescind clause five of the general rules made by the said Order in Council of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, doth hereby make the rule numbered five set forth in the First Schedule hereto in lieu thereof, doth vary the instructions as to the interpretation of the rules by adding to the first paragraph of clause two and to clause seven thereof the paragraphs numbered one and two respectively set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth order that the said rules of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended hereby, shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(5.) EQUIPMENTS FOR COLLAPSIBLE OR OTHER BOATS AND FOR LIFE-RAFTS.

In order to be properly equipped each boat shall be provided as follows:—

- (a.) With the full single-bank complement of oars and two spare oars.
- (b.) With two plugs for each plug-hole, attached with lanyards or chains, and one set and a half of thole-pins or crutches attached to the boat by sound lanyards.
- (c.) With a sea-anchor or baler, a rudder and a tiller or yoke and yoke-lines, a painter of sufficient length, and a boat-hook. The rudder and baler to be attached to the boat by sufficiently long lanyards, and kept ready for use. In boats where there may be a difficulty in fitting a rudder, a steering-oar may be provided instead.
- (d.) With the following water and provisions—viz.: sufficient water for three days' supply at one pint per day for each person the boat is certified to carry; lime-juice tabloids, 4 oz. for each person; chocolate, five days' supply, allowing 1 oz. per day for each person; plasmon jelly made with 75 per cent. of plasmon powder added to 25 per cent. of gelatine, and kept in air-tight tins containing 1 lb. each, five days' supply, allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. per day for each person; plasmon biscuit made with 27 per cent. of plasmon powder and 73 per cent. of wheat flour, five days' supply, allowing 4 oz. per day for each person, or ordinary biscuit for a similar period, allowing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. per day for each person; matches, six blue lights, twelve fish-hooks and three fishing-lines. The water shall be kept in air-tight metal tanks or in proper kegs, and shall be kept in such part of the boat as may be approved by the surveyor. Each

water-vessel shall have attached to it a dipper or other approved means of getting the water out without waste, and when tanks are used they shall have screw tops  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter.

The other articles enumerated in this subsection shall be kept in air-tight and water-tight receptacles, with screw tops 5 in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs each  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter, and such receptacles shall be securely fastened in the boats and life-rafts :

Provided that screw tops which have been procured without the prescribed snugs by shipowners prior to the date hereof may be used if they are made so that they can be screwed up and unscrewed without difficulty, and the surveyor considers they are suitable :

Provided further that the boats of vessels employed solely in the home trade need not be provided with lime-juice tabloids, chocolate, and plasmon jelly, and need only be provided with water and biscuit for two and a half days; but if not provided with lime-juice tabloids, chocolate, and plasmon jelly, then they shall carry three and a half days' supply of biscuit.

In the case of collapsible boats, the water and provisions, &c., may be stored in a proper receptacle on the ship placed close to the boats, in which case they shall be placed and secured in the boats as soon as the boats are opened and spread out ready for lowering. In the case of vessels not certified to carry passengers which carry more boats than are required to carry all persons on board, it shall be sufficient if enough boats to carry all persons on board are provided with water, provisions, &c.; but the word "provisions" shall be clearly marked on those so provided.

- (e.) Life-rafts shall be provided with water and with provisions of the same kinds and on the same scale as boats, as set forth in subsection (d) of this clause, to be kept in similar receptacles, each of which shall have a screw top at each end, so that it may be unscrewed whichever side of the raft may be uppermost, and with suitable equipment, including a mast and sail and four oars, securely attached to the raft, a painter of sufficient length, sea-anchor, twenty fathoms of hawser. A sheath-knife shall be provided for each raft, and shall be kept in a suitable place in the chart-house or chief officer's room, as approved by the Surveyor.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. If, however, the outer wooden chock is removed altogether where the ordinary double wooden chocks are at present used, the chocks will be passed.
2. Detaching-gear proved and found efficient, and passed before the coming into operation of these rules, may still be used.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate of title bearing date the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Volume xviii., folio 154, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 5 acres and 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotment No. 284, Parish of Waitohi, held under Land Transfer certificate of title dated the 3rd December, 1879. Vol. xviii., folio 154, in favour of Hoani Ngamu, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	10	V.	188 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 94 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 7 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 17 7
Undulating and broken forest land; soil of fair quality; well watered. Situated in the Marlborough Special Settlement Block, about fourteen miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	2	VI.	553 0 0	0 15 0	414 15 0	0 9	10 7 5	0 7 2	8 5 11
Altitude, about 800 ft. above sea-level. Nearly all heavy mixed forest, with one or two fern and tea-tree openings; limestone formation; soil fairly good; well watered. Distant fourteen miles from Otorohanga.										
Hokianga	Tutamoe ..	7	V.	183 0 0	0 12 0	109 16 0	0 7 2	2 14 11	0 5 7 6	2 3 11
Forest land of fair quality; well watered. Within Marlborough Special Settlement; fronts main Opanake-Hokianga Road, about eleven miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Mangonui	Awanui* ..	1 and N.W. 2	..	114 0 0	0 10 0	57 0 0	0 6	1 8 6	0 4 8	1 2 10
Half mixed forest, half open land; soil medium, and well watered. Situated about four miles from Kaitia and three miles from Awanui landing.										
Mangonui	Takahue ..	4	IV.	275 0 0	0 10 0	137 10 0	0 6	3 8 9	0 4 8	2 15 0
Undulating to broken forest land, of good quality, and well watered. Situated about eight miles from Peria and two miles from Fairburn Post-office.										
Manukau	Karaka* ..	40, 41	..	472 2 0	0 10 0	236 10 0	0 6	5 18 3	0 4 8	4 14 7
Weighted with £16, valuation for small house. Open fern land, undulating; soil medium. Situated about seven miles from Runciman Railway-station.										
Rodney ..	Te Arai* ..	S. 35	..	85 2 0	0 7 6	32 5 0	0 4 5	0 16 2	0 3 6	0 12 11
Open land, chiefly swamp, with some fern hills. Fronting Spectacle Lake, about three miles from Te Arai Post-office.										
Rodney ..	Mangawai*	106A	..	71 3 26	0 7 6	27 0 0	0 4 5	0 13 6	0 3 6	0 10 10
About 10 acres mixed forest, remainder open land; broken and undulating; inferior soil. Situated on beach road from Mangawai to Omaha, about four miles and a half from Mangawai.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	31	VI.	47 3 5	0 15 0	36 0 0	0 9	0 18 0	0 7 2	0 14 5
"	"	32	"	46 3 29	0 15 0	35 5 0	0 9	0 17 8	0 7 2	0 14 2
Chiefly broken land; about half of each section covered with mixed forest, balance tea-tree land. Situated on coast, about two miles and a half north of Whangaruru Harbour.										
Whangaroa	Kaero ..	1	II.	40 0 0	0 8 0	16 0 0	0 4 8	0 8 0	0 3 8 4	0 6 5
Open broken land. Fronting an arm of Whangaroa Harbour, about four miles from Whangaroa Township.										
Waikato ..	Maramarua*	58	..	612 0 0	0 7 6	229 10 0	0 4 5	5 14 9	0 3 6	4 11 10
Weighted with £14, valuation for fencing and grassing. Broken to undulating fern land; pastoral, with 8 acres mixed forest; 50 chains frontage to Whangamarino River, which is navigable for boats. About fifteen miles from Mercer.										

\* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Kaponga Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

WILLIAM SWADLING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Frederick John Ernest Gapper, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaponga Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Taita Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JAMES THORNTON NOTT

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Knight, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taita Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37	IV.	3 1 0	19 10 0
38	"	3 1 0	19 10 0

Good level agricultural land, originally bush, but now covered almost entirely by second growth. There is no water on these sections, but the Tapanui Borough water-mains are only 5 chains distant. Each section is weighted with £1 2s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago 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 Otago 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 Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XXXVII., Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by Town Belt; towards the north-east by railway reserve; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south by water reserve; and towards the south-west by Crookhaven Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 44881A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Town Belt, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Boyd Street; towards the south-east generally by the Waikaramarama Stream; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6 (Town Belt), Stirling Street, by Sections Nos. 117 to 106 inclusive, Pukearuhe Township, and Gregory Street. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Town Belt, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Page Street; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Boyd Street; and towards the north-west by Clifton Street. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 104, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 105; towards the south-east by Fookes Street; towards the south-west by Section No. 103; and towards the north-west by Clifton Street. For public buildings of General Government.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 81, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 80; towards the south-east by Clifton Street; towards the south-west by Boyd Street; and towards the north-west by Section No. 73. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 62, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 63; towards the south-east by Section No. 92; towards the south-west by Section No. 61; and towards the north-west by Baddeley Street. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 58, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 57; towards the south-east by Baddeley

Street; towards the south-west by Section No. 59; and towards the north-west by Section No. 33. For primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Town Belt, Pukearuhe Township. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the south-east by the Waikaramarama Stream; and towards the south-west by Boyd Street. For the preservation of scenery.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51449, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth 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, 19th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID JAMES DONALD

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

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.*  
—Notice No. 831.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DICKSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 14th November, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Trustees for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed and elected.*  
—Notice No. 832.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL JOHN BURKE

to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui District constituted in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from 18th November, 1903.

Notice has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. J. G. S. Tonkin) that

THOMAS CHAPMAN,  
JAMES LITTLE,  
JOHN HAWDON BARNES OLIVER, and  
WILLIAM OLIVER RUTHERFORD

were duly elected Trustees of the said Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Members of Hawke's Bay Board of Rabbit Trustees elected.*  
—Notice No. 833.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. T. W. Balfour) that on the 2nd instant

WALTER SHRIMPTON,  
LESLIE HARLING MCHARDY,  
ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS MCLEAN,  
ALEXANDER MCLEAN, and  
ARTHUR HAMILTON RUSSELL

were duly elected Trustees of the Hawke's Bay District constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS CHARLES EWEN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of a Member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office.*

Government Advances to Settlers Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 2, subsection (1), of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1895," to appoint

HENRY KEMBER,

of Wellington, to be a member of the General Board of the Government Advances to Settlers Office, as from the 9th November, 1903.

C. H. MILLS,  
Minister in Charge, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

*Inspector of Machinery appointed.*

Inspection of Machinery Department,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

PETER GRANT

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers appointed.*

Inspection of Machinery Department,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

PETER GRANT

has been appointed Inspector and Surveyor and Engineer Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act, and also Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers of sea going steamships, or of steamships plying within restricted limits.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Officer transferred.*

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the undermentioned transfer:—

PATRICK JOHN KELLEHER

to be transferred from the Post and Telegraph Department to be Clerk in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in effect as from 1st November, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Volunteer dismissed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 320, Gunner ROLAND SIDNEY WELLINGTON POWELL,  
No. 10 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery  
Volunteers (Westport Position Artillery),

from the New Zealand Volunteer Force, for using insolent

language to his superior officer, and behaving in a disorderly manner whilst in uniform on the evening of the 14th October, 1902. Dismissal to date from 11th November, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

No. 2, Sergeant-Major JOSEPH BENJAMIN WEBB, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1903.

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

FREDERICK SILVER (late No. 63, Sergeant, New Zealand Permanent Militia).

ALBERT PITT,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Pakuranga Road Board, County of Manukau, making By-laws.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Pakuranga Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. G. WARD.

