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Land withdrawn from Mangatiti Improved-farm Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, setting apart land for a special settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MANGATITI IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
25	XV.	Makuri ..	A. R. P. 150 0 0

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 fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands taken for a Road through Wharekopae No. 1B² and Wharekopae No. 1A Blocks, Ngatapa Survey District, Cook County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road through Wharekopae No. 1B² and Wharekopae No. 1A Blocks, Ngatapa Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situating in Blocks	Situating in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 45 1 0	Wharekopae No. 1B ²	VII., XI.	Ngatapa	R. 2439	Red.
41 0 0	Wharekopae No. 1A	XI., XII.	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2439,

deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Eweburn-Manuherikia Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, namely, the Eweburn-Manuherikia Section:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
1 3 32	Railway Reserve	Red ..	1	V.	Maniototo.
3 1 13	Railway Reserve	Purple	2	V.	Maniototo.
8 2 25	Railway Reserve	Red ..	2	I.	Maniototo.
6 0 0	Section 4 (ballast-pit)	Purple	2	I.	Maniototo.
3 1 18.5	Railway Reserve	Purple	3	I.	Maniototo.
8 1 32.3	Railway Reserve	Red ..	3	I.	Maniototo.
4 0 9	Railway Reserve	Purple	4	I.	Maniototo.
6 2 0	Railway Reserve	Red ..	4	I.	Maniototo.
1 0 10	Railway Reserve	Purple	4	I.	Maniototo.
4 2 10	Railway Reserve	Red ..	5	I.	Maniototo.
8 0 0	Railway Reserve	Purple	5	I.	Maniototo.
4 2 3.3	Railway Reserve	Red ..	5	I.	Maniototo.
0 0 36.7	Road ..	Purple	5	I.	Maniototo.
3 0 11	Railway Reserve	Purple	6	I.	Maniototo.
8 3 8	Railway Reserve	Red ..	6	VII.	Naseby.
0 0 18.5	Section 12 ..	Purple	6	VII.	Naseby.
0 1 35.5	Section 14 ..	Purple	6	VII.	Naseby.
0 3 13	Section 14 ..	Purple	6	VII.	Naseby.
0 0 6	Section 12 ..	Purple	6	VII.	Naseby.
12 3 33	Railway Reserve	Purple	7	VII.	Naseby.
5 2 0	Railway Reserve	Red ..	8	VII.	Naseby.
10 3 12	Railway Reserve	Purple	8	VII.	Naseby.
1 1 8	Railway Reserve	Red ..	8	VII.	Naseby.
1 0 24	Section 3 ..	Blue	8	VII.	Naseby.
0 3 11	Section 6 ..	Purple	8	VII.	Naseby.
1 2 6	Section 23 ..	Blue	9	VII.	Naseby.
3 1 25	Section 5 ..	Purple	9	VII.	Naseby.
6 1 24	Railway Reserve	Red ..	9	VII.	Naseby.
6 0 39	Railway Reserve	Red ..	9	X.	Naseby.
22 2 5	Railway Reserve	Purple	10	X.	Naseby.
5 1 30	Railway Reserve	Red ..	11	X.	Naseby.
10 2 30	Railway Reserve	Purple	11	III.	Idaburn.
10 0 23	Railway Reserve	Purple	12	III.	Idaburn.
4 2 32	Road Reserve (Run 225H)	Red ..	12	III.	Idaburn.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.					
5 0 32	Railway Reserve	Purple	12	III.	Idaburn.
1 3 37	Railway Reserve	Purple	13	III.	Idaburn.
6 2 10	Railway Reserve	Blue	13	III.	Idaburn.
4 0 12	Railway Reserve	Purple	13	I.	Blackstone.
2 3 0	Railway Reserve	Blue	14	I.	Blackstone.
0 0 7	Railway Reserve	Blue	14	I.	Blackstone.
15 3 1	Railway Reserve	Purple	15	I.	Blackstone.
0 0 16	Railway Reserve	Green	15	I.	Blackstone.
13 1 10	Railway Reserve	Purple	16	I.	Blackstone.
22 2 28	Railway Reserve	Red ..	16	I.	Blackstone.
3 3 39.5	Railway Reserve	Blue	16	I.	Blackstone.
2 0 0	Run 225P ..	Red ..	16	I.	Blackstone.
2 0 0	Run 225P ..	Red ..	16	I.	Blackstone.
7 1 36	Railway Reserve	Purple	17	I. & XVIII	Blackstone.
7 2 28	Railway Reserve	Red ..	17	XIII.	Blackstone.
1 2 37	Railway Reserve	Purple	17	XIII.	Blackstone.
7 2 30	Railway Reserve	Red ..	18	XIII.	Blackstone.
11 3 14	Railway Reserve	Purple	18	XIII.	Blackstone.
0 0 16	Railway Reserve	Green	18	XIII.	Blackstone.
15 3 8	Railway Reserve	Red ..	19	XIII.	Blackstone.
15 1 16	Railway Reserve	Red ..	20	XX. & XVI.	Blackstone.
6 0 15	Railway Reserve	Red ..	21	XVI.	Blackstone.
12 3 30	Railway Reserve	Purple	21	XVI. & XII.	Blackstone.
0 3 8	Road ..	Green	21	XII.	Blackstone.
3 0 6	Railway Reserve	Red ..	21	XII.	Blackstone.
16 2 16	Railway Reserve (Run 224B)	Purple	21	XII.	Blackstone.
16 0 0	Railway Reserve	Purple	22	XII.	Blackstone.
16 0 0	Railway Reserve	Purple	23	XII. & XXI.	Blackstone.
18 1 20	Railway Reserve	Purple	24	XXI.	Blackstone.
28 0 20	Railway Reserve	Purple	25	XXI.	Blackstone.
11 2 33	Railway Reserve (Run 224)	Blue	25	XXI.	Blackstone.
2 3 14	Section 5 (Railway Reserve)	Red ..	25	XXI.	Blackstone.
38 2 4	Section 5 (Railway Reserve)	Red ..	26	XXI.	Blackstone.
5 0 37	Railway Reserve (Run 224)	Blue	26	XXI.	Blackstone.
14 0 30	Railway Reserve	Purple	26	XXI.	Blackstone.
29 3 30	Railway Reserve (Run 244)	Blue	26	XIV.	Blackstone.
54 1 30	Railway Reserve (Run 244)	Purple	27	XIV.	Blackstone.
20 0 20	Railway Reserve (Run 244)	Purple	28	XIV. & IV.	Blackstone. Lauder.
0 0 16	Railway Reserve	Green	28	XIV.	Blackstone.
6 2 10	Railway Reserve (Run 244)	Purple	29	IV.	Lauder.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20314, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

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

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1903.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.
WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said

Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time, under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for the purposes of a public work—that is to say, for road purposes—and it is desirable to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 30	Road reserve	XIII.	Orieri ..	R. 4898	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Blackbird and Kea additional Injurious Birds under "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902."—Notice No. 838.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1903.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of "The Birds Nuisance Act, 1902," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare

The Blackbird (*Merula vulgaris*),
The Kea (*Nestor notabilis*),

to be injurious birds within the meaning of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that Buckle Street shall be under the Control of the Council of the City of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1903.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," as amended by section six of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road or street known as Buckle Street, in the City of Wellington, described in the Schedule hereto (being a road or street constructed by the Governor within the limits of the City of Wellington), shall be under the control and management of the Council of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road or street in the City of Wellington, commencing from its junction with Taranaki Street and extending in an easterly and southerly direction to the south-

western corner of Tory Street and the north-western corner of Banks Terrace, all in the City of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3976, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured sienna thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitzings of District Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

ASHBURTON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 20th January, 9th March, 11th May, 6th July, 7th September, and 8th November.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 22nd January, 11th March, 13th May, 8th July, and 9th September. For criminal and civil business, on 10th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 25th March, 24th May, 23rd September, and 25th November. For criminal and civil business, on 26th January and 19th July.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 27th May and 22nd November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 3rd May and 3rd November.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 22nd March and 20th September.

WESTERN OTAGO DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 12th January, 15th March, 17th May, 12th July, 13th September, and 15th November.

