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Vesting Control of Taueru Bridge, Masterton-Gladstone Road, in the Wairarapa South County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and if so by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in any-wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the said bridge shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South in the proportion of one-half, and the Council of the County of Masterton in the proportion of one-half, of the said cost respectively:

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the County of Masterton shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of

the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Taueru River, near the Township of Gladstone, on the Masterton-Gladstone-East Coast Road, as the site of the said bridge and approaches thereto are delineated on the plan marked R. 1017, 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 first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for the Construction of Electric Tramways in the City of Wellington.

(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 public work, to wit, for the construction of the electric tramway in the City of Wellington from Newtown Park to the Government Railway-station, with the branches and extensions thereof, which the City Council of Wellington has been authorised to construct by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, issued under the powers granted by "The Tramways Act, 1894":

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 11th February, 1904, page 481, appointment of Assessors of Native Land Court, for "Hira Rangimatene, of Whakarewarewa," read "Hira Rangimatini, of Whakarewarewa." In Proclamation published in page 722, *Gazette* of 3rd instant, taking lands for widening Willis Street, City of Wellington, for "0a. 0r. 18.9p" read "0a. 0r. 18.19p."

the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," 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 construction of the said electric tramway, and shall as from the date aforesaid vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17.1	9	V. of Reserve K	R. 5443	Red.
0 0 4.7	7	"	"	Blue.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Waihou and Aroha Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway to take further land in the Waihou and Aroha Survey Districts in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 sections twenty-eight and 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 purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	P.W.D. No. of Plan.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Mureoteahi ..	Yellow	20714	XVI.	Waihou.
0 0 23	Section 7, Karangahake Township	Red ..	20621	I.	Aroha.
0 0 26	Portion of Section 6, Karangahake Township	Purple	20621	I.	Aroha.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans numbered as above,

deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as stated.

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 eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Wellington Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and Section 2 of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and seventy-two of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are set aside for disposal by way of selection as small grazing-runs under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892"; and also that in the disposal thereof the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," shall apply. And I do further proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act the lands in the said Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE BLOCK.					
2	VI.	A. R. P. 400 0 0	41	X.	A. R. P. 400 0 0
2	VII.	500 0 0	42	"	800 0 0
3	"	601 2 0	1	XI.	400 0 0
4	"	700 0 0	2	"	400 0 0
5	"	700 0 0	4	"	550 0 0
6	"	885 0 0	5	"	805 0 0
2	X.	300 0 0	6	"	805 0 0
35	"	272 0 0	1	XIV.	400 0 0
39	"	400 0 0	2	"	500 0 0
40	"	400 0 0			

PATEA COUNTY.—MOMOHARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE NGAUO BLOCK.

5	IX.	1885 0 0	6	IX.	661 0 0
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XV., Kawakawa Survey District. taken for a Road-approach to a Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-approach to a railway-station:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes 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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," 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 hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of a road-approach to the Scoria Flat Station, on the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 6	153 (Education Reserve)	XV.	Kawakawa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20626, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Road in Block IV., Tengawai, Mackenzie County, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road through Rural Section 11596, Block IV., Tengawai, described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

All that road in the Canterbury Land District, commencing from the northern bank of the Little Opawa River, and proceeding in a northerly direction to its junction with the Railway Reserve and Burke's Pass Road at the north-western corner of Block IV., Tengawai, Mackenzie County, a distance of 42 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5243, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations for the Conduct of Public Business.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of all powers 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 make the following regulations for the conduct of public business.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall apply to all officers and clerks in the public service under whatever Act appointed, and whether permanently or temporarily employed.
2. In no case shall leave of absence be granted except by the Minister in charge of the Department, and on application as prescribed by the "Regulations for the Conduct of Public Business" published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 23rd January, 1873.
3. The period for which leave may be granted at any one time shall not exceed fourteen days in ordinary cases, and three weeks in special cases. In no case shall it exceed one month, except for illness or other pressing necessity as provided by section 27 of "The Civil Service Act, 1866."
4. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the powers of the Governor under section 28 of "The Civil Service Act, 1866."
5. All existing regulations as to leave of absence (including clauses 42 to 44 of the regulations made under "The Post and Telegraph Classification Act, 1890," and gazetted on the 23rd February, 1891) are hereby modified in so far as they are inconsistent with these regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reduced Postage for Newspapers to United Kingdom.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1904.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, rules and regulations were made and rates of postage fixed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of, *inter alia*, newspapers through the post for places within New Zealand and beyond seas: And whereas it is desirable to alter the rates of postage payable on newspapers posted in New Zealand for places beyond seas in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council in so far as the said Schedule prescribes the rates of postage to be paid for newspapers despatched to the United Kingdom, and doth hereby order and declare that the rates of postage payable within the colony on newspapers despatched to the United Kingdom shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that the said rates of postage shall have effect on and from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

REDUCED NEWSPAPER-POSTAGE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE rate of postage on newspapers for the United Kingdom shall be 1d. for each newspaper, irrespective of weight, but subject to the following conditions as to despatch:—

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| If under 8 oz. prepaid 1d. . . | Sent by first available route. |
| If over 8 oz. prepaid 1d. . . | Sent by direct steamer only. |
| If prepaid less than 1d. . . | Surcharged at printed-paper rates, and sent by direct steamer only. |
| If wholly unpaid . . . | Detained and sent to the Dead-letter Office. |

Newspapers over 8 oz. which it is desired may be sent by the San Francisco or the Federal route must be specially superscribed and prepaid at the rate of 1d. for the first 4 oz. and ½d. for each additional 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

If more than one newspaper be enclosed in a packet, the cover must clearly indicate the number of newspapers enclosed, and the proper postage be affixed, or the parcel shall be surcharged at printed-paper rates.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mangaweka Domain Board, namely,—

MICHAEL JOHN REARDON,
ARTHUR WRIGHT,
VINCENT ALTON GRENSIDE,
JOHN CHARLES LILLEY,
PATRICK JAMES McCANN,
JOHN AMER, and
MICHAEL CROWLEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the public school, Mangaweka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No.	Town of Mangaweka,	1 rood 2 perches.
71,	"	1 rood 12 perches
73,	"	1 rood.
75,	"	1 rood.
77,	"	1 rood.
99,	"	2 roods 4 perches.
100,	"	2 roods 35 perches.
101,	"	2 roods.
102,	"	2 roods.
103,	"	2 roods 14 perches.
104,	"	2 roods.
22,	Suburbs of Mangaweka,	1 acre 3 roods.
50,	Block X., Hautapu Survey District,	36 acres.
52,	"	30 acres.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Apiti Domain Board, namely,—

HUGH OSBORNE, Farmer,
PATRICK McCONNELL, Farmer,
HENRY BENNETT, Farmer,
JOHN WILSON, Farmer,
NATHAN GILL, Baker,
EDWARD CUMMERFIELD, Farmer, and
FRANCIS SAMUEL GUY, Farmer and Sawmiller,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m., at Apiti, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 41B; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JAUNCEY BUCHANAN,
EMANUEL SCARROTT,
WILLIAM FRANCIS GLASS,
CHARLES GARDNER, and
GEORGE PARKINSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Hampden, Hawke's Bay, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 36, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District, containing 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 2 of Section No. 37, Tikokino Agricultural Sections, Block XIII., Maraekakaho Survey District.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Timaru Borough Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently set aside for improvement and protection of river:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Timaru Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Timaru," in trust, for improvement and protection of river.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres, more or less, numbered 3571 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Sections Nos. 23907, 16165, 26699, and 23860: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, numbered 3572 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed south of Section No. 33829: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, numbered 3573 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed lying between the south boundary of Section No. 33829 and the north boundary of Section No. 15983: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less, numbered 3574 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Section No. 15983 and west of the two-chain road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, numbered 3575 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north of Section No. 15983 and east of the two-chain road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wel-

lington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, numbered 3576 (in red), situated in Block XIII., Pareora Survey District, being portion of the Pareora River bed north-east of Section No. 26984: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres, more or less, numbered 3577 (in red), situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Pareora Survey District, and bounded towards the north-east by the Pareora River; towards the south-east by the stream forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 24600; towards the south west by a road; and towards the north-west by the stream forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 33795: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and coloured thereon red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Mataro Road, in the County of Clifton, to be a Government Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19	Section 44	VII.	Waitara	R. 692	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Muhunoa 3A 1E No. 1, Waitohu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Muhunoa 3A 1E No. 1 Block, Waitohu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the pur-

poses of the said road, and the said land vest in His Majesty the King as from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37	Muhunoa 3A 1E No. 1	II.	Waitohu	R. 4909A	Blue.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consent to closing Streets in the Town of Reefton, Inangahua County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Inangahua County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the streets described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the Inangahua County Council closing the streets mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Streets to be closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 12.1	762 to 771, and 587 to 578, inclusive	Town of Reefton	R. 5561	Green
0 0 12.1	642 to 651, and 700 to 709, inclusive			

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Streets in the Town of Kuriwao to be Government Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the

streets in the Town of Kuriwao, Southland County, described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Streets.	Known as	Situated in the Town of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
2 0 28	Walden Street ..	Kuriwao	R. 5409	Green.
2 0 39	Pembroke ..	"	"	"
2 1 25	Usk ..	"	"	"
1 0 39	Croydon ..	"	"	"
0 3 29	Stow ..	"	"	"
0 2 22.5	Portion of Waltham St. fronting Secs. 4 to 8, Block II.	"	"	"
0 2 15	Portion of Waltham St. fronting Secs. 4 and 5, Block V.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Portion of Waltham St. fronting Secs. 2 and 3, Block VI.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Portion of Waltham St. fronting Secs. 2 and 3, Block IX.	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Wallace County to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Southland Land District, being a branch road commencing from its junction with the main road from Drummond's Ferry to Clifden Bridge, and proceeding easterly between Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block XVII., Longwood Survey District: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.A.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, being a branch road commencing from its junction with the main road from Drummond's Ferry to Clifden Bridge, and proceeding easterly between Blocks XV., XVI., and XVII., Longwood Survey District, a distance of two miles and a half, or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked B.B.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, being a branch road commencing at its junction with the main road from Drummond's Ferry to Clifden Bridge, and proceeding thence through Sections 4 and 5 to the southern angle of Section 9, and including the extension of the road along the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Block XV., Longwood Survey District, a distance of about one mile and a quarter, or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked D.D.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District, being a road commencing from its point of junction with the main

road from Drummond's Ferry to Clifden Bridge, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction adjoining Sections 22 and 23, Block I., terminating at the southern angle of Sections 17 and 18, Block I., Longwood Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked E.E.

Also all that road in the Southland Land District running north and south through the Papatotara Settlement, and through Blocks I., III., and X., Alton Survey District, a distance of two miles, or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161CB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked A.A.

Also that road through Sections 13, 12, 8, and 9, Block VIII., Longwood Survey District, between Kawakapatu Bay and Wakapatu Railway-station, a distance of 65 chains, or thereabouts: as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AB, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red and marked F.F.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Cook County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Passing through	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
0 1 37	Karaka No. 2 Block	IV.	Waikohu	R. 5451	Green.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, 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 a Road to be under the Control of the Council of the South Invercargill Borough.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 de-

scribed in the Schedule hereto, being a road constructed by the Governor within the limits of the Borough of South Invercargill, shall be under the control and management of the Council of the Borough of South Invercargill from and after the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Southland Land District running eastward from Clifton Railway-station, through the Township of Clifton and Blocks III. and IV., South Invercargill, and known as Clifton-Tisbury Road, a distance of 1 mile 65 chains, or thereabouts; as the same is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161EF, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, thereon coloured red and marked C.C.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notifications for a Loan of £800 for metalling a Portion of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road by the Stratford County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Stratford County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of eight hundred pounds for metalling a portion of the Makuri (Huiroa) Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan, the public notifications of which are not in accordance with section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," inasmuch as the special order was not publicly notified once in each of the four weeks immediately following its adoption, though such special order was publicly notified once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding its confirmation: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public notification so advertised as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said special rate or to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation-list of the Borough of Dannevirke.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the valuation-list for the Borough of Dannevirke cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time during which the valuation-list of the said Borough of Dannevirke shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), 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 make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 15th March, 1904, to the 30th April, 1904, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 1st April, 1904, to the 31st May, 1904. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags only) of not less than points within the District of , from the day of , 1904, to the day of , 1904 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), 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 make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation District, except within the area described in Regulation No. 6 of these regulations, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorized to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 15th March, 1904, to the 30th April, 1904, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 1st April, 1904, to the 31st May, 1904. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags only) of not less than points within the District of , from the day of , 1904, to the day of , 1904 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council fixing Dues for Wharves, Waipu River, and fixing other Dues in lieu thereof.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fourth section of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided:

And whereas the management of two wharves on the Waipu River, Whangarei District, was, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, vested in the Waipu River Board:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, the dues and rates specified in the Schedule thereto were prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Order in Council of the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, should be revoked, and that other dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be charged and taken by the Waipu River Board for the use of the said wharves.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Grain or flour, per ton	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	6
Kauri gum, per ton	2	0
Sawn timber, inwards or outwards, per 100 ft. superficial	0	1
Single bag or parcel	0	1
Horses or great cattle, each	0	6
Calves under one year, sheep, or pigs, each	0	0 1/2
Bricks, per 1,000	1	6
Coal, per ton	0	6
Wool, per bale	0	6
Flax and tow, per bale	0	3
Hides, each	0	1
Hides, per ton of 40 to the ton	2	0
Sheepskins, per bale or parcel	0	3
All other goods, either weight or measurement, at the option of the wharfinger, per ton	1	0

Agricultural machinery shall be exempt from wharfage charges, and also such passengers' luggage or ships' stores as are carried in hand, not exceeding a quarter of a ton.

All goods on either of the wharves for seven days will be charged double wharfage dues, except outward cargo taken away by the first vessel by which it could be sent.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Renewing Regulations under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifteen in Part I. of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for the transmission of telegrams by means of any electric line, and for the other purposes in such section mentioned; and by section forty-four in Part III. of the said Act it is provided that all powers, duties, and authorities contained in or exercisable under Part I. of the said Act in relation to the construction and maintenance of electric lines of communication by telegraph, and the regulation thereof, and all other powers and authorities therein contained, may, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied and exercised in relation to electric lines of communication by telephone: And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, regulations were made for the aforesaid purposes, and also for the purpose of transmission of messages by telephone, and for the payments to be made therefor; and it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations and the fees and rates specified in the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes of the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines, and for their delivery, and for the disposal of all unclaimed or undelivered telegrams, for fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of any telegram, and otherwise; and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations, fees, and rates shall be in force and take effect on and from the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE AUTHORISED TO BE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

Non-liability for Errors, &c.

1. Neither His Majesty the King nor the Government of the colony shall be responsible for errors, omissions, or delays in the transmission of any telegram, or for the non-delivery or non-transmission of any telegram. Every person sending a telegram to which a reply is expected should make sure that an address at which delivery of the reply may be effected is in the possession of the Department.

Charges.

2. The charges for transmission of a telegram within New Zealand are,—

For twelve words or less, including address and signature—			
Urgent	...	...	One shilling.
Ordinary	...	...	Sixpence.
Extra words, 2d. and 1d. each respectively.			

On Sundays, on telegrams lodged at or addressed to offices which are open from 5 to 5.30 p.m. only, these rates are doubled.

3. When more than one telegram, apparently part of a message previously lodged, is presented by the same sender during any one day, such telegrams may be treated as one continuous telegram, and charged for accordingly, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge that they have no connection with each other.

4. Postage-stamps must be used for payment, and any person sending a telegram is required to affix such stamps to the message forms.

Receipts for Charges.

5. Receipts for the amounts paid for international and intercolonial telegrams may be obtained by the sender free of charge at the telegraph-office at the time of presenting such telegrams for transmission. A receipt for the amount paid for an inland telegram will be given at the time of presenting such telegram for transmission on payment of a fee of twopence.

How and upon what to be written.

6. Inland telegrams presented for transmission shall be written either in ink, or with pencil, or in manifold, in a clear and legible manner; cable telegrams shall be written in ink or in manifold. All telegrams shall contain a proper address, and bear a genuine signature in the usual handwriting of the sender, or in that of his authorised agent, but when written by the agent the latter shall add his name or initials, not for transmission, but for the information of the Post and Telegraph Department.

7. In order to prevent errors in the transmission of telegrams, all words must be written in full, and no abbreviations will be allowed that are not in general use and in accordance with the usage of the language. All numbers should be written in words in full, and not in figures.

8. Printed forms upon which telegrams should be written may be obtained at all telegraph-offices on application; but all telegrams, whether written upon the prescribed form, upon any other printed form, or upon plain paper, shall (subject to the provision hereinafter stated) be considered as presented for transmission under the several conditions contained in these regulations: Provided that telegrams written upon printed forms other than those supplied by the Government shall be first approved of by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, or the same may be refused when presented for transmission. Books of telegram forms, interleaved with white forms for use with carbonic paper, may be purchased at the principal telegraph-offices at the cost price of 1s. each. One hundred forms, in duplicate, are contained in each book.

How to be signed.

9. When it is not intended or desired that the sender's signature should be telegraphed, it must be written on the back of the message. The message may then be transmitted without a signature, or with any signature known to the receiver, such as "Kate," "Harry," "Mamma," which the sender may insert for transmission; but the receiver may have the full signature telegraphed by paying for the necessary telegrams.

Special Instructions.

10. When the sender desires that special instructions, such as "Private," "Confidential," "To be opened at once," "Per Te Anau," "Post," "By first steamer," or the like, shall be written on the envelope of the message, he shall write those instructions immediately after the address of the receiver, and pay for them as part of the message. The words shall also be written in the space for instructions.

Cipher Telegrams.

11. Telegrams may be written in cipher, which will be counted according to the following scale, whether for figures or letters: Separate ciphers count as one word; groups of five ciphers, or a fractional part of five ciphers, count as one word; groups exceeding five ciphers are counted at the rate of five ciphers to the word, and any fractional portion remaining is to be counted as one word.

12. The use of a cipher address is prohibited on messages for transmission within the colony.

Telegrams may be posted at a Letter-box.

13. Persons not wishing to send to a telegraph-office may post a telegram in an envelope addressed "Telegram Immediate," in a wall- or pillar-box, or at a receiving office or sub-post-office. Telegrams so posted are sent on by the next collection or the next mail to the telegraph-office to which they are addressed, or to the nearest telegraph-office, and are thence transmitted and delivered free of extra charge, provided the proper amounts for transmission and for portage (if any) have been prepaid. The time of arrival at the telegraph-office is regarded as the time of receipt from the public. Telegrams may also be posted not enclosed in envelopes, and when so posted they will be treated in the same manner.

14. Telegraph forms, and envelopes having the words (printed in red) "Telegram for transmission to the Officer in Charge Telegraph-station," can be procured at post-offices in towns where there is no telegraph-station.

Order of Priority of Transmission.

15. All telegrams are required to be sent forward so as to reach the office of destination in New Zealand on the day of despatch. In any case where this does not happen, the dates of despatch and receipt are plainly stated. Telegrams will be transmitted, according to time of presentation, in the following order of priority:—

- (1.) Telegrams from members of the Executive.
- (2.) Service telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (3.) Urgent private telegrams and urgent money-order telegrams.
- (4.) Cable telegrams.
- (5.) Government telegrams marked *urgent*.
- (6.) Non-urgent (ordinary) private telegrams.

Replies may be prepaid.