PAKURANGA ROAD DISTRICT.  
*By-laws.*

BY-LAWS of the body corporate the Inhabitants of the Pakuranga Road District, made and enacted by and under special order of the Pakuranga Road Board passed on the 5th day of October, 1903, and sealed with the common seal of the said Board on the 7th day of November, 1903; to come into force on being gazetted.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the said Pakuranga Road Board by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and "The Motor-cars Regulation Act, 1902," and any other statutory provisions the said Board thereunto enabling, the Pakuranga Road Board doth hereby ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall ride any velocipede, bicycle, or tricycle on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge.
2. No person in charge of a motor-car shall permit such car to travel on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge at a greater rate of speed than three miles an hour.
3. No person shall at other than a walking pace drive or ride any horse on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge.
4. No person shall, without the written permission of the Board first had and obtained, cause to be moved or driven on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge any two-wheeled vehicle or any sledge the load on which shall exceed 2 tons.
5. No person shall, without the written permission of the Board first had and obtained, cause to be moved or driven on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge any lorry, wagon, carriage, or other vehicle having more than two wheels, the weight of which, inclusive of any load thereon, shall exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  tons.
6. No person shall, without the written permission of the Board first had and obtained, take or cause to be moved or driven on, upon, across, or along the Tamaki Bridge any engine, agricultural or other machine weighing more than  $4\frac{1}{2}$  tons.
7. No person shall fish off or from the Tamaki Bridge, or any part thereof, or place or use on the Tamaki Bridge, or any part thereof, any fishing-net or other fishing gear.
8. Every person who shall commit a breach of or fail to comply with any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be

guilty of an offence, and for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

Passed by the Pakuranga Road Board at a meeting held on the 5th day of October, 1903.

CHARLES ROBERTS,  
Chairman.  
ALEX. BELL,  
Clerk.

Confirmed by the Pakuranga Road Board at a special meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1903, and the seal of the said Board affixed in the presence of—

CHARLES ROBERTS,  
Chairman.  
E. FITZPATRICK,  
T. R. GILL,  
J. MASSEY, } Members.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

ALEX. BELL,  
Clerk, Pakuranga Road Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order raising Additional Loan for completing Abattoir.*

THE following resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Lyttelton Borough Council held on Monday, the 21st September, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on Monday, the 19th October, as a special order:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lyttelton, acting by the Lyttelton Borough Council, hereby resolve by special order to raise a special loan of £500 for a period of forty-one years, bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, for the purpose of finishing and completing the abattoir, being an abattoir duly established under section 5 of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and now registered as the public abattoir for the Borough of Lyttelton. The security for the said loan is a special rate of 1d. in the pound, to be levied upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property within the Borough of Lyttelton; the loan to be repaid by eighty-two half-yearly payments of interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum."

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order made on Monday, the 21st September, 1903, and confirmed on Monday, the 19th October, 1903.

W. RADCLIFFE,  
Mayor.

G. A. LEWIN,  
Town Clerk.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order striking Special Rate re Abattoir Loan of £500.*

THE following resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Lyttelton Borough Council held on Monday, the 19th October, 1903, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Monday, the 16th November, as a special order:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling it, the Lyttelton Borough Council hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, for a period of forty-one years, authorised to be raised by the Lyttelton Borough Council under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,' and 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' for the purpose of finishing and completing the abattoir, being an abattoir duly established under section 5 of 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and registered as the public abattoir for the Borough of Lyttelton, the said Lyttelton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property situated within the boundaries of the Borough of Lyttelton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year



during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order made on Monday, the 19th October, 1903, and confirmed on Monday, the 16th November, 1903.

W. RADCLIFFE,  
Mayor.  
G. A. LEWIN,  
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for concrete channelling and kerbing, and other surface drainage, together with widening formation and metalling of Kimbolton Road from Weld Street to North Street, within the Borough of Feilding, the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Feilding held on the 12th day of March, 1903, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of April, 1903.

JOHN RANKIN,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Feilding was hereunto affixed on the 31st day of October, 1903, in the presence of—Edmd. Goodbehere, Mayor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £27,264, authorised to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for water-supply works for the Borough of Feilding, and acquiring the necessary land for that purpose, the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Feilding held on the 12th day of March, 1903, and duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of April, 1903.

JOHN RANKIN,  
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Feilding was hereunto affixed on the 31st day of October, 1903, in the presence of—Edmd. Goodbehere, Mayor.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the above Council, at a special meeting held on the 17th day of October, 1903, adopted the following resolution:—

"That a special order be made that the Wirokino Road Board be dissolved, and the Wirokino Road District merged into the Horowhenua County, on and after the 25th of November, 1903; and that this special order will be confirmed at a special meeting of this Council to be held on 25th day of November, 1903, at noon.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk to Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH.

THE result of the poll taken on Wednesday, 11th November, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting a Town Hall and Municipal Buildings, is as follows:—

For the proposal, 124; against the proposal, 111; majority for the proposal, 13.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

WM. DEY,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken upon the 16th day of November, 1903, upon a proposal of the Mataongaonga Road Board to raise a loan of £800, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of (1) making a culvert and filling on River-bank Road; (2) acquiring land for road to connect Morgan Street, Sedgebrook, with the No. 3 Line of road, and forming and metalling such road; (3) erecting a new bridge and approaches near Mr. Pask's property, No. 3 Line; and (4) erecting a new culvert at Mr. Horsley's property on No. 3 Line.

The sums it is proposed to borrow for such purposes are as under: River-bank filling and culvert, £100; road to Morgan Street with No. 3 Line, £410; bridge and approaches near Mr. Pask's, No. 3 Line, £250; culvert on No. 3 Line at Mr. Horsley's, £40.

It is proposed, for the purpose of providing for the payment and other charges, at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, to make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Mataongaonga Road District; such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during 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 interest for the first year will be paid out of the loan.

For the proposal, 74; against the proposal, 19.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

ROBERT NEILSON,  
Chairman, Mataongaonga Road Board.



*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1903.

THE following notice, received from the Clerk to the Waipawa Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

THE Waipawa Town Board propose to extend the main sewer in Great North Road, Waverley and Mathews Streets, and to provide flushing tanks and pipes for the same, and for that purpose to apply for a loan of £300 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and to provide as security a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the whole of the Waipawa Town District, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, payable in one yearly payment on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, and interest to be paid on the said loan at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum; and it is further proposed that the cost of raising the said loan (but not the first year's interest) shall be paid out of such loan.

The result of poll, as follows: Public notice is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers of the Waipawa Town Board taken on the 29th day of October, 1903, upon the above proposal, the valid votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal, 44; against the proposal, nil; informal, nil.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceed three-fifths of valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the above proposal carried.

J. C. TAYLOR,  
Returning Officer, Waipawa Town Board.  
Waipawa, 10th November, 1903.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGITAIKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

THE result of the poll of ratepayers held last Friday, the 13th instant, *re* loan proposals of £2,500 for the Tarawera Subdivision of the Rangitaiki Drainage District, and £500 for the Matata Subdivision of the Rangitaiki Drainage District, was as follows:—

Tarawera Subdivision: For, 2; against, nil. Carried.  
Matata Subdivision: For, 3; against, 3; invalid, 2. Rejected.

R. E. GRIEVE,  
Chairman, Rangitaiki Drainage Board.

*Notice to Mariners No. 81 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1903.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 28, 31, 37, 46, and 47 of 1903, issued by this Department, the following notices, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## INDIA—EAST COAST—VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

*Santopilli Light—Character altered.*

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 4 and 31 of 1903, it is hereby notified that, from and after the 16th November, 1903, the character of Santopilli light will be altered from a white fixed to a group flashing white light giving two flashes every 10 seconds; it will show a group of two flashes of about  $\frac{1}{4}$  second, separated by eclipses of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  seconds' and followed by an eclipse of about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seconds' duration; also that the building on which this light will be exhibited is a cement tower situated S. 48° E. mag., distant 1,800 ft. from the present lighthouse.

The light will be 140 ft. above H.W. level, and visible in clear weather at a distance of 18 miles from all directions seawards.

T. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office, Madras,  
9th October, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, Chart No. 70; also India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Bassein River, Chart No. 829.

## INDIA—EAST COAST—VIZAGAPATAM.

*Exhibition of a Light.*

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 7 and 32 of 1903, it is hereby notified that, from and after the 16th December, 1903, the fixed dioptric white light of the second order as specified therein will be exhibited from a masonry tower near the flagstaff at Vizagapatam.

T. G. R. FINNY,  
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office, Madras,  
10th October, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Bay of Bengal, Orissa Coast, Narasapur River to Bimlipatam, No. 1711; also India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; and Chart No. 70 of Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal.

*Notice to Mariners No. 82 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

## NEW SOUTH WALES LIGHTHOUSES.

*Norah Head Lighthouse.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a light at Norah Head will be exhibited on or about the 15th of November next and thereafter. Approximate position: Latitude S. 33° 16' 44", longitude E. 151° 36' 2".

The light, which will be exhibited from a concrete tower painted white, 77 ft. high, will be a second-order dioptric white light, giving a flash of one-fifth of a second duration every five seconds.

The elevation of the light will be 151 ft. above sea-level, and the light will be visible at a distance of about 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  nautical miles in clear weather.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1021.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,  
Department of Navigation, Sydney, Secretary.  
22nd October, 1903.

*Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1903.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## (2078) AFRICA.

*South Coast—Cape Colony—Port Elizabeth—Hill Light altered.*—The Government of the Cape of Good Hope has given notice that on 25th September, 1903, the white and red fixed light shown from the lighthouse near Lady Donkin's Monument, Port Elizabeth, will be replaced by an intermittent light showing 1 eclipse every 10 seconds, thus: Light, 7 seconds; eclipse, 3 seconds. It will exhibit the following sectors, viz.: Red from the bearing S. 6° E. true (SSW. mag.) to S. 39° W. true (WSW. mag.); white from S. 39° W. true (WSW. mag.), through west, to S. 85° W. true (WNW. mag.); red from S. 85° W. true (WNW. mag.) to N. 50 W. true (NNW. mag.), and obscured elsewhere.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 57' 45" S., long. 25° 37' 30" E. Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 855, 1131, 1601, and 1602. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 642; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 926; Africa Pilot, Part III., 1897, page 120.

## (2091) AUSTRALIA.

*North Coast—Torres Strait—Booby Island—Shoal reported.*—The master of the German steamer "Varzin" reports that on 14th July, 1903, his vessel touched on a shoal not indicated on the charts, in (approximately) latitude 10° 32'

42° S., longitude 141° 55' E. The ship was drawing 18 ft. of water, and the water astern was muddy for about 25 yards. From the noise the vessel made it was supposed the bottom consisted of stone and shells.

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 826A. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 447, 2375, 437, 1043, and 2354; Australia Directory, Vol. ii., 1898, page 470.

## (2147) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

*New Hebrides Islands—Reef reported in Latitude 19° 25' South, Longitude 171° 4' East.*—The officer in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office at Port Townsend, Washington, reports that the master of the British barque "Samaritan" found discoloured water, evidently covering a reef, in latitude 19° 25' S. and longitude 171° 4' E.

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 128B, 1500, 825A, and 2027; Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 401.

## (2148) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

*New Guinea—North Coast—Geelvink Bay—Reefs reported.*—The commander of the Netherlands man-of-war "Zee-meew" reports a reef, indicated by discoloured water, with an estimated least depth of 3 fathoms, situated westward of Moeswar Island, 8 miles S. 77° E. true (E. by S. mag.) from the south point of Rumberi Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 4' S., long. 134° 17' 18" E.

The reef projecting from Buserun Point does not exist; 100 yards distant from the point nothing could be seen.

An extensive reef is situated in Jaer Bay, with 2½ fathoms least water.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 55' S., long. 134° 45' E.

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 826A. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 942B; Pacific Islands, Vol. i., 1900, page 259.

## (2186) CEYLON.

*Colombo—Lightship foundered.*—The Marine Department of the Government of Bengal gives notice that a telegraphic communication has been received from the harbour authorities at Colombo, Ceylon, stating that the lightship—south end north-east breakwater—has foundered, and that it will be replaced as soon as possible.

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 1591. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 813 and 914; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 792A; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 73; West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 95.