In the Courthouse, Gore, for civil business only, on 13th January, 15th March, 18th May, 13th July, 14th September, and 15th November.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 7th April, 11th August, and 8th December. For civil and criminal business, on 11th February, 9th June, and 13th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 12th April, 15th August, and 12th December. For civil and criminal business, on 16th February, 14th June, and 18th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 19th February, 15th April, 19th August, and 21st October. For civil and criminal business, on 17th June and 16th December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on the 17th February, 13th April, 15th June, 17th August, 19th October, and 14th December.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 20th February, 16th April, 18th June, 20th August, 22nd October, and 17th December.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Lands in the Westland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do

hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Mining Act, 1898," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF RUNANGA.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		R. P.	£ s. d.			R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1	0 32	1 5 0	10	8	1 1	1 10 0
2	"	0 32	2 10 0	1	9	1 1	3 0 0
3	"	0 32	1 5 0	2	"	1 1	2 10 0
4	"	0 32	2 10 0	3	"	1 1	2 10 0
5	"	1 0	1 5 0	4	"	1 1	2 10 0
6	"	1 0	2 10 0	5	"	1 1	3 0 0
8	"	1 0	2 10 0	6	"	1 1	1 10 0
9	"	1 0	1 5 0	7	"	1 1	1 5 0
10	"	1 0	2 10 0	9	"	1 1	1 5 0
11	"	1 0	1 5 0	10	"	1 1	2 10 0
12	"	1 0	2 10 0	1	10	1 1	3 0 0
13	"	1 0	1 5 0	2	"	1 1	2 10 0
14	"	1 0	2 10 0	4	"	1 1	2 10 0
15	"	1 0	1 5 0	5	"	1 1	3 0 0
16	"	1 0	3 0 0	6	"	1 1	2 10 0
1	2	1 0	1 5 0	7	"	1 1	1 5 0
2	"	1 0	3 0 0	8	"	1 1	1 5 0
3	"	1 0	1 5 0	9	"	1 1	1 5 0
4	"	1 0	2 10 0	10	"	1 1	2 0 0
6	"	1 0	2 10 0	1	11	1 1	3 0 0
7	"	1 0	1 5 0	3	"	1 1	2 10 0
8	"	1 0	2 10 0	4	"	0 39	2 10 0
9	"	1 0	1 5 0	5	"	0 30	2 10 0
10	"	1 0	3 0 0	6	"	1 1	2 0 0
1	3	1 0	1 5 0	7	"	1 1	1 5 0
2	"	1 0	3 0 0	8	"	1 1	1 5 0
3	"	1 0	1 5 0	9	"	1 1	1 5 0
4	"	1 0	2 10 0	10	"	1 1	1 10 0
5	"	1 16	1 5 0	1	12	1 8	1 5 0
6	"	1 17	2 10 0	2	"	1 0	1 5 0
1	4	1 11	2 0 0	3	"	1 0	1 5 0
2	"	1 11	2 0 0	4	"	1 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 11	1 5 0	1	13	1 1	1 5 0
4	"	1 11	1 5 0	2	"	1 1	1 5 0
1	5	1 1	2 0 0	3	"	1 1	1 5 0
2	"	1 1	2 0 0	5	"	1 1	1 5 0
4	"	1 1	2 0 0	6	"	1 21	1 10 0
5	"	1 1	2 10 0	7	"	1 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 1	1 10 0	8	"	1 0	1 5 0
7	"	1 1	1 5 0	9	"	1 0	1 5 0
8	"	1 1	1 5 0	10	"	1 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 1	1 5 0	1	14	1 1	1 10 0
10	"	1 1	1 10 0	2	"	1 1	1 5 0
1	6	1 1	2 10 0	3	"	1 1	1 5 0
2	"	1 1	2 10 0	4	"	1 1	1 5 0
4	"	1 1	2 10 0	5	"	0 36	1 0 0
5	"	1 1	3 0 0	6	"	1 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 1	1 10 0	8	"	1 0	1 5 0
7	"	1 1	1 5 0	9	"	1 0	1 5 0
8	"	1 1	1 5 0	10	"	1 20	1 5 0
9	"	1 1	1 5 0	11	"	1 0	1 5 0
10	"	1 1	1 10 0	12	"	1 0	1 5 0
1	7	1 1	2 10 0	13	"	1 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 1	2 10 0	1	15	1 1	1 10 0
4	"	1 1	2 10 0	2	"	1 1	1 5 0
5	"	1 1	3 0 0	4	"	1 1	1 5 0
6	"	1 1	1 10 0	5	"	1 1	1 10 0
7	"	1 1	1 5 0	6	"	1 11	1 5 0
8	"	1 1	1 5 0	7	"	1 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 1	1 5 0	9	"	1 0	1 5 0
10	"	1 1	1 10 0	10	"	1 0	1 5 0
1	8	1 1	3 0 0	11	"	1 0	1 5 0
2	"	1 1	2 10 0	12	"	1 0	1 5 0
4	"	1 1	2 10 0	13	"	1 0	1 5 0
5	"	1 1	3 0 0	14	"	1 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 1	1 10 0	1	16	1 0	1 5 0
7	"	1 1	1 5 0	1	16	1 1	1 10 0
8	"	1 1	1 5 0	3	"	1 1	1 5 0
9	"	1 1	1 5 0				

TOWNSHIP OF RUNANGA—continued.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Section No.	Block No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		R. P.	£ s. d.			R. P.	£ s. d.
4	16	1 1	1 5 0	1	24	1 0	1 10 0
5	"	1 1	1 10 0	2	"	1 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 25	1 10 0	3	"	1 0	1 5 0
7	"	1 0	1 5 0	4	"	1 0	1 5 0
8	"	1 0	1 5 0	5	"	1 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 0	1 5 0	6	"	1 0	1 5 0
10	"	1 0	1 5 0	7	"	1 0	1 10 0
11	"	1 0	1 10 0	8	"	1 0	1 10 0
12	"	1 8	1 5 0	10	"	1 0	1 10 0
13	"	1 0	1 5 0	11	"	1 0	1 10 0
14	"	1 0	1 5 0	12	"	1 0	1 10 0
16	"	1 0	1 5 0	1	26	1 0	1 5 0
17	"	1 0	1 5 0	2	"	1 0	1 0 0
18	"	1 0	1 10 0	3	"	1 0	1 0 0
1	17	1 1	1 10 0	4	"	1 0	1 0 0
2	"	1 1	1 5 0	5	"	1 0	1 0 0
3	"	1 1	1 5 0	7	"	1 0	1 0 0
4	"	1 1	1 5 0	8	"	1 0	1 0 0
5	"	1 1	2 10 0	9	"	1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 39	1 5 0	10	"	1 0	1 0 0
7	"	1 0	1 5 0	11	"	1 0	0 15 0
9	"	1 0	1 5 0	12	"	1 2	0 15 0
10	"	1 0	1 5 0	1	27	1 0	1 5 0
11	"	1 0	1 5 0	2	"	1 0	1 0 0
12	"	1 0	1 5 0	3	"	1 0	1 0 0
13	"	1 0	2 0 0	4	"	1 0	1 0 0
14	"	1 22	3 0 0	6	"	1 0	1 0 0
15	"	1 0	2 10 0	7	"	1 0	1 0 0
16	"	1 0	2 10 0	8	"	1 0	1 0 0
17	"	1 0	2 10 0	9	"	1 0	1 0 0
19	"	1 0	2 10 0	10	"	1 0	0 15 0
20	"	1 0	2 10 0	11	"	1 13	0 15 0
21	"	1 0	3 0 0	12	"	1 9	1 5 0
1	18	1 1	2 10 0	13	"	1 16	1 0 0
2	"	1 1	1 5 0	14	"	1 24	1 0 0
4	"	1 1	1 5 0	15	"	1 29	1 0 0
5	"	1 1	2 0 0	16	"	1 8	0 15 0
6	"	1 18	2 10 0	17	"	0 30	0 10 0
7	"	1 0	2 10 0	18	"	0 33	0 10 0
8	"	1 0	2 10 0	19	"	0 33	0 10 0
9	"	1 14	3 10 0	20	"	1 13	0 15 0
10	"	1 1	1 10 0	1	28	0 30	1 5 0
11	"	1 0	1 10 0	2	"	1 0	1 5 0
12	"	1 15	2 10 0	3	"	1 0	1 5 0
1	19	1 1	2 0 0	4	"	1 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 1	1 5 0	5	"	1 9	0 15 0
4	"	1 1	1 5 0	6	"	1 12	1 0 0
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TOWNSHIP OF RUNANGA—continued.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Lands.