16. The cost of a reply may be prepaid, and a reply form will then be delivered to the addressee, who will be at liberty to send another telegram of the value prepaid, from any telegraph-office, at any time within six weeks. If the form be not used its value will be refunded on application being made within six weeks to the Accountant, General Post Office, and on the production of the form. A reply form need not necessarily be used for a reply, but may be used to prepay any single inland message.

Collect Telegrams—Sender responsible for Transmission Charges.

17. Telegrams may be accepted from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon in the space for instructions, and in such case the value of the telegram will be collected from the receiver; but, in the event of the department being unable to collect the amount, the sender will be held responsible for the due payment thereof, and in such case, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the telegraph-office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender of such telegram all charges due for the transmission thereof.

18. The sender of a "collect" telegram shall, if requested to do so, lodge the cost of it. Any difference between the sum required and that lodged will be settled, or any refund will be made, upon delivery of the telegram. The sender of a "collect" telegram is at liberty to direct that delivery shall be conditional on the addressee first paying the charges. In such cases the words "Delivery conditional" must be inserted in the instructions and paid for.

Repetition at Request of Sender to Insure Accuracy.

19. Telegrams may be repeated, if *the sender* desires it, by being signalled back from office to office. No copy is, in such case, given to the sender. The charge for repetition is one-half the ordinary tariff; a fraction of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Telegrams containing mercantile quotations or figures, and telegrams written in cipher, or according to a preconcerted code, should always be repeated.

Repetition at Request of Addressee to Detect Errors.

20. If *the receiver* of a telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated by paying half the amount paid for its transmission to him, fractions of a penny being reckoned as a penny. Should he require only a portion of the message to be repeated, a payment must be made at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for each word embraced in the repetition. For example, if 15 words in a message of 30 words are to be repeated the payment would be eightpence. The minimum charge, however, for repetition (even of a single word) is threepence. The money will be refunded if it should happen that the telegram has been incorrectly transmitted. The request for repetition must be in writing, and may be abbreviated to underlining the necessary words and adding the request—as, for example, "Please repeat"—on the delivered copy.

Inland Multiple Telegrams.

21. Prepaid telegrams addressed on one form to more than one person in the same place or in different places, or to one person at different residences in the same place, may be accepted for transmission within the colony. If the telegrams be addressed to different places, or are written on separate forms, both or all will be treated as distinct messages, and charged full rates. In multiple telegrams for the same place, each address must be complete in itself; consequently the office of destination will appear as many times as there are names of addressees. The text, and *all the addresses*, and the signature will be counted and charged for as a single message, with an additional fee of 3d. per address for each copy excepting the first. "Urgent" telegrams may be accepted at double the above tariff. The number of addresses will be indicated to the office of address by the insertion of "Multiple [No. of addresses]" in the "Instructions"; but this information will be omitted from the messages actually delivered, which will show *one address only* unless the sender has inserted and paid for the instruction "Communicate all addresses." Multiple telegrams cannot be sent "collect."

Free Delivery.

22. Except as notified in the printed list of telegraph-offices published from time to time in the Post and Telegraph Guide, all telegrams will be delivered free of charge

within a distance of one mile by the nearest practicable road of the office to which they may be transmitted by wire. All telegrams bear on the envelope a note of the time at which they are sent out for delivery.

	s.	d.
For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	0	6
For any distance over half a mile but not exceeding one mile beyond the free delivery	1	0
For any distance over one mile but not exceeding two miles beyond the free delivery	1	6

The foregoing charges only provide for ordinary delivery from offices where the service can be performed by a departmental messenger. For telegrams to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery shall be added and paid for. If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles, all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery, shall be charged and paid. All telegrams shall bear any expenses incurred to defray carriage and tolls. To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams, when the sender of a telegram objects or refuses to pay the above charges, or any of them, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the office to which it is transmitted by wire.

Sender responsible for Delivery Charges.

23. The sender of a telegram shall be responsible for the payment of all charges incurred in the delivery, and, if the sender fails to pay the charges upon being requested to do so, the Officer in Charge of the telegraph-office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may, in his own name, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the sender thereof the charges due on such telegram.

Redirected Telegrams.

24. Telegrams redirected to a corrected address are liable to an additional charge of 6d. if delivery can be effected from the original receiving office, but if the corrected address requires that the message be re-telegraphed from the receiving office, a charge will be made equal to the original amount paid.

25. The sender may direct that a telegram be readdressed, paying an extra fee for the new address. Telegrams readdressed for transmission by post are charged a single rate of postage only.

Fee for Search.

26. The originals of inland telegrams and cable messages are kept for six months and three years respectively.

27. The sender or the addressee of an inland telegram or cable message, or his duly authorised agent, may inspect such telegram or cable message at the office of transmission or of destination without charge, or be supplied with a certified copy of it, unless it be a Press telegram, on payment (in advance) of a fee of 6d. for each inland telegram, and 5d. for every hundred words, or fraction thereof, of a cable message, provided the telegram or message has not already been sent to the General Post Office. If it has been so sent, the sender, or the addressee, or the duly authorised agent of either, may only inspect such telegram or cable message, or obtain a certified copy thereof, on payment in advance of a fee of 1s. if the necessary particulars enabling the telegram or cable message to be found without any delay are supplied, or 2s. 6d. if such particulars are not furnished. Satisfactory proof of identity of the applicant as the sender, addressee, or agent must in all cases be given. If desired, the copy of the telegram or cable message, or an extract, will be telegraphed, upon payment by the applicant of the telegraph fee in addition to the before-mentioned charge. No copy of a Press telegram will be given.

Accidents to Lines.

28. When communication is partially or completely interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public at the sender's risk only, and the department will not accept any responsibility for delay in transmission. The telegrams will be transmitted to the furthest practicable point, and, after communication is restored, sent thence to destination, according to code, in the order of time of presentation. Such delayed telegrams are marked "Delayed by Interruption of Lines."

Cancelling Telegrams.

29. Any telegram may be cancelled by the sender before transmission, and the cost of such cancelled telegram will be refunded on application being made, in writing, to the Officer in Charge of the office at which such telegram was presented. If the telegram has been signalled, or partly signalled, it can still be cancelled, but no refund of its value can be made. If the signalling has been completed, the telegram can only be cancelled by means of a further prepaid telegram. Provided that no telegram shall be cancelled if the office of presentation is a racecourse telegraph office.

Monopoly of Line forbidden.

30. The transmission of telegrams presented in quantity, or of telegrams of great length, may be delayed when their transmission would give an undue monopoly of the line to the sender or addressee.

Prohibitions.

31. Telegrams which are indecently or obscenely worded, or which appear to contain matter of a treasonable, seditious, libellous, or grossly offensive character, will not be transmitted.

Urgent Telegrams.

32. Telegrams marked *Urgent* are received at any telegraph-office and transmitted in the order of their priority with other messages of the like code. Urgent telegrams take precedence of all ordinary messages.

33. The fee for an urgent telegram is double of that for an ordinary telegram. Urgent telegrams lodged on Sunday at offices open from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. only are charged four rates.

34. When the sender of an urgent telegram desires to pay for an urgent reply, the words "*Urgent, reply paid urgent*" must be inserted in the instructions. When the reply required is not to be urgent the instruction should be "*Urgent, reply paid.*"

Charges for Messages relating to Sickness or Death.

35. Telegraphic messages relating to sickness or death or other urgent matters may be accepted and transmitted from any to any telegraph-office at any time outside the ordinary hours of business on week-days or Sundays (provided the attention of the terminal office can be obtained), on payment of the following rates and fees:—

For the first twelve words or less, including address and signature, 1s., and 2d. for each additional word after twelve. Such telegrams must be inscribed with the words "Extra fee" in the instructions.

For calling upon a postmaster or operator in charge to transmit a message after 8 o'clock p.m., and when the office is closed, 2s. 6d., to be paid even if the telegram fails to reach its destination, but in the latter case the tariff rates collected will be refunded.

In addition to the foregoing charges a further fee of 2s. must be paid for delivery within a mile from the office.

36. Charges for ferries, tolls, or for any extra cost incurred for delivery beyond the ordinary limits must also be paid by the sender at the time of presenting the telegram. The sender shall also be liable for short charges, should it be subsequently found that the amount collected for carriage was insufficient.

Weather Telegrams for Shipping.

37. Masters of vessels are permitted to forward messages at one uniform rate of sixpence for each message (including reply) to the Harbourmasters of the several ports seeking information as to the state of the weather, &c., at the port to which they are bound, or from any port which may lie in their route. These telegrams must be concise, and should be filled in in accordance with the directions to be seen at telegraph-offices. In no case will a larger number of words in the body of the telegram than twelve be allowed.

Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

38. (1.) Subscribers to telephone exchanges may, by prearrangement in writing with the telegraph-office, have telegraphic messages which are addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the office of destination to their business or private address. Such messages will, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such address, and be marked on the front "Transmitted by telephone."

(2.) If desired, short Press messages up to fifty words may be telephoned to newspapers, the proprietors of which are subscribers to a telephone exchange, and who agree to pay the fee for so doing. After being telephoned such messages will be delivered by messenger, when their values (if "collect"), together with the fee for telephoning, will be collected.

(3.) This system may be availed of during the ordinary hours for attendance of officers at the telegraph-office, except in the case of offices where officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when the telegrams may be telephoned up to that hour.

(4.) The charges for transmitting telegrams as above shall be as follows:—

A fee of £5 5s. per annum, paid in advance; or, in other cases, for each	s.	d.
separate transmission, provided the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes	...	0 6
For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof	...	0 6

When the fee is paid by time, one conversation may include two or more messages, including any referred to in the next succeeding section. The fee is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and presented to the telegraph-office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

(5.) Telephone-exchange subscribers who have signed the usual form of application may also telephone to any telegraph-office connected with a telephone exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, if the exchange is open, any messages, not exceeding fifty words in length, to be further transmitted from the telegraph-office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the above rates.

(6.) Prior to telephoning any such message the sender shall have reduced such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, if telephoned before 5 p.m., deliver the written message to the telegraph-office, with the charges affixed in stamps. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. and before 8 p.m. must be handed in to the telegraph-office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning. To prevent duplication the word "Transmitted" should be written in a conspicuous place on the form after the message has been telephoned.

(7.) The department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before registering any application.

(8.) The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers will, so far as the department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise.

(9.) On payment of a fee of 6d. and the charge for the transmitting—at the prescribed rates for urgent or ordinary telegrams, as the case may be—of such words as may be required to convey the direction hereafter mentioned, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place for instructions thereon the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram, upon arrival at the telegraph-office of destination, shall be forthwith telephoned through the telephone exchange to the addressee, if such addressee be a subscriber to such exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through telephone exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE.

1. There are special-messenger services at the following offices:—

Ashburton,	Gisborne,	Masterton,	Port Chalmers,
Auckland,	Gore,	Napier,	Thames,
Blenheim,	Greymouth,	Nelson,	Timaru,
Bluff,	Hawera,	New Plymouth,	Wanganui,
Christchurch,	Hokitika,	Oamaru,	Wellington,
Dunedin,	Invercargill,	Onehunga,	Westport.
Feilding,	Lyttelton,	Palmerston North,	

2. An express delivery is made by telegraph message boy. (For definitions see "Express Delivery Services," Post and Telegraph Guide.) The sender may, however, direct that delivery be made at the post-office, in which case the words "To be called for" must be written underneath the words "Express delivery."

3. A receipt must be given by the recipient for each specially delivered article.

4. "Expressed" letters, properly stamped for delivery from the post-office, also telegrams fully stamped for transmission, may be handed to any telegraph messenger for delivery at the office. In no case, however, will the messenger wait while the letter or telegram is being written.

5. A special messenger will be placed at the disposal of any telephone-exchange subscriber on request being made to the exchange. Such messenger may be utilised for running an errand, ordering a cab, delivering a small parcel or letter, or any similar service. The fee to be paid will be the same as for express delivery; but beyond three miles and up to five miles, cab-hire, or return tram-fare, must be paid, in addition to the mileage fee. The whole of the messenger's journey will be counted as from the post-office. For example, if the telephone-exchange subscriber lives half a mile from the office and the messenger has to deliver an article a mile beyond the subscriber's residence, the charge will be as for two miles. In the event of a boy being required to deliver a number of parcels or letters to different addresses, or to return with a reply, the charge will be at the rate of 1s. for the first hour and 6d. for each succeeding half-hour or portion thereof. Payment of these fees may, at the option of subscribers, be made either at the time of the service being performed or included in the account rendered for rental of a telephone connection at the end of three or six months, as the case may be. Receipts for payments made at any time will be given free of charge.

6. The special-messenger service will be available throughout the day up to 9 p.m., or to the time of closing if the office closes before that time, except on Saturdays, when the service is available up to 9 p.m. at all telegraph-offices where it is established. The service must be commenced but need not necessarily be completed by the closing-time.

TARIFF RATES
IN NEW ZEALAND.

Ordinary Telegrams.

From any Station to any Station:—

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature ... **Sixpence.**

For every additional word **One penny.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates;

at other offices, double the above rates.

[For telegraph fees for repayment of Post-Office Savings-Bank deposits by telegraph see **Repayment of Deposits**, Post and Telegraph Guide.]

Urgent Telegrams.

For the first 12 words or less, including address and signature... **One shilling.**

For every additional word **Twopence.**

On Sundays, between offices which open both morning and evening, the above rates;

at other offices, double the above rates.

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthdays of the King and the Prince of Wales, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are observed as Sundays so far as regards hours of attendance; but week-day tariff rates only are chargeable on ordinary and urgent telegrams unless Christmas Day should also be a Sunday, when Sunday rates are charged for that day.

Ordinary and urgent telegrams at the same rates as for week-days.

[See charges for **Telegrams relating to sickness and death**, elsewhere.]

Press Telegrams.

PRESS TELEGRAMS may contain only information of general public interest, and the whole text must be intended for publication as news in the newspapers to which they are addressed. Advertisements, letters intended for publication in the open or other columns of newspapers, or telegrams that are mere "puffs" of theatrical or travelling business companies, and not of general public interest, cannot be transmitted at Press rate.

The following rates are chargeable for the transmission of Press telegrams from or to any office in the colony during the prescribed hours for such business. (See "List of Telegraph-offices," also table of "Additional Attendance for Press Work," in the Post and Telegraph Guide.)

Class of News.	Hours.	Morning Papers.		Evening Papers.	Conditions.
		12 Words.	Each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	

WEEK-DAYS.

(1.) Ordinary ..	8 am to 5 pm ..	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	Evening papers may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words during the recess of Parliament, and 1,500 words during the session. Any excess is chargeable at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word.
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PRESS TELEGRAMS—continued.

Class of News.	Hours.	Morning Papers.			Evening Papers.		Conditions.
		12 Words.	Each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.		

WEEK-DAYS—continued.

		d.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
(2.) News received by the San Francisco mail-steamer	8 am to 5 pm ..	6	0½	..	..	0	6	500 words additional to those given in (1) are allowed to evening papers on day the mail-steamer reaches Auckland. If steamer arrives on a Sunday, the 500 words are allowed on following day.
(3.) Cable news	8 am to 5 pm ..	..	..	0	6	0	6	If sent on day of publication of paper addressed, and bearing instructions "Cable news." Each message charged separately.
(4.) Ordinary news from or to stations not reopening in the evening	8 am to 4.30 pm	..	..	1	0	..	..	Telegrams not to exceed 300 words and to be lodged on day next before publication. "Special day rate" to appear in instructions. Papers may receive only one message at this rate on any one day.
(5.) Ordinary ..	5 pm to 11 pm	..	..	0	6	0	6	At offices open until midnight and at others if kept open by special arrangement.
(6.) Ordinary, except as at (6A)	11 pm to midnight	..	..	0	8	0	8	
(6A.) From Waka-puaka	11 pm to midnight	..	..	1	0	1	0	If kept open by special arrangement.
(7.) Ordinary ..	After midnight	..	..	1	0	1	0	
(8.) Parliamentary reports from Wellington	11 pm to 1 am	..	..	0	6	0	6	These telegrams must contain "PR" in the instructions.
	1 am to 2 am	..	..	0	8	0	8	

SUNDAYS.*

(9.) Ordinary ..	5 pm to 5.30 pm	..	..	0	8	..	..	If kept open by special arrangement by or on behalf of a morning paper, or by the United Press Association.
(10.) " ..	After 5.30 pm ..	..	..	1	0	..	..
(11.) Special ..	5 pm to 5.30 pm	..	..	..	..	1	0	Any one evening newspaper may not receive more than 300 words, and the contents of telegrams must be confined to news of events which occur between the time of closing the telegraph-office on Saturday night and its closing on Sunday.

HOLIDAYS (STATUTORY).†

(12.) Ordinary ..	9 am to 4 pm ..	6	0½	1	0	Each message to be charged for separately.
(13.) " ..	7 pm to 11 pm	..	..	0	6	0	6
(14.) " ..	11 pm to midnight	..	..	0	8	0	8

* No Press Telegrams are accepted during the morning attendance, nor are Press Telegrams for weekly newspapers transmitted at any time on Sundays.

NOTE.—No charge is made for address and signature up to six words. In assessing the total amount due, fractions of a penny are reckoned as one penny. For rates and conditions under which offices are specially reopened for transmission of Press telegrams, see "Charges when Office reopened," &c. Evening newspapers are newspapers published after noon and before 5 p.m.

† New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the birthdays of the King and the Prince of Wales, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are regarded as Sundays, for purposes both of attendance and of assessment of rates for Press telegrams.

CHARGES WHEN OFFICE REOPENED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

Individual Rate.

Press messages lodged by or on behalf of individual persons or newspapers at a telegraph-office, specially reopened after the usual closing-hour, are charged as under:—

At the rate of 2s. per 100 words up to 1,000 words, the minimum collections on account of messages presented by any one person to aggregate 7s. 6d.
For every additional 100 after the first 1,000 words, at the rate of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

In the case of a message of, say, 100 words being sent to less than four newspapers, the "minimum charge" would be divided thus—two at 3s. 9d. each = 7s. 6d.; three at 2s. 6d. each = 7s. 6d.

Press Association Rate.

Messages lodged and forwarded on behalf of the United Press Association are liable to the following charges:—

At the rate of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof, together with a fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening the office, and all charges in respect of overtime at offices other than the original forwarding office.

The additional payment to be made in all cases by the applicant.

At least six hours' notice should be given the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, of the desire to have an office specially reopened for Press news.

CHARGES FOR PRESS TELEGRAMS RELATING TO EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS, ETC.

Press telegrams containing intelligence of extraordinary events, such as collisions, wrecks, large fires, explosions, &c., may be accepted for transmission between offices open for the midnight cable service, after those offices are closed for the receipt of other Press messages, on the following conditions:—

No message may exceed 100 words.

The fee of 1s. to be charged for each message.

The Officer in Charge may refuse to accept any such message which in his opinion does not contain news of an urgent nature.

These messages not to be permitted to interfere with or delay the transmission of the midnight cable news.

Telegrams forwarded by Members of General Assembly.

Members of the General Assembly may send ordinary telegrams at the following rates, viz.:—

	s.	d.
For the first thirty-six words or any fraction thereof, including address and signature	0	6
For every four words or fraction of four words after the first thirty-six words	0	1

There is no "urgent" code for these rates.

LIST OF TELEGRAPH-OFFICES.

The names of the telegraph-offices in New Zealand are to be written in the addresses of telegrams as given in the list of offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide, and the name of each office as it is thus required to be given must be counted as one word. For instance, *Abbotsford* in the address of a telegram will count as one word, and *Abbotsford, Otago*, as two words.