## (2187) CHINA SEA.

*Singapore—Fort Canning Light—Change in Characteristic.*—Information has been received from the Master Attendant, Singapore, that on 12th October, 1903, Fort Canning light will be changed from fixed white to an intermittent light showing 1 eclipse every 20 seconds, thus—light 17 seconds, eclipse 3 seconds—and exhibiting the following sectors: Red from the bearing of N. 11° W. true (N. by W. ¼ W. mag.) to N. 26° W. true (NNW. ¼ W. mag.) over the dangers near Peak Island; white from N. 26° W. true (NNW. ¼ W. mag.), through west, to S. 86° W. true (W. ¼ S. mag.); red from S. 86° W. true (W. ¼ S. mag.) to S. 76° W. true (WSW. ¼ W. Wly mag.), and obscured elsewhere.

The light, dioptric of the first order, will be shown at an elevation of 202 ft. above high water from a white steel lighthouse, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 17' 30" N., long. 103° 51' E.

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 797, 1170, 1595, 1205, and 1243; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 235; China Sea Directory, Vol. i., 1896, page 222.

## (2188) SUMATRA.

*Banka Strait—Southern Entrance—Wreck.*—The Netherlands Government gives notice that the wreck of the schooner "Saidor Rachman," with the masts showing above water, lies in 8 fathoms of water in approximately latitude 3° 32' S., longitude 106° 16' E.

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 1170. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 2149, 2597, and 2808; China Sea Directory, Vol. i., 1896, page 425.

## (2192) CHINA SEA.

*Swatow Approach—Breaker Point—Wreck.*—Information has been received that there is a wreck (Chinese gunboat "Wontai"), with her mastsheads showing above water at low tide, in 16 fathoms of water, 15 miles S. 82° E. true (E. ¼ S. mag.) from Breaker Point Lighthouse.

Hydrographic Office chart: No. 793; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 143.

## (2193) CHINA.

*Yangtze-kiang Entrance—South Channel—Kiutoan Light-vessel changed in Position—Wreck Buoy replaced by Light-buoy.*—Information has been received that the Kiutoan

light-vessel, South Channel, Yangtze-kiang entrance, has been shifted to a position 1 mile N. 68° W. true (NW. by W. ¼ W. mag.) from her former station.

Also that the unlighted buoy marking the "Fairy" wreck (see Notice to Mariners No. 41 (1171) of 1900) has been replaced by a gas-lighted bell buoy, with a conical topmark, painted green, bearing the word "wreck" in white letters, and showing an intermittent white light every 6 seconds, thus: Light, 4 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds.

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 1305, 1445, and 1696. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1262 and 1199; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1894, page 423.

## (2198) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

*New Caledonia—Bellona Shoals—Reefs reported to the Southward.*—The officer in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office at Port Townsend, Washington, reports that Captain H. H. Dexter, master of the British barque "Samaritan," passed close to two reefs, almost at the surface, from 20 to 30 miles south-eastward from South Bellona Reef, in 1897.

Approx. positions: Lat. 22° 5' S., long. 159° 45' E.; and lat. 22° 20' S., long. 159° 50' E.

These reefs have never been reported before.

Hydrographic Office charts: Nos. 1283, 1500, and 825A. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 2763; Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., 1900, page 296.

By order of the Bureau of Equipment.

W. H. H. SUTHERLAND,  
Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

## Notice to Mariners No. 84 of 1903.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

## AFRICA.

**PORT ELIZABETH HILL LT.**—On 25th Sept., 1903, the f. white and red lt. exh. from the lt.-h. (38° 57½' S., 25° 37½' E.) near Lady Donkin's Monument was to be replaced by an occ. lt. every 10 secs.—vis. 7 secs., ecl. 3 secs.—showing red from S. 22° W. to S. 67° W., white from S. 67° W. through W. to N. 67° W., red from N. 67° W. to N. 22° W., and obsc. elsewhere. Oct.

**PORT NATAL.**—On 1st Sept., 1903, a fl. white lt., showing 6 fls. every min., R. 5 miles, was to be exh. from a triangular beacon surm. an iron standard, 30 ft. high, in 29° 51½' S., 31° 2¾' E., at the Rocket Station, 1½ miles N. 21° W. from Cape Natal Lt.-h. Oct.

## CHINA SEA, ETC.

**TA LIEN HWAN APPROACH.—SAN SHAN TAU.**—A f. white lt. vis. from S. 74° W., through W. and N., to S. 34° E., elev. 216 ft. above h.w., R. 17 miles, is exh. in 38° 51½' N., 121° 50½' E., on the S. extr. of S. San shan tau in the entr. to Ta lien hwan. Oct.

## AUSTRALIA.

## West Coast.

**FREMANTLE.**—With reference to Admiralty Notices to Mariners No. 305 of 1902 and No. 751 of 1903: Further notice has been received that, on 27th July, 1903, the breakwater lts. were altered as follows: N. breakwater lt. (32° 3' S., 115° 43½' E.) from f. green to f. red, elev. 46 ft. above h.w., exh. from a temp. frame tower. S. breakwater lt. to a f. green lt., elev. 46 ft. above h.w., exh. from the existing lt.-h. Oct.

## East Coast.

**INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.**—A reef a few hundred yds. in extent, carrying 2 fms. at l.w., has been reported by the ketch "Onyx" to exist in approx. 16° 26' S., 146° 5' E., in Trinity Opening. Oct.

## Torres Strait (and as far as Pera Head).

**NORMANBY SOUND AND THURSDAY ISL. HARB.**—On 1st Aug., 1903, all the leading lts. in Normanby Sound were to be disc. Sept.

**PROUDFOOT SHOAL LT.-V.**—On 31st Jan., 1904, this lt.-v. (10° 32½' S., 141° 27' E.), moored off the S.W. end of the Proudfoot Shoals, is to be perm. withdrawn. Oct.

## PACIFIC OCEAN.

## Mariana Islands.

**GUAM ISL.**—In the area between the parallels of 12° 43' N and 13° 6' N., and meridians of 144° 16' E. and 144° 38' E., s.-wrd. of Guam Isl. the btm. is uneven and irregular, and

there are many dangerous shoal heads within this area. Mariners are warned against crossing the above mentioned area. A clear chan. is believed to exist between it and the S. pt. of Guam Isl. Oct.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.  
Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTR.—On 5th Sept., 1903, the following alterations were to be made in the buoys at the entr. to the river: 1. The S. chan. buoy, black, can, marked S.C. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles S. 26° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h. (46° 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 124° 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' W.), disc. 2. The S. chan. shoal buoy, can, black and red hor., 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  miles S. 31° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h., disc. 3. The Outside Bar Whistle Buoy moved to a position with Cape Disappointment Lt.-h. N. 31° E. and Pt. Adams (disc.) Lt.-h. N. 87° E. 4. The outer buoy, can, black and white vert., marked M.S., moved S. 35° E. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles to a position with Cape Disappointment Lt.-h. N. 26° E. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  miles. It marks the entr. to the present S. chan. The letters M.S. are no longer painted on the buoy. 5. The bar buoy, conical, black and white vert., 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  miles S. 61° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h., disc. 6. Clatsop Spit buoy No. 0, red, conical, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  miles S. 50° W. from Cape Disappointment Lt.-h., replaced by a black can buoy, and will in future be known as the Peacock Spit buoy No. 0. 7. A black and white vert., conical, lt.-buoy, exh. occ. lt., est. in a position with Cape Disappointment Lt. N. 20° E. 2 $\frac{3}{8}$  miles. Oct.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1903.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Martin Balsarini ..	Gold-miner ..	Goldsborough.
George Caratan ..	Labourer ..	Wade.
Henry Chapman ..	Seaman ..	Whitianga.
Ante Despot ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Stipan Glamuzina ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Carosio Guisepe ..	Cook ..	Aratapu.
Lavre Janka ..	Gum-digger ..	Te Kopuru.
William Martensen ..	Miner ..	Rimu.
Ante Matutinovich ..	Settler ..	Mangawai.
Edward Charles Poulson	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Marin Segedin ..	Stonemason ..	Helensville.
Jakov Stanich ..	Vine-grower ..	Herekino.
Nikola Vidosevich ..	Vine-grower ..	Mangawai.
Mijo Vuleta ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe.

J. G. WARD.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF KAIAPOI POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Gulliver and Rogers, Rangiora ..	..	2,700	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Greig and Son, W., Christchurch ..	..	2,888	3	7
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch ..	..	3,110	0	0
Pearce, A., Kaiapoi ..	..	3,525	0	0
Forbes, J., Cust ..	..	3,596	17	8

The Corporation of the Borough of Gore authorised to erect Electric Lines from Mataura to Gore and within the Borough of Gore.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, Joseph George Ward, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner appointed under the said Act, do hereby authorise and license the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") to erect, construct, lay down, and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes along the main road between the works, situate in the Borough of Mataura, of the Southland Frozen Meat and

Produce Export Company (Limited) and the Borough of Gore, and through the several streets in the Borough of Gore, which lines are shown on the plans marked A and B, deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and on which plans the electric lines are indicated by red lines, and which are signed by me as such Commissioner as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

1. Single-phase alternating current shall be used in the transmission of electrical energy between Mataura and Gore, and in its distribution within the Borough of Gore.

2. Current shall be generated at Mataura, in the works of the Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited), for delivery to the transmission-wires at a frequency of 55 to 60 complete cycles per second, and at a pressure not exceeding 5,000 volts.

3. At the generating-station a properly equipped non-inflammable switchboard mounted upon a substantial iron frame shall be provided, and the current shall be conveyed through automatic circuit-breakers from the switchboard to the transmission lines by highly insulated cables carefully protected from liability of interference or of injury.

4. The "extra-high pressure" transmission-wires for a distance of 40 chains from the generating-station at Mataura, and for a similar distance from the distributing-station at Gore, shall consist of cable which shall be of stranded copper wire, equivalent to a solid copper wire of No. 7 standard wire gauge, insulated throughout the distances named with 2,500 megohms per mile grade of vulcanised rubber insulation, taped, braided, and treated so as to be impervious to moisture. The cables shall be suspended by raw-hide hangers from a suitable steel bearer wire, which shall be securely attached to triple-shed porcelain insulators.

5. The transmission-wires, excepting such parts as are required to be of suspended insulated cable, may be bare, and shall consist of hard-drawn copper of not less than No. 7 standard wire gauge. They shall be run throughout on strong wooden poles of totara or other approved timber, the spans between which shall not be of greater length than 2 chains, and they shall be supported on high-tension triple-shed highly vitrified porcelain insulators, with galvanised-iron stems fitting into cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section.

6. The minimum height of the transmission wires above the ground shall be 18 ft., except at road or railway crossings, where the minimum height shall be 22 ft.

7. Below the transmission-wires two telephone copper wires shall be run. These wires may be bare, may be attached to swan-neck insulators, and shall be not smaller than No. 14 standard wire gauge. They shall be not less than 16 ft. above the ground at their lowest point, and at all road or railway crossings their minimum height above the ground shall be 20 ft.

8. Only the transmission-wires, which may be duplicated, and the two telephone-wires shall be permitted to be run on any of the poles used for the support of the 5,000-volt circuit.

9. The transmission-wires where they enter the generating and distributing stations shall be securely and safely led in, and protection against lightning, by Siemen's horn lightning-guards or other approved high-tension lightning guards with choking-coils, shall be provided on both wires at each end of the line, and at all those points along the line where bare wire connects to cables. The telephone-wires shall be suitably guarded against lightning, and shall be fused so as to prevent all possibility of injury resulting to any person using the telephone should a power-wire fall into contact with them.

