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Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block I., Waimata, and Block VII., Mount Cerberus, Survey Districts.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through or abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 1 7.5	165	I.	Waimata ..	R. 3500	Green.
0 0 8.3					
0 0 23.2	164	VII.	Mount Cerberus	"	"
0 0 13.4					
0 0 1					
5 2 24	163	"	"	"	"
3 0 13	212	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands taken for Road in Block I., Waimata, and Block VII., Mount Cerberus Survey Districts.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7	165	I.	Waimata ..	R. 3500	Red.
0 2 12	165				
0 0 2.6	164	VII.	Mt. Cerberus	"	"
11 1 22.4	164				
0 0 6	212				
0 2 12	212	"	"	"	"
0 0 13	163	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block XI., Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 39 0 0 0·9	13 13	XI.	Ngatimaru ..	S.G. 51317	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed in Block XI., Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 13 0 0 3 0 0 0·1	10, 11, 13 13 13	XI.	Ngatimaru	S.G. 51317	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Township of Taumarunui.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Council as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas it is expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the Council hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of the said recited Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon me as aforesaid, do hereby declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be vested in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council as a site for a Native township, and do hereby assign the name of "Taumarunui" to such township.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 342 acres, more or less, being part of the Ohura South G or Taumarunui Block, situated in Blocks I. and II., Piopotea Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west angle of the Taumarunui Railway-station Reserve, and proceeding generally easterly along the south side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve, 4285, 175, and 12701·5 links respectively; thence southerly along the western side of Ballast Reserve, 633 links; thence again easterly along the south boundary of the said Ballast Reserve, 2380 and 300 links respectively, to the Wanganui River; thence westerly generally along the right bank of the Wanganui River to a point in line with the western side of Morero Terrace, Township of Taumarunui; thence northerly along a right line to and along the western side of Morero Terrace, 590 and 430 links respectively, to the south side of Taumarunui Street; thence westerly along the south side of Taumarunui Street, 1300 links, to the western side of Marae Street; thence northerly along the western side of Marae Street, 950 links; thence westerly along a right line, 680 links; thence along a right line across Katarina Street, 180 links; thence northerly along the western side of Katarina Street aforesaid, 740 and 400 links, to the Railway Reserve; thence easterly along the south side of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve, 175 links; and thence southerly along the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 186 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting Taumarunui Native School Site No. 6114a, containing 3 acres: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49498, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the City of Christchurch taken for Public Buildings.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and

the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation shall be issued :

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Town Sections Nos.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 16.4	726 and 728	City of Christchurch.
0 0 1.8	728	City of Christchurch.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20656, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Inspector of Stock retired.—Notice No. 837.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st December, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that HECTOR McNEIL CAMPBELL has retired from the positions held by him as Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," "The Stock Act, 1893," "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," as from 1st December, 1903.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Members of Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to represent Sounds County reappointed.

Hospitals and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900," been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM THOMAS ERSKINE,
GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, and
DONALD McCORMICK

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Special Order made by the Anama Road Board, County of Ashburton, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th November, 1903.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Anama Road Board on the 2nd Day of September, 1903.

THAT, under the authority of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the Act amending the same, and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts, or otherwise vested in them, the Anama Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Anama Road District:—

1. The term "traction-engine" or "engines," where used in these by-laws, means a locomotive engine propelled by steam not being used on a railway or tramway. The word "road" or "highway" means a road as defined in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and includes county roads and district roads, and any road actually in use by the public. "Local authority," "Board," or "Road Board" means the Anama Road Board.

2. Whenever a traction-engine shall be propelled upon or along a public road or highway, a strict and efficient look-out shall be maintained behind as well as in front, and particularly during the hours between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise; and the person in charge of any such engine shall provide two efficient lights, to be affixed conspicuously, one at each side, on the front of the same, and one efficient tail-light in the rear of the same, or, when wagons or carriages are being drawn by such engine, then in the rear of the last wagon or carriage drawn by such engine, such lamps to be kept burning between the hours above mentioned.

3. At least two persons shall be employed to drive or conduct every traction-engine.

4. The driver of every engine shall give as much space as possible for the passing of other traffic.

5. Whenever any person who shall be riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a public road or highway shall be approaching an engine and shall sufficiently indicate his desire that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and also shall, upon being requested by such person so riding or driving as aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

6. The speed of engines shall not exceed five miles an hour along any public roadway, and three miles an hour through any town or village, and shall not exceed two miles an hour while crossing any bridge or culvert.

7. The whistle of an engine shall not be sounded for any purpose whatever, nor shall the cylinder-tap be opened or the steam blown off or allowed to attain a pressure such as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety valve, within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse upon a road.

8. No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge at any time while any person with a horse, or carriage drawn by a horse, is on such bridge, nor shall any engine or wagon attached thereto be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for the purpose of drawing water from any water-race, stream, or ditch passing under or through such bridge or culvert, or for any other purpose whatever.

9. If it become necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or highway or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or highway or the sides thereof in such manner that such road or highway or the sides thereof shall be kept even and the level thereof maintained: provided that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert or upon any metalled road within one chain of any bridge or culvert.

10. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a bridge or over metalled parts of roads, no studs or other pieces or rings of iron or other metal shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose, or which shall have the effect, of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge or roadway.