When a telegraph message is addressed to a place not a telegraph-office but bearing the same name as a telegraph-office, as well as to the office to which the message is to be telegraphed—thus, *Richmond, Christchurch*—the names of both places must be telegraphed and charged for, the first of the two names being regarded as that of a place which is not a telegraph-office.

A telegram for a locality where a **Receiving Office only** is situated—e.g., Strand Arcade, Lichfield Street, Oriental Bay, &c.—must also bear the name of the delivery office, as Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, &c., the necessary additional word being telegraphed and charged for.

Telegrams for persons on trains that will pass railway-stations which are public telegraph-offices must be addressed to those offices and not the departmental offices, as, for example, to **Masterton Railway**, not Masterton.

Unless otherwise stated, offices are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Money-order telegrams can be sent between all offices except those marked *.

Telegrams of an urgent nature presented during the luncheon interval at offices where such interval is allowed will be despatched without delay.

Ordinary telegrams lodged during hours that offices are open for receipt of Press telegrams only must be paid for as "Extra fee" messages.

When telegraph lines are interrupted, telegrams will be accepted from the public at the sender's risk only, and despatched to the furthest practicable point, and thence to destination after communication is restored.

The telegraph-offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston North, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport are open for the transaction of public business between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight on ordinary week-days, except on Saturdays, when the attendance ceases at 3 p.m., on Sundays between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on statutory holidays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. and midnight. The foregoing hours, or any variation thereof, may be extended by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner to any other telegraph-office from time to time. Other offices are generally open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and of these the Electric Telegraph Commissioner is empowered to order the further reopening for public business, or the restricted opening, as circumstances shall require; also, the closing daily for a period not exceeding one hour as a luncheon-period at such hours and for such periods respectively as to him shall seem fit.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

1. At any place where telephone exchanges have been established, Edison-Bell or any other approved telephones connected with the exchanges will be placed in offices or private residences within three miles of the central office, so that subscribers can converse with other subscribers at their offices or residences.

2. Every person desiring to hire any telephone instruments or set of telephones connected with a telephone exchange shall make application to the Superintendent of Electric Lines on the form supplied for that purpose by the department.

3. All applicants for a first connection with a telephone exchange, in addition to the rates in force for connection with an exchange, will be required to pay an entrance-fee of £1 when delivering the application for connection. In respect of connections after the first, exemption from payment of the entrance fee will only be allowed when any connection on account of which the exemption is sought is to be held permanently.

4. Subscribers at each exchange will be furnished with a list of persons with whom they may communicate by telephone, and, as new subscribers are connected with the system from time to time, notification of the fact will be given by the department.

5. The Electric Telegraph Commissioner or Superintendent of Electric Lines may refuse to connect with the telephone exchange any place of business, house, or premises which in the opinion of the Commissioner is or are used for any illegal, immoral, or improper purpose, and may, either with or without previous notice, exclude from the telephone exchange any subscriber who allows the telephone instruments in his custody or control to be damaged or destroyed, or put to any improper use, and may remove or cause to be removed any instruments allotted to the use of such subscriber. No person shall have any claim for damages or otherwise whatsoever in consequence of the refusal of the said Commissioner or Superintendent to connect any place of business or house with the exchange for any of the causes aforesaid, or in consequence of the removal of any instruments, or the exclusion of any subscriber as aforesaid.

6. All charges payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instruments shall be paid half-yearly in advance, for distances up to two miles and under, and for distances over two miles, quarterly in advance, the first payment to commence from the date when the connection with the telephone exchange is completed, and cover the then current quarter or half-year.

7. If such payment be not made within one week after demand, the connection with the exchange may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, be discontinued without prejudice to any proceedings for the recovery of any moneys then due or otherwise.

8. Telephones connected with exchanges are to be used on the business of the subscriber or that of his employees, family, or guests only.

9. No extra telephone, special instrument, or appliances other than those provided and maintained by the department will be allowed to be used by any subscriber in connection with an exchange wire.

CHARGES.

1. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, as from the date of connection:—		Per Annum.
At exchanges which are open continuously—		£ s.
Business establishments		7 0
Private residences		5 0
At exchanges which are not open continuously—		
Business establishments and private residences		5 0

2. The following are the hours of attendance observed at telephone exchanges, according to the number of paying subscribers connected therewith:—

Subscribers.	Hours.	
	a.m.	p.m.
Up to 65	9	5
Over 65 and up to 100	8	8
" 100 " 125	8	10
" 125 " 150	8	midnight.
" 150	Open continuously if desired by subscribers, and payment at rate of £7 per annum for business connections agreed to.	

3. Extra telephone (in addition to cost of fitting), £1. Special instruments or appliances, as per agreement. Printing name of subscriber in telephone list, Free. Printing of additional names of subscribers in connection with the same number: For each additional entry, 10s.

4. The above rates are for connections with a telephone exchange of warehouses, stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the exchange.

5. For every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, 10s.

6. Where any connection with an exchange is over one mile in length, the applicant will be required to hold the same for three years.

7. If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond one mile, then the additional charge after the first mile will be at the rate of £1 for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

8. For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line, and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the line is on new poles, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile if the wire is on an existing line of poles.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

1. A "telephone bureau" means any ordinary telegraph or telephone office which is mentioned as a bureau in the list of telegraph-offices published in the Post and Telegraph Guide for the time being, as well as any such bureau specifically constituted.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in the colony:—

3. Where the line used is not more than twenty-five miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for use of the same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

4. Where the line used is over twenty-five miles long, the charges are 1s. for use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

5. When subscribers are connected through an exchange to a bureau, or from a bureau to a subscriber, half the above rates will be charged if the applicant is a subscriber to the particular exchange through which it is desired to communicate.

6. When a message to the effect that any person is required at a telephone is sent to a bureau for delivery beyond the premises in which such bureau is situated, 3d. will be charged for delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender. Messages for addresses outside the ordinary delivery limits are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

7. Any one person may only use the wire for six minutes at a time—that is to say that if another person requires the wire, at the end of six minutes it must be given up. Should the wire not be asked for, then the person using it may continue to do so at tariff rate. On Sundays ordinary rates only are charged.

LONG-DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS.

8. The following are the charges for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires on Sundays or at other times approved by the Commissioner, usually between midnight and 8 a.m.:—

(a.) When the conversation takes place through exchanges which are open continuously, or through other exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.

(b.) When special attendance of switchboard or bureau attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each switchboard or bureau attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in subsection (a).

9. No free conversations on public service are permitted over long-distance circuits.

PRIVATE WIRES.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED WITH INSTRUMENTS, AND MAINTAINED.

Cost of Construction.

Application should be made direct to the Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington, for any information regarding cost of construction and conditions under which private lines will be constructed or supplied with instruments.

Maintenance and Wayleave.

The charge for maintenance of each private line will be as under, payable yearly in advance, viz.:—

For the first mile or fraction thereof, £2 per annum, and 10s. for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

If the wire cannot be erected on any existing poles, and therefore entails the erection of new poles, then for such new line the maintenance will be at the rate of £4 per annum for the first mile or fraction thereof, and £1 for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

Use of Line.

The applicants must only use the line for their own *bonâ fide* business, and on no account, directly or indirectly, allow the wire to be used for any purpose which might be construed into an attempt to defraud the department of its revenue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Amended Regulations under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred on him by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and its amendments, 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 revoke all regulations heretofore made under the said Act or any Act repealed thereby, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

REGULATIONS.

STATIONARY STEAM-ENGINES AND BOILERS.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. EXAMINATIONS for certificates under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), will be conducted at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery at Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill on the first week-day (and on following days if necessary to complete examinations) of the months of February, May, August, and November, or at such other times and places as the Chief Inspector of Machinery may direct. No persons will be allowed in the rooms during the examinations other than those whose duties require them to be present, and no instructors will be allowed on the premises.

2. All books necessary for the use of candidates under examination will be provided by the Examiners. Applicants are not permitted to take into the examining-room any book, paper, document, or memoranda of any description whatever.

3. Candidates will be allowed, in the time allotted, to cancel any part of their work, and, when required, additional papers will be supplied by the Examiner; but they will not be allowed to work out the problems on a slate or on paper other than that supplied by the Examiner. The additional sheets must be attached to and form part of the examination-papers.

4. In the event of any candidate being discovered copying from another, or affording any assistance or giving information to another, or communicating in any way with another during the time of examination, he will be regarded as having failed in his examination, and will be turned back for three months, in the same manner as if he had failed in the practical part of the examination, and no part of the fees he may have paid for the examination will be returned to him.

5. If a candidate leaves the room before answering any question which has been given to him, he

cannot afterwards be permitted to answer it, but the Examiner may substitute other data or another question.

6. In case of failure, no part of the fee will be returned, and the candidate will not be eligible for re-examination until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of failure.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE GRANTED UNDER SECTION 45 OF "THE INSPECTION OF MACHINERY ACT, 1902."

7. Every applicant for a certificate of service to be granted without examination shall apply for the same by filling up the application form referred to in Regulation No. 8 hereof, and shall pay the required fee.

APPLICATIONS.

8. Each applicant for a certificate must forward to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, an application on Form 14A, properly filled in. [Such form can be had at the offices of the Inspectors of Machinery in Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill.] The testimonials of the candidate, and the fee for the particular class of certificate required, must be sent with the application, and (in cases of examinations) must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery at Wellington twenty-one days before the date of examination.

9. Every holder of a certificate, when applying to be examined under these regulations for a certificate of a higher grade, must send his certificate to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, with his application, and, in case of a certificate of the higher grade being granted to him, the certificate of the lower grade will be retained by the Board of Examiners.

10. The Board of Examiners shall grant certificates of competency, in the forms set forth in the First Schedule hereto, to persons who pass the prescribed examinations for such certificates, and also in accordance with section 49 of the said Act, and shall also grant certificates of service, in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, to such persons as the Board shall consider entitled thereto under the 45th section of the said Act.

FEES.

11. The fee must be paid by postal note, money-order, or cash (not by stamps or cheque), and be sent with the application to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

12. No part of the fee will be returned, except when an applicant applies under a misapprehension; but when the application is for examination and it is found that the applicant's service is insufficient to entitle him to be examined, or that his testimonials are unsatisfactory, he will be allowed to present himself for examination when he has fulfilled the necessary requirements.

13. The scale of fees is as follows:—

	Competency.			Service.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extra first-class stationary engineer ..	1	0	0	..	..	..
First-class stationary-engine driver ..	1	0	0	0	5	0
Second-class stationary-engine driver ..	0	10	0	0	5	0
Winding-engine driver ..	0	10	0	..	..	..
Traction- and locomotive-engine driver ..	0	10	0	..	..	..
For renewal of lost or destroyed certificate	0	5	0	0	5	0

14. A declaration accounting for the loss of the certificate must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, and the fee paid, before the application for renewal can be entertained. The necessary form can be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

TESTIMONIALS.

15. Applicants must (except where otherwise specially provided) send with their application form and fee testimonials signed by their employers, and such documents must state clearly and distinctly the class of engines and boilers the applicants have been in charge of, and the dates of beginning and ending of their service. The diameter of the cylinder or cylinders of the engines, and the horse-power of boilers, must also be clearly stated in such testimonials. In cases where applicants are unable, from any sufficient cause, to produce employers' testimonials, a statutory declaration verifying the facts may be accepted by the Board of Examiners.

16. In all cases the applicants must send with their application form, fee, and employers' testimonials a certificate of sobriety and good conduct for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.

17. The certificates to be issued by the Board of Examiners are (1) "Competency," upon examination, and (2) "Service," upon proof of service as set out in the said Act, for drivers of steam-engines the area of the cylinders of which exceeds 144 circular inches, and of boilers exceeding 15-horse power. Such certificates are of the grades set forth in the said Act.

18. "Circular inches" means the diameter of the cylinder in inches multiplied by itself, thus: 12 in. diameter is multiplied by 12, and equals 144 circular inches.

EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER. COMPETENCY (ONLY).

19. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boilers other than winding-engines.

20. An applicant for examination as an extra first-class engineer for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Be the holder of a first-class stationary-engine driver's certificate.
- (3.) Produce satisfactory proof of having worked as an apprentice for at least five years in a workshop or workshops where engines are manufactured or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (4.) Produce testimonial referred to in paragraph 16, and forward fee of £1 to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.
- (5.) Be proficient in the mensuration of superficies and solids, the extraction of square and cube roots.
- (6.) Give a correct description of any class of stationary engine and of all classes of stationary boilers used on land, and be able to calculate the strength of any part of such engine and boiler, and understand their construction.
- (7.) Show clearly how defects in engines and boilers, either from natural decay or corrosion, should be remedied.
- (8.) Possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat, and temperature problems.
- (9.) Be able to calculate indicator cards, and draw proper conclusions from cards to be given to him by the Examiner, and answer questions relative to the adjustment of slide-valves and eccentrics.
- (10.) Work out lever, dead-weight, spring balance, and direct spring safety valves, and calculate the size of steel, &c., in the latter case.

(11.) Work out questions relative to strength of copper, cast-iron, or steel pipes, strength of shafting, and questions generally that may arise regarding strength of parts of machinery that he might be called upon to take charge of in the event of his becoming an extra first-class engineer.

(12.) Be able to make a hand sketch, without a copy, of any part of an engine or boiler, and fill in sizes of same, so that the part could be made from such sketch. This need not necessarily be an elaborate sketch, but clear as to size and details.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER. (COMPETENCY.)

21. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine and boiler, except a winding-engine.

22. An applicant for examination as a first-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraphs 15 and 16, and forward fee of £1 to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.
- (3.) Have been in possession of a second-class engine-driver's certificate for twelve months, and having efficiently driven an engine the cylinder-area of which exceeds 144 circular inches, but does not exceed 200 circular inches, while holding a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate;
- (4.) Or at any time having had actual charge of a boiler over 15-horse power for a period of not less than twelve months while holding a second-class stationary-engine driver's certificate;
- (5.) Or having passed an examination for second-class engine-driver, and having been in charge of an engine the cylinder or combined cylinders of which exceed in area 144 circular inches for a period of not less than three years previous to receiving a second-class certificate, shall without further service be entitled to be examined for a first-class certificate;
- (6.) Or produce satisfactory proof of having served four years' apprenticeship in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed;
- (7.) Or of having been employed for three years as a journeyman mechanic in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired, or where work of a similar character is performed.
- (8.) Be able to work out questions in arithmetic, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and proportion, the working-out of a lever safety valve (area of valve being given), and simple questions relating to quantities of coal contained in bunkers, oil-tank capacity, and consumption of stores.
- (9.) Understand the principle of steam-engines much more fully than in the examination for second-class certificates, how steam performs its work, and answer questions generally dealing with the details of engines.
- (10.) Explain how the defects in engines, either from natural decay or corrosion, should be overcome.

- (11.) Explain the different classes of boilers met with on land, how they are put together and stayed, and explain how defects that might arise in the working of boilers should be overcome, in a much fuller manner than in the examination for second-class certificates.
- (12.) Be able to make a simple, intelligible hand sketch of any of the working parts of steam-engines and boilers.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER. (COMPETENCY.)

23. This certificate entitles the holder to drive and have charge of any steam stationary engine (except a winding-engine) the area of cylinder or combined area of cylinders of which does not exceed 200 circular inches, and of its boilers, and of any steam-boiler to which no machinery is attached.

24. An applicant for examination as a second-class engine-driver for taking charge of stationary engines must—

- (1.) Be at least nineteen years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraphs 15 and 16.
- (3.) Be able to read and write the English language.
- (4.) Produce satisfactory proof of having assisted to drive an engine, or assisted in attending to a steam-boiler, in either case for at least six months, or having worked in a workshop or workshops where engines are made or repaired as an apprentice or journeyman mechanic at similar work for at least two years, and forward fee of 10s. to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.
- (5.) Pass an oral examination, and be conversant with engines and boilers, the different parts and uses of same, including the feeding of a boiler and the running of an engine, the keeping of a boiler clean, and explain how he would overcome simple defects that might arise in the management of boilers and engines.

WINDING-ENGINES.

WINDING-ENGINE DRIVERS. (COMPETENCY.)

25. The Board of Examiners appointed under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall examine, or cause to be examined, in the subjects hereafter specified, all applicants for certificates of competency as winding-engine drivers.

26. An applicant for examination as a winding-engine driver must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraphs 27 or 28.
- (3.) Be able to read and write the English language.

27. Every applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working winding machinery shall forward with his application a fee of 10s. to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington. (See also subsection (3) of section 48 of the Act as to other requirements.)

28. The subjects for oral examination shall be as follows:—

STEAM OR AIR WINDING MACHINERY.

- (1.) On the different classes of air or steam engines used in winding, and also all the internal and moving parts.
- (2.) On the different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are

conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.

- (3.) On the different kinds of boilers used for winding-engines and their connections, and the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the different methods adopted to keep them clean.
- (4.) On the power of air or steam engines.
- (5.) On the prevention of priming in boilers.

HYDRAULIC WINDING MACHINERY.

- (1.) On the different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are conveyed; also, the meaning of the different signals used in mines.
- (2.) On the different appliances in winding with hydraulic machinery, and the methods adopted for letting on and shutting off the water; and the brake employed to control the winding gear.
- (3.) On the power of different classes of hydraulic machinery.

VALUE OF WINDING-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE.

29. The holder of a certificate to act as winding-engine driver may work any engine used for winding purposes, any locomotive or traction engine, and any land stationary second-class engine.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

30. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices, Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINES.

LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVERS. (COMPETENCY.)

31. The Board of Examiners appointed under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall examine, or cause to be examined, in the subjects hereafter specified, all applicants for certificates of competency as engine-drivers.

32. An applicant for examination as a locomotive- and traction-engine driver must—

- (1.) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- (2.) Produce testimonials referred to in paragraph 34.
- (3.) Be able to read and write the English language.

33. Every applicant for an engine-driver's certificate for working a traction, locomotive, or any engine moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery shall forward a certificate from his present or a former employer, or, in the case of the applicant being the owner, then from a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, or two persons of good repute, showing that the applicant has been firing a locomotive or traction engine for six months, or has been in charge of a land engine and boiler for not less than six months, and shall also forward certificates as to character and his fee of 10s. to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

34. The candidate must understand the rule of the road, and under what conditions traction-engines are allowed to travel on public roads and highways.

He must understand the meanings of all the different lights and signals used on railways and railway-crossings in New Zealand, and must be free from colour-blindness.

He must pass an oral examination, to the satisfaction of the examining officer, as to the details of the different parts of a traction and locomotive engine, and give an explanation on the use of each part.

He must state how temporary repairs could be effected in case of derangement to engine or boiler.

He must understand the use of all the various cocks, gauges, valves, and connections on boilers used for traction and locomotive purposes.

He must understand the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the methods adopted to keep them clean.

VALUE OF LOCOMOTIVE- AND TRACTION-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE.

35. The holder of a certificate to act as locomotive- or traction-engine driver may work any engine propelled or moved from place to place by its own motive power or machinery, and can act as a second-class stationary-engine driver.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

36. Examinations will be held on the first week-day (or following days if necessary to complete examination) of February, May, August, and November, in the Inspector of Machinery's offices, Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, or such other times and places as may be necessary; and all applications must be lodged with the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington, twenty-one days before the date of examination.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AN ENGINE-DRIVER.