10. Where wires on the transmission line cross other wires, either telegraph or telephone, they shall cross at a safe height above, but in no case at a less height above the ground than 20 ft. The poles at all such crossings, and at all road and railway crossings, shall be specially strong, and no span shall, where practicable, exceed 1 chain in length. The crossing shall be as nearly at a right angle as possible, and double cross-arms with insulators shall be used on the poles on each side of such crossing. All the wires on the transmission line shall be highly insulated throughout the whole length of such crossing with 2,500 megohms per mile grade of vulcanised rubber insulation, and shall be suspended by raw-hide hangers from steel bearer wires, which shall be effectively attached to triple-lipped porcelain insulators. Where telegraph or telephone wires are crossed over they also shall be insulated to the satisfaction of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, and at the Corporation's expense.

11. The transmission line shall be on the opposite side of the road or street to that on which the telegraph or telephone lines are run, and shall be patrolled throughout its whole length at least twice a week; and its insulation shall be so maintained that the maximum leakage shall not exceed 0.02 of an ampere. Tests shall be made daily and recorded.

12. Where the line passes in the vicinity of the Charlton School, notice-boards shall be prominently placed pointing out the danger of interfering with the wires, and warning all persons against doing so in any way.

13. At the distributing-station in the Town of Gore the current from the transmission-wires shall be passed through oil-cooled transformers, which shall transform from 4,500 volts to 2,200 volts, and to 250 volts. The transformers reducing to 250 volts shall have three terminals on the secondary winding, so that 125 volts can be got between the central terminal and either of the others.

14. All transformers, including those that may be placed on poles in the distributing system, shall have easily "removable" fuses for the primary circuit, shall have secondary fuses, and the fuse-chambers shall be entirely separated from the transformer windings. Transformers that are to be affixed to poles shall be oil-filled, shall be fitted with watertight cast-iron cases, and shall be placed up the pole so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every transformer shall have its primary and secondary coils protected by approved lightning-guards, shall have its iron case effectively connected with earth as near to its site as possible, and, excepting those at the distributing-station transforming to 2,200 volts, shall be fitted with Cardew's or other approved earthing-device, which shall be set to operate at a pressure of 450 volts. Tests shall be made of each transformer at least every six months to see that each coil is highly insulated from the other and from the iron case, and that the earthing-devices will operate at the voltage for which they are set. A record shall be kept by the Corporation of the result of all such tests.

15. No wire smaller than the equivalent of a No. 6 standard wire gauge shall be used for making the lightning-guard, earthing-device, and transformer-case earth connections. The earth-wires shall be of stranded copper, shall be highly insulated, and carefully protected by casing from all liability of damage or of being interfered with. They shall be run as straight as possible, and be properly connected to an efficient earth, which shall be provided, in the case of transformers, at the site of the transformer being protected. An examination and test shall be made every three months, and oftener if required, of all earths, to secure that the earth wire is intact, its insulation unimpaired, that it is in intimate contact with the earth-plate, and that the earth is effective.

16. The current transformed to 2,200 volts at the distributing-station for transmission to East Gore shall be conveyed aerially by means of cables insulated throughout their entire length with 2,500 megohms per mile grade of vulcanised rubber insulation, taped and braided. The cables shall be suspended by raw-hide hangers from suitable galvanised-steel bearer wires, which shall be supported on strong wooden poles, and shall be properly bound in to double-shed highly vitrified porcelain insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section. The cables shall be not less than 18 ft. above the ground at their lowest point. This circuit shall not be brought into use unless the insulation of every part thereof has withstood the continuous application during one hour of pressure exceeding the maximum pressure to which it is intended to be subject in use. The poles shall be placed at distances not exceeding 2 chains apart. At East Gore the cables may terminate at transformers placed upon poles which shall be specially strong. The pole transformers shall have three terminals, and shall transform so that the pressure shall be 220 volts between the outer terminals and 110 volts between either outer and the middle terminal.

17. Conductors covered with insulating material shall not be attached to insulators with uninsulated metal bindings.

18. Distribution to consumers shall be on the three-wire system. Hard-drawn copper wire, which may be bare, shall be used.

19. Primary and bare secondary wires are not to be run on the same poles.

20. The maximum pressure for lighting purposes (except arc lamps) shall not exceed 110 volts at any pair of terminals on a consumer's premises. For power purposes motors may be connected across the outers of the distribution system.

21. The low-tension electric-lighting lines and wires shall be aerial throughout, and these and the 2,200-volt transmission line to East Gore shall be placed, where they run on roads or streets, on the opposite side of the roads or streets where any telegraph or telephone lines exist at the time of their erection, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

22. Where the erection of the electric lines or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alteration shall be borne by the Corporation.

23. The maximum working-current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor or any part thereof to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr. The cross-sectional area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be carefully made, using resin as a flux, and must be protected against corrosion. In all new installations, and installations already existing that may require to be

materially altered or rewired in the future, the sectional area of all conductors on the consumer's premises from the main switchboard or from any distribution-block must be maintained throughout the circuit, and joints should be made only when branching off a circuit, and should be at least 8 in. distant from a joint in any other conductor.

24. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line for distribution purposes laid or erected in any street shall not be less than the area of a circular wire 80 mils in diameter, and where the conductor is formed of a strand of wires each separate wire shall be at least as large as No. 20 standard wire gauge.

25. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

26. Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

27. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing-pressure being at least 220 volts, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main.

28. The insulation of every complete high- and low-tension distribution-circuit used for the supply of energy from the transformers situated in the distributing-station at Gore, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage-current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current; and suitable means shall be provided for the immediate indication and localisation of leakage. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the Corporation shall duly record the results of the testings.

29. Tests for insulation of the secondary-supply circuits from the pole transformers in East Gore shall be made at least once every two months and recorded.

30. Every low-tension aerial line shall be attached to supports at intervals not exceeding 200 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 ft. where the direction is curved or where the line makes a horizontal angle at the point of support.

31. Every support for an aerial line shall be of a durable material, and properly stayed against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety shall be for all aerial lines and suspending wires at least 6, and for all other parts of the structure at least 12, taking the maximum possible wind-pressure at 50 lb. per square foot.

Every support, if of metal, shall be efficiently connected with earth.

32. All aerial lines shall be attached to porcelain insulators, and shall be so guarded that they cannot fall away from the support.

33. Any aerial line or wire for distribution purposes shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

34. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building but is within 7 ft. from the building shall be completely enclosed in stout india-rubber tubing.

35. Where an aerial line crosses a street the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

36. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line, by breakage or otherwise.

37. Where telegraph or telephone wires are crossed either over or under by the low-pressure or the 2,200-volts-pressure electric-light wires, the former shall be insulated throughout the whole length of the span intersected, and when the crossing is near a pole the spans on each side of the pole shall be insulated if deemed necessary, in all cases at the expense of the Corporation.

38. Efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Electric Telegraph Commissioner at all crossings and places where either transmission

or distribution electric-lighting wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires as may be required by the Commissioner to be so protected. The Corporation shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

39. Every aerial line, including its supports and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

40. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the Corporation intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

41. All metal pipes or casings containing any electric line shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

42. The Corporation shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

43. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the Corporation shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

44. All electric lines and apparatus placed on a consumer's premises shall be highly insulated, and be suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, excepting such parts as are required to be connected with earth, and thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electric circuit shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

45. The Corporation shall fix, where their service mains for supply at 110 volts terminate on any premises, double-pole well-protected fuses of at least 2 in. clear break. Double-pole main switches shall also be fixed, of ample carrying-capacity, well insulated, with quick break of sufficient clearance to prevent arcing.

46. The wiring of new installations and of existing installations that may be rewired shall be done from distributing-boards, which shall be of incombustible material. Suitable fuses on each pole fitted to engage in spring clips shall be placed on these boards, so that it shall be possible to disconnect any or all circuits from the supply. If double-pole switches be used on the distributing-board circuits, fuses need not then be of the type to engage in spring clips.

47. The covers of fuses, switches, and plugs should be of porcelain or other incombustible non-conducting material, or of rigid metal lined with vitreous enamel or suchlike substance. All metal parts liable to be touched must be effectively insulated from the electrical circuit.

48. There must be a porcelain bridge or other efficient insulation between the terminals of lamp-holders, and where lamp-holders are liable to be handled by persons making good earth contact they must be provided with non-conducting covers. Not more than ten sixteen-candle-power lamps, or their equivalent, shall be controlled by each switch.

49. The insulation-resistance of conductors used for the wiring for lighting or heating purposes shall not be less than 600 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test. Concentric conductors may be used, and their insulation-resistance shall not be less than that required for separate conductors.

50. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

51. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

52. Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

53. Arc lamps must be insulated from earth, and fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be supplied with current from the two outer wires of the supply system. The insulation resistance of the conductors supplying them with current shall not be less when the current is taken from two outer wires than 2,500 megohms per mile after one minute's electrification and twenty-four hours' immersion in water immediately preceding the test. Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum

current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a double-pole switch and with a fuse on each pole.

54. Motors shall be either of the enclosed type or enclosed in strong metal cases, and shall be efficiently ventilated.

55. The magnet, frame, and shaft of all motors shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, capable of carrying without overheating twice the fusing-current of the main fuse. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

56. An approved starting switch and resistance shall be used on all motors connected directly with the mains, so arranged that the current can only be gradually increased.

57. Every motor must be controlled by an efficient double-pole quick-break switch suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor, and all devices in connection therewith. This switch should interlock with the starting-switch so that while it can be operated to cut off the supply in any position of the starting-switch, it can only be closed when the starting-switch has been placed so as to put all the resistance in circuit.

58. A minimum-current cut-out must be provided to disconnect the motor should the supply become interrupted. This arrangement may be in the starting-switch if found convenient.

59. Efficient single-pole fuses or other automatic cut-out must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each pole from excess of current.

60. Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in the wiring and setting up of motors, and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action, or of shock being obtained in the ordinary handling thereof.

61. Terminals of motors supplied at 220 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

62. The conductors used for the wiring to motors shall have an insulation-resistance of not less than 600 megohms per mile.

63. The insulation-resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

64. A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorised persons to touch the motors or apparatus, and no alterations shall be made during the time that current is on either pole of that part of any lighting or motor circuit to which alterations may be required.

65. The Corporation shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises; and where the Corporation declines to make such connection or to continue supply it shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating its reasons for so declining.

66. If the Corporation is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the Corporation, or that any other requirements of this license are not complied with, then and in such case any officer of the Corporation duly authorised by it in writing, or, if the Corporation so require, on application by it to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, any officer of the Post and Telegraph Department (hereafter referred to as an "Electric Inspector") instructed to so act, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer at some reasonable time after the service of the notice to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

In any case where the Corporation requires the services of an Electric Inspector under this section it shall pay the cost of such inspection.

If on such testing and inspection the officer or the Electric Inspector discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises, that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not

give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Corporation shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until it is reasonably satisfied that the leakage has been removed and that the installation is in conformity with this license.

67. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Corporation in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing, the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, and on payment of the cost of such inspection, be inspected, and be tested for the existence of leakage by an Electric Inspector.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections.

68. From and after the time when the Corporation commences to supply energy through any distributing-main it shall maintain a supply of sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main, and such supply shall be constantly maintained: Provided that, for the purposes of testing, or for any other purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may give permission to the Corporation to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

69. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive exceed 4 per cent. from the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

70. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the Corporation used for electric-lighting and power purposes. When a defect or defects are found to exist they must be remedied forthwith, and, should they be serious in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may, on receipt of the report, direct the Corporation to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the Corporation's lines and wires, or over any part thereof that to him may seem fit, until such defect or defects are repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Corporation.

71. If the Corporation makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this license it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such default.

The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Corporation to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

And I do hereby declare that this license shall come into force on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness my hand, this 30th day of October, 1903.