Exempting Land from the Operation of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section four of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of the said Act the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of the area set apart for the purposes of the said Act by Warrant issued under my hand on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of May of the same year, and I further direct that the land so exempted from the operation of the said Act shall be disposed of under the lease-in-perpetuity provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

RUNANGA TOWNSHIP.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, situated in Blocks II. and III., Cobden Survey District, containing by admeasurement 155 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of the said Block III. from the Greymouth Road to the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway Reserve; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway Reserve to the northern boundary of Recreation Reserve No. 361; thence towards the south by the said Recreation Reserve No. 361 to the Greymouth Road; thence by a right line across the said Greymouth Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 9, Block II.; thence again towards the south by the said Section No. 9 for a distance of 5 chains, more or less; thence towards the north-west by a right line parallel to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 10 of the said Block II. to its northern boundary-line; thence again towards the north by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 10 aforesaid to the Greymouth Road; and thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line produced across the said Greymouth Road; and thence again towards the north-west by the Greymouth Road to the place of commencement.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
JAMES GEORGE POYNTER	Otaki.
HENRY ERNEST GILBERT	Waitara.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER WATSON	Heriot.
DAVID EBENEZER IVORY	Nokomai and Switzers.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL POTTER

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

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for Denmark, at Dunedin, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

ODIN HENRY MOLLER, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PERCY MENZIES, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Bay of Islands. The appointment to date from the 29th day of November, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY McQUARTERS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Accountant for State Coal-mines appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 6 of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901,"

LOUIS HENRY ELLERS, Esq., has been appointed Accountant for State Coal-mines.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of Waikokopu Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

GEORGE CANNING ORMOND

to be a member of the Waikokopu Harbour Board, in place of Edward Birt Bendall, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Chief Clerk, Old-age Pensions, appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
IT is hereby notified that
GEORGE COX FACHE, Esq.,
has been appointed Chief Clerk to the Old-age Pensions Department, as from the 1st December, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Duprier Rollett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Boyd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Percy Ernest Augustus Salmon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Evelyn Harry Morris to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Bockett to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Moody to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Hunter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Lieutenant Nicholas Dodds to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery).

James Nathan Neville to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63A, amended Volunteer Regulations, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

Lieutenant George Douglas Ross to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st October, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

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

Alfred Hewson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.
Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) Harry Stackpoole Bachelor to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Longworth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

James George McKay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, amended Volunteer Regulations, of the appointment of the undermentioned officer:—

Newton Rifle Volunteers.

John Duff Graham Shera to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th August, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

John Bryce Berry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Steven Ready to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Wakari Rifle Volunteers.

William Dobson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

Robert James Bremner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Teasdale Emmerson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Popotunua Rifle Volunteers.

William White Mackie to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Popotunua Rifle Volunteers.

John Robert Garden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

William Rollo Gillespie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Edgar Graham Richardson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Lieutenant Edward Percy Earle. Date of resignation, 19th September, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order re Loan of £900 for defraying Cost of Erection Ohau Bridge.

Special Meeting, 17th October, 1903.

THAT the following resolution, made under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," clause 124, relating to special orders, be adopted, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £900, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," subsection 3, clause 14, and "The Public Works Act,

1894," clause 113, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erection of the Ohau High-level Bridge, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Horowhenua County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the said special order to be confirmed at a special meeting to be held on the 25th day of November, 1903.

Adopted and carried, 17th October, 1903.

Special Meeting, 25th November, 1903.

This Council do now confirm the special order, made under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," subsection 3, clause 14, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," clause 113, re loan of £900 to defray cost of the erection of Ohau High-level Bridge, made at a special meeting held on the 17th October, 1903.

I certify the above to be a copy of the special order made at special meetings held on the 17th October and the 25th November, 1903.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

Special Order made by the Oroua County Council merging Manchester Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1903.

THE following special order, made by the Oroua County Council, is published for general information.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the prayer of the petitioners of the Manchester Road District, as set forth in a certain petition this day presented to the Oroua County Council, be acceded to, and the Council hereby declare the Manchester Road Board be dissolved as from the 4th day of December, 1903, and the said Manchester Road District merged in the Oroua County.

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

CHARLES BRAY,
County Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1903.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.—CAPE SCHANCK LIGHT.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated the 24th September, 1901, page 89, mariners and others are hereby informed that on and after the 1st May, 1904, the fixed eclipsing and flashing white light exhibited from Cape Schanck will be screened to be visible only between the bearings S. 58° E. through E. and N. to N. 78° W.

Melbourne, 5th November, 1903. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1903.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1903.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—VIZAGAPATAM.

Exhibition of New Light at Bimlipatam.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dioptric 4th order group occulting white light, showing four occultations every minute (a group of four occultations of about 5½ seconds separated by light of about 6 seconds and followed by light of about 20 seconds' duration), will be exhibited at Bimlipatam, from and after the 20th December, 1903, from a masonry tower close to the port flagstaff. The focal plane

will be 35 ft. above h.w.o.s.t., and the light should be visible in clear weather from a distance of eleven miles in all directions.

T. G. R. FINNY.

Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.
Presidency Port Office, Madras, 20th October, 1903.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal, No. 70; India (sheet 4), Bay of Bengal, Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; preliminary chart, India, Bay of Bengal, Bimlipatam to Bawanapad, with Bimlipatam anchorage, No. F. 1163.

Certificate under Section 8 of "The Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act, 1903."

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act, 1903," I, Charles Houghton Mills, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do by this order direct and prescribe that every entry for goods chargeable with duty under the above-mentioned Act shall have indorsed thereon, or shall be accompanied by, a declaration in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

C. H. MILLS.

Commissioner's Order No. 729.]

SCHEDULE.

I, [Full name], of the firm of _____, do hereby certify that this invoice, amounting to £ _____, for goods exported to New Zealand on account of [Name of person or firm to whom invoiced], is true and correct, and that the goods specified therein are *bonâ fide* the produce or manufacture of [Name of the part of the British dominions in which the goods have been produced or manufactured].

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

[Signature.]

Control and Management of Public Hall, Library, and School of Mines Site at Miller's Flat, Otago Land District, vested in Trustees.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to vest the control and management of the public hall, library, and school of mines site at Miller's Flat, Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of the land acquired under pre-emptive right D on Run numbered 200 under application No. 5468 No. 1 on the file of pre-emptive rights of the late Province of Otago, and more particularly described in conveyance to Her Majesty the Queen dated 11th February, 1898, and registered in the Otago Deeds Registry Office, No. 75619, in

ROBERT RICHARDSON,
JOHN SELLARS, and
JOHN KERR,

in pursuance of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of East Linwood Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st December, 1903.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main street in the Town of East Linwood Extension, Canterbury Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1903.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers at the addresses set against their names are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of

any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid.

Barnard, Frederick Henry, Postmaster, Nasebv.
Capper, Howard Wilson, Chief Postmaster, Thames.
Dansey, Roger Delamere, Postmaster, Ashburton.
Dewar, Stewart, Postmaster, Gore.
Frank, George Henry, Postmaster, Kumara.
Inder, Simeon, Postmaster, Palmerston North.
Keele, Richmond, Postmaster, Queenstown.
McHutcheson, William, Chief Postmaster, Timaru.
Nicholls, William Henry Sinderby, Postmaster, Masterton.
Norton, Charles James, Postmaster, Pahiatua.
Pickett, John Joseph, Postmaster, Stratford.
Renner, William Henry, Chief Postmaster, Gisborne.
Salmon, Thomas Benjamin, Postmaster, Bluff.
Sampson, Gerard William, Chief Postmaster, Greymouth.
Stevens, James Hopkins, Postmaster, Hawera.
Tipping, Charles Jones Augustus Hill, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
Walsh, William James, Postmaster, Port Chalmers.
Whelan, Charles, Postmaster, Reefton.
Wylie, James Turner, Postmaster, Lawrence.

J. G. WARD,
Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

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."

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.

Assistant in Biological and Horticultural Division of Department of Agriculture wanted. — Notice No. 840.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 10th December, 1903.

APPLICATIONS are requested for the position of Assistant in the Biological and Horticultural Division of this Department. Applicants must have some knowledge of horticulture, entomology, and fungus diseases affecting plants; also of editorial work.

Salary at the rate of £175 per annum.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to the 9th January, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,

Minister of Mines.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 21st December, 1903, to the 2nd January, 1904.

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

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 21st December, 1903, until Saturday, the 2nd January, 1904, both days inclusive.

HUGH POLLEN,

Under-Secretary.