[N.B.—This form can be obtained at any Inspector of Machinery's office free of charge. When the divisions (A), (B), and (C) have been filled in according to the printed headings the form is to be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Machinery at Wellington, with money-order or postal note for the prescribed fee of 5s. If the information given is satisfactory the certificate will be sent to post-office named in application.]

(A.)

The Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply for a renewal of my certificate as an engine-driver, and enclose herewith a postal note or money-order for the prescribed fee of five shillings, and request that the renewed certificate may be sent to the Postmaster at

Full name of applicant :
Date of birth :
Where born :
Present address :

(B.)

Particulars of Service.

By Whom employed.	And where.	Horse-power of Engines. Capacity.	Service of Applicant.					Remarks.
			Date of Commencement.	Date of Termination.	Time employed in this Service.			
					Years.	Months.	Days.	

(C.)

Declaration to be made by Applicant.

[CAUTION.—Every person who makes a false representation for the purpose of obtaining a certificate either of competency or service is liable to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.]

I, _____, of _____, do hereby declare—

1. That my certificate was a _____ engine-driver's certificate of competency [or service, as the case may be], and that it was numbered _____
2. That the said certificate was lost or destroyed at [State where and how lost or destroyed].
3. That the statements made herein and in divisions (A) and (B) immediately preceding are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature.]

(D.)

Fee of £ _____ received, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, Chief Inspector of Machinery.

Machinery 14A.]

APPLICATION FOR _____ CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY [or SERVICE].

By [Name of applicant in full], of [Address in full].

I HEREBY apply for the above-mentioned certificate, and declare that the particulars given in this form are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Ordinary signature of applicant.]

Date [to be filled in by applicant]: _____, 190 _____.

[Applicant to fill in this form and forward it, with his testimonials and fee (by postal note or cash), to the Chief Inspector of Machinery, Wellington.]

1. Place of birth, giving town and country :
2. Date of birth, giving day, month, and year :
3. If possessed of any certificate, give number, date of issue, and description :
4. If failed previously at examination, give place and date :
5. Place [or Places] where applicant has been employed; time of service from beginning to end; and whether driving, firing, steering, or otherwise, to be set out below :—

Name of Employer.	Address.	Engaged.		On what Work engaged. * (If attending to engines, the diameter of cylinders must be stated; and the horse-power of boilers must also be given.)
		From	To	

Fees, Competency Certificates.

	£	s.	d.
Extra first-class stationary engineer ..	..	1	0
First-class stationary-engine driver ..	..	1	0
Second-class stationary-engine driver ..	..	0	10
Winding-engine driver ..	..	0	10
Traction- and locomotive-engine driver ..	..	0	10

Fees, Service Certificates.

First- or second-class stationary-engine driver under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902" ..	..	0	5	0
Renewal of lost or destroyed certificates ..	..	0	5	0

NOTE.—Certificates are not required for those in charge of engines with cylinders of up to 144 circular inches area, and boilers of 15-horse power and under.

A second-class certificate is required for engines with cylinders the area or combined area of which exceeds 144 but not 200 circular inches, and their boilers, and for any boiler over 15-horse power.

A first-class certificate is required for engines with cylinder or cylinders the area or combined area of which is over 200 circular inches, and their boilers.

NOTE.—Circular inches = the diameter of cylinder or cylinders squared.

* The above note as to sizes of engine and boilers does not apply to winding, locomotive, and traction engines.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
EXTRA FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.
Stationary Engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an Extra First-class Certificate of Competency for driving and having charge of any steam stationary engine and its boilers, under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 42 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

No. NEW ZEALAND.
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.
Stationary Engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a First-class Engine-driver, under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 42 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

No. NEW ZEALAND.
SECOND-CLASS ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.
Stationary Engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Second-class Engine-driver, under subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 42 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
FIRST-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.
Stationary Engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Service as a First-class Engine-driver, under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

No. NEW ZEALAND.
SECOND-CLASS ENGINE-DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.
Stationary Engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Service as a Second-class Engine-driver, under section 45 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
WINDING-ENGINE DRIVER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.
Winding-engines.
Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
THIS is to certify that of, who was born at, on the day of, 18, has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Winding Certificate of Competency for driving and having charge of any steam winding-engine and its boilers, under subsection (1) of section 41 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. NEW ZEALAND.
 Locomotive- and Traction-Engine Driver's Certificate of Competency. (Royal Arms.)
 "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."
 Locomotive- and Traction-Engine Driver's Certificate of Competency.
 Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 190
 Date: , 190 THIS is to certify that , of , who was born at , on the day of , 18 , has passed an examination, and satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a Certificate of Competency as a Locomotive- and Traction- engine Driver, under subsection (2) of section 41 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902."
 Board of Examiners. The Board of Examiners.
 Secretary. Secretary.
 ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that a portion of the Block or parcel of land known as Pirongia West No. 3B No. 2A, containing two hundred and forty-four acres, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing two hundred and forty-four acres, being part of the land known as Pirongia West No. 3B No. 2A, and being part of the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Arapo Erueti and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Days for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Town District of Lethbridge (Turakina) and the Borough of Palmerston South, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, the days on which shops in the said town district and borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said town district and borough in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1904.

Present:
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the district constituted by the Borough of Ashburton and the Town Districts of Hampstead and Tinwald, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to decide, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, upon the day on which shops in the said district are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to decide upon a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said district in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Kenana.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1904.

Present:
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Appellate Court, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Kohumaru Number One Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works

Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

KENANA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Kohumaru No. 1 Block	X.	Mangonui ..	N.S. 03/33±

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WHANGAMOMONA.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
15	II.	0	1	14.4	60	0	0
16	"	0	1	10.4	40	0	0
18	"	0	0	32.7	30	0	0
19	"	0	0	29.3	25	0	0
20	"	0	0	26	20	0	0
21	"	0	0	33.1	25	0	0
45*	"	0	2	9.8	45	0	0
37	III.	0	1	0	7	10	0
38	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
39	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
40	"	0	1	0	9	0	0
41	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
42	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
23	IV.	0	1	0.7	7	10	0
24	"	0	1	1.6	10	0	0
26	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
27	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
28	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
29	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
30	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
31	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
32	"	0	1	0	12	10	0
33	"	0	1	0	12	10	0

* A dairy factory is in course of erection on this section. The section will be weighted with the value of the building, which will be announced on the day of sale.

Whangamomona Township is situate on the Ohura Road, which is the leading highway between Stratford and Ongarue, and is distant about forty miles from the former town. It is the centre of a very large extent of Crown lands opened for settlement from time to time during the past six years; the holdings in the neighbouring districts vary in size from about 50 acres up to 2,000 acres, the occupations of the settlers being chiefly dairying and cattle-raising. The township lies

in the upper valley of the Whangamomona, the first sections being laid off in 1898, and already comprises stores, one large hotel, public hall, and has post and telegraph conveniences. There are dairy factories and schools close at hand, and another central dairy factory is in course of erection. The lots being offered front the Whangamomona Valley Road, those on the north side being practically level and open; on the south, along the frontage, the land is level and sloping, but rises more or less steep towards the back, and is mostly in forest.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIWERA PARISH.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
160	42	1	32	42	9	0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF OTARA.

Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1 to 4	I.	0	3	34	2	17	9
9 to 12	"	1	0	0	3	0	0
13 to 20	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
21 to 23	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
29 to 36	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
1 to 8	II.	2	0	0	6	0	0
9 to 16	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
17 to 24	"	2	0	0	6	0	0
25 to 32	"	1	3	32	5	17	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in 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 section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section 121 of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain or are supposed to contain metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land," and the lands in the Fourth Schedule shall be deemed to be "swamp land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land or swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land, shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:
					Rent, 4 per Cent.
					Rent per Acre per Annum.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

					A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.					
Westland	Paringa	XIV., XV.	2,000	0	0	0	0	4	8	
			Abbey Rocks	I., II., V.								
At Pawareka Harbour, Abbey Rocks. Hilly limestone country; pine forest. Access by sea. Lithographic-stone deposits in vicinity.															
Westland	Bruce Bay	IV.	500	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
			Karangarua	I.								
Bush country; broken terraces thickly covered with birch, and well watered. Close to sea at mouth of Karangarua River.															
Westland	Hohonu	XVI.	780	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Situated along bottom western slopes of Mount Tekinga, between Lakes Brunner and Poerua. All covered with dense forest, pines on lower ground, with rata, kamahi, &c., on slopes; fair soil, well fitted for grass. Access by unformed side roads from Inchbonnie Road. Averages three miles from Inchbonnie Railway-station.															
Westland	Hohonu	XIII.	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
At back of and flanking Taramakau Special Settlement. All forest country; fair soil; moderate slopes. Good roads from mining towns of Kumara and Greenstone.															
Westland	Kanieri	IV.	500	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Fronting Old Christchurch Road and Kawhaka Valley, about fourteen miles from Hokitika. Fair soil; wet, but drainable; lightly timbered.															
Westland	Kanieri	XI.	140	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
All terrace land on western margin of Kanieri Lake. Covered with mixed forest. Thirteen miles by dray-road from Hokitika.															
Westland	Kanieri	XI., XII., XVI.	890	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
On eastern margin of Kanieri Lake. Comprises broken forest-covered slopes of Mount Tuhua. Poor sour land. Access by rough stock-track from dray-road at western end of lake. Reserve of 5 chains retained along lake.															
Westland	Kanieri	XV., XVI.	200	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Fairly flat land; swampy in hollows; hummocky in part; covered with mixed forest. Five-chain forest reserve retained along lake. Access by lake and rough stock-track from Styx River.															
Westland	Kanieri	X.	140	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Foot of high terrace bordering Raft Creek. Covered with bush. Access by Dawson's Road. About two miles from Main Road to Hokitika, and five miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.															
Westland	Kanieri	XIV.	470	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Occupies lower western slopes and terraces of Mount Graham. All heavily timbered land. Access by unformed branch road from Main Road. About four miles from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.															
Westland	Kanieri	XV.	490	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Margin of land abreast of junction of Kokatahi and Styx Rivers. Poor soil; covered with forest. Six miles and a half by road from Kokatahi Dairy Factory.															
Westland	Kanieri	VII., XI.	780	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
At northern end of Lake Kanieri. Fairly flat land, covered with forest, mostly kamahi; soil thin and sour; easily drained. Ten miles by dray-road from mining township of Kanieri.															
Westland	Okuru	IV., VIII.	360	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
On sea-beach north of Haast River, extending along sea-coast towards the north-east to the Waita River, and towards the south-west to the Haast River; light sandy soil. Access by sea-beach and by Waita Junction Road.															
Westland	Otira	XI.	175	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
In Otira Valley, at mouth of Deception River. Heavily timbered hilly country; poor soil. Access across Otira River bed from Main Road. Is about midway between Otira and Aicken's Railway-station.															

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.					
					£	s.	d.			
<i>Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land—continued.</i>										
Westland	VII.	90	0	0	0	0	2.4
Close to junction of Taramakau and Otira Rivers, fronting Hokitika-Christchurch Road, and about two miles from Aicken's Railway-station. Poor stony soil; covered with kamahi; hard to clear.										
Westland	VII.	40	0	0	0	0	6
On hill-slope and river-terrace; all covered with timber. Access across open river-bed from Christchurch Road. Three miles to railway-station at Aicken's.										
Westland	VI., VII.	480	0	0	0	0	2.4
Comprises two patches of poor heavily timbered land on southern bank of Taramakau River, about five miles from Jackson Railway-station. Main Christchurch Road traverses the block.										
Westland	I., II.	725	0	0	0	0	2.4
Mostly bush-grown hill-sides, with a small area of terrace land on the banks of Taramakau River. One mile from Jackson Railway-station.										
Westland	XV.	775	0	0	0	0	4.8
..	III.						
On west bank of Paringa River, near mouth; limestone hilly country, clay soil, light forest. Access by Paringa Harbour.										
Westland	IV.	1,150	0	0	0	0	3.8
..	I.						
In Central Taramakau Valley; averages twenty-two miles from Kumara, and close to Jackson Railway-station. Poor soil; rough tumbled hill-slopes. Fronts Hokitika-Christchurch Road.										
Westland	II.	840	0	0	0	0	2.4
Includes the whole of Doughboy Hill. Rough timbered country; poor soil. Access by Doughboy Road.										
Westland	II., III.	2,530	0	0	0	0	2.4
..	V., VI.						
Comprises the lower western slopes of Diedrich Range. Broken heavily timbered land. About twenty miles from Hokitika, nine miles from dairy factory at Kokatahi, and five from creamery at Koi-te-rangi. Access by Whitcombe and Doughboy Roads.										
Westland	II., VI.	1,300	0	0	0	0	2.4
On north bank of Wataroa River, about six miles from mouth. All hummocky country, and heavily timbered with mixed forest. Access by open Wataroa River bed, four miles from Main South Road.										
Westland	VII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIV.	9,000	0	0	0	0	4.8
Principally flat land, densely timbered with kamahi, rata, and streaks of red and white pine. Cold, wet land, fairly clear of floods. Access by Haast Pass Road, sea-beach, Okuru and Turnbull Rivers; centre of block difficult to approach.										
Westland	I., V., VI.	9,700	0	0	0	0	4.8
Comprises flats and lower hill-slopes immediately south of mouth of Arawata River. Poor land, densely covered with kamahi and mixed forest. Access seven miles by road from port of Jackson Bay along south bank of Arawata River and sea-coast.										
Westland	II., III., IV., VII.	1,700	0	0	0	0	4.8
Nearly all flat land along banks of Arawata and Waitatoto Rivers, and sea-beach. Poor, heavy land; covered with thick, mixed bush. The only accessible portion at present is along sea-coast.										
Westland	I.	720	0	0	0	0	3.6
..	XIII.						
All heavily timbered country; white, red, and black pine forest, with kamahi on terraces; about half the area is flat land, the remainder rugged; fairly good soil. Main South Road passes through the block. Eight miles from Okarito Township.										
Westland	XIII.	240	0	0	0	0	4.8
Fronting Main South Road at eastern end of Lake Wahapo, about nine miles from Okarito. Fairly good soil; covered mostly with white-pine forest.										
Westland	XIV., XV.	970	0	0	0	0	3.6
Western faces and terraces of lower front of Price Range. Abuts on Main South Road, and extends from Wataroa to Waitangitona River. Principally hilly land, covered with forest. Averages twelve miles from Okarito Township.										
Westland	I.	300	0	0	0	0	4.8
On east and west banks of Omoeroa River, at mouth. Flat land, good soil, covered with flax, scrub, and part heavy timber. Access by coast road.										
Westland	VII., VIII.	3,150	0	0	0	0	4.8
This block lies between Mapourika Lake and Atupau River, about six miles from Waiho Diggings, and fourteen miles from Okarito Township, by good dray-road. Dry soil of moderate fertility; flat and hummocky surface, covered with mixed bush.										
Westland	XVI.	1,190	0	0	0	0	3.6
..	IV.						
In upper valley of Waitaha River. Mainly terrace slopes, covered with dense mixed forest; poor soil. Access by open river-bed. Six miles from Main South Road and twenty miles from Ross.										
Westland	XII., XVI.	2,230	0	0	0	0	4.8
On western bank of Waitaha River; occupies lower slopes and terraces of Mount Bonar, with a few flats on the river. All heavily timbered; fair soil. Access by Main South Road and open river-bed, and fifteen miles from mining township of Ross.										
Westland	XI., XV.	2,500	0	0	0	0	3.6 to 4.8
At south mouth of Waitaha River, between Main South Road and sea, and extending to Duffers Creek. Area occupies tablelands and gentle seaward slopes, covered, more or less, with heavy mixed timber; thin soil, resting for most part on gravel. Access by Main South Road (dray-road) and deviation of same to bridge now under construction.										
Westland	V., VII.	2,717	0	0	0	0	4.8
On south bank of Waiho River, about five miles from mouth; access by Main South Road (dray-road) and river-bed. Intersected by Docherty's Creek.										

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:
					Rent, 4 per Cent.
					Rent per Acre per Annum.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Light-bush Land.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Westland	Abbey Rocks	..	..	..	..	668	0	0	0 0 4 8
East side of Hall River and Paringa Lake. Flat land, clay and loam soil, light timber (totara) and scrub. Access by Main South Road.											
Westland	Abbey Rocks	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	0 0 4 8
North side of Moeraki River, bounded by Runs 48 and 65. River alluvium; scrub and timber. Access by Moeraki horse-track.											
Westland	Arnott	..	..	..	..	1,600	0	0	0 0 2 4 to 0 0 4 8
Comprises the flat and sloping land in lower valley of Wakapohai Creek. Margin of fairly good light soil on both banks, covered with scrub and light forest; land further back of poor quality, and mostly covered with kamahi. Access by metalled bridle-track and old pack-track from Main South Road.											
Westland	Barn Bay	..	..	..	..	400	0	0	0 0 4 8
At Barn Bay, between the sea-coast and Barn River. Flat land, sandy soil, scrub and flax, slightly swampy. Access by sea-coast and by Barn River <i>via</i> Cascade River.											
Westland	Clarke	..	..	..	..	680	0	0	0 0 4 8
East bank of Clarke River. Low terrace land, good light soil; grass, fern, and light scrub. Access by Haast Pass horse-track and Clarke River bed.											
Westland	Gillespie's	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	0 0 4 8
Between Waikohai River and Whelan's Creek, Gillespie's Survey District. Alluvial formation; scrub and light bush. Access by horse-track and coast road.											
Westland	Hohonu	..	..	..	..	540	0	0	0 0 7 2
Situated at south-east corner of Lake Brunner. Comprising mostly flat land, covered partly with white- and red-pine timber, mixed light bush, and patches of scrub; fairly good soil. Access by unformed roads from Inehbonnie Road. About five miles from Inehbonnie Railway-station, and six miles by water of Lake Brunner from Moana Railway-station.											
Westland	Mataketake	..	..	..	..	930	0	0	0 0 4 8
Near Waita (Maori) River; intersected by branch of Main South Road <i>via</i> Waita River. Land at foot of mountain-range loamy soil, covered with scrub and birch bush.											
Westland	Paringa	..	..	..	..	1,800	0	0	0 0 4 8
On east bank of Paringa River, near its mouth. Flat land, light loamy soil, covered with light forest. Access by Paringa seaport.											
Westland	Wataroa	..	..	..	..	450	0	0	0 0 2 4 to 0 0 2 4
On north bank of Wataroa River, about six miles from mouth. About 450 acres of good, sound land, covered with light timber, with patches of grass and scrub. Access by open Wataroa River bed, four miles from Main South Road.											
Westland	Wataroa	..	..	..	..	6,000	0	0	0 0 2 4 to 0 0 4 8
Between Rivers Wataroa and Waitangitona, averaging about six miles from sea-beach. Fringes of good sandy soil along river-banks; bulk of this land more or less swampy, but drainable; land sour and wet for the most part. Access by open river-beds from end of Brandt's track, say seven miles from Main South Road. About twenty miles from Town of Okarito.											
Westland	Wataroa	..	..	..	..	450	0	0	0 0 4 8
Lightly timbered land; light sandy stony soil, gravelly subsoil, and easily cleared. Good road access. Close to Main South Road, fourteen miles from Okarito Township.											
Westland	Waiho	..	..	..	..	450	0	0	0 0 4 8
East of and adjoining the Omoeroa River, with part frontage on north to the horse-track to Cook's River. Good flat land, easily cleared; at a level of about 20 ft. above river. Access by horse-track.											
Westland	Waiho	..	..	..	..	238	0	0	0 0 4 8
Bush lands, situated between the Clearwater River and Carter's Creek and the block at present open for selection along the Cook's Flat Road. Good soil.											
Westland	Waitaha	..	..	..	..	1,600	0	0	0 0 3 6 to 0 0 4 8
At south mouth of Waitaha River, between Main South Road and sea, and extending to Duffers Creek. Comprises about 1,600 acres of low flat land, swampy in parts, covered with light mixed timber and scrub; thin soil, resting for most part on gravel. Access by Main South Road (dray-road) and deviation of same to bridge now under construction.											
Westland	Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	0 0 3 6
River-flat; thin, stony soil, covered with light bush and scrub. Access by seaport from Jackson Bay, by horse-track <i>via</i> Arawata and Jackson Valley; distance, twenty miles.											
Westland	Waiho	..	..	..	..	1,250	0	0	0 0 4 8
Low flat country, with light absorbent soil overlying gravel; covered with dense bush, light forest, and scrub. Access by Main South Road from Waiho Diggings, five miles, and by beach and open river-bed from seaport of Okarito, twelve miles.											