J. G. WARD,  
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Whangarei.—Notice No. 834.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Whangarei Borough Council has by special order declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for the Best Means of exterminating Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 835.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1903.

A BONUS of £500 is offered for the best cheap means of exterminating the noxious weeds that are found in New Zealand; provided the bonus shall not be payable if no satisfactory process is submitted.

The conditions of the competition will be announced in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*.

Written notice of intention to compete for the bonus must be sent to the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington, so as to reach him not later than 14th December, 1903, and must state the name and address of the competitor, and the name of the means of extermination he intends to use.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1903.

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.

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1903.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a £1 note "For Customs Duty," and also of stamps for 6s., without any advice, both amounts having been sent to the Collector of H.M. Customs, Wellington, through the post.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,  
Receiver-General.

*Working-men's Club registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1903.

THE North Island Bands Association, situated at Wellington, is registered as a working-men's club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 19th day of November, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1903.

THE Ivy Lodge, No. 21, situated at Waimate, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury District of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 24th day of November, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1903.

THE St. Patrick's Branch, situated at Reefton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 24th day of November, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.



## Officers appointed.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Amos, James Clarence .. ..	Assistant and Messenger .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	25 June, 1903.
Bennett, Samuel Alfred .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 May, "
Coombes, Arthur Vivian .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	11 June, "
Dingwall, Francis William .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	15 May, "
Emmett, Robert Albert .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	12 June, "
Hamilton, Walter .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	12 " "
McLean, Alexander Lauchlin .. ..	Distributor .. ..	Auckland .. ..	20 May, 1903.
Roulston, Matilda Jane .. ..	Cadette .. ..	Napier T.E. .. ..	18 May, "
Walker, Wilfred .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	17 June, "
Wilson, John Francis .. ..	" .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	15 " "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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## POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

## Railway.

Beekman, Antonie .. ..	Herbert .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	11 Sept., 1903.
Murchie, George .. ..	Hyde .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	3 " "

## POSTMASTERS.

Barton, John Seddon .. ..	Iwiroa .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1 Oct., 1903.
Cameron, John Choenneth .. ..	Aitutaki .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Sept., "
Charles, Clement Charles .. ..	Rongokokako .. ..	Wellington .. ..	19 " "
Chase, Edward .. ..	Crofton .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	3 Oct., "
Dillon, Frances Lily .. ..	Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Sept., "
Dugdale, Matilda Cargill .. ..	Purekireki .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Aug., "
Farrand, John .. ..	Whangaripo .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Oct., "
Fraser, Kate .. ..	Forsyth .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, "
Glasson, Frederick William .. ..	Lake Pukaki .. ..	Timaru .. ..	29 Sept., "
Horan, Thomas .. ..	Ruapuke Island .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	12 " "
Johnston, Agnes Corina .. ..	Mokihinui Mine .. ..	Westport .. ..	1 " "
McElwain, Olive Noel .. ..	Pukekawa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
McIntyre, Alexander Robinson .. ..	Tiniroto .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	24 Aug., "
McIvor, Georgina .. ..	Saddle Hill .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Oct., "
Maloney, Michael .. ..	Tangoio .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 " "
Murphy, Edward Rowley .. ..	Ponana .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	11 Sept., "
Pope, Alfred .. ..	Parahau .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	21 " "
Roberts, Annie .. ..	Tangoio .. ..	Napier .. ..	5 May, "
Robinson, Daniel .. ..	Te Maika .. ..	Auckland .. ..	21 Sept., "
Ross, Diana .. ..	Bideford .. ..	Wellington .. ..	13 " "
Russell, John .. ..	Endeavour Inlet .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " "
Rutherford, John .. ..	Hillsborough .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 Oct., "
Schulz, Albert August .. ..	Makowhai .. ..	Wellington .. ..	14 Sept., "
Stead, Wilfred Gattonby .. ..	McDonald Downs .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Timms, Mary Louise .. ..	Omihi .. ..	" .. ..	14 " "

## POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Anderson, Agnes .. ..	Kuri Bush .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, 1903.
Bennetts, William Frederick .. ..	Globe Mine .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	21 Sept., "
Bishop, Mary Minnie .. ..	Otakou .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Oct., "
Farquharson, Janet Helen .. ..	Dunrobin .. ..	" .. ..	1 Aug., "
Fisher, Henry Richard .. ..	Awatuna .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 Oct., "
Godsiff, Maud .. ..	Manaroa .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 Aug., "
Hogan, Catherine .. ..	Tirau .. ..	Auckland .. ..	20 Sept., "
Kerse, Mary Isabella .. ..	Dunrobin .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	6 June, "
McKillop, David Sutherland .. ..	West Plains .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	15 Sept., "
Miller, George John Holmes .. ..	Raumai .. ..	Wellington .. ..	15 Oct., "
Montgomery, Mary Eliza .. ..	Ealing .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	17 Sept., "
Phillips, Mary .. ..	Glenham .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	24 " "
Robb, George .. ..	Patutahi .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1 " "
Ryan, Leo Cyril .. ..	Omahu .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 " "
Somerville, John Aitken .. ..	Waitepeka .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Taylor, Edith Elizabeth .. ..	Whangaroa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "

## TELEPHONISTS.

Blue, Francis Ritchie .. ..	Knapdale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	15 Aug., 1903.
Cossgrave, David .. ..	Tuahiwi .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	16 Sept., "
Evison, John Crouchley .. ..	Lower Shotover .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	31 Aug., "
Greenbank, John .. ..	Carswell's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Sept., "
Grenfell, Peter Wallace (Assistant) .. ..	Tiritiri .. ..	Auckland .. ..	14 May, "
Hall, John Broadbent .. ..	Manawatu Heads .. ..	Wellington .. ..	17 Sept., "
Kemp, Martin Cowton .. ..	Harewood Road .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	3 " "
Kensington, Norreys .. ..	Waerenga Farm .. ..	Auckland .. ..	5 " "
Pringle, Thomas .. ..	Ruapekapeka .. ..	" .. ..	10 " "
Rigg, Robert .. ..	Kuripuni .. ..	Wellington .. ..	24 " "
Sneyd, Charles Frederick .. ..	Tuatapere .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	24 " "
Ulrich, Frederick Daintree Herstatt .. ..	Limestone Island .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 July, "



Offices opened and closed.

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

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Iwiroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 October, 1903.
Makowhai .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 September, "
Mokihinui Mine .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 " "
Parahau .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 " "
Ponana .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	11 " "
Ruapuke Island .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	12 " "
Tangoio .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	5 May, "
Te Maika .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 September, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES OPENED.		
Fanning Island Postal Agency .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 October, 1903.
Matakanui .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	8 " "
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Springfield Railway-works* .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	24 October, 1903.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Karamea .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 September, 1903.
Kongahu .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Kuripuni .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 " "
Little Wanganui .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 " "
Roseneath .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 " "
Tuatapere .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	24 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Karamea .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 September, 1903.
Kongahu .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 " "
Kuripuni .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 " "
Little Wanganui .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 " "
Roseneath .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	25 " "
Tuatapere .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	24 " "

\* Open for receipt only of savings-bank deposits.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	351	252	42	59	704	71	29	5	6	111
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	204	105	14	26	349	160	57	9	12	238
New South Wales .. .. .	833	384	86	89	1,392	474	245	36	26	781
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	76	32	8	9	125	12	10	3	2	27
Fiji .. .. .	9	16	6	4	35	20	5	4	..	29
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2*
Pacific Islands .. .. .	12	4	1	..	17†	4	6	..	..	10‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	53	32	2	2	89§	33	14	7	1	55
Totals, October, 1903 .. .. .	1,538	825	159	189	2,711	774	368	64	47	1,253
Totals, October, 1902 .. .. .	2,028	709	134	123	2,994	696	360	46	50	1,152

\* For Calcutta. † From Tonga. ‡ For Tonga. § From San Francisco. || For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	680	90	512	258	770	342	33	249	126	375
Wellington .. .. .	1,265	201	882	584	1,466	561	52	405	208	613
Greymouth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	417	57	302	172	474	239	26	184	81	265
Totals, October, 1903 .. .. .	2,363	348	1,697	1,014	2,711	1,142	111	838	415	1,253
Totals, October, 1902 .. .. .	2,737	257	2,162	832	2,994	1,056	96	742	410	1,152

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Wellington, 8. Departures—from Wellington, 7.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1903.—Notice No. 37.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

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

The Reverend Norman Cyril Wilmot Radcliffe.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Daniel Buckley.  
The Reverend William Carcoran.  
The Reverend James Duffy.  
The Reverend Thomas P. Lynch.  
The Reverend Alexander Joseph McMillan.  
The Reverend Martin Meagher.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Frank Nichol.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Notice of Cancellation of Registry under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the New Plymouth Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 222, situated at New Plymouth, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Operative Bakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 109, situated at Auckland, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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.

Zion Ferguson, late of Waipukurau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1903.

Luke Cloughton, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1903.

Timothy O'Shea, late of Toko, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*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 McGechie, 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.

*Bankruptcy Notices.*

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

JOHN MACKAY,  
Government Printer.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	No. of Lease or License.	Formerly held by
227	..	Te Puna Parish	P.L.	878	W. A. Clarke.
5	XIII.	Rotorua	O.R.P.	409	R. H. McGough.
20	I.	Maketu	L.I.P.	648	Wm. Rowe.
29	I.	Maketu	L.I.P.	655	Alex. Bird.
4, 9, 10, 11, 12 6 to 9	III. V.	Whangape	P.L.	478	C. D. Irvine.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
V.H.S.S.	3	3	IV.	Woodville	Alice Maughan.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	830	3A	V.	Wyndham (Glenham Settlement)	H. C. Nicolls and H. Tregonning.
L.I.P.	835	21A	IX.	Wyndham (Glenham Settlement)	Charles Alfred Reynolds.
L.I.P.	779	4	II.	Feldwick Township .. ..	Alfred Kynaston.
L.I.P.	355	11	VII.	Longwood .. ..	Benjamin Ward.
L.I.P.	582	9	XXIX.	Wairaki (Beaumont Settlement)	M. John Dwyer, jun.
O.R.P.	122	52 and 53	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred .. ..	Lawrence Finnerty.
M.D.L.O.	3	10	VII.	Otara .. ..	Jeremiah O'Brien.
		23	IX.	Waikawa .. ..	
O.R.P.	120	111	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred .. ..	Margaret Pay.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th August, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Date of Forfeiture.
685	V.H.L.P.	11	XIII.	Ohinewairua .. ..	R. Mackay .. ..	28th May, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1903.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Waoku ..	85	IX.	A. R. P. 136 1 16	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 51 0 0	s. d. 0 4 5	£ s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 1 0 5

Weighted with £563, valuation for kauri timber.

About 40 acres undulating land of good quality, balance broken and precipitous, covered with mixed forest and clumps of kauri; contains 305 kauri-trees, or about 750,225 superficial feet. Situated one mile and a half from Waimamaku Post-office.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 30th day of 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.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Woodville Block.

Akitio	Aohanga	27	V.	230 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 258 15 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 6 9 5	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 5 3 6
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Weighted with £552 valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Huia Road, in the Woodville Block. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about two miles distant by summer dray-road. The section comprises hilly land, of which about 180 acres are felled and grassed, the remainder is mixed forest. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The section is watered by creeks. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 183 acres felled and 180 acres grassed, 125 chains of fencing, orchard, three-roomed house of sawn timber with iron roof and chimney, sheds, and yards (out of repair). "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of six years and a half.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Awarua Block.