"The Companies Act, 1903."—Striking Companies off Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 265 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Joint-stock Companies for the District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

- Alpine Consols Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Big Beach Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
- Central Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

- Golden Glen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Halfway House Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Lories Australasian Window Fasteners (Limited).
- New Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Upper Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Upper Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- Vincent Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of December, 1903.
P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

Certain Lands in the County of Southland declared free from Swine Fever.—Notice No. 839.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 9th December, 1903.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as swine-fever has ceased to exist on Allotment Part 2, Edendale Estate, containing 28 acres, and on Sections 10 and 12, Block VIII., Township of Mataura, I hereby revoke the declaration, made in accordance with section 14, subsection 4, of "The Stock Act, 1893," by me on 11th November, 1901, and published in the Gazette of 14th idem, to the effect that the said lands were an infected place from which no swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fitting, should be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock, and the said lands are hereby released accordingly.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Vaeoc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.				
1	30.460	Fah. 71.7	Fah. 54.1	Fah. 62.9	Fah. 121	Fah. 49	..	41	5	S.W.	
2	30.437	73.0	53.4	63.2	121	48	..	46	10	S.E.	
3	30.432	68.6	51.7	60.1	120	46	..	86	4	Calm	
4	30.414	74.9	53.2	64.0	133	48	..	85	6	N.W.	
5	30.369	70.2	55.6	62.9	124	49	..	233	3	N.W.	
6	30.393	67.9	53.0	60.4	121	47	..	183	4	N.	
7	30.217	68.1	58.7	63.4	123	54	..	315	10	N.W.	
3	29.963	64.1	57.3	60.7	103	54	..	471	10	N.W.	
9	29.950	60.6	54.5	57.5	81	53	1.34	390	10	S.W.	
10	30.055	57.4	49.3	53.3	70	47	1.20	295	10	S.W.	
11	29.990	56.6	52.7	54.6	78	52	..	19	252	10	S.W.
12	29.875	64.3	52.7	58.5	120	49	..	02	142	5	N.W.
13	29.839	69.6	57.5	63.5	125	53	..	..	331	8	N.W.
14	30.081	71.6	48.2	59.9	128	46	..	23	242	10	S.E.
15	30.089	62.9	49.2	56.0	120	48	..	50	127	6	Calm
16	29.914	70.8	56.1	63.4	135	51	..	..	63	6	Calm
17	29.737	76.8	60.0	68.4	134	55	..	07	88	8	N.
18	29.521	75.3	56.1	65.7	129	53	..	45	189	10	S.E.
19	29.573	58.7	45.4	52.0	94	42	..	34	293	10	S.
20	29.675	56.8	42.0	49.4	117	38	..	06	309	9	N.W.
21	29.791	55.4	38.2	46.8	113	34	..	47	283	10	S.
22	29.723	63.7	45.3	54.5	119	30	..	..	132	4	S.
23	29.920	64.2	44.8	54.5	122	39	..	..	123	1	S.E.
24	29.971	68.5	53.7	61.1	121	46	..	..	230	8	N.W.
25	30.127	62.3	51.8	57.0	116	47	..	..	246	10	S.E.
26	30.375	65.0	47.0	56.0	121	42	..	..	72	4	E.
27	30.555	71.4	48.2	59.8	136	43	..	..	90	2	Calm
28	30.509	73.9	50.0	61.9	129	44	..	..	83	0	N.W.
29	30.289	75.2	50.1	62.6	126	43	..	..	127	0	N.
30	30.263	79.5	50.0	64.7	132	43	..	..	122	0	N.W.
*	30.083	67.3	51.3	59.3	117.7	46.4	5.410	187.9	6.4	..	..
†	29.840	..	..	54.2	..	..	2.960	..	..	..	..

* Means. &c. † Same month previous year.

NOTE.—The first and last parts of the month were very warm and fine. The middle was marked by heavy rains, 3.08 in. falling on three days. The winds throughout were light and variable. Earthquake on 11th, at 6.51 a.m., direction E.-W. Prevailing wind N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 79.5°; minimum, 38.2°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 51.4°; mean humidity (saturation=100), 76.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

Ascertainment of Names of Beneficial Owners of Part of Motiti B Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Tauranga on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1904, further inquiry will be held, under the provisions of section 14 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," to ascertain who were the 187 Natives whose names were decided upon at a meeting of the Patuwai Tribe held at Tauranga in February, 1886, as the beneficial owners of the northern portion of Motiti B Block. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of December, 1903.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1904-2.]

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 2nd December, 1903.

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, PAORA HAENGA, of Port Awanui, hereby give notice that I have taken Heni Waiaka, or Heni Waata, the child of Waata te Kaui, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 27th day of October, 1903.

PAORA HAENGA.

Signed by the said Paora Haenga in the presence of—
John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-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.	
88	..	8	2 10	4	0 17 2

Weighted with £160, valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the rising township of Mangaweka, on the Batley Road. The access is from the main coach-road, which is about 10 chains distant by road which has been roughly formed but is in a bad state owing to heavy traffic. The distance from the section to the Post-office is about 55 chains, 45 chains of which is a good metalled road. The section comprises all flat or slightly undulating land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is all felled and grassed, and is watered by a stream and well. The improvements comprise felling and grassing; 32 chains of fencing; orchard, stumped, dug up, and planted; four-roomed sawn timber house with one chimney and iron roof, outbuildings, and well.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

Weighted with £563, valuation for kauri timber.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

87	..	1,215 0 0	0 3 11½	120 4 8
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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 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.—WAIKEMATA 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.—WAIKOU 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 16th December, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Masterton	Puketoi	21	II.	A. R. P. 537 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 671 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 15 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 8 6
Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements.										
Masterton	Puketoi	23	VII.	A. R. P. 525 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 656 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 8 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 2 6
Weighted with £856 16s. valuation for improvements.										

Locality and Description of Sections.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

Karewa Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Section.		Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
1	I.	0 0 35	3 0 0	50	I.	0 0 39	3 0 0	
3	"	0 0 21	3 0 0	51	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	52	"	0 0 35	3 0 0	
6	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	53	"	0 0 33	3 0 0	
7	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	54	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	
8	"	0 0 36	2 10 0	55	"	0 0 36	3 0 0	
9	"	0 0 36	2 10 0	56	"	0 0 34	3 0 0	
10	"	0 0 35	2 10 0	57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
11	"	0 0 35	2 10 0	58	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
12	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	59	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
13	"	0 1 2	2 10 0	60	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	61	"	0 1 10	2 10 0	
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	62	"	0 1 10	2 10 0	
23	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	64	"	0 1 3	3 0 0	
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	65	"	0 1 15	2 10 0	
25	"	0 0 36	3 0 0	66	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	
26	"	0 0 30	3 0 0	67	"	0 1 7	3 0 0	
27	"	0 0 25	3 0 0	1	II.	0 0 24	3 10 0	
28	"	0 0 33	3 0 0	2	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	
29	"	0 0 27	3 0 0	3	"	0 0 26	3 10 0	
30	"	0 0 24	3 0 0	4	"	0 0 26	2 10 0	
31	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
32	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
36	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
37	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
38	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
39	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
40	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	11	"	0 1 2	3 0 0	
41	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	12	"	0 1 0	3 0 0	
42	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	13	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	
43	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	14	"	0 0 38	3 0 0	
44	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
49	"	0 1 1	3 0 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.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	II.	0 1 0	2 10 0	19	I.	0 1 26	2 10 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	20	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
49	"	0 0 33	3 0 0	21	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
50	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	22	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
51	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	23	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0	24	"	0 2 18	2 10 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	25	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
54	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	26	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	28	"	0 2 34	2 10 0
56	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	29	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
57	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	30	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
58	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	31	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
59	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	32	"	0 1 38	2 0 0
60	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	33	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
61	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	34	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
62	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	35	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
63	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	36	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
64	"	0 1 17	2 10 0	37	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
67	"	0 2 3	3 0 0	38	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
68	"	0 1 10	3 0 0	39	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
69	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	40	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
70	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	41	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
73	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	42	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
74	"	0 0 25	3 10 0	43	"	0 1 37	2 0 0
79	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	II.	0 1 3	4 0 0
80	"	0 0 32	3 0 0	2	"	0 1 16	4 0 0
81	"	0 0 29	3 0 0	3	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
82	"	0 0 26	3 0 0	4	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
83	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	8	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
84	"	0 0 34	3 0 0	9	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
85	"	0 0 27	3 0 0	10	"	0 1 6	3 0 0
86	"	0 1 12	2 10 0	11	"	0 2 7	2 10 0
87	"	0 1 16	2 10 0	12	"	0 2 10	2 10 0
88	"	0 0 29	3 10 0	13	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
89	"	0 0 29	3 10 0	14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
				15	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
				16	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
				17	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
				18	"	0 1 21	4 0 0
				19	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
				20	"	0 1 20	4 0 0
				21	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
				22	"	0 1 29	4 0 0
				23	"	0 2 6	4 0 0
				4	III.	0 1 25	2 10 0
				5	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
				6	"	0 1 37	2 10 0
				7	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
				8	"	0 1 33	2 0 0
				9	"	0 1 29	2 0 0
				10	"	0 1 27	2 0 0
				11	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
				12	"	0 2 3	2 10 0
				13	"	0 2 8	2 10 0
				14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
				15	"	0 2 5	2 10 0
				16	"	0 1 34	2 10 0
				17	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
				18	"	0 2 37	2 10 0
				22	"	1 0 5	2 10 0
				36	"	0 2 28	2 0 0
				37	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
				38	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
				39	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
				40	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
				41	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
				42	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
				43	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
				44	"	0 3 19	2 10 0
				45	"	1 0 30	2 10 0
				46	"	1 0 7	2 10 0
				48	"	1 0 6	2 10 0
				49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0
				50	"	1 1 20	2 0 0
				52	"	0 3 14	2 0 0
				53	"	1 0 36	2 0 0

Locality and Description of Township.