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:
					Rent, 4 per Cent.
					Rent per Acre per Annum.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Scrub Land.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.							
Westland	Bruce Bay	XIV.	} |	480	0	0	|	0	0	4	8
"	Mount Douglas	II.									

At the foot of the Bannockbrae Range, and on the east side of the Mahitahi River. Flat land; loamy soil on slate formation, covered with black scrub. Access by Mahitahi River bed.

Westland	Arawata	X.		200	0	0		0	0	4	8
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West bank of Arawata River, at Jackson's Flat, Arawata Survey District, about seven miles from mouth of river. Light sandy soil. Access by dray-road to Forks, and thence by river-bed.

Westland	Gillespie's	{ XIV. XV. }		1,230	0	0		0	0	3	6
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Situated between Rivers Cook and Clearwater. Thin, stony land, covered with mixed forest and patches of black scrub. Access by constructed bridle-track from Towns of Okarito and Gillespie's Beach.

Westland	Haast Pass	I., II.		320	0	0		0	0	4	8
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South side of Haast River, south-west of and adjoining Section 819, Haast Pass Survey District. Alluvial flat, covered with grass, flax, and scrub. Access by Haast Pass horse-track.

Westland	Wataroa	x., XIV.		1,600	0	0		0	0	3	6
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Comprises the central portion of Wataroa Flat; extends from Wataroa to Waitangitaona River. Scrub-covered stony soil, with open patches poorly grassed. Three miles from Main South Road, and fourteen miles from Okarito Township.

Westland	Wataroa	VI., X.		1,500	0	0		0	0	4	8
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Lower portion of Wataroa Flat, between Wataroa and Waitangitaona Rivers. All scrub land, easily cleared; dry light land. Access by dray-road, six miles from Main South Road, and seventeen miles from Okarito Township.

Westland	Waiho	I., V.	} |	580	0	0	|	0	0	4	8
"	Gillespie's	IV., VIII.									

On east and west banks of Waikukupa River, at mouth; flat land, good soil, covered with light scrub and flax. Access by coast road.

Westland	Waiho	I.		220	0	0		0	0	4	8
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On east and west banks of Omoeroa River, at mouth; flat land, good soil, covered with flax, scrub, and part heavy timber. Access by coast road.

Westland	Waiho	{ IX., X., XIV. }		150	0	0		0	0	4	8
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Between Paddy's Creek and Waikukupa River. Good alluvial land, flat, covered with scrub. Access by Waikukupa River bed.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Swamp Land.

Westland	Cascade	V.		1,000	0	0		0	0	4	8
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Bounded by sea-coast, by Cascade River, and Run 69. Flat land, covered by flax and scrub, slightly swampy. Access by Cascade seaport.

Westland	Cascade	V., IX.		1,500	0	0		0	0	4	8
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Between the Cascade River and the Old Man Creek; access by Cascade seaport. Flat land, swampy in places but easily drained; good soil.

Westland	Okuru	{ VII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIV. }		11,000	0	0		0	0	4	8
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All flat swamp country, with odd fringes and islands of manuka scrub; not easily drained; poor land. Close to metalled horse-tracks and sea-beach, but in the main without direct access at present.

Westland	Arawata	II., III., IV., VII.		14,500	0	0		0	0	4	8
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All swamp; drainable by creeks traversing the areas; liable in parts to partial flooding; patches of sound land in islands, tongues, and strips. Not directly accessible by roads at present.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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 per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Waimarino	Manganui ..	18	XIV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6	7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0

This section is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, on the banks of the Manganui-a-te-ao Stream. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant *via* the Raetihi-Ohura Road, which is metalled for about four miles, and formed for dray traffic for another mile and a half to the junction with the Pukekaha Road; thence by the Pukekaha Road, which is formed for horse traffic, to the section. The section comprises 60 to 70 acres of flat land; the rest is hilly and broken ground. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, miro, kahikatea, tawa, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. There is about 40 to 50 acres of open fern land. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and Manganui-a-te-ao River. The elevation ranges from about 1,150 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of thirteen years.

Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	25	II.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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Weighted with £140, valuation for improvements.

Situated in the Hunterville No. 2 (Pohonui-a-tane) Block, between the Karetu Ridge and the Turakina River. The access is from Hunterville, which is about twenty-six miles and a half distant *via* the Onga, Turakina Valley, and Karetu Roads. The Onga and Turakina Valley Roads are formed for dray traffic for a distance of about nineteen miles; thence a formed bridle-track to the junction with Karetu Road, which has been formed for dray traffic for about a mile; the balance is formed bridle-track only. The section comprises mostly hilly rough land, with a fairly good valley. The frontages are rough, but there is a good building-site to be found in the valley. The soil is of fairly good quality (good sheep country), resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, especially in the valley, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, maire, and white-pine, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing. "Thirds" on section will accrue for a period of eleven years and a half.

Horowh'naui	Kaitawa ..	59	X.	300	0	0	1	5	0	375	0	0	1	3	9	7	6	1	0	7	10	0
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Weighted with £267 3s., valuation for improvements.

The section is situated in the Wellington Fruit-growers' Block, on the right bank of the Waikanae Stream. The access is from the Waikanae Railway-station, which is about five miles distant, by formed dray-road to within a quarter of a mile from the section, the remainder of the distance being a 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises rough broken country, with spurs running from north to south; about 188 acres has been felled and laid down in English grasses, but in many places is now overgrown with scrub; the remainder of the area is in native bush. There is a good building-site on the front of the section. The soil is of rather poor quality, resting on rock formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, hinau, rata, tawa, mahoe, birch, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by the Waikanae and other small streams. The improvements consist of about 188 acres felling and grassing and 65 chains of fencing. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of seven years.

Second-class Land.

Kiwitea ..	Umutoi ..	15	I.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
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Weighted with £56 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

The section is situated in the Marton No. 2 Block, to the north of the Oroua River. It is about thirty-five miles north of Feilding, and about eighteen miles south-east of Mangaweka. The access is from Rangiwahia, which is about seven miles distant, by formed dray-road to within a mile of the section, and from there to the northern boundary of the section the road is formed for horse traffic; the remainder is unformed. The section comprises rough hilly country, with some fair-sized flats, and good homestead-site in front. The soil is of light and rather poor quality, resting on clay-and-papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly birch and tawhero, with a sprinkling of rimu, miro, maire, and hinau, with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is fairly well watered by small streams. The improvements comprise 15 acres felling and grassing, stumping and clearing, garden, 7 chains fencing, well, and slab whare, 22 ft. by 10 ft., of two rooms, part iron and part shingle roof; the whole valued at £56 7s. 6d. "Thirds" on this section will accrue for a period of eleven years.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.
Mangonui	Karakara	{ 1 1	{ III. IV.}	A. R. P. 228 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 142 10 0	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 3 11 3	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 17 0

Altitude from sea-level, about 600 ft. Chiefly open fern and manuka land, with about 40 acres of natural grass (rat-tail and Danthonia) and about 50 acres swamp, with 3 acres good swamp; sloping to steep country; soil fair to inferior, rocky in parts. Fronting beach between Rangaunu and Doubtless Bays; about nineteen miles from Mangonui and twenty miles from Awanui. Weighted with £24 6s. valuation for whares and fencing.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of four years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Heavy-bush 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.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	12	I.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 250 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 6 5 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0

Weighted with £10 valuation for improvements.

Situated in Hunterville No. 2 (Pohonui-a-tane) Block, between the Karetu ridge and the Turakina River. Access from Hunterville, which is about twenty-six miles and a half distant *via* the Onga, Turakina Valley, and Karetu Roads. The former roads are formed for dray traffic for a distance of about nineteen miles, thence a formed bride-track to the junction with Karetu Road, which has now been formed for dray traffic for about a mile; the balance is formed bride-track only. The land is mostly hilly and rough, with occasional small flats; frontage rough. The soil is of fairly good quality (good sheep country), resting on papa formation. Forest is fairly heavy, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, maire, and white-pine, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. Section is watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Improvements comprise felling and grassing. "Thirds" on section will accrue for a period of eleven years and a half.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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.
Rangitikei	Tiriraukawa	Pt. 7 8	VIII. "	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				89 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	1 0	5 0 9	0 9-6	4 0 7
				100 0 0	1 2 6	112 10 0	1 1-5		0 10-8	

Weighted with £134 9s., valuation for improvements.

This allotment is situated in the Palmerston North Knights of Labour Block. The access is from Hunterville, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* the Watershed Road and Murray's Track, which are formed for dray traffic to the land. The lot comprises patches of flat and easily sloping ground, the rest is broken. There is a good homestead-site near the road in the north-east corner of Section 8. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, tawa, rata, rewarewa, with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The land is well watered. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 50 acres felled and grassed, and about 55 chains of fencing and yards. About 18½ chains of fencing on western boundary of Section 8 is not erected on surveyed line; the owner of adjoining run is said to have a claim for fencing southern boundary. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim against Section 8 for 7s. 6d., arrears of rates.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY 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.
Ashley	Oxford	36644	XI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				57 0 0	3 0 0	171 0 0	3 0	4 5 6	2 4-8	3 8 5

Weighted with £5, valuation for boundary fencing.

This section is situated at the junction of Schofield's and South Eyre Roads, about three miles southward from West Oxford Railway-station and Township, and comprises open level land of light quality.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land," and the lands in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "swamp land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub land shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Whakatane	Waimana* ..	327	..	..	100	0	0	0	12	6	62	10	0	0	7	5	1	11	3	0	6	1	5	0
		336	..	..	466	0	38	0	12	6	291	5	0	0	7	5	7	5	8	0	6	5	16	6

Section 327, "about one-fourth open land, balance mixed forest, somewhat broken with flats along the river; about thirteen miles from Whakatane, fronting Waimana River. Section 336, chiefly mixed-forest land, about 60 acres open fern, scrub, and tutu; well watered; broken and undulating; access by formed road; about five miles from Ohiwa Harbour.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Bay Islands | Kerikeri .. | 2 | VI. | 666 2 27 | 0 7 6 | 250 2 6 | 0 4 5 | 6 5 1 | 0 3 6 | 5 0 1
Level and undulating land of inferior quality, covered with wiwi, fern, and scrub; well watered; frontage to Kaeo-Kerikeri Main Road. About four miles from Kerikeri Landing and thirteen miles from Kaeo.

Bay Islands | Kerikeri .. | 23 | XI. | 25 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 15 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 10 | 0 6 | 0 6 3
Undulating land of medium quality, covered with fern and tea-tree. Fronting Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands; near Kerikeri Post-office.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Second class Swamp Land.

Waikato .. | Maramarua* | 65 | .. | 333 2 8 | 0 7 6 | 125 5 0 | 0 4 5 | 3 2 8 | 0 3 6 | 2 10 2
About 80 acres fern and tea-tree scrub; light soil, balance flax, raupo, and black rush swamp. About ten miles by river from Mercer.

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed

to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of three years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—RANGIRIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush 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.
1	IX.	413 2 0	0	6.72	5	15	10

About 130 acres mixed forest, balance high fern; one-half ploughable; soil generally good, and well watered. Situated about eleven miles from Huntly Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Opuā.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 3	5 7 6	8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	XVI.	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	XXII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	XXIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 13	6 7 6	3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 0 31	3 15 0	4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 0 38	4 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	XXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
1	XIII.	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Opuā Township is situated in the Bay of Islands, and is the terminus of the Kawakawa-Opuā Railway-line.

Town of Drury.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
24	4	0 1 30	8 15 0
25	4	0 2 20	12 10 0
33	4	1 1 24	28 0 0

Drury is situated on the Great South Road, twenty-two miles south of Auckland, and about one mile from the Auckland-Waikato Railway-line.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF DANIELTOWN.
Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	0 2 0	1 10 0
5	III.	2 0 0	10 0 0
8	IV.	2 0 0	10 0 0

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Election of Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

EDWARD FAUNS DUTHIE, Carrier, of Dunedin, representing the employers, and
WILLIAM HOOD, Upholsterer, of Dunedin, representing the employees,

have been duly elected as members of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Otago and Southland Industrial District, for the residue of the present term, *vice* William Scott and Patrick Hally, resigned.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Trustee for the Patutahi Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

OWEN GALLAGHER

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Gedye, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Patutahi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ahaura Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Grey County Council	<p style="text-align: center;">AHAURA.</p> <p>All that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Block I., Ahaura Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Ahaura-Orwell Creek Road from Section No. 3 to Section No. 129; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 129 to road reserve; thence towards the west by the said road reserve and Section No. 3 aforesaid to the Ahaura-Orwell Creek Road, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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.
HENRY HOWARD CORK	Eketahuna.
ALFRED ROBERTS	Temuka.

J. G. WARD.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, namely,—

- William Barnett, Esq., of Christchurch
- Frederick H. Barns, Esq., of Christchurch
- William Barton, Esq., of Featherston
- Thomas Burd, Esq., of Te Kuiti, co. Kawhia
- Edgar Huie Burn, Esq., of Fairlie, co. Mackenzie
- John Joseph Carroll, Esq., of Kuaotunu, co. Coromandel
- Edward Purkis Coles, Esq., of Ongaonga, co. Waipawa
- Albert William Cook, Esq., of Ashley-Clinton, co. Waipawa
- Michael Joseph Corrigan, Esq., of Waikakahi, Glenavy
- Francis Morris Deighton, Esq., of Kawhatau, co. Rangitikei
- James Dick, Esq., of Otago Heads, Dunedin
- Joseph Ferris, Esq., of Waitahuna Gully, co. Bruce
- William Florington Ford, Esq., of Wellington
- Samuel Edger Fraser, Esq., of Waikino, co. Ohinemuri
- Peter Garrity, Esq., of Awahuri, co. Oroua
- William Harrison, Esq., of Mangapai, co. Whangarei
- Frank Hooper, Esq., of Timaru
- Edward Charles Horner, Esq., of Patea
- John Nicholas Lawrey, Esq., of Kirwee, co. Selwyn
- George Marley, Esq., of Pahiatua
- Jeremiah Charles McCarthy, Esq., of Tiriraukawa, co. Rangitikei
- Joseph McCready, Esq., of Kawakawa
- Robert Mulligan, Esq., of Lismore
- John Penman, Esq., of Denniston, co. Buller
- John Henry Steedman, Esq., of Whitianga, co. Coromandel
- Mark Stevens, Esq., of Denniston, co. Buller
- John Frederick Draper Tammadge, Esq., of Te Kuiti, co. Kawhia
- Hugh Charles Thomson, Esq., of Hunterville, co. Rangitikei
- James Porteous Thomson, Esq., of Napier
- William Vickery, Esq., of St. Kilda, Dunedin.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata, vice C. E. Button, resigned; and

SAMUEL BOLTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, vice A. Stewart, deceased.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH SHANNON

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM THURSTON

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ALOYSIUS CULLEN

to be Receiver of Land Revenue to act within the Land District of Taranaki.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in Lands and Survey Department.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN AMBROSE DARBY

to be a cadet Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 28th day of November, 1903.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Revising Barrister appointed under "The Building Societies Act, 1880."

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW WYLIE, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister for the District of Wellington, during pleasure, as from the 1st day of January, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For the Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

A. L. B. ROSS

to be a cadet in the Stamp Office at Christchurch, as from the 1st day of March, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

ROBERT PETRIE,
lately a junior Exchange Clerk at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM DUNCAN LUKE
to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 7th March, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Cadet in Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER EDMOND SHANAHAN
to be a cadet in the Department of Labour, as from the 8th March, 1904.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Robert Lionel Levin to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Scott Canavan to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Hobbs to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Alan Mair Jackson to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
Surgeon-Major Henry Walker to be Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 25th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Philip Benjamin Watts to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
John Charles McKillop to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Ernest John William Freeth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.
Alexander James Hastie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

James Lindsay Miller to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Roland Mackay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers.

James Jacob Esson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

James William Hutchen to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Somerset Ward Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Varley Hudson to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

William Charles Anstis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Ernest Eames to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

James Devonsher Hawkes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

William Turner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Thomas Gordon Lilico to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Percy Ernest Augustus Salmon. Date of resignation, 17th January, 1904.

Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Evelyn Harry Morris. Date of resignation, 10th January, 1904.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Stanley Wheeler. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1904.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Andrew Nisbet Burns. Date of resignation, 25th January, 1904.

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers.
Captain (Adjutant) Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O. Date of resignation, 12th December, 1903.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.
Surgeon-Captain J. H. Murray-Aynsley. Date of resignation, 23rd November, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain JOHN PETER OAKES

from the command of the Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers to the Battalion Staff of the 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, as Pay- and Quarter-master, with his present rank, and with effect from 12th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of the late

Surgeon-Major CHARLES LLOYD MORICE,

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff, who died on the 20th February, 1904, be removed from the New Zealand Army List.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Government Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Ruanui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Ruanui. Date of disbandment, 16th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Orders passed on the 6th Day of February, 1904.

At a duly convened meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Mangamahu on 6th February, 1904, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. That the Board, by special order, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," hereby resolves as follows: That a loan of £4,000 be raised as provided for in section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the following purposes: (1) To provide for engineering, preliminary expenses of raising loan, and first year's interest on loan during construction, £200; (2) for forming the Turakina Valley Cart-road from the Turakina-Mataroa Road to the northern boundary of the road district, £1,200; (3) for forming the Wangaehu Valley Cart-road from Crowley's Flat to the northern boundary of the road district, £700; (4) for forming the Koukopu Cart-road from the Owahakua Road to the natural clearing opposite Mr. Bell's house, £450; (5) for forming the Owahakua Cart-road, £1,450. Any surplus from any one work to be applied as provided for in section 62, "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." The loan to be for the term of forty-one years, and to bear interest and sinking fund at the rate of £4 per centum per annum.

2. That the Board, by special order, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board under the above-mentioned Act for forming the Owahakua and parts of the Turakina Valley, Wangaehu Valley, and Koukopu Cart-roads, the said Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Rangiwaea Special-rating District, being all the properties within

that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District comprised within the following boundaries: Starting from the north-west corner of Section 1, Block IV., Ngamatea Survey District; east by the northern boundary of the road district to the Turakina River; thence east to the north-east corner of Section 3B, Raketepauma Block; thence south to the south-east corner of Section 3C, Raketepauma Block, and west to the north-east corner of Section 3D, Raketepauma Block; thence south and west by the eastern and southern boundaries of the said Section 3D to the Turakina River; thence by the Turakina River to the north-east corner of Section 77, Block X., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence west by a straight line to the north-west corner of Section 75, Block V., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence south by the Koukopu Stream to the boundary of the Pungataua Block; thence west by the boundary of the Pungataua Block to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block VIII., Ngamatea Survey District; thence north by the western boundary of the said Section 4 and the Wangaehu River to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Public notice of these special orders was given by resolution of the Board at a duly convened meeting held at Mangamahu on 2nd January, 1904, and was published in the *Rangitikei Advocate* of the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th January, 1904.