Rangitikei	Ruahine	1	V.	1,347 3 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 1,010 16 3	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 25 5 5	s. d. 0 7.2	£ s. d. 20 4 4
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The section is situated on the right bank of the Kawhatau River. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about sixteen miles distant—by partly metalled dray-road for eight miles, thence by 6 ft. track for four miles, thence by dray-road for three miles, the last half-mile being unformed. The section comprises rough hilly country. The soil is of rather light quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, maire, white-pine, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim against this section of £3 10s. 3d. for arrears of rates. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of fourteen years and a half.

Mekalickstone Block.

Akitio	Aohanga	8	VI.	100 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 100 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 2 0 0
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Weighted with £53 2s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on Bone Creek Road, in the Mekalickstone Block. The access is from Rakaunui, which is about eight miles distant, of which three miles are horse-track and the remainder summer dray-road. The section comprises undulating land, covered with scrub and manuka, with the exception of about 30 acres, which is grassed. The soil is clayey, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The section is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 30 acres felled and grassed, 11 chains of fencing, and whare (slabs with iron roof and chimney). The adjoining owner has a claim against the section for fencing, under "The Fencing Act, 1895." "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of ten years.

Kaiparoro Block.

Mauriceville Eketahuna	Tararua	6	IX.	500 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 500 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 10 0 0
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Weighted with £987 10s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Mangatainoka Valley Road. The access is from Eketahuna Railway-station, which is about eleven miles distant by dray-road, seven miles metalled, and four miles formed dray-road metalled in places. The section comprises hilly land, flat on ridges. There is 350 acres felled and grassed; the remainder is green bush. The soil is of a poor clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock-and-papa formation. The forest is medium, comprising rata, rimu, birch, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, lawyers, ferns, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 350 acres felled and grassed, 190 chains of fencing, and sheep-yards of sawn timber. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of ten years.

Mauriceville	Tararua	28	XIV.	150 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 1 17 6	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 1 10 0
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Weighted with £122 10s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated on the Kaiparoro Road. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about eight miles distant, of which six miles is metalled, the remainder formed dray-road. The section comprises hilly land. There is 60 acres felled and grassed; secondary growth appears in places; the remainder is green bush. The soil is of a poor clayey nature, resting on rotten-rock-and-papa formation. The forest is medium, comprising birch, with a few rimus, tawa, rewarewa, &c., in gullies, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, ferns, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 60 acres felled and grassed, and whare out of repair. The adjoining owner is said to have a claim for fencing against the section. "Thirds" will accrue for a period of fifteen years.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1903.  
If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Marlborough	Heringa	2	VIII.	A. R. P. 727 0 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 363 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 9 1 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 7 5 5

Broken pastoral country; well watered; soil light; all bush, principally birch, with a few kahikatea, matai, and rimu trees. Situated about one mile and a half from Pelorus Bridge and sixteen miles and a half from Havelock. Altitude from 400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

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

WAIKAWA COUNTY.

Ruataniwha Survey District.—Forest Gate Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XII.	624 0 0	0 5 3-25	82 5 9

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; altitude, 400 ft.; 270 acres is good soil, 170 acres light and shingly, and balance old river-bed of poor quality. The Tukituki River forms southern boundary, and water can also be obtained from wells. Improvements included in the price of the section amount to £14 17s. 6d., and improvements to be paid for by the incoming tenant are 90 chains fencing (£10) and a 14 ft. by 9 ft. building (£10; total £20). Situated about eight miles from Waipawa by metalled road.

Waipukurau Survey District.—Hatuma Settlement.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIII.	432 2 0	0 6 1-7	64 17 6

Flat agricultural land carrying English and native grasses; well watered by the Maharakeke Stream. Improvements to be paid for by the incoming tenant are half-share western boundary-fence (£23 8s. 9d.). Situated about six miles from Takapau, and five miles and three-quarters from Waipukurau, by good dray-roads.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

Elsthorpe Settlement.—Village Sections.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	..	0 1 0	1 12 0	0 4 0
10	..	0 1 0	1 12 0	0 4 0
13	..	0 1 0	1 12 0	0 4 0
19	..	0 2 16	0 16 8	0 5 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 23rd 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 29th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
15A	XII.	A. R. P. 2 1 23	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 11 10

This section is situated in the Paparangi Settlement, and fronts on to the Porirua Road. The access is from Johnsonville, which is about half a mile distant by good metalled road. The section comprises low, open, grass spurs and gullies, with good building-site. The soil is of a fair quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 23rd 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 12th day of January, 1904, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WYNDHAM SURVEY DISTRICT.—GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21A	IX.	216 1 18	4 0	{ 21 12 9 4 1 11*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £105, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 1s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £25 14s. 8d.

Open agricultural land, at an altitude varying from 290 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level; undulating, easy-sloping ridges; watered by several creeks. The soil is good. The Glenham Railway-station is a mile and a quarter distant by the main road. The improvements which go with the land consist of the half-value of 94 chains of fencing on the west and south boundaries, 16 chains of gorse fencing and 76 chains of fencing on the road boundary (full value), also 112 chains subdivisive fencing; all valued at £84 12s. 6d.

The improvements which do not go with the land comprise one four-roomed cottage value £15, and one four-roomed cottage value £65; one milking-shed, eight bails, floored 8 ft. wide, open front, detached dairy, all in good order, value £25. Total value of buildings, £105, repayable by tenant in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £4 1s. 11d.

3A | V. | 97 1 0 | 4 9 | 11 11 0

Bush land. The forest contains valuable timber, principally matai (black-pine), with other mixed trees—hinehine, maple, &c. The land is undulating, and steep for a few chains from the Kuriwai Creek; the soil is very good. The Kuriwai Creek gives a good and never-failing water-supply. The height above sea-level is from 100 ft. to 300 ft. Glenham Railway-station is two miles distant by a road which is not yet formed for dray traffic.

The improvements which go with the land consist of half-value of 20 chains post-and-wire fencing on the west boundary, and half-value of 72 chains inferior fencing on the north and east boundaries; all valued at £9 10s.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

Workmen's Homes.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
104	XIV.	3 0 0	9 10 0	14 5 0

Weighted with £1 6s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, via the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, laid down in English grasses. About 1½ acres were under oats last season, and, although it has not been sown, the grass is growing thickly. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. There is no water on the section, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at £6. The

section is weighted with £1 6s. for improvements to fencing.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
84	XIV.	1 2 14	10 0 0	7 18 9

Weighted with 15s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the portion of the Hutt Valley known as Epuni Hamlet, which adjoins the Borough of Lower Hutt on its eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant—by the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, all of which are metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, all laid down in English grass. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of great depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section has no permanent water, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 3 chains of fencing.

88 | XIV. | 1 0 19 | 10 0 0 | 5 11 11

Weighted with £2 2s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley, and adjoins the Lower Hutt Borough on the eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, via the Main Hutt Road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are all formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level land. The whole area has been under cultivation, and, although it has not been sown down, there is a fair pasture of English grasses. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of good depth and quality, resting on clay and gravel. There is no water on the section, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 7 chains of fencing.

82 | XIV. | 1 1 0 | 10 0 0 | 6 5 0

Weighted with £25 12s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the portion of the Hutt Valley known as Epuni Hamlet, and adjoins the Borough of Lower Hutt on its eastern side. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, via the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, all of which are formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, all laid down in English grass. The soil is of good depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section has no permanent water, but it can be had by sinking. The improvements which go with the section and are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at 16s. 3d. The section is weighted with £25 12s. for improvements, which comprise 12 chains of fencing, and a cottage 12 ft. by 14 ft. by 9½ ft.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 23rd 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 30th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
120	XIII.	7 3 6	1 4 0	4 13 5

Weighted with £1 10s. valuation for improvements.

The section is situated on the hills to the north of and close to the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is

from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, *via* the Korokoro, Maungaraki, and Akatea Roads, which are all formed for dray traffic. The section comprises easy undulating and hilly country; there is about half an acre in light native bush, the remainder being in grass, but patches are overgrown with gorse. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, hinau, &c, with a light undergrowth of the usual variety. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. The following improvements are included in the price of the section: 18 chains of old post-and-wire fencing, and estimated original cost of felling and sowing with grass the cleared portion of the section, valued at £26 5s. The section is weighted with £1 10s. for 15 chains of fencing.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
113	XIII.	A. R. P. 4 2 9	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 2 14 8

Weighted with £3 6s. 8d. valuation for improvements. The section is situated on the hills to the north of and close to the Korokoro Village Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles distant, *via* Korokoro and Maungaraki Roads, which are formed and metalled to within half a mile of the section; the last half-mile is formed but not metalled. The section comprises undulating and hilly country, falling from the front to the back. About 2 acres are under light native bush, the remainder has been cleared and grassed, but is now mostly overgrown with gorse. The soil is of good quality, resting on rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, and rata, with a light undergrowth of makomako, raranui, supplejack, &c. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. The improvement for which the section is weighted is an excavation for a house.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

TARANAKI COUNTY.—PARITUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Spotswood Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
87	IV.	A. R. P. 19 2 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 21 18 9 10 6 9*

Section 87, Block IV., Paritutu Survey District, is situated between the Main South Road and the Herekawe Stream. The distance from New Plymouth by the Main South Road is 2 miles 45 chains, and from the Breakwater by the Main South and Ngamotu Roads 1 mile 60 chains. The section comprises flat and slightly hilly land, all in good pasture, though the grass on the back portion is somewhat coarse in places. The general quality of the section is good, the soil being a deep sandy loam on a clay subsoil, generally well watered. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of 44 chains of boundary and inferior fencing valued at £15; garden, plantation, &c., £25. The improvements which are not included in the price of the land consist of an eight-roomed dwellinghouse, with passage, two brick chimneys (one double and one single); house built of rimu and kauri; three rooms dressed wood

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £265, payable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 6s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £32 5s. 6d.

in ceilings, other rooms scrim and paper; corrugated-iron roof: valued in all at £225. Old wooden dairy, valued at £8; open cart-shed, valued at £5; dairy-factory building, £20; calf-shed, £2; cowshed, £5. Total, £265.

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

HAWERA COUNTY.—HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tokaora Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	IX.	A. R. P. 67 1 0	£ s. d. 1 3 3 5	£ s. d. 39 3 6

Section 4, Block IX., Hawera Survey District, comprises rich, loamy, open agricultural land (except 5½ acres under plantation); about 51 acres was ploughed last year and is now under stubble, &c. The section is divided into two paddocks, and is well sheltered from the prevailing south-easterly winds by good plantations. The distance from Borough of Hawera and railway-station is about four miles, three of which is along a good metalled road. The altitude above sea-level varies from 230 ft. to 240 ft. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of about 98 chains of fencing, valued at £62.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Wellington Land District open for Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all the right, title, and interest of the late James Richard Wood in an undivided moiety of the undermentioned section will be open for application in terms of section 154 of "The Land Act, 1892," on the occupation-with-right-of-purchase system, on and after Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903.

If more than one application is received on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the interest referred to is not applied for on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, it will remain open for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

N.B.—The successful applicant will hold the undermentioned section in partnership with Mr. William Davison, of Raetihi, as tenants in common, in terms of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1892," under an occupation-with-right-of-purchase license, which dates from the 27th August, 1896. He may enter into joint possession on date of sale, and shall thereupon become jointly liable on said date for compliance with conditions as to punctual payments of rental, residence, improvements, &c. The value of improvements already effected is about £165 short of the amount required under section 144 of "The Land Act, 1892," and the incoming partner will be held jointly liable for effecting the total value of improvements in arrear.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—WANGANUI UNITED WEST BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
16	VI.	A. R. P. 216 0 0	s. d. 1 1 5	£ s. d. 6 1 6

Weighted with £57 15s. valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Wanganui United West Block, about one mile and a quarter from Raetihi Township. The access is from Raetihi by the Hukarua Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about half a mile from the section; the remaining distance is formed bridle-track. The section comprises hilly land on the frontage, but at the back the land becomes more easy, with occasional flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, miro, maire, with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements effected by the late Mr. Wood, whose interest is now offered, comprise 12 acres grassed, and a two-roomed house. The total value of the improvements on the section is £115 10s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands



*Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 3rd 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 Act, 1892."