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

Locality and Description of Township.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for sale or selection, at this office, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1903.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Woodville Block.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Akitio	..	Aohanga	..	27	V.	230	0	0	1	2	6	258	15	0	1	1	5	6	9	5	0	10	8	5	3	6

Weighted with £552 valuation for improvements.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Awarua Block.

Rangitikei	..	Ruahine	..	1	V.	1,347	3	0	0	15	0	1,010	16	3	0	9	25	5	5	0	7	2	20	4	4
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The section is situated on the right bank of the Kawhatau River. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about sixteen miles distant—by partly metalled dray-road for eight miles, thence by 6 ft. track for four miles, thence by dray-road for three miles, the last half-mile being unformed. The section comprises rough hilly country. The soil is of rather light quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, maire, white-pine, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim against this section of £3 10s. 3d. for arrears of rates. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of fourteen years and a half.

Mekalickstone Block.

Akitio	..	Aohanga	..	8	VI.	100	0	0	1	0	0	100	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	9	6	2	0	0
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Weighted with £53 2s. 6d. valuation for improvements.

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

Kaiparoro Block.

Mauriceville	Eketahuna	Tararua	..	6	IX.	500	0	0	1	0	0	500	0	0	1	0	12	10	0	0	9	6	10	0	0
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Weighted with £987 10s. valuation for improvements.

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

Mauriceville	Tararua	..	28	XIV.	150	0	0	0	10	0	75	0	0	0	6	1	17	6	0	4	8	1	10	0
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Weighted with £122 10s. valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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 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, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 6s. 9d.

HAWERA COUNTY.—HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Tokaora Settlement.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	IX.	67 1 0	1 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.

* 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.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Ordinary Farms.

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

Weighted with £1 10s. valuation for improvements.

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

113	XIII.	4 2 9	1 4 0	2 14 8
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Weighted with £3 6s. 8d. valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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

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

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mixed forest, with patches of manuka and sawdewa, 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	4	½

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

Subdivision B.

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

Subdivision C.

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

Subdivision D.

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

Subdivision E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

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

Weighted with £11 19s. valuation for improvements.

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

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

	VIII.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
22	"	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
23	"	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	3

Good level land, adjoining Tokarahei 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.

	XII.	0	2	0	4	16	0	1	4	0
29	"	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.

	XVI.	1	2	2	0	18	3	0	13	10
19	"	1	2	2	0	18	3	0	13	10
20	"	1	3	2	0	18	3	0	16	1
21	"	2	0	3	0	18	3	0	18	5

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		Value of Improvements.
			£	s. d.	
1	II.	0 0 24	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
21	"	0 0 32	0	17	0
22	"	0 0 32	0	17	0
23	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
24	"	0 0 34	0	18	0
25	"	0 0 27	0	13	0
26	"	0 0 27	1	6	0
1	VII.	0 1 23	5	0	0
2	"	0 1 18	3	12	0
3	"	0 1 13	3	12	0
4	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
5	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
6	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
7	"	0 1 9	2	14	0
8	"	0 0 33	2	5	0
9	"	0 0 33	2	5	0
10	"	0 0 15	3	0	0
11	"	0 0 31	2	10	0
12	"	0 1 5	2	0	0
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
9	"	0 0 28	4	10	0
10	"	0 1 2	10	0	0
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

£150, Ball's cottage.

£130, O'Brien's cottage.

£150, Adams's cottage.

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

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

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

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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 by a 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
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.	A. R. P. 432 2 0	£ s. d. 0 6 1-7	£ s. d. 64 17 6
Flat agricultural land carrying English and native grasses; well watered by the Maharakeke Stream. Improvements to be paid for by the incoming tenant are half-share western boundary-fence (£23 8s. 9d.). Situated about six miles from Takapau, and five miles and three-quarters from Waipukurau, by good dray-roads.				

PATANGATA COUNTY.

Elsthorpe Settlement.—Village Sections.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Workmen's Homes.

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

Weighted with £1 6s. valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* the main road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural land, laid down in English grasses. About 1½ acres were under oats last season, and, although it has not been sown, the grass is growing thickly. The soil is a rich alluvial loam of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. There is no water on the section, but it can be had by sinking. The elevation ranges from 10 ft. to 15 ft. above sea-level. The improvements which are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at £6. The section is weighted with £1 6s. for improvements to fencing.

84	XIV.	1 2 14	10 0 0	7 18 9
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Weighted with 15s. valuation for improvements.

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

88	XIV.	1 0 19	10 0 0	5 11 11
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Weighted with £2 2s. valuation for improvements.

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

82	XIV.	1 1 0	10 0 0	6 5 0
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Weighted with £25 12s. valuation for improvements.

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

are included in the price comprise fencing, valued at 16s. 3d. The section is weighted with £25 12s. for improvements, which comprise 12 chains of fencing, and a cottage 12 ft. by 14 ft. by 9½ ft.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

3A	V.	97 1 0	4 9	11 11 0
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Bush land. The forest contains valuable timber, principally matai (black-pine), with other mixed trees—hinehine, maple, &c. The land is undulating, and steep for a few chains from the Kuriwai Creek; the soil is very good. The Kuriwai Creek gives a good and never-failing water-supply. The height above sea-level is from 100 ft. to 300 ft. Glenham Railway-station is two miles distant by a road which is not yet formed for dray traffic.

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

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1903-27.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land	Names of Parties.
40	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-106)	17th July, 1903 ..	Interest in Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa	Te Pura te Wheoro, of Rangiriri, to Cyril Docker Lincoln, of Pokeno.
41	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-107)	21st September, 1903	Interest in Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa	Te Kono te Aho, of Te Kohekohe, Mercer, to Cyril Docker Lincoln, of Pokeno.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 8th day of January, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1904-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION BY SURVEYOR UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF DIVISIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	H. Munro Wilson (727-2, 1/177)	Ururua.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua, on the 19th day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1903-71.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1903-100) ..	27th September, 1903	Waihunuhunukuri No. 1	Taiporutu (otherwise known as Henare Taiporutu Mitchell) and Tireni Tai-ehu (otherwise known as Tireni Miramona Mitchell), both of Rotorua, to Jane Stephenson Grierson, of Wai-rakei, Taupo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th November, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 16th day of December, 1903, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1903-70.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 1903-101)	7th November, 1903 ..	Lot 60. and eastern part of Lot 62, Parish of Waioeka	William Oakes, of Opotiki, to Charles Frederick Bockett, also of Opotiki.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 2nd December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1903-83.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1371	Transfer	1st December, 1903 ..	Allotment 14, part of Section 20, Te Karaka	William Morris to A. Morris.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1903-218) ..	19th November, 1903	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 5	Henare Toheroa to Hakaraia te Whena.
2	Transfer (1903-221) ..	3rd December, 1903 ..	Hutt, Section 2, Subdivisions 1B, 1C, and 1E, Subdivisions of No. 1A	Mere te Puni to Hermann Lewis.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Greytown North.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Greytown North on the 14th day of January, 1904, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1903-44.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
ADJOURNED APPEAL.			
1	Wainohu H. H. te Huki and others	Hurunuiorangi ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 23rd day of August, 1900, on partition.
NEW APPEALS.			
2	Te Rewanui Apatari (by her agent, John Chase)	Hamua (Mangatainoka J No. 4)	Decision of the Court, dated the 9th day of May, 1893, on partition.
3	Ema Heni te Aweawe and others	Pahiatua Native Reserve	Decision of the Court, dated the 2nd day of July, 1903, on partition.
4	Iriapa te Rangiteki	Turanganui, Section 63 ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1903, on partition.
5	Kingi Ngatuere (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate)	Hurunuiorangi No. 1B ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 12th day of June, 1903, on partition.
6	Wharehuhui Kohai	Pukaroro	Decision of the Court, dated the 6th day of June, 1903, on partition.
7	Akitu Watene	Matapihi	Decision of the Court, dated the 12th day of September, 1903, on partition.
8	Hinetaurara (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Papawai No. 8 ..	Decision of the Court, dated the 5th day of June, 1903, appointing successors to Komene Piharau, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 15th day of December, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 Wellington, 1903-45. R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
719	Transfer (99-233) ..	17th November, 1899	Haruatai No. 7 ..	Himiona te Oha and Heta Takurua to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
720	Lease (1903-163) ..	3rd September, 1903 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 1	Aputa Inakara, <i>alias</i> Aputa Tukumarua, to James Nash Symons.
721	Transfer (1903-164) ..	19th May, 1903 ..	Ngakaroro 3D, Section 1, Subdivision 7A	Heera Ranapiri to Thomas Bevan.
722	Lease (1903-166) ..	13th July, 1903 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 30	Tangiho Utiku to Edith Annie Baldwin.
723	Transfer (1903-222) ..	23rd November, 1903	Rangiruru - by the-Sea, Lots 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 90	Riria Miringa Swainson to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th November, 1903, and for the corresponding period, 1902.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	84	66	150	31	12	43
2nd Class	233	232	465	126	164	290
Total	317	298	615	157	176	333
Season Tickets	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	17	..	..	34
Horses	4	..	..	4
Carriages	1
Dogs	5	..	..	1
Total	26	..	..	40
Goods,—			No.			
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	202	..	..	273
Pigs
Total	204	..	..	273
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			
Wool	4	..	..	6
Firewood
Timber	16	..	..	145
Grain	71	..	..	..
Merchandise	139	..	..	115
Minerals	270	..	..	297
Total	500	..	..	623
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	35 13 11	..	..	18 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4 1 0	..	..	5 3 5
Goods	102 11 11	..	..	113 16 2
Miscellaneous	3 11 5	..	..	8 12 9
Rents and Commission	1 12 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	£147 10 3	..	..	£148 0 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	484	466	950	440	266	706
2nd Class	1,730	2,136	3,866	1,470	1,972	3,442
Total	2,214	2,602	4,816	1,910	2,238	4,148
Season Tickets	13	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	99	..	..	163
Horses	1	..	..	1
Carriages	1
Dogs	11	..	..	8
Total	111	..	..	173
Goods,—			No.			
Drays	1	..	..	2
Cattle	13	..	..	14
Calves	20
Sheep	75
Pigs	51
Total	14	..	..	162
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			
Wool	6	..	..	12
Firewood
Timber	54	..	..	84
Grain	2,060	..	..	2,094
Merchandise	129	..	..	209
Minerals	280	..	..	237
Total	5,220	..	..	4,423
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	223 12 9	..	..	189 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	11 17 3	..	..	15 4 5
Goods	1,321 16 7	..	..	1,253 14 0
Miscellaneous	8 1 5	..	..	12 10 1
Rents and Commission	14 8 0	..	..	11 17 6
Total	£1,579 16 0	..	..	£1,482 16 2