11. It shall not be lawful to carry on any wagon attached to or being drawn by an engine any greater weight (over

and above the weight of the wagon) than two tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires of such wheels are at least three inches in width, or than two and a half tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least four inches in width, or than three tons for each pair of wheels unless the tires are at least five inches in width. No wagon drawn by any engine shall carry more than six tons weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) except permission in writing to do so shall have been granted on special application to the Road Surveyor of Anama District, and every such permit by a Road Surveyor shall state the maximum weight (over and above the weight of the wagon) which may be carried by each such wagon, and the conditions (if any) on which such extraordinary weight may be carried, and any person carrying in or upon any such wagon more than such maximum weight or carrying more than the weight of six tons without fulfilling such conditions as aforesaid shall be guilty of a breach of this by-law.

12. The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Surveyor or Clerk or Road Foreman of Anama Road District of any damage or injury done by the engine or any wagon attached thereto to any roadway or to any fence, bridge, culvert, watercourse, drain, side ditch, or other thing appertaining to any such roadway, and if such damage has rendered the roadway or its appurtenances dangerous for ordinary traffic or to public safety the owner or person in charge of such engine shall, in addition to giving such notice as aforesaid, place and maintain in such position, and for such time as the Road Board, Road Surveyor, Clerk, or Foreman of Anama Road District shall direct, such signals as shall be sufficient to give warning to all persons using such road by day or by night of the existence of such danger.

13. Any damage caused by the use of any engine or wagon attached thereto to any bridge, or any of the walls, rails, butresses, or supports thereof, erected or carried across any river, stream, or water-race, or to any roadway or its appurtenances, shall be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.

14. In crossing bridges or culverts at which planks are provided by the local authority in charge thereof, the driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall lay down such planks, and no engine shall cross over any such bridge or culvert except on such planks, and after crossing such bridge or culvert such owner or person in charge of such engine shall replace such planks in their proper position.

15. Traction engines shall be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the highway by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

16. Every traction-engine shall be driven as near as practicable to the left-hand side of the highway according to the direction in which such traction-engine is proceeding, without injuring or interfering with footpaths wherever the same are constructed.

17. Every owner of a traction-engine shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine on the off side thereof, in letters of not less than two inches in height, and of proportionate breadth, and of such a colour or in such a manner as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked, and when such owner possesses more than one engine a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address. The exact and true weight of every engine, and the maximum weight of water and coals necessary for its propulsion, and the exact and true weight of every wagon drawn by any such engine, shall also be painted in like manner upon or affixed to some conspicuous part of such engine and wagon respectively.

18. The owner of every engine shall on the first Monday in the month of January in each year send a description of such engine, together with his name and address, and (if he is the owner of more than one engine, then) the number of his engines, to the Clerk of the Anama Road Board, in order that the same may be registered, and the said Clerk shall thereupon deliver to such owner a certificate of the registration of such engine or of each of such engines for the then current year.

19. Every person employed in driving or conducting an engine shall while so employed have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and also the certificate of registration mentioned in clause 18 of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse, or vehicle drawn by a horse.

20. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge or roadway.

21. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of these by-laws shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

22. These by-laws shall come into force within the Anama Road District as soon as they have been gazetted.

I hereby certify that the above special order was unanimously passed by the Anama Road Board at a meeting held at the Board-room, at Anama, on the 2nd day of September, 1903, and that the above is a true copy of such special order as appearing on the minutes of the said meeting.

J. O. BELL,

Clerk to Anama Road Board.

Ashburton, 23rd November, 1903.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £120, being amount of loan under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Millerick's Line Extension from the northern boundary of Section 343, Block II., Araruru, in an easterly direction for a distance of 20 chains, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the following properties, viz., Sections 113, 117, 334, 335, 336, 343, 345, 347, Block II., Araruru Survey District, Section 353, Block VI., Araruru Survey District, and part Section 329, Block VII., Araruru Survey District, containing 50 acres, in the occupation of Frederick Albert Hoskings; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate for the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that, by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of September, 1903, the above special order was adopted, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of October, 1903.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan No. 65.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (section 14 and subsection (c) of section 59), for the purpose of clearing, forming, and metalling the Range Road from a point 1 chain east of the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block II., Mangahao, to a point 1 chain west of the western boundary of Section 12, Block XIX., Mangahao (such work to be done in conjunction with the Kairanga County Council, out of loan raised by the two local bodies for that purpose), the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4 1/2d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable valuation of all the rateable property comprising the Range Road Special-rating Area within the County of Pahiatua—viz., Sections 2, 4, and 6, Block II., Mangahao, and Sections 1, 5, 7, 12, and 13, Block XIX., Mangahao; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and