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.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—MAUNGAMANGERO SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
5	VII.	985	0	0	0	10	2	20	13	8

Altitude, 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mostly heavy tawa forest, with a small patch of manuka; soil of good quality, partly limestone and partly sandstone; well watered; generally consists of flat spurs and easy gullies. Has access to Ngapaenga and Pungarehu Roads. Situated about twenty one miles from Te Kuiti.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
13	VIII.	979	0	0	0	7	92	16	3	1

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mixed forest, with patches of manuka and rewarewa, tall heavy manuka in southern portion; partly sandstone formation, with limestone in south-eastern portion; generally easy spurs; well watered. Access to Ngapaenga and Pungarehu Roads. About twenty-one miles from Te Kuiti.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	XXIX.	304	3	20	1	4½	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 Normandale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, 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 on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Farms and Suburban Allotments.*

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

*Subdivision A.*

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hutt County ..	53	VIII.	5	0	26	1	4	1	3	2	2
" ..	57	"	5	3	36	1	11	4	4	13	7
" ..	64	"	5	1	35	1	15	2	4	16	2
" ..	65	"	4	1	19	1	10	3	3	6	1
" ..	69	"	3	1	24	2	7	8	4	1	0
" ..	70	"	3	1	8	2	14	10	4	10	6
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	71	"	1	1	24	3	7	2	2	7	0
Hutt County ..	72	"	2	0	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	78	"	1	0	4	3	6	4	1	14	0
Hutt Borough..	82	"	2	2	20	3	5	6	4	6	0
" ..	84	"	3	3	38	2	3	8	4	7	1
" ..	85	"	2	0	25	3	15	2	4	1	0
" ..	86	"	1	2	35	4	2	1	3	10	6
" ..	87	"	1	1	1	4	0	5	2	10	6
" ..	88	"	1	2	18	3	15	1	3	0	6

*Subdivision B.*

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hutt County ..	50	VIII.	15	0	17	1	2	3	8	8	1
" ..	52	"	13	3	1	1	4	6	8	8	6
" ..	55	"	16	0	13	1	5	0	10	1	0
Hutt County ..	56	"	6	0	4	1	11	1	4	13	8
" ..	58	"	6	1	31	1	11	6	5	1	6
" ..	59	"	8	0	33	1	10	4	6	6	3†
" ..	60	"	10	0	35	1	7	5	7	0	1
" ..	61	"	8	1	5	1	11	1	6	8	8
" ..	62	"	8	3	0	1	13	10	7	8	0
" ..	63	"	9	2	2	1	13	6	7	19	4
" ..	68	"	6	3	23	2	4	3	7	12	6
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	76	"	6	0	6	2	3	5	6	11	1
Ditto ..	77	"	5	2	20	2	14	9	7	14	0
Hutt Borough..	79	"	3	3	35	2	16	6	5	12	1
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	81	"	6	3	20	2	19	4	9	16	7
Ditto ..	83	"	13	1	24	1	11	3	10	9	5
Hutt Borough..	89	"	4	0	39	2	9	11	5	5	11
" ..	90	"	5	1	32	2	8	1	6	11	0

*Subdivision C.*

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hutt County ..	42	VIII.	72	3	37	0	7	7	13	16	9
" ..	43	"	50	0	20	0	8	4	10	8	10
" ..	47	"	19	3	6	1	4	6	12	2	5
" ..	48	"	19	1	18	1	4	0	11	12	4
" ..	49	"	17	1	30	1	3	11	10	8	6
" ..	51	"	18	3	30	1	5	1	11	17	6
" ..	66	"	13	2	19	1	17	3	12	13	8

*Subdivision D.*

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hutt County ..	44	VIII.	73	1	22	0	8	4	15	5	9
" ..	45	"	83	1	35	0	8	7	17	18	3
" ..	46	"	86	2	26	0	8	11	19	6	4
" ..	67	"	27	1	13	1	11	0	21	3	8
Hutt Borough & Hutt County	73	"	20	2	4	1	11	2	15	19	10
Ditto ..	74	"	21	1	33	1	11	3	16	15	3

*Subdivision E.*

Hutt County ..	54	VIII.	147	3	0	0	10	9	39	14	2
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*Subdivision F.*

Hutt County ..	40	VIII.	389	0	30	0	7	5	72	3	3
" ..	41	"	345	1	1	0	7	6	64	14	9

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £35, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 15s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £6 9s. 1d.  
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £125, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £6 6s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £11 7s. 9d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia	Orahiru	3	VI.	A. R. P. 598 0 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 448 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 11 1 3	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 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.				
2	VI.	A. R. P. 280 0 7	£ s. d. 0 6 8½	£ s. d. 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
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

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	..	A. R. P. 1,215 0 0	£ s. d. 0 3 11½	£ s. d. 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.

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. £ s. d. 537 0 0   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. £ s. d. 525 0 0   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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
50	I.	0 0 39	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.

*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	0	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 sloping 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.
			£	s. d.	
1	II.	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	
2	"	0 0 24	0	10	0
3	"	0 0 26	0	8	0
4	"	0 0 37	0	10	0
5	"	0 1 1	0	12	0
6	"	0 1 3	0	12	0
7	"	0 1 3	0	12	0
8	IV.	0 0 27	1	6	0
9	"	0 0 27	0	13	0
10	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
11	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
12	"	0 0 32	0	17	0
13	"	0 1 6	1	10	0
14	"	0 1 11	1	5	0
15	"	0 1 21	4	5	0
16	"	0 0 32	0	10	0
17	"	0 0 32	0	10	0
18	"	0 0 34	0	10	0
19	"	0 0 34	0	10	0
20	"	0 0 27	0	8	0
21	"	0 0 27	0	15	0
22	VI.	0 0 27	2	18	0
23	"	0 0 27	1	0	0
24	"	0 0 34	1	5	0
25	"	0 0 34	1	5	0
26	"	0 0 32	1	10	0
27	"	0 0 32	1	10	0
28	"	0 1 16	2	17	0
29	"	0 1 2	3	4	0
30	"	0 1 2	6	3	0
31	"	0 1 2	4	5	0
32	"	0 1 2	1	5	0
33	"	0 1 1	1	5	0
34	"	0 0 32	0	17	0
35	"	0 0 32	0	17	0
36	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
37	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
38	"	0 0 27	0	13	0
39	"	0 0 27	1	6	0
40	VII.	0 1 23	5	0	0
41	"	0 1 18	3	12	0
42	"	0 1 13	3	12	0
43	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
44	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
45	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
46	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
47	"	0 0 33	2	5	0
48	"	0 0 33	2	5	0
49	"	0 0 15	3	0	0
50	"	0 0 31	2	10	0
51	"	0 1 5	2	0	0
52	"	0 1 20	1	10	0
53	"	0 1 23	1	10	0
54	VIII.	0 0 36	7	0	0
55	"	0 0 36	4	10	0
56	"	0 0 36	4	10	0
57	"	0 0 36	4	10	0
58	"	0 0 36	4	10	0
59	"	0 0 36	4	10	0
60	"	0 0 28	4	10	0
61	"	0 0 28	4	10	0
62	"	0 1 2	10	0	0
63	"	0 0 26	5	0	0
64	"	0 0 28	2	5	0
65	"	0 0 36	2	14	0
66	"	0 0 36	2	14	0
67	"	0 0 36	2	14	0
68	"	0 0 36	2	14	0
69	"	0 0 36	2	14	0
70	"	0 0 36	2	14	0

£150, Ball's cottage.

£130, O'Brien's cottage.

£150, Adams's cottage.

Seymour's cottage to be removed within one month of date of sale.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
19	VIII.	0 0 36	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
7	XIX.	0 3 19	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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
17	X.	87 0 0	1 7½	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	"	136	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.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
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
6	"	102	0	0	6 3	13	11	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	"	101	0	0	5 10.5	14	12	11
15	"	100	2	0	6 9	14	16	8
						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

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.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
32	XII.	351	0	0	3 6	30	14	3

Hukatere Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
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.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
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.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
52	XII.	272	0	0	3 9	25	10	0

Otamatea Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
53	I.	257	0	0	4 1.2	26	6	10

Subdivision 16.

Waipu Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
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
						14	9	0

\* 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.

\* 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.



*Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Town of Rotorua.*

Lot 5, Block XXIX., containing 1 rood; upset annual rent, £8. Fronts Haupapa Street.

*Suburbs of Rotorua.*

Lot 70, containing 11 acres and 36 perches; upset annual rent, £10. On Utuhina Stream, about two miles from the railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Leases will be liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Kokatahi Village Settlement, Westland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOKATAHI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 2 1	3 0 0	12	0 2 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 37	3 0 0	13	0 2 0	3 0 0
6	0 2 10	3 0 0	14	0 2 0	3 0 0
7	0 2 0	5 0 0	21	0 2 0	3 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0	22	0 2 0	3 0 0
9	0 2 0	3 0 0	29	0 2 0	3 0 0
10	0 2 0	3 0 0	30	0 2 0	5 0 0
11	0 2 0	3 0 0			

Kokatahi Village is situated within seven miles of Kanieri Township, which is connected with Hokitika by daily tram and coach service.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.—PLUMER HAMLET.

*Workmen's Homes.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	..	4 1 11	0 13 0	1 8 1
4	..	4 2 5	0 16 0	1 16 3
6	..	3 3 33	0 18 0	1 15 8
7	..	3 2 30	1 0 0	1 16 11