The common seal of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board is hereto affixed in the presence of—

ALLAN ROBINSON,
Chairman.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

18th February, 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special orders made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board at a duly convened meeting held on 6th February, 1904.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Southland County, merging Knapdale Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

RESOLUTION passed at meeting of 12th February, 1904, and carried unanimously:—

"That this Council hereby confirms the special order as contained in resolution No. 1 of the 8th January, 1904, dissolving the Knapdale Road Board, and merging the Knapdale Road District in Southland County, as on and after the 1st day of April, 1904, under the provisions of sections 53 and 54 of 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and its amendments."

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

R. P. MCGOWN,

Clerk to the Southland County Council.
Invercargill, 29th February, 1904.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

PROPOSED by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Harold, and carried, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," the Inangahua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Inangahua County Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the

purpose of completing the construction of the drainage-works within the Reefton Drainage District, the Inangahua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Reefton Drainage District, as defined by special order of the Inangahua County Council made on the 31st day of October, 1900, comprising the whole of the Town of Reefton; and that such rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th day of March and 15th day of September 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 foregoing is a true copy of the resolution making special order passed by the Inangahua County Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, 28th January, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Thursday, 25th February, 1904.

WM. NOONAN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and respective amendments, the Kairanga County Council hereby makes the following special order, which shall come into effect on the 10th day of March, 1904: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £300, being amount of loan under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Hamilton's Road from the railway-line to Section 2H No. 1, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the following properties: Part Section No. 89, Block XIII., Kairanga Survey District, containing 136 acres 1 rood 30 perches, in the occupation of Andrew H. McEwen; part Section 89, Block XIII., Kairanga Survey District, containing 100 acres, in the occupation of Matthew Hamilton; Sub-section 3 of 3r, Block XVI., Te Kawanu Survey District; Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Section 3H, and Section 3A, Block IV., Mount Robinson Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate for the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of February, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1904.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and respective amendments, the Kairanga County Council hereby makes the following special order, which shall come into effect on the 10th day of March,

1904: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum, and other charges on the sum of £120, being the amount of loan under section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Millerick's line extension from the northern boundary of Section 343, Block II., Arawaru, in an easterly direction for a distance of 20 chains, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the following properties—viz., Sections 113, 117, 334, 335, 336, 343, 345, 347, Block II., Arawaru Survey District; Section 353, Block VI., Arawaru Survey District; and part Section 329, Block VII., Arawaru Survey District, containing 50 acres, in the occupation of Frederick Albert Hosking; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate for the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year. Cost of raising loan to be paid out of loan.

I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of February, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1904.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Takapau Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

TAKAPAU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, That it be a special order that, under the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," ragwort is hereby declared to be a noxious weed throughout the Takapau Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES POWRIE,
Clerk, Takapau Road Board.
Takapau, 5th March, 1904.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Anzulovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Maunganni Bluff, Dargaville.
Mihō Burich ..	Labourer ..	Hikutais.
Mansueto Chiaroni ..	Picture-framer ..	Invercargill.
Luey Geok ..	Merchant ..	Greymouth.
Charles Frederick William August Greenberg	Mariner ..	Auckland.
William Ireland ..	Gold-miner ..	Waimangaroa.
Jacob Vincent Kurta ..	Restaurant-keeper ..	New Plymouth.
Nicholas Loptus ..	Labourer ..	Hohoura.
Joseph Lue ..	Missionary ..	Greymouth.
Anton Mansson ..	Labourer ..	Cambridge.
Frederick Moss ..	Miner ..	Greenville.
Peter Nola ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaukapakapa.
John Posha ..	Vignerone ..	Whakapirau.
Stephan Schischka ..	Storekeeper ..	Up. Waiwera.
William Schmidt ..	Labourer ..	Thames.
John Silich ..	Sailor ..	Whakapirau.
Vincent Silich ..	Sailor ..	Whakapirau.
Jakov Srhoj ..	Farmer ..	Helensville.
Nikola Unkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Peter Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.

J. G. WARD.

By-laws re Licensing of Vehicles and Drivers plying for Hire at any Railway.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby cancel By-law 22 of the by-laws gazetted on the 27th October, 1882, and the by-law re licensing of vehicles and drivers gazetted on the 14th February, 1889, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the granting and holding of licenses for vehicles and drivers of vehicles plying for hire within the precincts of any railway.

And I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of March, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to ply for hire with any vehicle within the precincts of any railway unless such vehicle is licensed, and such person also holds a license as a driver, as hereinafter provided.
2. The issue of such licenses shall be in the discretion of the issuing officer, being in the case of each railway-station the District Officer or such other officer as the General Manager appoints for that purpose.
3. Every such license shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.
4. On the application of the holder of a license the issuing officer may, in his discretion, transfer the same to another person as holder.
5. The annual license fee payable in respect of every license shall be 10s. per annum, and shall be payable on the issue of the license: Provided that where a license is issued after the 31st day of January in any year a duly proportionate part only of such fee shall be payable.
6. Every license shall be held subject to the following conditions:—
 - (a.) The holder thereof, when within the precincts of the railway, must obey the orders of the Railway Stationmaster, must place his vehicle where directed by the Stationmaster or other authorised Railway officer, and must not go upon any railway platform for the purpose of removing any passenger or luggage unless engaged by a passenger for that purpose.
 - (b.) The holder thereof must not solicit business on any railway platform except on the portion set aside by the Stationmaster for that purpose.
 - (c.) The holder thereof must remain outside the railway premises when so directed by the Stationmaster or other authorised Railway officer.
7. Any driver's license, and any license issued in respect of a vehicle, may be cancelled by an issuing officer if the holder thereof is found guilty of misconduct, or commits any breach of these by-laws.
8. Any person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach; and, if the holder of a license, shall, on conviction, forfeit such license, and the same shall be cancelled.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

VICTORIA.

Anchorage for Vessels with Explosives, Port Phillip.

PILOTS, masters, and others are hereby notified that a black can buoy has been placed in 28 ft. low water, with the Albion black beacon in line with the railway water-tower at Newport, bearing N. 17° E., and the shed at the outer end of Truganina jetty bearing N. 84° W.

Such black can buoy marks the most suitable anchorage to facilitate the discharge and shipment of explosives for vessels within the area defined by the regulations for vessels with explosives on board.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.
Melbourne, 29th January, 1904.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Bay.—Gellibrand Light-vessel.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 81, mariners and others are hereby notified that the light-vessel off Point Gellibrand has become damaged and drifted out of position, and will therefore be temporarily removed whenever weather permits for the purpose of effecting repairs, overhauling the moorings, and remooing in position as soon as possible.

After removal of the lightship, and pending its replacement, a gas buoy, showing a red light by night, will be moored off Point Gellibrand to mark the position usually occupied by the light-vessel, and the usual fog-signal rockets will be fired when required from the schooner "Hawk," moored in the vicinity.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.
Melbourne, 8th February, 1904.

REMOVAL OF LIGHTSHIP, NORMAN BAR, GULF OF CARPENTARIA. NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st March, 1904, the light exhibited from the lightship, Norman Bar, will be discontinued, and the lightship removed.

The existing leading-lights for entering the Norman River will remain as usual, and arrangements have been made that on each arrival of the mail steamer a light will be exhibited from the masthead of a lighter moored at the anchorage.

Charts affected: Nos. 3254 and 1807; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.
Marine Department, Brisbane, 17th February, 1904.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

(142) AFRICA.

South-east Coast—Natal—Amanzimtotana River—Rock reported off Entrance.—Information dated 15th December, 1903, has been received through Lloyd's, from Mr. A. Bennett, steamer "Raglan Castle," of the existence of a rock awash at half-tide, situated about 1 mile to the eastward of the entrance to the Amanzimtotana River, in (approximately) latitude 30° 5' S., longitude 30° 53' 45" E.

Caution.—As no soundings have yet been obtained off the coast between the Aliwal Shoal and Port Natal, this shore must be considered dangerous to approach.

(146) MALAY PENINSULA.

Malacca Strait—One-Fathom Bank Light—Intended Change in Characteristics.—The commander of the Austrian man-of-war "Aspern" reports, from information received from the harbourmaster of Singapore, that during the spring of 1904 the revolving white light on One-Fathom Bank will be changed to a group flashing white light showing a group of 4 flashes every 15 seconds.

(147) MALAY PENINSULA.

Singapore Approach—Coney Islet—Raffles Light—Intended Change in Characteristics.—The commander of the Austrian man-of-war "Aspern" reports that during the spring of 1904 the Raffles light, at present fixed white, will be changed to a group flashing white light showing 3 flashes every 10 seconds.

(197) AFRICA.

Cape Colony—Simons Bay—Buoys established at Dockyard Extension Works.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 18 (886) of 1903, further information, dated 9th December, 1903, has been received from the Commander of H.B.M. Dockyard, Simons Bay, that two mooring-buoys, situated at a distance of 500 yards N. 7° W. true (N.N.E. mag.) and 515 yards N. 3° E. true (N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.) respectively from the Block House, have been established in connection with the dockyard extension works off Block House Point. These buoys will be moved outward as works progress. Approx. position: Lat. 34° 11' S., long. 18° 27' E.

Caution.—Vessels must not pass between these buoys and the shore near Block House Point.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 636 and 1849; H.O. Publication No. 105, West Coast of Africa, 1893, page 540; "Africa Pilot," Part iii., 1897, page 72.

(202) CHINA.

South-east Coast—Chin Ha Point—Discoloured Water east-south-eastward.—The Japanese Government has given notice that according to Notice to Mariners No. 55, Amoy, 8th December, 1903, the English steamer "Chefoo" reports, under date of 29th December, 1903, having seen discoloured water about 2 miles S. 68° E. true (E.S.E. mag.) from Chin Ha Point. Approx. position: Lat. 24° 15' 15" N., long. 118° 10' 15" E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1262, 2412, 1968, and 1760; "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1894, page 171.

(203) CHINA.

East Coast—Hang Chau Bay—West Volcano Island Light—Change in Characteristics.—The Chinese Government has given notice that West Volcano Island Light, Hang Chau Bay, has been changed from fixed white to a group intermittent white light, making 2 eclipses in quick succession every 20 seconds, thus: light, 13 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds; light, 3 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds. Approx. position: Lat. 30° 20' 50" N., long. 121° 51' 25" E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1199 and 1124; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 177; "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1894, page 371.

(204) CHINA.

East Coast—Yung River Approach—Square Island Light—Change in Characteristics.—The Chinese Government has given notice that Square Island light, Yung River approach, has been changed from a fixed white to an intermittent white light making 1 eclipse every 10 seconds, thus: light, 8 seconds; eclipse, 2 seconds. Approx. position: Lat. 30° 0' 3" N., long. 121° 45' 26" E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1199, 1429, and 1592; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 180; "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1894, page 395.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1904.

CABLE TO STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph-cable has been laid from Ocean Beach (in a small bay 1½ miles N. 61° W. magnetic of the Bluff Telegraph and Signal Station) to Lee Bay, ¾ mile S. of East Head, Stewart Island. The cable is laid down on a curve, being about 1 mile to 1½ miles west of the direct line between the two points. Mariners are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of the cable. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2540 and 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chap. ix., page 316.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

NEW PLYMOUTH NATIVE HOSTELRY CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cliff Bros., New Plymouth	750	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Boon Bros., New Plymouth	753	2	5
Coleman, R., New Plymouth	790	0	0
Gilbert and O'Regan, New Plymouth	811	0	0
Steel, L., New Plymouth	826	0	0
Harkin, P. A., Auckland	846	2	0
Crawford, F. W., Stratford	846	19	0
Burrell, A. B., Hawera	896	9	0
Mannix, J. F., New Plymouth	930	0	0
Wallath, H., New Plymouth	990	0	0

CATLIN'S RIVER RAILWAY—STATION BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wilson, R., Dunedin	527	10	11
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lyders, H., Dunedin	590	0	0
McLean and Cox, Owaka	672	16	6

Geologist wanted.

Mines Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd March, 1904.

WRITTEN applications, addressed to the Hon. Minister of Mines, stating qualifications, and accompanied by testimonials, will be received at this office up to 1st August, 1904, for the position of Geologist to the Department of Mines of the Colony of New Zealand, at a salary of £600 a year.

Should the candidate selected reside outside New Zealand, his passage to the colony will be paid by the New Zealand Government.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Eketahuna Extension No. 5 of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th March, 1904.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Town of Eketahuna Extension No. 5, Wellington Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

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

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

The Reverend Richard Twitchell Mathews.*

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Frank William Robertson.

Baptists.

The Reverend David Parry.

Salvation Army.

Lonnie, George W., Adjutant.
Brown, William Alfred, Adjutant.
Armstrong, Alexander, Adjutant.
Hildreth, Joseph, Adjutant.
McKay, James, Captain.
Fry, Albert, Captain.

* This name is entered in substitution for that of Richard T. Mathews, previously entered and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th February, 1904, Notice No. 3.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

Jojo Rossich, late of Tokatoka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1904.

Edward Faulkner, late of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 5th day of March, 1904.

Theodore Levy (otherwise known as "Theodore Simon"), late of Bourbonne-les-Bains, in France, gentleman. Filed on the 7th day of March, 1904.

John Graham, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, dyer. Filed on the 7th day of March, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Rainfall for 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	69.48	160	2.58 on 8th May
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	63.73	203	3.17 on 5th August
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	90.19	194	5.67 on 8th May
Auckland	Government Observer	39.15	197	1.83 on 8th May
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	51.74	156	3.05 on 26th March
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	61.69	186	3.86 on 9th May
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	80.48	221	4.25 on 6th August
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	63.13	137	3.10 on 12th September
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett	56.01	166	2.80 on 13th September
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	55.54	90	4.32 on 8th May
Awakino	N. A. Robison	53.17	182	1.80 on 8th May
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	46.75	173	2.40 on 16th December
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	61.26	222	1.85 on 8th May
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro	108.15	203	2.65 on 30th June
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	129.18	223	3.30 on 21st August
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	100.62	190	2.90 on 21st May
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	87.87	144	3.81 on 21st May
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	56.86	152	1.49 on 21st May
Stratford	J. H. Penn	74.91	177	2.54 on 21st May
Opunake	A. H. Moore	40.87	157	2.43 on 21st May
Manala	Luther Hill	35.89	121	1.07 on 23rd August
Hawera	J. Livingston	37.42	141	1.10 on 23rd August
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	41.59	221	1.36 on 9th December
Kapara	F. R. Field	63.41	212	2.90 on 23rd May
Kaponga	C. Maclean	53.52	134	1.55 on 29th September
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	32.71	162	1.33 on 28th April
Wanganui	H. Hemus	40.28	118	1.85 on 23rd May
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	41.87	165	3.00 on 23rd May
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	37.21	140	1.87 on 14th February
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	63.75	199	2.24 on 16th July
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	34.10	110	1.25 on 9th May
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	34.69	177	2.08 on 14th February
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	39.69	132	1.70 on 28th March
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	47.12	187	2.00 on 14th February
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	50.27	142	1.83 on 23rd May
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	52.44	185	1.41 on 23rd May
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	47.58	181	2.70 on 21st January
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	44.75	183	1.89 on 14th February
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	37.17	148	2.19 on 14th March
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	38.90	192	1.83 on 14th February
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	38.86	199	1.74 on 17th July
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	31.00	182	1.65 on 21st May
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	46.46	111	1.96 on 13th April
Pukerua	W. Bell	41.57	160	1.60 on 13th September
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	45.11	165	1.75 on 21st May
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiti	K. S. Williams	85.24	112	3.74 on 10th August
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	80.21	120	4.30 on 24th May
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	59.95	173	4.72 on 10th April
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	48.21	164	3.26 on 10th April
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	53.80	163	4.66 on 31st May
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	57.32	150	2.20 on 16th May
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	87.88	215	4.82 on 2nd June
Napier	E. Lyndon	45.69	99	3.12 on 1st June
Hastings	J. N. Williams	41.29	145	2.90 on 23rd May
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	48.98	154	2.92 on 1st June
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	51.71	149	2.56 on 2nd June
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	42.24	155	1.95 on 2nd June
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	45.58	158	2.31 on 10th April
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	51.30	216	2.34 on 2nd June
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	38.20	184	1.62 on 2nd June
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	65.79	132	1.76 on 17th October
Woodville	J. Leithead	47.67	186	1.83 on 26th January
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	51.02	196	2.21 on 6th October
Tane	H. A. Lambert	55.60	190	2.34 on 25th March
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	35.88	128	1.75 on 26th March
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	37.13	150	2.25 on 18th October
Masterton	J. Payton	43.69	161	1.67 on 18th October
Black Creek	C. Messenger	81.41	191	4.26 on 16th October
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	36.96	149	1.33 on 17th July
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	41.25	101	2.18 on 18th October
Summit	M. Cronin	89.69	182	4.49 on 13th October
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning	63.08	160	3.87 on 13th October
Taita	T. Mason	50.31	181	1.60 on 23rd March
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	63.15	120	2.80 on 26th December
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	49.51	161	1.46 on 2nd July
Petone	Sir J. Hector	44.33	173	1.63 on 2nd July
Wellington	Government Observer	51.00	191	3.05 on 2nd July
Karori	W. Edmonds	44.61	167	2.70 on 2nd July

Rainfall for 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	37·30	138	2·16 on 12th September
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	56·63	142	3·47 on 16th December
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	30·63	81	2·50 on 1st July
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	38·16	117	2·70 on 2nd July
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	35·08	120	3·06 on 18th October
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	72·09	145	6·90 on 18th October
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	23·80	97	2·80 on 18th October
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	37·27	73	7·30 on 18th October
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	34·92	92	8·75 on 18th October
Kekerangu	W. J. White	33·01	98	9·76 on 18th October
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	39·16	124	6·67 on 18th October
Hammer Plains	Miss Taylor	48·58	115	4·00 on 18th October
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	46·21	114	3·50 on 4th November
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	78·24	174	3·56 on 16th December
Westport	H. S. Ewan	58·87	176	3·40 on 3rd November
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	90·98	167	3·27 on 2nd November
Ngahere	J. Scott	108·55	174	3·27 on 29th October
Greymouth	J. Conner	89·26	174	3·50 on 29th October
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	99·45	153	4·05 on 17th April
Dusky Sound	R. Henry	141·49	240	5·08 on 28th February
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	248·44	251	8·30 on 16th March
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	37·29	121	4·91 on 18th October
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	36·58	124	3·75 on 18th October
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	44·99	124	3·05 on 18th October
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	21·02	120	1·35 on 28th December
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	24·85	136	1·85 on 28th December
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	23·72	132	1·83 on 28th December
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	24·73	146	1·63 on 18th November
Southbridge	D. McMillan	22·82	110	1·75 on 18th November
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	26·91	141	1·30 on 17th October
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	23·39	108	1·57 on 17th October
Orari	G. A. M. McDonald	29·49	157	2·87 on 18th October
Bealey	C. White	50·86	87	3·00 on 29th October
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	41·56	156	2·75 on 29th October
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	48·18	158	3·15 on 18th October
Methven	H. G. Baker	53·64	154	2·70 on 22nd March
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	26·14	103	1·61 on 18th November
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	30·42	117	2·75 on 17th October
Timaru	C. H. Tripp	23·55	131	2·25 on 18th October
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	28·60	133	2·10 on 29th October
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	24·14	107	1·72 on 18th November
Geraldine	G. F. Temple	34·63	119	2·45 on 18th October
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	49·12	73	2·50 on 29th October
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	20·36	118	1·41 on 17th November
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	16·28	67	1·86 on 12th May
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaieke (North Otago)	John Tait	19·14	110	1·23 on 29th October
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	30·11	100	1·93 on 19th August
Queenstown	L. Hotop	31·47	76	2·40 on 5th October
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	34·30	131	1·58 on 18th November
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	27·72	140	1·09 on 10th October
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	17·89	96	0·96 on 12th May
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	19·77	120	1·70 on 8th February
Dunedin	Government Observer	43·38	153	4·48 on 18th November
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	40·04	153	2·40 on 18th November
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	54·20	173	3·02 on 6th April
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	18·60	83	1·95 on 8th February
Tapanui	W. Dunham	33·17	147	1·82 on 17th November
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	23·84	105	0·83 on 12th May
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	13·62	67	2·52 on 25th December
Clyde	L. D. MacGeorge	14·31	62	1·20 on 25th December
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	31·42	113	1·52 on 18th December
Ratanui	J. Fraser	47·22	143	1·50 on 18th July
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	33·39	120	0·92 on 28th March
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	46·71	143	1·85 on 6th April
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	37·57	128	1·80 on 6th April
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	28·32	192	1·05 on 19th December
Stewart Island	W. Traill	54·12	209	2·93 on 27th October