every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiatua County Council on 5th September, 1903, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on 7th November, 1903.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £300, being amount of loan under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Hamilton's Road from the railway-line to Section 3H No. 1, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the following properties: Part Section No. 89, Block XIII., Kairanga Survey District, containing 136 acres 1 rood 30 perches, in the occupation of Andrew H. McEweu; part Section No. 89, Block XIII., Kairanga Survey District, containing 100 acres, in the occupation of Matthew Hamilton; Subsection 3 of 3r, Block XVI., Te Kawau Survey District; Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Section 3H, and Section 3A, Block IV., Mount Robinson Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate for the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of September, 1903, the above special order was adopted, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 31st day of October, 1903.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest, at £3 10s. per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £900, being the Kairanga County Council's portion of a joint loan of £1,700, under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," with the Pahiatua County Council, for the purpose of clearing, forming, and metalling the Range Road from a point 1 chain east of the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block II., Mangahao, to a point 1 chain west of the western boundary of Section 12, Block XIX., Mangahao, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Range Road Special-rating District, comprising the following—Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8, of Block II., Mangahao Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Block XIX., Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate for the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each year. And the Kairanga County Council also pledges as security for the payment of interest on the said loan all deferred "thirds" accrued and to accrue on the said sections. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that by resolution passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1903, the above special order was adopted, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of September, 1903.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 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," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2464 of the Gazette No. 90, of the 26th November, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Merger of Wirokino Road District.—Special Order.

Special Meeting, 17th October, 1903.

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

Adopted and carried, 17th October, 1903.

Special Meeting, 25th November, 1903.

That this Council do now confirm the special order made that the Wirokino Road Board be dissolved, and the Wirokino Road District be merged into the Horowhenua County on and after this date; and that the Colonial Treasurer be informed of this, in terms of subsection (4) of clause 11 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

Carried, 25th November, 1903.

I hereby certify that the above are copies of the adoption and confirmation of the special order relating to the merging of the Wirokino Road District into the Horowhenua County, made at special meetings held on the 17th October, 1903, and the 25th November, 1903.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

26th November, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

AKAROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 25th day of November, 1903, upon the proposal of the above Council to borrow £2,700 for the purpose of providing the necessary plant and apparatus, and lighting the streets and public places of the borough with electricity, and supplying electricity to the inhabitants thereof:—

Number of valid votes given for the proposal, 20; number of valid votes given against the proposal, 59.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

H. C. ORBELL,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.

SPECIAL LOAN of £3,000 for the Formation, Kerbing, and Channelling of Footpaths in and around Paeroa Township.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, on the proposal of the Ohine-

muri County Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of carrying out certain public works, viz., the formation, kerbing, and channelling of footpaths in and around Paeroa Township, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 42; against the proposal, 16; informal, 1: majority in favour of the proposal, 26.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. POLAND,

Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

Paeroa, 27th November, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.

SPECIAL LOAN of £1,750 for constructing Main Drains and Branch Drains and Sewerage-works for the Township of Paeroa.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, on the proposal of the Ohinemuri County Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £1,750 for the purpose of carrying out certain public works, viz., the constructing of main drains and branch drains and sewerage-works for the Township of Paeroa, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 39; against the proposal, 11; informal, 1: majority in favour of the proposal, 28.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. POLAND,

Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

Paeroa, 27th November, 1903.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.

SPECIAL LOAN of £1,750 for acquiring, laying-out, fencing, forming, and planting a public recreation-ground and public domain at Paeroa, including the necessary buildings and erections, and the purchase of additional land if required, and the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme.

I hereby give notice that, at the poll taken on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, on the proposal of the Ohinemuri County Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £1,750, for the purpose of carrying out certain public works, viz., the acquiring, laying-out, fencing, forming, and planting a public recreation-ground and public domain at Paeroa, including the necessary buildings and erections, and the purchase of additional land if required, and the preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 50; against the proposal, 9; informal, nil: majority in favour of the proposal, 41.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

H. POLAND,

Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

Paeroa, 27th November, 1903.

Notice to Mariners No. 85 of 1903.

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES."

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 23rd November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department have just published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1904. The work also contains Captain Blackburne's very comprehensive azimuth tables, and much other valuable information to mariners, viz.: Instructions *re* drowning accidents; regulations for preventing collisions at sea; international code-flags, and instructions how to use them; bar, tide, storm, distress,

and various harbour signals, mostly illustrated by the signs and flags used; simple methods, with diagrams, for finding the ship's distance from a point; courses and distances between principal ports of New Zealand, also between New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa; information relating to eighteen of the principal ports of New Zealand, and twenty plans of the harbours and wharves, corrected from latest available information; the various notices to mariners regarding the colony; and all the latest information derived from H.M.S. "Penguin's" survey have been collated and published, as also the general notices to mariners and special warnings which are issued monthly by the Board of Trade. The book also contains a lighthouse-chart of New Zealand, and two separate maps, one of the North and one of the South Island of New Zealand, showing the railways open, coach-roads, sea-routes, and distances round the New Zealand coast. The port trains have been given; and some condensed postal information for the colony.

The book can be obtained from the Customhouses at the principal ports, or from local booksellers. Price, 2s.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of North Invercargill, and in the Mount Albert Road District.—Notice No. 836.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 1st December, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
North Invercargill Borough Council	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, ragwort or ragweed, dock, burdock, lupin, pennyroyal, and the following thistles: stemless, common plume or Scotch, woolly-headed, star, and milk.
Mount Albert Road Board	Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,

Wellington, 28th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1904, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1904.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year

ending on the 31st day of December, 1903; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1903, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at this day of 190 before me— Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

R. J. SEDDON.

The Corporation of Maori Hill authorised to erect and maintain Electric Lines in the Borough of Maori Hill.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," I, the undersigned, Joseph George Ward, as and being the Electric Telegraph Commissioner duly appointed and acting under the said Act, do hereby give and grant unto the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maori Hill (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") full power, license, and authority to lay, put up or erect, and maintain electric lines for lighting purposes in and upon the roads and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and in the course and direction therein also stated, subject to the following conditions, namely,—

1. The supply shall be by direct current from a trolley wire at a pressure of 500 volts, and shall be used for the lighting of streets and roads only, by means of 100-volt incandescent lamps placed five in series, and arranged in clusters of three in one lantern and two in another.