Level agricultural land; loam soil, clay subsoil; in native grass. The northern boundary of these lots is fenced. Lot 7 contains a race pavilion, which is dilapidated. Value of improvements, £2, which is included in price of section. Plumer Hamlet is situated at Henderson, fourteen miles from Auckland, and close to Henderson Railway-station, on the Auckland-Kaipara Railway-line.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VIII.	172 3 0	4 6-6	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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th November, 1903.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-25.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
37	Transfer (C.A. 1903-102) ..	22nd October, 1903 ..	Te Komata North No. 1A No. 4	Hori Wiremu Mataia, of Paeroa, to Thomas Malyon Robinson, Isaac Malyon Robinson, and Arthur Robert Robinson, all of Te Komata, near Paeroa.
38	Transfer (C.A. 1903-103) ..	22nd October, 1903 ..	Part of Te Komata North No. 1B No. 1	William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Thomas Malyon Robinson, Isaac Malyon Robinson, and Arthur Robert Robinson, all of Te Komata, near Paeroa.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Puke, Bay of Plenty, on the 11th day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1903-68.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1903-3) ..	19th February, 1900 ..	Paengaroa North No. 3	Iehu te Kokiri, Hamahona Aperahama, Harete Parata, Wharepa Wihako, Hirini Pene, Te Ahomiro Ngakuku (trustee for Te Urukeiha), Te Ahomiro Ngakuku, Ngaropo, Naera Rawiri, Te Amo Koroniria, Hoani te Whare, Koroniria Piripi, Ani Wātene, Hamahona Aperahama (trustee for Tuhuatahi Paora), Mihi Reweti Hamahona, Kotua Matia, Hera te Para, Arihia Koroniria, Arihia Koroniria (trustee for Ema Arihia), Te Amo Koroniria (trustee for Atakura te Amo), Pina te Ara, Rora Ngawaitata, Paora Enoka, Paora Enoka (trustee for Aronia Paora and Mihi-terina Paora), Tepora Matia, Wepiha Matia (trustee for Manurau Wepiha), Katene Hirini, Miriama Rawiri, Paora Enoka (trustee for Aronia Ahomiro), Ema Wihapi, W. te Koata, Wi Karena te Rae, Taraiti Hemi, Te Pakihoro Hemi, Te Pakihoro Hemi (trustee for Kataraina te Pakihoro), Rangitatao Pineaha, Te Akeake Pineaha, Hanatia te Uru, Rangitatau Pineaha (trustee for Ngatoa te Kokiri) Te Akeake Pineaha (trustee for Hariata te Akeake), Repora Parata, Hiraina Hirini, Ngarongo, Kawhati Hemi, Manuariki Hipirini, Ramaribi Tikei, Paora Pene, Paora Pene (trustee for Ngawaiate Paora) Paora Pene (successor to Rakapa Pene), Ria te Paara, Aritaku Wihapi, Piaterihi Pineaha, Rarunga Wihapi, Winiata Matia, W. K. Rangipuawhe (trustee for Renata Maika), Maramena Maika (successor to Matirita te Uruti and Werahiko te Iripa), Maramena Maika, Kiekie Peata, Te Puhau Paora, Wiremu Hapara Keepa, and Hiraina Hirini, to Robert King, of Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 17th 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 Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 26th day of November, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-67.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
853	Merito Hetaraka, Rapata Nepia, and others (465-5, 3/225)	Te Whareotoroa, Lot 260A, Parish of Te Waimana.
854	Kerara Tio, Rangitowhare, Te Raupauna te Hura, Te Haukakawa, and others (1005-4, 3/226)	Tutamarau, Lot 266, Parish of Te Waimana.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1903.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-207)	20th November, 1903	Matiti	Wi Hutana and another to Mary McMaster.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd 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 Wellington on the 2nd day of December, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1903-43.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
675	Lease (1901-44)	20th November, 1900	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Uinga Hona and Hui Hona to Henry Richardson Elder.
676	Transfer (1903-206)	10th December, 1900	Uruokakite No. 6	Rehu Matini te Ore to R. Bright, jun.
677	Lease (1903-208)	26th January, 1898	Taratahi 391c	Akenehi Tutere and others to John Udy, jun., and Josiah Udy.
678	Transfer (1903-209)	27th June, 1901	Taratahi 391b	Kingi Ngatuere to Elizabeth M. Udy.
679	Lease (1903-210)	12th August, 1903	Papawai, Section 16.	Ngahui Hemara (trustee for Tura Hemara) to Christina Tilson.
680	Lease (1903-182)	14th September, 1903	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivisions 9 and 12	Tura Henare, alias Tura Mereti, to William Francis Phillips.
681	Transfer (1903-184)	19th April, 1898	Aorere, Reserve H	Karewai Riwai and Hoani te Uakihi to William Scrimgeour.
682	Transfer (1903-186)	12th October, 1902	Ngapuketuru No. 3.	Te Ao Anaru to John Harding Tatham.
683	Transfer (1903-80)	22nd May, 1903	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E, part Sections 11 and 12	Raureti Ngawhena to Tiriwa Takerei.
684	Lease (1903-205)	6th October, 1902	Akura No. 2, part Subdivision 2	Hera Tare and Tuanga Ihaka to Martin Kerins.
685	Transfer (1903-212)	16th October, 1902	Aorere, Section 13	Matene Baharui to George Willis Riley.
686	Lease (1903-213)	20th November, 1903	Hutt, Section 3 (part of)	Tupoki Takarangi to Charles Alexander Baker and Horace Danvers Baker.
687	Transfer (1903-214)	7th November, 1903	Kekerione 1G (Rapanui)	Thomas Ritchie and Jane Brown to Robert Drummond Kerr.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
688	Rawiri Mehaka, Hetaraka Watene, and Tini Reu (M. 101-161, 4/198)	Wairau, Block XII., Subdivision 12.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
718	Hokotoki Paora .. .. .	Rauchaere No. 3, part of Hautotara.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Existing Trustee.
719	Tieni Barrett, Neta Weepu, and Thaia Weepu	Kaiapoi, Section 224 (bush parcel), and other lands	Charles Fluerty.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY JOHN SMITH, of Karangahake, Battery-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Karangahake, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th November, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMIN BURKE, of New Plymouth, Eastern Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th November, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, of Palmerston North, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 25th November, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT WM. POWNALL, of Wellington (no occupation), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 25th November, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1903.

Thomas Ruane, of Masterton, Labourer (supplementary).  
Robt. Edward Maunsell, of Te Nui, Settler (supplementary).

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Wm. Bruce Craighead, of Masterton, Tailor (supplementary).

Fredk. Gorrie, of Pahiatua, Tailor.  
Caroline Maria Prosser, of Pahiatua, Hotelkeeper.  
Arthur Bedford, of Masterton, Storekeeper.  
Alexander Harper, of Carterton, Flaxmillier.  
Ernest Goodson, of Konini, Pahiatua, Farmer.  
Robt. Wm. Fairbrother, of Carterton, Sawmillier.  
Henry Stevens, of Pahiatua, Contractor.  
George Hunter, of Pahiatua, Hotelkeeper.  
Edward Coyle, of Masterton, Contractor.  
Lauritz Friis, late of Dannevirke, now of Eketahuna, Sawmill-hand.

Wm. Dempsey, of Makuri, Saddler.  
Wm. Brown, of Pahiatua, Bootmaker.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 23rd November, 1903.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1903.

Charles Morganti, Miner, Granity.  
David Thomas Gibbard, Draper, Westport.  
John Thomas Lines, Bushman, Waimangaroa.  
Edward Francis Hickey, Labourer, Granity.  
Charles Sibree, Coal-miner, Millerton.  
George Bain, jun., Bushman, Millerton.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HY. SWALES (otherwise JOSEPH HY. WILSON), of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

21st November, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE THURSTON, of Gore, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

R. DEWAR,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gore, 31st October, 1903.

### MINING NOTICES.

#### "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.

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

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#### "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.

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

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### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment 34, Township of Calderville (Caversham).—PETER BACON DOUGALL, Applicant. Occupied by Andrew F. Ridland. No. 4585.

Allotment 12, Block I., Anderson's Extension, Roslyn.—THOMAS URIAH COOPER and ASHLEY WILLIAM COOPER, Applicants. Occupied by Miss Jessie A. I. Morgan. No. 4586.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN ROSS, formerly of Dunedin, Warehouseman, but now of Auckland, for Allotment 183, Township of Seatoun, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 92, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

1050

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

1019. JAMES MEARA.—Section 98, Okato Town; 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2070).

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

1055

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.

9618. HENRY LAYTON BOWKER.—2 roods  $1\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Lot 7 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied partly by Messrs. Grummitt and White, and partly by weekly tenants.

9672. HENRY BLACKETT.—1 acre 3 roods  $17\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 1062, with right of way over part of Rural Section 1019, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

9676. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.— $\frac{3}{4}$  perch, part of Town Section 867, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9678. WILLIAM JOHN McCracken.— $39\frac{1}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9680. JAMES HAY AND OTHERS, Executors of ELIZABETH SHADBOLT (deceased).—27 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Rural Section 14111, and part of Rural Section 571, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by William Bowes Clarkson.

9682. GEORGE MOULD AND JAMES MOULD.—2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Sections 11490 and 12790, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9683. JANE PETTIGREW.—70 acres, Rural Section 7151, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9685. GEORGE FOSTER.—50 acres, Rural Section 9871, Blocks XI. and XII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

4025. CATHERINE VINCENT.—Allotments 275, 276, and 277, Town of Hamilton West, containing together 3 acres and 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4026. RICHARD IVERS WORTHINGTON.—Part of Allotments 71 and 74, Parish of Karaka, containing together 568 acres and 7 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4049. BERTHA MOLLER.—Allotment 36 and the northern and southern parts of Allotment 37, Parish of Ahuroa, containing together 242 acres and 3 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

1047

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.

1347. THE DEPUTY OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Part Section 1, Suburban North, containing 2 roods. Unoccupied.

1348. SARAH McLEOD.—Section 953, Town of Westport; 1 rood. Occupied by George Robert Lamplough.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

1048

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.

1346. GEORGE EDWIN FIELD, of Quail Valley, Sheepfarmer.—965 acres 2 roods 8 perches, being Sections 17, 18, 59, 63A, and part of 57, Wai-iti Hills. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Edward Dodson Smith and Joseph Morgan Smith.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. W. ROBINSON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Mosgiel to raise a Special Loan of £14,000.

To the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

I, THOMAS AITKEN, Mayor of the Borough of Mosgiel, do hereby give notice that on the 22nd day of October, 1903, a Poll of the Ratepayers of the said borough was taken on the proposal of the Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, to raise a Special Loan of £14,000, to be called "The Drainage and Waterworks Loan," for and in connection with the following public works—that is to say: (1) Constructing drains, purchasing or otherwise acquiring lands, and providing all buildings, engines, machinery, and other things necessary for the drainage of the Borough of Mosgiel; (2) constructing, providing, or establishing waterworks for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Mosgiel. That the amount applicable for drainage purposes is to be £4,500, and the amount applicable for waterworks is to be £9,500. That the property to be specially appropriated and pledged as a security for such loan and the interest thereon pursuant to the said Act is to be the said drainage-works and waterworks, land, buildings, engines, machinery, and other things (the subject-matter of the loan), and the revenues therefrom, and a special rate of one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all property in the borough. That the whole loan is to be repayable on the 1st day of January, 1925, and is to bear interest at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum payable half-yearly. That in connection therewith 140 debentures of £100 each are to be issued, each payable on the said day, with separate coupons attached thereto for each half-year's interest, and the principal and interest secured by such debentures are to be payable at the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Mosgiel; and that the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the schemes, the cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, are to be paid out of the said loan.

And at the said poll the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal .. .. .	185
Against the proposal .. .. .	37
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Majority for the proposal .. .. .	148
Informal .. .. .	2

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

THOMAS AITKEN,

Mayor.

Mosgiel, 23rd October, 1903.

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In the matter of the Waimate Industrial Co-operative Association (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named association, duly convened, and held at Waimate on the 17th day of April, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said association, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 5th day of May, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the association be wound up voluntarily, and that George Boyd, of Waimate, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Waimate, this 18th day of November, 1903.

ALFRED BITCHENER,

Chairman.

Witness—W. M. Hamilton, Solicitor, Waimate. 1043

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, at the Spit, near Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the trade or business of Engineers and Ironfounders, under the style of "Jas. J. Niven and Company," was dissolved by mutual consent as on the 30th day of September last.

The undersigned, GEORGE NELSON, will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the said late partnership.

As witness our hands, this 5th day of November, 1903.

JAS. J. NIVEN.

GEO. NELSON.

Witness to the signature of James Just Niven—H. A. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier.

Witness to the signature of George Nelson—A. B. Campbell, Solicitor, Napier. 1044

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS FRANCIS, HENRY ROBERT ALEXANDER FRANCIS, and EDWARD ARTHUR FRANCIS, all of Seddon, Farmers, carrying on business at Seddon as farmers under the style or firm of "Francis and Sons," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will hereafter be carried on by the said Thomas Francis and Henry Robert Alexander Francis, under the style or firm of "Francis and Son," who will pay and discharge all the debts and liabilities of the late firm. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said firm of Francis and Son, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated at Blenheim, this 21st day of November, 1903.

T. FRANCIS.

H. R. A. FRANCIS.

E. A. FRANCIS.

Witness—H. E. Burden, Law Clerk, Blenheim. 1051

I, CHARLES LEOPOLD MANDL, Lic. Royal Coll. Surg. Edin., L. Royal Coll. Phys. Edin., Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg., now residing in Hokitika, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th December 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, the 11th November, 1903.

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CHARLES L. MANDL.

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

Re the Canterbury Patent Brick Company (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 21st day of November, 1903.

P. G. WITHERS,

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Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

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