Appointment of Agent to the Public Trustee, at Alexandra.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
FRANK YOUNG, Esq.,
has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee, at
Alexandra, as from the 1st March, 1904, *vice* Henry Symes,
Esq., resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/84. Brace-locks, used in manufacture of brooms; as a. & m.s.	Free.
04/157. Brushes, file; as artificers' tools ..	Free.
04/291. Cleansing-powder, Smith's disinfecting; as washing-powder	20 per cent.
03/1943. “Euthymol,” a deodorant and antiseptic; as proprietary medicines	15 per cent.
04/159. Flour, diabetic; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/115. Furnaces, oil, for plumbers' use; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/153. Machines, “Dart,” marking; as typewriters	Free.
*04/314. Machinery, electric, viz., electric motor, when declared to be for free machinery or machinery liable to 5 per cent., to be treated in the same way as the machinery for which it is imported (p. 77)	..
*04/58. Metal tops, stamped, for bonnet-boxes, in the rough, with flat edges; as a. & m.s. (p. 79)	Free.
04/159. Oats, “Manhu”; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/112. Poles for electric tramways; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
04/204. Pigeons, clay (inanimate targets); as fancy goods	20 per cent.
03/1725. Soap, Cheerful, Lever's; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
04/62. Thermometers, advertising; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/97. Tin, being stamped and decorated tops, bottoms, and sides for butter-tins; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
04/149. Vibrator-coils for sparking-plugs; as parts of gas or oil engines	Free.
03/1894. Wood-shaving, cut and “nicked” for making match-boxes; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 736.]

Te Akau Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by Order in Council dated the 1st day of February, 1904, for the purpose of investigating the matters referred to in the petitions of Honana Maioha and Tuaiwa Ngatipare, in connection with the block of land known as Te Akau, will sit at the Courthouse, Mercer, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, to inquire into the said matters.

All persons interested are hereby directed to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of February, 1904.

HENRY A. H. MONRO,
JAMES MACKAY,
Commissioners.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 29th February, 1904.

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, TE OKIEKIE POIPOI, of Mahia, hereby give notice that I have taken Rangi Tamahi, of Nuhaka, 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 February, 1904.

Her
TE OKIEKIE X POIPOI.
mark.

Signed by the said Te Okiekie Poipoi (by making her mark) in the presence of—John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court, and W. Swanson, Clerk, Native Land Court Office.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HINEAO PAENGA, of Taiporohenui, Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Tamaka Awarua and Paenga Ngeru, children of Te Awarua and Kinirongo and Ngeru and Pua-moeawa, to be my adopted children 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 February, 1904.

HINEAO PAENGA.

Signed by the said Hineao Paenga in the presence of—W. C. Symes, J.P., and C. R. Bayley, Licensed Interpreter, Hawera.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HOANI TE WANIKAU TAPIHA, of Oaro, Hundalee, Kaikoura, hereby give notice that I have taken Teone Tapiha Pitini, a child of Hoani Papita Pitini, 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 26th day of February, 1904.

His
HOANI TE WANIKAU X TAPIHA.
mark.

Signed by the said Hoani te Wanikau Tapiha, in the presence of—Geo. Renner, J.P., and H. W. Bishop, Licensed Interpreter, Christchurch.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1904.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 14th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1904.

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

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	No. of License.	Formerly held by
24	V.	Maketu S.D.	O.R.P. ..	655	H. N. Evered.
68	..	Pukeatua Parish	" ..	2240	W. Wilson.
174 to 177	..	Pirongia Parish	" ..	2179	J. Howie.
8-12	X.	Takahue S.D.	" ..	2221	H. E. Brickland.
19-21		Te Papa Parish	" ..	2182	P. Delahunty.
1 and 55	..	"	" ..	2183	" ..
253	..	Pirongia Parish	" ..	2378	W. R. Bateman.
376	..	Whangape S.D.	" ..	1612	W. Gundry.
9-13	II.	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees thereof, and such surrenders accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
4	..	Plumer Hamlet	L.I.P. ..	1667	J. McKenzie.
12	V.	Kawhia South S.D.	" ..	1502	M. Simpson.
22	VIII.	Waipoua S.D. (Marlborough Special Settlement)	" ..	333	H. G. Foster.
1	IV.	Tapapa S.D. (Okauia Estate)	" ..	1093	P. M. Pohlen.
11	..	Kitchener Hamlet	" ..	1811	J. Martin.
3	XI.	Otanewainuku S.D.	" ..	1749	T. O'Brien.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
S.G.R. 285	9 and 10	VI.	Waipori ..	Henry Robinson.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal in Terms of Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease to the holder of adjoining land, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on or after Friday, the 10th day of June, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
62	VI.	Waiopahu ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 22nd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, 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 13th day of April, 1904, under the provisions of Part III. 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.

TARANAKI 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.
Patea ..	Kapara ..	7	V.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				1,213 0 0	0 12 6	758 2 6	0 7 5	18 19 1	0 6	15 3 3

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements.

Situated on Mataimoana Road. Access from Waverley, about twenty-three miles distant, twenty miles of which is formed dray-road, remainder horse-road. Rough, broken grazing country; good soil, on papa formation; well watered. The forest consists of tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of a whare and 50 acres felled and grassed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of five years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the leases not being sold at auction, the lands will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—WAIOPUHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF LEVIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
72	0 1 19	1 5 0
73	0 2 2	1 5 0

These sections are situated on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line, about 50 chains north of the centre of Levin Township; are level, and laid down in English grasses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The leases shall be for the term of five years, as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, at this office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

RUN No. 525, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 8,153 acres 2 roods 15 perches; upset annual rental, £51; term, fourteen years. Weighted with £16 5s., half valuation for boundary fencing.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and deposit amount of half-year's rent at rate offered, license fee (£1 ls.), and amount of valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Raetihi Township.</i>			
286	..	A. R. P. 6 0 26	£ s. d. 0 15 6
Term, year to year.			
<i>Bunnythorpe Township.</i>			
1356	..	0 3 15	0 10 0
Term, seven years.			
<i>Mangaone Survey District.</i>			
32	IX.	10 0 20	4 10 0
Term, year to year.			
33	V.	5 3 25	2 0 0
Term, seven years.			
8	V.	44 1 0	6 12 9
Term, seven years.			
<i>Ohau Township.</i>			
22, 23	..	0 3 31	2 17 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Rangiwahia Township.</i>			
84	..	1 0 0	0 10 0*
Term, seven years.			
*From commencement of fourth year of term.			
<i>Mangahao Survey District.</i>			
23	VII.	9 0 0	6 10 0
Term, five years.			
<i>Taihape Township.</i>			
10	I.	0 1 0	2 0 0
Term, fourteen years.			

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF RESERVES.

SECTION 286, Raetihi Township, is all flat land, somewhat swampy in places. All the larger trees have been milled, only the smaller ones and the undergrowth are left. There is a formed dray-road to the land.

Section 1356, Bunnythorpe Township, is all flat, with good soil on gravel formation, and is subject to floods. There are a few tawa and matai, with usual undergrowth. The section is situated close to the Bunnythorpe Railway-station.

Section 32, Block IX., Mangaone, is situated in the Parkville Special Settlement, on the Central Road. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about two miles distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land, which has been felled and grassed. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on a papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by a small creek. The improvements comprise the felling and grassing of the whole area, 10 chains of fencing, and a whare out of repair.

Section 33, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the bank of the Makakahi River, adjoining the Township of Parkville. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about one mile distant by metalled road. The section comprises flat land. The soil is alluvial, on a papa formation. The forest is partly green and partly dead bush, comprising tawa, kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, rata, &c., with a slight undergrowth of lawyer, wineberry, ferns, &c.

Section 8, Block V., Mangaone, is situated on the Parkville Central Road, and is contiguous to Parkville Township. The access is from Eketahuna, which is about a mile and a half distant by metalled road. The section comprises hilly land intersected by deep gullies. The access to major portion of land is somewhat difficult owing to deep creek intervening. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on papa formation. The forest is mostly burned; there are a few dry and green kahikatea, rimu, rewarewa, &c., with usual undergrowth.

Sections 22 and 23, Ohau Township, are situated on the main road, and are all flat and in English grasses. The improvements comprise stumping, ploughing, grassing, and 8 chains of fencing.

Section 84, Rangiwahia Township, comprises part bush and part open land covered with ragwort.

Section 23, Block VII., Mangahao, is situated on Ridge Road, and adjoins Scarborough suburbs. The access is from Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about one mile distant. The section comprises easy-sloping land with good site for homestead on road-frontage. The whole is grassed and ring-fenced. The improvements comprise 9 acres felled and grassed, 2 acres stumped, 35 chains of fencing (out of repair), shelter trees, cowshed (out of repair).

Section 10, Block I., Taihape Township, is situated on the main street. There is a good metalled road with formed footpaths to the section, which comprises all flat land in grass. A stream runs through it; there is a good building-site near the road. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The section is well watered. The improvements comprise 3½ chains of fencing.

Plans containing full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at this office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Part Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District Area, about 62½ acres.

TOTARA: About 613 trees, containing about 783,686 superficial feet.

Matai: About 234 trees, containing about 126,629 superficial feet.

White-pine: About four trees, containing about 6,469 superficial feet.

Rimu: One tree, containing about 600 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,190.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 1s. license fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1904, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1905, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1905.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the right of presenting them at earlier dates is reserved if at any time more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The purchaser of the lot shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of three years from the date of sale.

The provisions of the timber regulations relative to damage to forest by fires, injury to young growth, and cutting of timber less than 12 in. in diameter, will be strictly enforced.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.—LOGANBURN AND SERPENTINE SURVEY DISTRICTS.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
248A	Acres. 4,825	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 40 4 2
Weighted with £156 10s. 3d., valuation for improvements.			
248B	2,820	0 5	29 7 6
Weighted with £19 10s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			
248C	3,764	0 6	47 1 0
Weighted with £25 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			
248D	2,679	0 6	33 9 9
Weighted with £19 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements.			

Descriptions of Runs.

Run No. 248A: Open pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,400 ft. About 100 acres is now ploughable, in addition to which there is about 350 acres of swamp land, portions of which could be ploughed after being drained. About 1,800 acres is winter grazing country, and this is steep and broken. The remainder of the run consists of easy rolling ridges, and these are good summer grazing lands. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass on the hills, with a little English grass about the hut near the Taieri River, which river forms the north-west boundary of the run. The run is well watered by numerous creeks, tributaries of the Taieri River and Logan Burn. Access by good road about twenty-five miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations, and about fourteen miles from Patearoa Township. The Paerau Post-office is situated near the north-east corner of the run. The improvements are: Half of 190 chains of first-class fencing on south boundary—seven white wires, standards, droppers, and posts where required—at 13s. 9d. per chain, £65 6s. 3d.; half of 142 chains of fencing (six wires) on boundary with Run No. 248B, at 5s. 6d. per chain, £19 10s. 6d.; 67 chains subdivisional fencing (six wires), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £18 8s. 6d.; 146 chains of subdivisional fencing in paddocks about the hut, in fair repair but old, at 2s. 6d. per chain, £18 5s.; stone yards, 14 chains of stone walling, hurdles, and gate, £20; hut, £15: total valuation for improvements, £156 10s. 3d.

Run No. 248B: Open pastoral and agricultural land of fair to good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,200 ft. About 450 acres is flat with alluvial soil, about 300 acres of this being ploughable. About 1,000 acres is steep and broken, but, as it lies well to the sun, is suitable for winter grazing. The balance on the tops is composed of easy rolling ridges, but, on account of the altitude, can only be termed summer country. The pasture is tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri River and Logan Burn, with their tributaries. The access is by good dray-road to the Styx (Tannahill's), thence by about two miles of unformed road, thence by good road about twenty-seven miles altogether to Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 142 chains of fencing on boundary with Run No. 248A (six plain wires, standards, and posts), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £19 10s. 6d.

Run No. 248C: Open agricultural and pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,100 ft. On this run there is about 1,500 acres of flat land, of which 600 acres is now ploughable, the balance of 900 acres being half swampy and half gravelly land liable to flood, but good grazing country. The balance of the run consists of good sheep-grazing country, although broken and somewhat steep; but, on account of the aspect, it is generally considered fairly safe winter country. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri River, the Logan Burn, and their tributaries. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence four miles by unformed road—in all, twenty-nine miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 28 chains of wire fencing on south boundary with Rocklands Run, at 3s. per chain, £2 2s.; half of 22 chains wire fencing on south boundary with Gladbrook Station, at

5s. 6d. per chain, £3 0s. 6d.; stone hut on Logan Burn, £20: total, £25 2s. 6d.

Run No. 248D: Open pastoral land of fair to good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Of this run 1,200 acres is flat, mostly swampy, and liable to flood, but excellent grazing; 300 acres of this area is now ploughable, and selected portions of the swamp could be drained and ploughed. Of the remainder of the run about 600 acres is steep and broken, but may be considered winter grazing country. The tops are flat, and on this account can only be safely regarded as summer country. The pasture is snow-grass and tussock. The run is fairly well watered, the Taieri River forming the north-west boundary. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence five miles by unformed road—in all about thirty miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 230 chains five-wire sheep fence, old and in bad repair, at 2s. 6d. per chain, £14 7s. 6d.; half of 64 chains six-wire-and-barb fence, old and in bad repair, at 3s. per chain, £4 16s.: total, £19 3s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the run in the First Schedule is classed as "heavy-bush land," and the runs in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land and two years in the case of scrub land from the date from which in each case respectively the runs are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land and two years in the case of scrub land shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Cook County.—Tuahu Survey District.

Heavy-bush Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
S.G.R. 84	2,380 0 0	0 3	14 17 6

Covered throughout by heavy forest, of which about 600 acres in the eastern portion is birch, the remainder being mixed bush with a good deal of tawa and rimu. The run is steep and broken, the only flat land being a narrow strip along the Ruakituri River. Light pumice land; soil medium to poor; well watered. About fifty-two miles to Gisborne and forty miles to Wairoa. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Cook County.

Scrub Land.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
62	Hangaroa and Tuahu	3,210 0 0	40 2 6

Undulating and broken country, consisting of light soil on papa formation, watered by numerous small streams. The

Gisborne-Waikaremoana Main Road (formed 6 ft. wide) and the Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track give access, the distance from Gisborne being forty-two miles *via* Hangaroa Village, there being a dry-road from that point to Gisborne.

Ngatapa District.

Run 76: Area, 2,580 acres. Rent per acre, 4-35d.; half-yearly rental, £23 7s. 8d. This run is mostly open fern and scrub land; 200 to 400 acres mixed bush; soil light, well watered, and frontage to Hangaroa River. The Gisborne-Rotorua Stock-track passes through the run.

Wairoa County.

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
				A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
80	Tuahu	.. 1	XIII.	2,324	0	0	0 5-25	30	17	9	
81	"	.. 1	XIV.	2,950	0	0	0 4-5	27	13	2	
82	"	.. 1	XV.	3,471	0	0	0 4-5	32	10	10	
83	"	.. 1	XVII.	2,946	0	0	0 5-25	32	4	5	

Run 80: About one-third open fern ridges, one-third good mixed bush, and one-third fern and scrub; soil fair to good; some grass; well watered. Run 81: About one-third open fern and scrub ridges, remainder good bush, carrying rimu, totara, &c.; well watered; soil fair. Run 82: Rough pastoral country, a little of which is open fern land, and the remainder heavy bush land, bush consisting of rimu, kahikatea, and totara; well watered; soil poor to fair. Run 83: Heavy bush country, with the exception of a few small clear patches; soil good; well watered; the bush consists of rimu, kahikatea, and some totara. The above lands are situated near Lake Waikaremoana, from thirty to thirty-five miles from Wairoa.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Suburbs of Pongaroa, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—AKITIO COUNTY.
Suburbs of Pongaroa.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	3 1 0	1 13 0	7 years.		
10	5 1 4	0 16 0	"		
15	9 0 12	1 16 6	"		
16	10 1 4	2 1 0	"		

The sections are in the suburbs of Pongaroa Township, which is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road at its junction with the Aohanga Gorge Road from Makuri, on the eastern side of the Puketoi, and in the centre of a large district selected in small-farm blocks. Pongaroa is distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Dannevirke, and seventeen miles from Aohanga Landing on the east coast.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar upon the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs are classed as "heavy-bush land."

No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said runs for the period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively they are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such runs during such period.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy a selector disposes of his interest in the run the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WANGANUI COUNTY.—KAITIHEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIHEKE BLOCK.

	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2	VI.		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
2	VII.		500	0	0	1	0	12	0
3	"		601	2	0	0 10-5		13	3
4	"		700	0	0	0 9		13	2
5	"		700	0	0	0 9		13	2
6	"		885	0	0	0 9		16	11
2	X.		300	0	0	1	0	7	10
35	"		272	0	0	1	0	6	16
39	"		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
40	"		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
41	"		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
42	X.		800	0	0	0 9		15	0
1	XI.		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
2	"		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
4	"		550	0	0	1	0	13	15
5	"		805	0	0	0 10-5		17	12
6	"		805	0	0	0 9		15	1
1	XIV.		400	0	0	1	0	10	0
2	"		500	0	0	1	0	12	10

PATEA COUNTY.—MOMOHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE NGAUO BLOCK.

	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
5	IX.		885	0	0 6-75	12	8	11
6	"		661	0	0 6-75	9	5	11

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Parata Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1904, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years (with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Parata Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
29	I.	1	1	2	2	5 0
30	I.	1	0	24	2	5 0
31	I.	0	3	28	2	5 0
Weighted with £3 15s. valuation for improvements.						
17	VI.	0	2	12	1	15 0

These sections are situated on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, the distance from Wellington by railway-line being thirty-seven miles. The access is from Waikanae Railway-station, which adjoins the township. The sections comprise flat grass land; the soil is of first-class quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The improvements on Section 31, Block I., consist of 5 chains of fencing.

Plans and full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

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 March, 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.