2. Two hard-drawn copper wires, which may be bare, shall be run for each circuit, one to convey the current from the trolley-wire to the lamps, and the other to return it to the rail. The return wire shall be effectively connected to the rail, and shall be so led to it as not to be liable to be touched, to be improperly interfered with, or to charge any metallic body should the rail-connection become broken or imperfect. The rail-connection shall be examined at least every two months to see that it is in good order, and a record shall be kept of the result of such examination.

3. All lamps shall be controlled from switches, effectively insulated, contained in lock-up boxes, which shall be placed on poles, and may be placed on the supports for the trolley wire or the span wires. Suitable fuse cut-outs shall be fitted on each circuit, and be placed in the same box as the switches.

4. The said electric-lighting lines and wires shall be run overhead, and shall be placed on the opposite side of the streets or roads where any telegraph or telephone lines exist at the time of their erection, except by permission from the Electric Telegraph Commissioner; and where the overhead electric-light conductors cross either telegraph or telephone lines or wires the former shall be insulated throughout the whole length of each crossing span with 300 megohms per mile grade of pure and vulcanised rubber insulation, taped, braided, and treated so as to be im-

pervious to moisture. Such insulated wire may be stranded, and its cross-section shall not be less than that of the bare wire of the circuit of which it is a part. The span shall be shortened to a suitable length for stringing that class of wire, and if such shortening cannot conveniently be done the insulated wire shall be suspended throughout the span from suitable galvanised steel wire by raw-hide hangers placed at distances not exceeding 2 ft. apart.

5. Where the erection of the electric-light lines or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alterations shall be borne by the above-named Corporation.

6. 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, where any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr.

7. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street or road shall not be less than the area of a circle of $\frac{1}{10}$ of an inch in diameter.

8. 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.

9. Every circuit shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position, and before being brought into use for lighting purposes, the testing pressure being 500 volts. The insulation of every complete circuit, including the return wire, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not, under any conditions, exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once every two months, and the Corporation shall record the results of all the foregoing tests.

10. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning it shall be efficiently protected against such injury.

11. Every 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.

12. 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 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. No addition need be made for a possible accumulation of snow.

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

13. All aerial wires shall be attached to porcelain insulators, and shall be so guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall not be attached to the insulators by uninsulated metal binders.

14. Any aerial wire 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 aerial 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 aerial electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

18. 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.

19. 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 intend within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

20. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner may at any time order that an officer of the Post and Telegraph Department shall inspect the works, lines, and wires, and take electrical tests of the wires and appliances of the Corporation used for electric-light purposes. When a defect or defects are found

to exist they must be removed forthwith, and, in default thereof, the Electric Telegraph Commissioner may, on receipt of the officer's report, direct the Corporation to at once cease transmitting current either over all the circuits of the Corporation's lines and wires affected, 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 and testing shall be borne by the Corporation.

21. If the Corporation make default in complying with any of the provisions of this license they 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*.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALONG Newington Road from High Street to Town Belt, going south-east.
2. Along High Street from Newington Road to Town Belt, going north-east.
3. Along Driver's Road from High Street to Town Belt, going south-east.
4. Along Lothian Road from High Street to Falkirk Road, going south-east.
5. Along Well Street from High Street to Water Street, going north-west.
6. From High Street to Henry Street, across Sections 8 and 21, Williamstown, going south-east.

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

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.
2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.
3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.
4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.
5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.
6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM MONKHOUSE

has been elected member of the Education Board for the Education District of Taranaki, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John Taylor.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was: Brown, Joseph, 46; Monkhouse, William, 161; Sawle, James Wright, 38. The total number of votes recorded was 245. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 9.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.

New Plymouth, 23rd November, 1903.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 25th, Saturday the 26th, and Monday the 28th December, 1903, and that Friday the 1st and Saturday the 2nd January, 1904, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1903.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
03/1728. Blacklegoids (serum of bacteria, an injection for cattle suffering from "blackleg"); as n.o.e.	Free.
03/1699. Cochineal, spirituous essence of; as spirits mixed with ingredients, &c.	16s. the liquid gall.
03/1667. Hatters' "conformateurs," apparatus for ascertaining the exact shape of the head; as artificers' tools	Free.
03/1788. Metal corners used in the manufacture of show cards and tickets; as a. & m.s.	Free.
94/850. Melons, pie and citron; as n.o.e.	Free.
03/1765. Pipe-casing, part of equipment of diamond drill; as iron pipes	5 per cent.
03/1632. "Plasmon" as milk-powder preparation; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
03/1693. Surveyors' scale, flat piece of brass showing subdivisions of a link; as adjunct to surveyors' measuring-bands	Free.
03/1794. Spun silk in hanks, used in the manufacture of tweeds; as a. & m.s.	Free.
03/1719. Wheat, shredded, made in thin flat cakes, called "triscuits"; as biscuits o.k.	2d. the lb.