KAIHU SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	55	74	129	25	74	99
2nd Class	770	830	1,600	626	850	1,476
Total	825	904	1,729	651	924	1,575
Season Tickets	0	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	100	..	..	92
Horses	6	..	..	4
Carriages
Dogs	7	..	..	6
Total	113	..	..	102
Goods,—			No.			
Drays	2	..	..	1
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	34	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	36	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			
Wool
Firewood	36	..	..	36
Timber	1,750	..	..	1,252
Grain	36	..	..	27
Merchandise	112	..	..	99
Minerals	77	..	..	..
Total	2,011	..	..	1,414
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	84 4 0	..	..	105 17 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10 9 4	..	..	8 13 8
Goods	381 7 9	..	..	292 2 3
Miscellaneous	10 9 7	..	..	10 16 10
Rents and Commission	5 17 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	£492 7 8	..	..	£419 1 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1903.			1902.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,558	4,926	8,484	3,615	5,888	9,503
2nd Class	25,798	46,512	72,310	23,969	46,516	70,485
Total	29,356	51,438	80,794	27,584	52,404	79,988
Season Tickets	1,976	..	..	2,177
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	7,107	..	..	5,845
Horses	146	..	..	103
Carriages	28	..	..	3
Dogs	263	..	..	259
Total	7,544	..	..	6,210
Goods,—			No.			
Drays	56	..	..	42
Cattle	2,774	..	..	2,135
Calves	237	..	..	249
Sheep	6,835	..	..	10,738
Pigs	128	..	..	197
Total	10,030	..	..	13,361
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			
Wool	1,380	..	..	1,644
Firewood	106	..	..	120
Timber	714	..	..	450
Grain	4,027	..	..	3,088
Merchandise	4,500	..	..	2,886
Minerals	4,031	..	..	3,728
Total	10,632	..	..	12,153
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
Passengers	6,982 13 3	..	..	6,215 2 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,075 6 6	..	..	848 6 2
Goods	11,688 12 7	..	..	9,661 6 10
Miscellaneous	132 11 8	..	..	62 18 4
Rents and Commission	182 5 11	..	..	211 10 3
Total	£20,061 9 11	..	..	£16,999 4 5

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.							HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.						
1903.			1902.			1903.			1902.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	163	358	521	123	1,210	1,333	1st Class	10,903	46,854	57,757	10,246	36,578	46,824
2nd Class	1,479	4,030	5,509	860	2,480	3,340	2nd Class	55,838	192,810	248,648	50,921	151,952	202,873
Total	1,642	4,388	6,030	983	3,690	4,673	Total	66,741	239,664	306,405	61,167	188,530	249,697
Season Tickets	13	..	..	..	Season Tickets	..	..	4,334	..	..	4,237
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	118	..	..	15	Parcels	..	..	34,030	..	..	31,368
Horses	Horses	..	..	733	..	..	613
Carriages	Carriages	..	..	99	..	..	54
Dogs	4	..	..	5	Dogs	..	..	965	..	..	826
Total	122	..	..	20	Total	..	..	35,827	..	..	32,861
GOODS,—	No.	..	..	No.	GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	1	..	..	..	Drays	..	..	93	..	..	80
Cattle	Cattle	..	..	3,268	..	..	2,458
Calves	1	..	..	..	Calves	..	..	411	..	..	207
Sheep	48	..	..	..	Sheep	..	..	49,530	..	..	46,045
Pigs	10	..	..	7	Pigs	..	..	3,655	..	..	3,253
Total	60	..	..	7	Total	..	..	56,957	..	..	52,043
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	6	..	..	12	Wool	..	..	5,826	..	..	5,928
Firewood	30	..	..	1	Firewood	..	..	2,127	..	..	1,777
Timber	82	..	..	5	Timber	..	..	2,772	..	..	2,316
Grain	10	..	..	99	Grain	..	..	14,237	..	..	12,945
Merchandise	32	..	..	11	Merchandise	..	..	37,049	..	..	37,994
Minerals	341	..	..	..	Minerals	..	..	29,947	..	..	32,089
Total	501	..	..	128	Total	..	..	127,413	..	..	133,426
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	214 13 2	..	..	156 2 5	Passengers	..	..	24,902 19 8	..	..	21,457 19 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	15 17 0	..	..	1 5 1	Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,193 0 5	..	..	3,616 19 11
Goods	62 9 2	..	..	18 11 4	Goods	..	..	42,417 5 5	..	..	41,357 4 0
Miscellaneous	0 0 10	..	..	0 0 6	Miscellaneous	..	..	1,111 2 9	..	..	1,156 17 6
Rents and Commission	8 5 2	..	..	1 6 4	Rents and Commission	..	..	1,052 17 0	..	..	1,025 5 11
Total	£301 5 4	..	..	£177 5 8	Total	..	..	£73,677 5 3	..	..	£68,614 6 9
WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.							WESTLAND SECTION.						
1903.			1902.			1903.			1902.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,264	30,488	39,752	8,104	22,476	30,580	1st Class	711	1,502	2,213	697	980	1,677
2nd Class	43,268	105,846	149,114	38,021	82,266	120,287	2nd Class	6,074	10,124	16,198	4,824	6,604	11,428
Total	52,532	136,334	188,866	46,125	104,742	150,867	Total	6,785	11,626	18,411	5,521	7,584	13,105
Season Tickets	2,418	..	..	2,114	Season Tickets	..	..	37	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	..	..	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	18,996	..	..	17,393	Parcels	..	..	1,347	..	..	1,235
Horses	484	..	..	412	Horses	..	..	27	..	..	10
Carriages	62	..	..	41	Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	5
Dogs	764	..	..	811	Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	31
Total	20,306	..	..	18,657	Total	..	..	1,416	..	..	1,281
GOODS,—	No.	..	..	No.	GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	23	..	..	33	Drays	..	..	7	..	..	3
Cattle	2,597	..	..	2,804	Cattle	..	..	78	..	..	61
Calves	219	..	..	68	Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	23,773	..	..	42,064	Sheep	..	..	590	..	..	600
Pigs	1,331	..	..	623	Pigs	..	..	29	..	..	..
Total	27,948	..	..	45,592	Total	..	..	704	..	..	665
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,372	..	..	1,566	Wool	..	..	294	..	..	162
Firewood	2,473	..	..	2,227	Firewood	..	..	7	..	..	..
Timber	3,724	..	..	3,558	Timber	..	..	238	..	..	156
Grain	13,497	..	..	12,117	Grain	..	..	4,785	..	..	4,073
Merchandise	6,465	..	..	6,090	Merchandise	..	..	453	..	..	453
Minerals	11,389	..	..	8,412	Minerals	..	..	1,097	..	..	1,213
Total	48,742	..	..	43,027	Total	..	..	14,083	..	..	17,552
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	15,696 5 0	..	..	13,072 19 8	Passengers	..	..	1,287 10 7	..	..	969 3 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,485 8 7	..	..	2,182 11 8	Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	128 7 9	..	..	126 0 10
Goods	22,431 7 2	..	..	20,092 8 6	Goods	..	..	4,400 15 0	..	..	4,488 16 7
Miscellaneous	433 17 8	..	..	459 10 7	Miscellaneous	..	..	170 1 7	..	..	219 1 1
Rents and Commission	423 19 1	..	..	405 0 11	Rents and Commission	..	..	21 18 4	..	..	14 8 10
Total	£41,475 17 6	..	..	£36,212 11 4	Total	..	..	£6,008 13 3	..	..	£5,817 11 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	26	82	108	19	88	107
2nd Class	1,592	5,646	7,238	1,477	4,066	5,543
Total	1,618	5,728	7,346	1,496	4,154	5,650
Season Tickets	48	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	444	..	..	389
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	15	..	..	12
Total	460	..	..	401
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves	4	..	..	..
Sheep	2	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	8	..	..	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	42	96
Wool	..	..
Firewood	270	348
Timber	202	235
Grain	118	193
Merchandise	279	293
Minerals	40,157	46,688
Total	41,068	47,853