NOTE.—"Engravings or pictures in portfolios, or books with printed description" (see page 63 of decision-book) is to be deleted. (*Vide* Commissioner's Order No. 659, of *Gazette*, 6th June, 1901.)

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 730.]

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the application and affidavit of Charles McGeachie, of Cardiff, Farmer, Chairman of the Cardiff Co-operative Store Company (Limited).

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

Dated at New Plymouth, this 30th day of October, 1903.

R. L. STANFORD,
Registrar.

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, 30th November, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land 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
24	IX.	Mangamuka	L.I.P.	768	J. A. Forbes.
1	III.	Karakara	L.I.P.	225	Patrick Conrad.
1	IV.				
43	..	Okura Parish	O.R.P.	235	G. Lepper.
14A	..	Te Rapa Parish	O.R.P.	782	Wm. Hall, sen.
211	..	Pepepe Parish	O.R.P.	383	E. S. Capper.
327	..	Waimana Parish	L.I.P.	490	J. Pringle.
336	..	Waimana Parish	O.R.P.	1395	W. Pearn.
2 and 3	XIV.	Otanewainuku	O.R.P.	1426	H. F. Dunnage.
1	XII.	Opotiki	L.I.P.	554	Kewa Paora, Piriaki Paora, and Paora te Ua.
2	VI.	Kerikeri	L.I.P.	961	J. W. Hayes.
23	XI.	Kerikeri	O.R.P.	1408	Tuata Wi Hemara.
N.E. 13	..	Owhiwa Parish	O.R.P.	760	G. Harnett.
9	I.	Punakitere	V.H.S.S.	306	G. S. Cross.
181 and 182	..	Waimana Parish	L.I.P.	804	R. Hutchinson.
1A	VIII.	Mangonui	L.I.P.	791	W. Wilkinson.
14	I.	Maketu	L.I.P.	962	E. H. Pilling.
3B	XI.	Rotorua	O.R.P.	1405	R. Wallace.
21	XI.	Waipoua	O.R.P.	1170	W. Lomas.
33	I.	Waoku	O.R.P.	1795	J. Davey.
3	VI.	Orahiri	O.R.P.	1623	A. E. Kemp.
1	III.	Rangaunu	L.I.P.	1277	J. Reihana and R. Poharama.
141A	..	Matata Parish	O.R.P.	1784	T. Seccombe.
2	VIII.	Rangaunu	L.I.P.	893	J. T. Gillibrand.
8	IX.	Rangaunu	L.I.P.	1024	Wiremu Riwhi.
42	..	Okura Parish	O.R.P.	1197	A. J. Verrall.
572	..	Te Papa Parish	O.R.P.	1394	W. Franklin.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 20th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the licenses of the undermentioned pastoral runs are liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the licenses will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	Licensee.
7	Taipo River ..	Peter McDonald.
99	Whitcombe River ..	Merchant Charles Octavius Digby.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 1st December, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block V., Lower Wanaka District, Vincent County; area, 2,798 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £11 13s. 3d.; weighted with £47 11s. valuation for improvements. Situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

D. BARRON,
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.—WAIKAI 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.

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.—TOKARAHU SETTLEMENT.

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

Good level land, adjoining Tokarahi Railway station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workmen's Homes.

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

Tamai Hamlet.

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

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

Pawaho Hamlet.

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

These sections are situated on the hill-side 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.
1	II.	A. R. P. 0 0 24	£ s. d. 0 10 0	
2	"	0 0 26	0 8 0	
3	"	0 0 37	0 10 0	
4	"	0 1 1	0 12 0	
5	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
6	"	0 1 3	0 12 0	
1	IV.	0 0 27	1 6 0	
2	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
3	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
4	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
5	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
6	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
10	"	0 1 6	1 10 0	
12	"	0 1 11	1 5 0	
13	"	0 1 21	4 5 0	
15	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
16	"	0 0 32	0 10 0	
17	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
18	"	0 0 34	0 10 0	
19	"	0 0 27	0 8 0	
20	"	0 0 27	0 15 0	
1	VI.	0 0 27	2 18 0	
2	"	0 0 27	1 0 0	
3	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
4	"	0 0 34	1 5 0	
5	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
10	"	0 1 16	2 17 0	
12	"	0 1 2	3 4 0	
13	"	0 1 2	6 3 0	
14	"	0 1 2	4 5 0	
15	"	0 1 2	1 5 0	
16	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	£150, Ball's cottage.
21	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
22	"	0 0 32	0 17 0	
23	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
24	"	0 0 34	0 18 0	
25	"	0 0 27	0 13 0	
26	"	0 0 27	1 6 0	
1	VII.	0 1 23	5 0 0	
2	"	0 1 18	5 12 0	
3	"	0 1 13	3 12 0	
4	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
5	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
6	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
7	"	0 1 9	2 14 0	
8	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
9	"	0 0 33	2 5 0	
10	"	0 0 15	3 0 0	
11	"	0 0 31	2 10 0	
12	"	0 1 5	2 0 0	£130, O'Brien's cottage.
13	"	0 1 20	1 10 0	
14	"	0 1 23	1 10 0	
1	VIII.	0 0 36	7 0 0	
2	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
3	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
4	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
6	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
7	"	0 0 36	4 10 0	
8	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	£150, Adams's cottage.
9	"	0 0 28	4 10 0	
10	"	0 1 2	10 0 0	Seymour's cottage to be removed within one month of date of sale.
11	"	0 0 26	5 0 0	
13	"	0 0 28	2 5 0	
14	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
15	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
16	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
17	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	
18	"	0 0 36	2 14 0	

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

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

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 27th October, 1903.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th December, 1903.
 If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.
 WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
 First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Masterton	Puketoi ..	21	II.	A. R. P. 537 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 671 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 15 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 8 6
Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements.										
Masterton	Puketoi ..	23	VII.	525 0 0	1 5 0	656 5 0	1 3	16 8 2	1 0	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	28	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.

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.

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 Hukaroa 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 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.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

Ruataniwha Survey District.—Forest Gate Settlement.

3	XII.	A. R. P. 624 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 3.25	£ s. d. 82 5 9
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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.

7	XIII.	432 2 0	0 6 1.7	64 17 6
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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.

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.

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.

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	6	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	2	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.

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.

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.

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.				
3	XV.	181 2 0	5 10·5	26 13 2
4	"	163 0 0	6 4·5	25 19 7
5	"	99 0 0	6 10·5	17 0 4
Subdivision 3.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
25	XVI.	311 0 0	3 10·2	29 18 8
Subdivision 4.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
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.				
5	XVI.	101 0 0	5 1·2	12 17 7 †3 11 3
6	"	102 0 0	6 3	15 18 9
Subdivision 6.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
9	XVI.	98 2 0	6 9	16 12 6 †14 12 11
14	"	101 0 0	5 10·5	14 16 8
15	"	100 2 0	6 9	16 19 2
Subdivision 7.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
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.				
11	XVI.	163 1 0	1 9	7 2 10
12	"	215 0 0	1 9	9 8 2

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

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

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

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision 9.				
Matakohe Survey District.				
10	XVI.	206 0 0	4 6	23 3 6 17 *3 4
Waipu Survey District.				
28	XII.	168 2 20	4 10·5	20 11 0
29	"	217 0 0	5 4·2	29 0 6
30	"	243 0 0	5 2·1	31 8 9
31	"	368 0 0	4 6	41 8 0
Subdivision 10.				
Waipu Survey District.				
32	XII.	351 0 0	3 6	30 14 3
Hukatere Survey District.				
33	IV.	281 2 0	4 0	28 3 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
34	I.	291 0 0	4 0	29 2 0
41	"	328 0 0	3 11·4	32 7 9
42	"	303 1 0	3 9·3	28 12 5
Subdivision 11.				
Hukatere Survey District.				
44	IV.	212 2 0	2 4·8	12 15 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
55	I.	309 0 0	4 10·2	37 9 4
56	"	327 0 0	4 2·1	34 2 8
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
Subdivision 15.				
Waipu Survey District.				
52	XII.	272 0 0	3 9	25 10 0
Otamatea Survey District.				
53	I.	257 0 0	4 1·2	26 6 10
Subdivision 16.				
Waipu Survey District.				
51	XII.	547 2 0	1 7·8	22 11 9
Otamatea Survey District.				
54	I.	496 0 0	1 6·3	18 18 2 †4 9 0

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural 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	Orahiri	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.

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

Subdivision B.

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

Subdivision C.

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

Subdivision D.

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

Subdivision E.

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

Subdivision F.

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

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

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

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

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Subdivision J.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
87	..	1,215	0	0	0	3	11½	120	4	8

Subdivision K.

88	..	1,134	0	0	0	6	8½	189	11	10
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* 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.

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.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
87	IV.	19 2 0	2	5	0	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

* 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.

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 interior 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 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.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	IX.	67 1 0	1	3	3-5	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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the succession to the interest of Ngaripo Taiwa, deceased, in Otorohanga Q, and of the application of Horopapera te Tuku under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas the Native Land Court, by order dated the 7th day of March, 1898, appointed Kataraina te Tahuti, Elizabeth Rigg, and Sarah Rigg to succeed to the interest of Ngaripo te Taiwa, deceased, in the above-mentioned block: And whereas, on the 11th day of February, 1901, the Court partitioned the said block, and the names of the said three persons, as successors to the said Ngaripo te Taiwa, were included in the order for Otorohanga Q No. 3: And whereas it appears that the name of the said Kataraina te Tahuti was included in the said succession order through a mistake of the Court, and that the said Elizabeth Rigg and Sarah Rigg are the only proper successors to the said Ngaripo te Taiwa:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 7th day of March, 1898, and the said partition order for Otorohanga Q No. 3 respectively, be amended by striking out of each of the said orders the name of the said Kataraina te Tahuti, to the intent that the interest of the said Ngaripo te Taiwa shall vest in the said Elizabeth Rigg and Sarah Rigg as sole successors in equal shares.