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	397	3	1	300	14	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	15	9	23	15	10
Goods	5,203	8	9	5,989	3	4
Miscellaneous	258	14	3	211	16	4
Rents and Commission	7	4	0	8	16	3
Total	£5,892	5	10	£6,584	6	3

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	125	246	371	97	220	317
2nd Class	1,907	2,844	4,751	1,769	3,064	4,833
Total	2,032	3,090	5,122	1,866	3,284	5,150
Season Tickets	24	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	418	..	..	363
Horses	8	..	..	9
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	12	..	..	23
Total	440	..	..	396
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	2
Calves	1	..	..	1
Sheep	236	..	..	66
Pigs	7	..	..	..
Total	251	..	..	69

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	78	162
Wool	10	7
Firewood	318	168
Timber	444	281
Grain	258	176
Merchandise	190	180
Minerals	644	376
Total	1,942	1,350

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	292	8	6	284	3	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	42	16	6	47	12	8
Goods	636	11	5	631	2	11
Miscellaneous	55	5	4	99	2	3
Rents and Commission	51	10	4	45	11	4
Total	£1,078	12	1	£1,107	12	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1903.			1902.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	357	1,062	1,419	294	1,538	1,832
2nd Class	1,660	4,630	6,290	1,772	4,512	6,284
Total	2,017	5,692	7,709	2,066	6,050	8,116
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	16

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	126	147
Horses	13	14
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	39	19
Total	178	181

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	2	..
Cattle	1	2
Calves	..	..
Sheep	428	106
Pigs	7	..
Total	438	108

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	96	348
Wool	41	22
Firewood	708	456
Timber	35	49
Grain	174	325
Merchandise	257	289
Minerals	454	490
Total	1,765	1,979

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	435	18	3	418	4	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	1	11	25	9	9
Goods	376	12	3	459	19	8
Miscellaneous	24	8	4	39	16	10
Rents and Commission	14	10	0	33	14	3
Total	£875	10	9	£977	4	9

Railway Department, 8th December, 1903.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th November, 1903.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 147 10 3	£ 1,090 10 9	£ 127 10 9	£ 1,316 17 1	120.75	£ 221 10 4	£ 267 9 9
Whangarei ..	23	1,579 16 0	13,711 2 9	605 17 10	5,413 12 11	39.48	968 14 5	382 9 9
Kaihu ..	17	492 7 8	4,081 3 0	264 7 10	2,422 11 2	59.36	390 2 2	231 11 4
Auckland ..	346	20,061 9 11	152,014 17 2	11,515 7 7	96,301 15 8	63.35	721 2 2	456 16 5
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	301 5 4	1,944 5 7	167 0 3	1,684 17 11	86.60	243 0 8	210 12 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	41,475 17 6	310,599 11 9	27,427 15 7	238,726 6 5	76.86	1,083 2 0	832 9 4
Total ..	873	64,058 6 8	483,441 11 0	40,107 19 10	345,866 1 2	71.54		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	73,677 5 3	640,657 18 5	49,403 6 5	443,288 9 11	69.19	£ 857 16 4	£ 593 10 11
Westland ..	112	6,008 13 3	48,657 11 11	4,020 3 11	32,788 8 2	67.39	705 19 5	475 14 6
Westport ..	31	5,892 5 10	50,909 14 11	2,624 7 8	23,017 16 7	45.21	2,668 13 11	1,206 11 7
Nelson ..	33	1,078 12 1	8,941 0 8	995 15 1	8,846 8 8	98.94	440 5 7	435 12 5
Picton ..	34	875 10 9	8,381 6 9	844 16 7	7,256 11 11	86.53	400 11 7	346 16 5
Total ..	1,427	87,532 7 2	757,547 7 8	57,888 9 8	515,197 15 3	68.01		
Grand total ..	2,300	151,590 13 10	1,240,988 18 8	97,996 9 6	861,063 16 5	69.39		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 148 0 11	£ 1,193 14 8	£ 179 2 11	£ 1,544 5 9	129.37	£ 242 9 7	£ 313 13 8
Whangarei ..	23	1,482 16 2	11,198 9 0	675 15 7	5,669 2 9	50.62	791 3 11	400 10 9
Kaihu ..	17	419 1 11	3,347 9 6	328 15 10	2,528 7 0	75.53	319 19 7	241 13 7
Auckland ..	341	16,999 4 5	131,065 7 2	12,040 1 5	85,375 0 6	65.14	624 11 7	406 17 0
Gisborne-Karaka ..	11	177 5 8	706 19 4	71 18 2	490 11 3	69.39	175 17 11	122 1 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	36,212 11 4	280,764 19 9	29,499 17 6	222,947 18 5	79.41	1,005 11 3	798 9 10
Total ..	866	55,439 0 5	428,276 19 5	42,795 11 5	318,555 5 8	74.38		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	68,614 6 9	585,697 17 6	46,768 14 4	414,234 6 5	70.72	£ 794 9 1	£ 561 17 7
Westland ..	112	5,817 11 3	43,529 10 10	3,873 0 2	28,441 13 2	65.34	631 11 4	412 13 2
Westport ..	31	6,534 6 3	46,510 6 10	3,314 1 8	22,805 15 4	49.03	2,438 0 10	1,195 9 3
Nelson ..	33	1,107 12 5	7,843 1 2	868 19 7	9,033 19 8	115.18	386 4 3	444 17 1
Picton ..	34	977 4 9	6,908 3 11	1,062 0 4	6,804 5 8	98.50	496 3 4	488 14 1
Total ..	1,408	83,051 1 5	690,489 0 3	55,886 16 1	481,320 0 3	69.71		
Grand total ..	2,274	138,490 1 10	1,118,765 19 8	98,682 7 6	799,875 5 11	71.50		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways