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

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-26.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
39	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-104)	16th October, 1903	Lots 128, 131, 134, and 135, Parish of Pepepe	Amaru Ngapaki, of Huntly, to Katie Ralph, wife of William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taumarunui.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th 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 Taumarunui on the 8th day of December, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1903-69.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1165	Hiriweteke Kereti, Manawaiti Taohua, and Rangitahi Kereti (658-15, 5/27)	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77D (5,360 acres).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1166	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-17, 5/78)	Pukenui No. 2c	1,141 2 0	16 16 5
1167	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-18, 5/79)	Pukenui No. 2d	251 0 0	13 0 8
1168	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-19, 5/79)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 1	4 0 0	1 0 3
1169	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-20, 5/79)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 2	1 2 0	0 13 11
1170	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-21, 5/79)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 3	71 0 0	2 3 6
1171	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-22, 5/80)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 4	54 0 0	4 6 1
1172	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-23, 5/80)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 5	30 0 0	6 0 8
1173	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-24, 5/80)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 6	180 0 0	10 10 4
1174	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-25, 5/80)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 7	490 0 0	27 11 9
1175	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-26, 5/81)	Pukenui No. 2E	104 0 0	9 2 3
1176	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-27, 5/81)	Pukenui No. 2F	414 2 0	15 13 5
1177	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-28, 5/81)	Pukenui No. 2G	336 0 0	14 15 8
1178	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-29, 5/81)	Pukenui No. 2H	1,079 0 0	22 11 11
1179	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-30, 5/82)	Pukenui No. 2K	441 2 0	19 8 3
1180	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-31, 5/82)	Pukenui No. 2L	1,068 0 0	22 8 8
1181	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-32, 5/82)	Pukenui No. 2M	180 0 0	7 19 7
1182	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-33, 5/82)	Pukenui No. 2N	404 0 0	20 2 1
1183	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-34, 5/83)	Pukenui No. 2O	9 0 0	2 8 2
1184	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-35, 5/83)	Pukenui No. 2P	898 0 0	21 0 10
1185	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-36, 5/83)	Pukenui No. 2Q	10 0 0	1 4 0
1186	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-37, 5/83)	Pukenui No. 2R	1,292 0 0	27 16 0
1187	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-38, 5/84)	Pukenui No. 2U	463 0 0	10 16 4
1188	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-39, 5/84)	Pukenui No. 2V	10 0 0	2 13 0
1189	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-40, 5/84)	Pukenui No. 2W	753 0 0	46 9 3
1190	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-41, 5/84)	Pukenui No. 2Y	198 0 0	12 16 10
1191	Michael Raymond Creagh (712-42, 5/85)	Pukenui No. 2Z	312 0 0	25 9 8

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHNSTON, of Kawatau, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Mangaweka, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 27th November, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Estate of C. L. Bridges: First and final, of 3s. 3d. in the pound.

Estate of Fredk. Main: First and final, of 7d. in the pound.

Estate of John Gibson: First and final, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 30th November, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DAGG, of Wanganui, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 1st December, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of THOMAS SMITH COLQUHOUN, lately residing and carrying on business at Weber, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, but whose present place of abode and business is unknown, Contractor, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this honourable Court dated Monday, the 23rd day of November instant, I was appointed interim Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-mentioned debtor, and was directed to take immediate possession of his property and business.

Dated at Napier, this 24th day of November, 1903.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,

Deputy Official Assignee.

"Administration Act, 1888."

AN order has been made this day by the Supreme Court, Wellington, for the administration by the Official Assignee of the estate of PHILIP MARCUS POOL, of Woodville, Hotelkeeper, deceased; and I call a meeting of creditors, at my office, 133, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, 4th December, 1903, at 11 a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,

28th November, 1903.

Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE HILL and PETER MARTIN (trading as "Hill and Martin"), of Westport, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,

1st December, 1903.

Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY CLIFFORD, of Nightcaps, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th November, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; W. Norman, Manager.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 8.
Present number of men employed by company: 7.
Total quantity and value of gold since registration: 566 oz. 13 dwt. 19 gr.; cash, £10; total, £2,121 18s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,806 9s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £174 18s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £174 18s. 6d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £385 9s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £900.

I, W. Norman, of Matakanui, Legal Manager of the Matakanui Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st March, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. NORMAN.

Declared at Matakanui, this 12th day of November, 1903, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 1058

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; T. Duggan, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 14.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 808 oz. 17 dwt. 14 gr.; £3,114 4s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,640 6s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £288 2s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £285 18s. 2d.

I, Timothy Duggan, of Matakanui, the Secretary of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st March, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

TIMOTHY DUGGAN.

Declared at Matakanui, this 11th day of November, 1903, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 1059

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Macrae's. PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Orr Gilmour, of Dunback, Miner, and James Philip, jun., of Dunback, Storekeeper, hereby apply for a license for a water race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 21st September, 1903, No. 2689; 6th November, 1903, No. 40313.

Address for service: C/o Cutten and Hjorring, Solicitors, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 11th day of November, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Situated on Section 19, Block V., Dunback District, being freehold owned by James Philip, of Stoneburn, farmer; starting at a point in a gully about 250 yards east of residence of the said James Philip, and terminating at applicant's battery in same section. Pegs marked V.

Length and intended course of race: 100 yards; W. to E. Points of intake: In gully 250 yards east of residence of said James Philip.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One week; £5.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in.; 1 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN ORR GILMOUR,

JAMES PHILIP, JUN.