Railway Department, 8th December, 1903.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 7th November, 1903.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1903	195,272	524,572	1,131,924	2,531,718	4,383,486	78,965	453,187	8,221	1108	22,620	485,136	1283	62,852	7,328	1,900,092	40,505	2,012,060	
1902	177,995	460,884	1,000,101	2,239,888	3,878,868	70,401	421,095	6,951	877	20,754	449,677	941	61,082	4,483	1,764,338	36,962	1,867,806	
Inc.	17,277	63,688	131,823	291,830	504,618	8,564	32,092	1,270	231	1,866	35,459	342	1,770	2,845	135,754	3,543	144,254	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1903	88,108	0 0	26,567	16 0	68,446	0 0	310,431	17 0	542,050	2 0	393,297	8 0	1,062,994	1 0	2,491,895	4 0
1902	84,104	0 0	28,630	0 0	65,292	0 0	259,424	7 0	504,315	19 0	370,797	6 0	992,105	9 0	2,304,669	1 0
Increase	4,004	0 0	..	..	3,154	0 0	51,007	10 0	37,734	3 0	22,500	2 0	70,888	12 0	187,226	3 0
Decrease	..	..	2,062	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1903, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0	0	29,594	0	0
Whangarei	175,932	0	0	10,022	0	0
Kaihu	69,634	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0	0	388,660	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0	0	3,412	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0	0	248,813	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,760	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0	0	253,882	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westland	413,166	0	0	23,559	0	0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	..	1,090	0	0
Westport	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	345,679	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	45,193	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	39,225	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	19,081,735	0	0	1,133,200	0	0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Abram, John Richard ..	Wellington ..	..	28 Nov., 1903	8 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
2	Bathurst, Edward ..	Pohangina ..	England ..	5 Nov., 1903	8 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
3	Beard, William Richard..	Boulder, Western Australia	..	5 Nov., 1903	27 June, 1903	Probate.
4	Campton, Martha Elizabeth	Auckland ..	England ..	28 Nov., 1903	19 Oct., 1903	Probate.
5	Cloughton, Luke ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	20 Nov., 1903	30 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
6	Clements, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	11 Nov., 1903	14 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
7	Cook, Moses ..	Midhurst ..	England ..	5 Nov., 1903	10 Oct., 1903	Probate.
8	Dixon, Edwin ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	5 Nov., 1903	22 May, 1903	Relatives known.
9	Doile, George Peter ..	New Plymouth ..	..	12 Nov., 1903	24 Oct., 1903	Probate.
10	Fagan, Mary Ann ..	Bull's ..	..	5 Nov., 1903	6 Jan., 1893	Relatives known.
11	Ferguson, Zion ..	Waipukurau ..	..	20 Nov., 1903	28 Sept., 1903	..
12	Hayes, Denis ..	Wellington ..	..	5 Nov., 1903	16 July, 1903	Probate.
13	Johanson, Alfred ..	Barque "Timaru"	Sweden ..	11 Nov., 1903	About Aug., 1902	Relatives known.
14	Johnson, Mary Jane ..	Lismore, N.S.W.	..	13 Nov., 1903	26 April, 1901	Relatives known.
15	Johnson, Job ..	Strathmore ..	..	28 Nov., 1903	19 Dec., 1902	Probate.
16	Knight, Stephen ..	Masterton ..	England ..	28 Nov., 1903	11 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
17	McMahon, Michael ..	Tapu, Thames ..	India ..	28 Nov., 1903	25 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
18	Nielsen, Hans Peter Christian	Lookout Point, Caversham	Denmark ..	5 Nov., 1903	Lost in s.s. "Quirang"	Relatives known.
19	O'Connell, Daniel ..	Makino, Hawera	Ireland ..	13 Nov., 1903	18 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
20	O'Neill, Henry ..	Onehunga ..	Ireland ..	5 Nov., 1903	13 Jan., 1890	Relatives known.
21	O'Shea, Timothy ..	Toko, Taranaki	Ireland ..	20 Nov., 1903	3 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
22	Price, William ..	Kyeburn ..	Ireland ..	3 Nov., 1903	15 Sept., 1903	..
23	Richardson, Jane Elizabeth	Wanganui ..	..	16 Nov., 1903	26 Oct., 1903	Probate.
24	Scammell, Elizabeth ..	Dacre, Southland	England ..	5 Nov., 1903	3 Oct., 1903	Probate.
25	Swift, Hannah Jane ..	Greymouth ..	Melbourne, Vic. ..	12 Nov., 1903	25 Feb., 1903	Probate.
26	Wales, Nathaniel Young Armstrong	Maori Hill, Dunedin	England ..	28 Nov., 1903	3 Nov., 1903	Probate.
27	Waters, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	28 Nov., 1903	14 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
28	Williams, Joseph Grose ..	S u n n y s i d e, Christchurch	Cornwall, England	5 Nov., 1903	1 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.
29	Witts, Joseph ..	Tua Marina ..	England ..	11 Nov., 1903	26 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1903.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS STEADMAN, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Seedsman, was 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 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th December, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SMITH COLQUHOUN, of Weber, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 2nd December, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office on all proved admitted claims, on production of promissory notes (if any), in the following estates:—

James Dobbs, of Ormondville, Farmer, 2s. 8d. in the pound, first and final.
Alfred John James, of Waikaremoana, Storekeeper, 4s. in the pound, first.

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

Napier, 4th December, 1903.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HEAL, of Tarata, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

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

5th December, 1903.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALLEN MCKAY, of Timaru, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 4th December, 1903.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kiaora Victoria Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.

Nominal capital: £9,100.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,100.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,843 5s.

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: 9,100.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,100.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £71 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 819 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,293 1s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 819 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,293 1s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,050 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,170 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £249 7s. 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: £600.

I, James Gray, of Port Chalmers, the Legal Manager of the Kiaora Victoria Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 J. GRAY,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 24th day of November, 1903, before me—F. W. Platts, Solicitor, Port Chalmers.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of WILLIAM GILLIES, WALTER HISLOP, EMILY GILLIES, SOPHIA STREET, and CHARLES EDWARD STUART GILLIES, for Section 28, Block VI., Town of Georgetown, being the land in Crown Grant Register-book, Vol. 31, folio 220, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as required, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.
 A. V. STURTEVANT,
 Assistant 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.

4020. AMELIA MATSON. — Part of Allotment 37A, Section 3, and part of Allotment 1, Section 95, both in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4022. BERDT BEZABEL YEOLAND. — Allotment 308, Parish of Waioeka, containing 10 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Occupied by Thomas Samuel McGrevey and James McGrevey.

4031. GEORGE EDWARD CLARK. — Allotments 125 and 126, Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4032. MARGARET ANNE HALL. — Allotment 183, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 5th day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.
 1081

EVIDENCE of the loss of the undermentioned certificates of title having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Certificate of Title.	Registered Proprietors.	Land.
Vol. 27, folio 8 ..	Matthew Friar, Thomas Wood- wall Davies, and Edmund Fitzpatrick	Section 167, Suburbs Newcastle North.
Vol. 39, folios 256, 257, 258		Section 661, Town Newcastle.
Vol. 45, folio 254		Section 166, Suburbs Newcastle North.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.
 1080

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 280, comprising part of Rural Section 3607, situated in the District of Timaru, whereof JOHN BULL, formerly of Geraldine, Carrier, but now of Peel Forest, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Christchurch, this 8th day of December, 1903.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.
 1084

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.

9673. JOHN SUTHERLAND. — 2 acres 2 roods 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Deans.

9697. EDWIN RUSHTON. — 1 rood 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9698. JAMES HEWITT. — 2 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 12790, Block XV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9700. LOUIS JOSEPH VANGIONI. — 1 rood 11 perches, part of Rural Section 200, Borough of Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 8th day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.
 1083

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 11th day of January, 1904.

3440. HENRY EGLINTON. — 47 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part Section 12, Hutt District. Occupied by — August as tenant.

3452. MARY ANN KIRKCALDIE. — 20 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 757, City of Wellington. Occupied by monthly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 9th day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.
 1078

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALBERT MARTIN, of Wellington, Doctor of Medicine, for Lot 36 on deposited plan No. 322, part of Section 241, City of Wellington, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 51, folio 191, and 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 on or before the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar.
 1079

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

1344. HARRIET BRADCOCK and OTHERS.—32 perches, part of Section 744, City of Nelson. Unoccupied. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1903, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.
1072

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work, namely, the construction of electric tramways in the said city, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate at the corner of Brandon Street and Featherston Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 4.7	7	V., Reserve K	Blue	City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1903.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.
1082

THE WANGANUI SETTLERS' RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, at 2 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.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1903.

W. RODWELL,
Liquidator.
Witness—C. E. Mackay, Solicitor, Wanganui. 1076

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which was formerly carried on by ARTHUR GEORGE WILLIAMS and ALFRED GEORGE SIMPSON, at Rissington and Napier, under the firm of "Williams and Simpson," in the trade or business of carriers, was, on the 13th day of August, 1902, dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 25th day of November, 1903.

A. G. WILLIAMS.
A. G. SIMPSON.
Witness to the signing hereof by Arthur George Williams and Alfred George Simpson—Frederick Wm. Dunn, Sheepfarmer, Dunmore, Patoka. 1075

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm of "Saunders and Co.," as Aerated-water Manufacturers, at Christchurch, was dissolved as from the 5th day of November last, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Charles Mansell Saunders, on his own account, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1903.

H. G. MILLS.
Witness to the signature of Henrietta Grace Mills—W. E. Mills, Solicitor, Christchurch.

C. M. SAUNDERS.
Witness to signature of Charles Mansell Saunders—A. F. Wright, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1086

THE INDIAN GLENROCK (WYNAAD) COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company will be at No. 34, High Street, Dunedin, where legal proceedings may be served upon it, and where notice of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the Colonial Register of the company will be kept.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1903.

W. PATTON,
Attorney for the said Company. 1073

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the ARBINDELL SYNDICATE (LIMITED) is situated in Albert Street, Grahamstown, in the Borough of Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 1st day of December, 1903.

ERNEST N. MILLER,
Attorney for the above Company. 1074

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