(By their Solicitors, CUTTEN AND HJORRING),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.50 a.m., 12th November, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: The first sitting of the Warden's Court at Macrae's after sixteen days from this date, at 9.30 a.m.

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

F. M. W. PHILPOTTS,
1064 Deputy Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A CLAIM.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Macrae's. PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Orr Gilmour, of Dunback, Miner, and James Philip, jun., of Dunback, Storekeeper, hereby apply for a license for a claim, as specified in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the land therein referred to, which has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 21st September, 1903, No. 2689; 6th November, 1903, No. 40313.

Address for service: C/o Cutten and Hjorring, Solicitors, Naseby.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Class and subdivision of claim: Special quartz claim.

Style under which claim is to be worked: Gilmour and Party.

Proposed mode of working: Driving and stoping.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area: Situated on Section 19, Block V., Dunback District, being freehold land owned by James Philip, of Stoneburn, farmer. Length, 27 chains; width, 15 chains. Bounded on all sides by other parts of said Section 19; containing about 40 acres. Pegs marked V, and trenches cut at angles.

JOHN ORR GILMOUR,

JAMES PHILIP, JUN.

(By their Solicitors, CUTTEN AND HJORRING),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10.50 a.m., 12th November, 1903.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: The first sitting of the Warden's Court at Macrae's after sixteen days from this date, at 9.30 a.m.

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

F. M. W. PHILPOTTS,

Deputy Mining Registrar.

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THE NEW STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Star Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the company's office on Thursday, the 19th November instant, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and, further, that Mr. Richard Allen be appointed Liquidator."

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

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G. FROGGATT, Chairman of Meeting.

WAREATEA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 26, Dowling Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1903.

CHAS. H. STATHAM,

Liquidator.

Witness—W. S. Read, Clerk, Dunedin.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Melba Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on 29th day of October, 1903, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on 20th November, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at such last-mentioned meeting JAMES H. THOMSON, of Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up.

H. F. NEES,

Chairman.

Dunedin, 24th November, 1903.

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

Re the Grey River Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this twentieth-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

P. G. WITHERS.

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Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9553. FRANCES ELIZABETH BUTTON.—69 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Rural Sections 9257, 9258, Block II., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Donald Brock.

9681. MARGARET LOGAN RAWLE.—48 acres, Rural Section 11002, Block XII., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Mark Ballance.

9687. HARRY QUANE.—1 rood 29½ perches, parts of Town Sections 972, 974, and 976, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and weekly tenants.

9688. ROBERT PATON.—2 acres. Lots 18 and 19, Plan 1887, part of Rural Section 336, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9692. MARY ANNA TEMPLE DRUMMOND.—1 acre and 8½ perches, Lots 6 and 7, Plan 1626, part of Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9694. CONWAY LUCAS ROSE.—1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, Lot 9, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Graham Holmes.

9695. JOHN JAMES COLLINS.—26 perches, part of Rural Section 6, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

1071

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of January, 1904.

3431. WILLIAM JONES and GEORGE JONES.—219 acres 1 rood 15 perches, part Section 50, Horokiwi Valley. Occupied by Applicants.

3443. FRANK ANSON MAJENDIE.—122 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Section 16 and parts of Sections 14 and 15, Ohariu District. Occupied by Applicant.

3445. WILLIAM JOHN BLYTH.—18½ perches, part Section 789, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3447. JOHN BARTON.—2 roods, part Section 96, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3451. EDITH ANNIE PERRY.—209 acres, Subdivision No. 3B, Takamaitu Block, Kopuaranga Survey District. Occupied by John Pascoe Perry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

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 WILLIAM THOMAS, of Milton, Otago, Settler, for Allotment 141, Block XI., McGill's Subdivision of Milton, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 129, folio 147, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

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

H. TURTON,

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.

1024. FRANCES ELIZABETH GOVETT.—Section 205, Town of New Plymouth; 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant.

1025. JAMES HORDER SHEPHERD.—Part of Section 45, Fitzroy District; 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plans 2064 and 2077).

Dated this 28th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1023. STANLEY WAKEFIELD SHAW.—Part of Sections 3 and 4, Fitzroy; 13 acres 2 roods 35.15 perches. Occupied by John Franklyn Hooker and Thomas Arthur Berridge.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2073).

Dated this 25th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotments 1, 2, and 4, McMaster's Estate.—ROBERT JOHN COLQUHOUN, MARY ANN RIDLAND, ANDREW COWAN COLQUHOUN, and JAMES ALEXANDER COLQUHOUN, Applicants. Occupied by the said Robert John Colquhoun. No. 2843.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that I have this day sold my share of the business in the firm of "Tolley and Co.," General Storekeepers, Upper Hutt, to my late partner, Mr. GEORGE LABAN LAY, and that the business will henceforth be carried on under the style of "Tolley and Co.," on Mr. Lay's sole account. Mr. Lay will pay all accounts owing by the late firm, and receive all payments due.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1903.

1062 W. G. TOLLEY.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GIUSEPPE ROMEO, Doctor in Medicine and Doctor in Surgery, of the Naples University (Italy), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th 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 qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

G. ROMEO.

Dated at Auckland,
24th November, 1903.

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