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

Pomahaka Downs Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.		Valuation for Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	£	s. d.	
5	XIII.	232	1	8	3	0	17	8 5	3 0 0
7	"	307	2	4	2	6	19	4 6	..
8	"	310	1	5	3	4.5	26	3 7	14 0 0
9	"	271	0	24	3	4.5	22	17 7	71 0 0
12	"	230	1	0	3	3	18	14 2	53 14 0
13	"	253	2	22	3	3	20	12 2	51 3 0
21	"	319	0	38	3	0	23	19 0	37 10 0
4	XIV.	316	1	6	3	0	23	14 5	..
16, 17	"	320	0	30	3	3	26	0 4	40 16 0

Section 5, Block XIII.; 232 acres 1 rood 8 perches: Open undulating land with generally an easterly aspect; well watered by a running stream; all cultivated but about 30 acres along the creek-bed. The soil consists of a heavy black loam on a sandy clay subsoil. The eastern boundary is fenced with six wires and a barb and standards, and this fence goes with section. The improvements for which valuation is payable on this section consist of 20 chains on half boundary with Section 6, valued at £3.

Section 7, Block XIII.; 307 acres 2 roods 4 perches: Open land with a good soil; one-half has an eastern and the other half a western aspect; part of the section requires draining; well watered by a running stream. Altitude, from 190 ft. to 530 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Clinton about

ten miles and a half, and from Waipahi nine miles and a quarter. About 100 acres have been ploughed, and are now in oat-stubble. The fencing on west and part of northern boundaries goes with the section. There is no valuation for improvements payable on this section.

Section 8, Block XIII.; 310 acres 1 rood 5 perches: Open agricultural land, with generally a northerly aspect. The faces of the ridges are somewhat steep, but are ploughable, while the ridge-tops are flat and easily worked. A few small areas will require draining. Soil, a heavy black loam on a sandy clay subsoil. Section is still practically in its native state. The fence on the west boundary goes with the land, and is composed of standards, six wires, and a barb. The improvements to be paid for consist of 40 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 7, at 7s. per chain, valued at £14.

Section 9, Block XIII.; 271 acres and 24 perches: Open agricultural land with a northerly or north-easterly aspect; consists of low gently sloping ridges, which are easily ploughed; well watered; heavy black soil on a sandy clay subsoil. Distance from Clinton about ten miles and a half, from Waipahi about six miles and three-quarters. The greater part of this section has been cultivated and sown down, but most of the grasses have run out. The fencing on the west boundary goes with the land: it is composed of standards, six wires, and barb. The improvements comprise—barn, £25; house, £20; 120 chains subdivision fencing and 55 chains of road-line boundary fencing: total valuation, £71.

Section 12, Block XIII.; 230 acres 1 rood: This section is composed of nice rolling downs with a deep black soil and a good aspect; with the exception of a few acres it is all easily ploughable. There is a fair water-supply in the gullies, but permanent water may be got by opening up several springs. The western boundary is fenced, and this fence goes with the land. The total valuation for improvements is £53 14s. These consist of 30 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 13; 20 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 50; 56 chains of fencing on north road-line boundary; 60 chains of subdivision fencing; three-roomed house, £25; 30 chains of ditching. Most of the section has been cultivated from time to time.

Section 13, Block XIII.; 253 acres 2 roods 22 perches: Flat ridges intersected by small gullies, which are somewhat steep, but are easily ploughable; aspect good; well watered; well sheltered; good heavy black soil on a clay subsoil; rises high towards southern end. The greater part of the area has been cultivated. The valuation for improvements, £51 3s., represents fencing on half boundary of Section 14=36 chains; north road-line boundary, 46 chains; half boundary with Section 12, 30 chains; half boundary with Section 21, 20 chains; subdivision fencing, 30 chains; house and scullery, £15. There is also a stable on the section, but, being out of repair, it is not included in the valuation.

Section 21, Block XIII.; 319 acres and 38 perches: Long flat or rolling ridges, not very much broken; good black soil, practically all ploughable; aspect, generally north-easterly; well sheltered and well watered. A part of this section was sown in turnips a few years ago and produced a splendid crop; with this exception it is still in its native state, and contains a good sole of native grasses. The improvements, valued at £37 10s., consist of hut, 20 chains of fencing on half boundary with Section 13, and 67 chains fencing on main-road-line boundary.

Section 4, Block XIV.; 316 acres 1 rood: Open undulating land, terminating in abrupt spurs towards the Pomahaka River, to which this section has a frontage of 67 chains. With the exception of about 50 acres the section is all ploughable. Deep black soil on a sandy clay subsoil; part of the area requires draining; fairly well watered, but permanent water might be got even in the driest seasons by opening up several springs; general aspect, north-easterly. Distance from Clinton thirteen miles and a half, from Clutha River steamer-landing about six miles and a half. Fence on west boundary goes with the land. A small area has been cultivated and sown in grass, but the grass has now pretty well run out. No valuation for improvements.

Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV.; 320 acres: Open undulating sections, slightly broken by small gullies, which in some cases would require draining; practically all ploughable; deep black soil on a sandy clay subsoil. The area has been cultivated and produced good crops and grass. The west boundary is fenced, and this fence goes with the land. Distance from Clinton from eleven to twelve miles, from Waipahi six to seven miles, from Clutha River steamer-landing about seven miles. The improvements consist of 12 chains of fencing of half boundary with Section 7, Block XIII., 125 chains east road-line boundary fencing, and 44 chains north road-line boundary fencing, the whole being valued at £40 16s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904.

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.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.

Barnego 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.	
16A	II.	550 2 14	1 10.5	25 16 2	

Weighted with £76 16s. valuation for improvements. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude varying from 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Ridges and steep gullies. This section is distant from Balclutha Railway-station about four miles along a formed road. The improvements which go with the land consist of half-value of 54 chains of gorse and briar hedge on the northern boundary fronting Section 13A, full value of 26 chains of gorse and briar hedge along the road frontage (part of north boundary), half-value of 56 chains of wire fencing on the eastern boundary, half-value of 88 chains of wire fencing on the south-eastern boundary fronting Section 17A, and the gate at the north-eastern corner, all valued at £32 12s. The improvements which do not go with the land, and which must be paid for by the applicant, consist of stable and cow-shed, dip and yards, two-roomed house with brick chimney, 39 chains of fencing on road-line boundary, 20 chains of subdivision fencing, the whole valued at £76 16s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.
Rangipo-Waiiau-Murimotu Blocks.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Ruapehu ..	2	31,841 0 0	398 0 3	21 years.
Kaimanawa ..				
Karioi ..				
Moawhango ..				

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated in the Rangipo-Waiiau-Murimotu Blocks, in the vicinities of Karioi and Waiouru, and is intersected by the main coach-road from Pipiriki to Tokaanu and the proposed main trunk railway-line. The access is from Pipiriki, which is about thirty-five miles distant by coach-road. The run comprises for the most part flat and undulating tussock country, with swamps in places. The soil is of semi-volcanic character, resting on pumiceous formation. The run is well watered. The improvements, which are included in the rental, are as follows: Manager's house, 32 ft. by 30 ft., seven rooms and scullery; shearers' house, 14 ft. by 47 ft.; shearers' cookhouse, 14½ ft. by 25 ft.; woolpressing shed, 32 ft. by 45½ ft.; wool-store, 23 ft. by 50 ft.; shearing-shed, 31 ft. by 90 ft.; potaka, 18½ ft. by 12½ ft.; men's house, 17½ ft. by 27½ ft.; sheep-yards, wool-scouring plant, fencing: total value, £415.

Plans and full particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 17th February, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Te Ratutonu Taiaimai, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of his own and other names in the title to Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 Block, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 30th day of March, 1904, has been adjourned to the 7th day of April, 1904.

[Auckland, 1904-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 16th day of March, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1904-18.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1947	Conveyance (C.A. 1903-21)	18th May, 1899	Interests in Lots 20 and 21, Parish of Waimana	Hamupara te Arabori and Te Rangiamohia Herekiekie, both of Tokaanu, Taupo, to Patrick Comiskey, of Whakatane.
1948	Lease (C.A. 1903-55)	4th May, 1903	Lot 19, Parish of Waimana	Tepora Hunia and Ngaheu te Ihuwai, both of Te Teko, to Patrick Comiskey, of Whakatane.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-3.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-17)	3rd March, 1904	Lot 6, Parish of Pepepe (called Te Pukatea in the will of Hohaia Ngahiwi)	Aperahama Ngahiwi to Peter Joseph King.

Further Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whanganui on the 20th day of January, 1904, and adjourned to the 10th day of February, 1904, and further adjourned to the 4th day of March, 1904, and further adjourned to the 31st day of March, 1904, has been further adjourned to the 14th day of April, 1904, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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	Lease (1903-226)	8th March, 1904	Ngarara West A, part Section 79	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Thomas William Brown.
2	Lease (1903-227)	8th March, 1904	Ngarara West A, part Section 79	Wi Parata Waipunahau to Archibald Arthur Brown.
3	Lease (1904-25)	25th February, 1904	Wellington, part Section 587	Taniora Love and Josephine Love to John Lane.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1904.

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	Bovey, Andrew ..	Greytown ..	..	19 Feb., 1904	About 1886	Probate.
2	Bowden, Sarah ..	South Dunedin ..	England ..	8 Feb., 1904	20 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
3	Brentnall, William ..	Coromandel ..	..	19 Feb., 1904	26 Dec., 1901	Will annexed.
4	Davis, John ..	Auckland ..	England ..	12 Nov., 1903	15 June, 1903	..
5	de Brabandere, Louis Edouard Henri Marie Joseph	Titirangi ..	Belgium ..	2 Mar., 1904	10 Sept., 1901	Will annexed.
6	Douglas, Annie Elizabeth	Greymouth ..	Victoria ..	2 Mar., 1904	26 Jan., 1904	Probate.
7	Dutton, George William ..	Wellington ..	..	6 Feb., 1904	13 Jan., 1904	Probate.
8	Evans, John ..	Waitetuna ..	..	25 Feb., 1904	3 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
9	Galena, Patrick ..	Capleston, Reefton	Ireland ..	10 Feb., 1904	7 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
10	Hardy, Henry Frederick	Dunedin ..	England ..	2 Mar., 1904	14 Feb., 1904	Probate.
11	Hinchcliff, Arthur Bowers	Hindon ..	..	16 Feb., 1904	20 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
12	Japp, Mary ..	South Dunedin	Ireland ..	19 Feb., 1904	18 Sept., 1903	Will annexed.
13	Keast, Jonathan Paul ..	Weston, near Oamaru	England ..	2 Mar., 1904	11 Dec., 1903	Probate.
14	Lamplough, Margaret Teresa Catherine	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	19 Feb., 1904	7 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
15	Munro, Evan ..	Wyndham ..	Scotland ..	19 Feb., 1904	9 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
16	McCarthy, Patrick ..	Mandeville ..	Ireland ..	25 Feb., 1904	29 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
17	McCole, Angus ..	Karangahake ..	Victoria ..	16 Feb., 1904	7 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
18	McGregor, Eliza Jane ..	Motukarara ..	South Australia ..	25 Feb., 1904	2 Feb., 1901	Relatives known.
19	O'Neill, Thomas ..	Rahotu ..	Australia ..	12 Feb., 1904	9 Sept., 1903	Relatives known.
20	Poole, Thomas Robinson	Ruanui ..	England ..	16 Feb., 1904	3 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
21	Rae, Thomas ..	Miller's Flat	Scotland ..	25 Feb., 1904	9 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
22	Salmon, James Alexander Nathaniel	Wellington ..	..	19 Feb., 1904	28 Nov., 1903	Will annexed.
23	Sievers, William Louis ..	Wellington ..	..	19 Feb., 1904	26 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
24	Thompson, William ..	Hamilton ..	Scotland ..	19 Feb., 1904	27 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
25	Tong Fie ..	Adam's Flat, Milton	China ..	12 Feb., 1904	7 Jan., 1904	..
26	Tudhope, William Pembroke	Auckland ..	..	25 Feb., 1904	21 Jan., 1904	..
27	Turnbull, John ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	16 Feb., 1904	11 Nov., 1903	..
28	Waller, Robert ..	Loburn ..	England ..	8 Feb., 1904	13 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
29	Wilson, James ..	Hyde ..	..	25 Feb., 1904	5 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notifying that Allotments in Te Kuiti Native Township not disposed of at Auction may be taken up at Upset Rentals.

Otorohanga, 22nd February, 1904.

IN accordance with the amended regulations prescribing terms under which allotments in Native townships, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, may be disposed of, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 11th February, 1904, I hereby notify that any person desirous of acquiring any allotment or allotments within that portion of Te Kuiti Township that was advertised for sale by auction on the 22nd December, 1903, but which allotment or allotments were passed in on that date through there being no bidders for same, can, under the above-mentioned amended regulations, take up any such allotment or allotments, at the upset rental or rentals allotted to same, within six months from the 22nd day of December last.

Applications should be made in writing to me, addressed to the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Council, Otorohanga.

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

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERIC PLATT BLACKMORE, of Bellevue Road, Mount Eden, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 2nd March, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT READ, of Mercury Bay, Bootmaker, 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 March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 1st March, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GORDON WHYTE, of Whakatane, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Parker, Lamb, and Co.; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 7th March, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HALLMOND, of Waitara, Platelayer, 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 March, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

5th March, 1904. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALAN MCKENZIE MCNEIL, HARRY FORRESTER LEIGHTON MCNEIL, and DUNCAN HUGH GILLANDERS MCNEIL, all of Wanganui, trading together in copartnership, as Milk-vendors, under the style or firm of "McNeil Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 8th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS O'CONNOR, of Mayfield, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

5th March, 1904. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER THOMAS CLARKE, of South Dunedin, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 2nd March, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BALLANTYNE, of Dipton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Invercargill, 2nd March, 1904. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Zealandia Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not; about to wind up.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur Thomas Finch.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000, of £1 each.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
Present number of shareholders: 59.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £56 8s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,785 11s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £268.
Total amount of dividends paid: £268.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £95.
Amount of debts considered good: £50.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £95 7s. 4d.

I, Arthur Thomas Finch, Secretary of the Zealandia Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. T. FINCH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of March, 1904,
before me—David Larnach, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; V. Logan.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,318.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,318.
 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: £2,182.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,288.11 oz.; £5,073 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,354.18 oz.; £12,997 0s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,236.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,588 13s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £190 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £180.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Violet Logan, of Dunedin, Manager of Sheddon's Waikaka Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

V. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this day of , 1904,
 before me—James Arkle, J.P. 405

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Fred. W. Inder.
 Nominal capital: £6,480.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,480.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,320; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,320.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 216.
 Number of shares allotted: 216.
 Amount paid per share: £20.
 Amount called up per share: £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 284 oz. 10 dwt. 8 gr.; £1,095 3s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,217 oz. 12 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,539 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £407 10s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,345 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,292.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,292.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

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: £214 11s. 1d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, of Naseby, Legal Manager of the Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. W. INDER,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 27th day of February, 1904,
 before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 406

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barewood Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Since registration, £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on subscribing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,791 oz. 10 dwt.; £6,927 4s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,791 oz. 10 dwt.; £6,927 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,604 3s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,604 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £1,600.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30, at mine.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Bank overdraft, £170 1s. 2d.; other debts, £186 15s. 4d.; total, £356 16s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Barewood Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 388

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,144 17s. 5d., and calls paid in advance, £67 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000, at 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 28,980.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 24,000.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 24,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £92 2s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 471 oz. 11 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,792 15s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,008 oz. 10 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,843 3s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,624 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,947 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £131 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of debts owing by company: £314 16s. 7d., and debenture, £400.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Manager of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 390

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them, namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: The whole.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this, for the reasons last above stated.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.

Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,237 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,237 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £28 6s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property of £250 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due on 30th June, 1904.
 Amount of debts considered good: The whole of above.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 389

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.
 Nominal capital: Ordinary, £12,000; preference, £3,000; total, £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,667.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,265 6s.; per fees, &c., £1 1s.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,667.
 Amount paid per share: Ordinary, £1; preference, 10s.
 Amount called up per share: Ordinary, £1; preference, 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £121 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 91.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 440 oz. 1 dwt.; £1,696 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,222 oz. 4 dwt.; £4,696 1s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,234 1s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,512 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash and bills receivable in hand: £57 1s.
 Amount of gold in transit: £164 11s. 2d.
 Amount of debts due to company: Imprest Account, £115 14s. 2d.; Calls Account, £121 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £236 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,887 4s. 4d.

I, Houston Francis Logan, Secretary of the Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1904,
 before me—William Gill, J.P. 377

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Amikitia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 1, Grey Street, Wellington; Houston Francis Logan.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,410; 16s. 10d.; per fees, &c., 18s.
 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 (in part payment of properties) on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £589 3s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 594 oz. 6 dwt.; £2,318 1s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 645 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,516 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,586 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,833 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash and bills receivable in hand: £182 18s. 7d.
 Amount of gold in transit: £23 12s. 6d.
 Amount of shares held outside company: £1,000.
 Amount of debts due to company: Calls, £589 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts due to company, including bills receivable: £167 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £167 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,278 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Houston Francis Logan, Secretary of the Amikitia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of February, 1904
 before me—William Gill, J.P. 378

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Fairdown Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation, owing to sinking of dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,618.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,288.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,021; £242 0s. 5d. received for arrears of calls.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,830.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,139.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 177 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; £702 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 177 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; £702 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,129 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,129 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £105 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £691 19s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60 13s.

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, Manager of the New Fairdown Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1904,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 387

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,950.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,655.
 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: £3,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,950.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,050.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 358 oz. 12 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,388 0s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,297 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.; £3,650 4s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,278 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,365 18s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £497 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £497 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest: £484 4s. 2d.
 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: Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 391

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra S.; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £14,000 (including 4,000 B shares issued at 30s. premium, i.e., 50s. per share).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on the A issue, and 50s. on the B issue (fully called up).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 135.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,291 oz. 15 dwt. 13 gr.; £8,874 5s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,875 oz. 6 dwt. 1 gr.; £42,100 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,166 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £40,352 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £258 5s. 10d. (current account) and £500 (fixed deposit).
 Amount of cash in hand: £97 0s. 4d. (gold).
 Amount of debts owing by company: £541 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1904,
 before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 392

At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Golden Lion Mining Company (Limited), held on Monday, 22nd February, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. R. J. Cumming be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, at a remuneration of two pounds ten shillings."

R. J. CUMMING,
 Secretary. 382

Invercargill, 29th February, 1904.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR AN EXTENSION OF A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Ewing, of St. Bathans, Mine Proprietor, hereby applies for a license for an extension of a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 1st September, 1903; No. 39409.

Address for service: O/o Gilkison and Hutton, Solicitors, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde, this 28th day of November, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Situate near Roxburgh; commencing at my race known as Hercules No. 1 Race, at the saddle above the Hercules Flat, and about a mile and a half from head of said race from Teviot River; thence running in a southerly direction through small portion of Macfarlane and Company's freehold, thence through their small grazing-run, then through other portions of said freehold, and terminating at my special claim at Anderson's Flat.

Length and intended course of race: Six miles and a half; southerly.

Points of intake: Race No. — (Hercules No. 1), one mile and a half from Teviot River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £5,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be carried: Fifty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN EWING

(By his Solicitors, GILKISON AND HUTTON),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11.5 a.m., 5th January, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 17th March, 1904, at 10 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar.

THE LORD NELSON GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED). (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Mitchell and Leslie, 13, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1904.

DAVID LESLIE,
 Liquidator.

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THE NEW GARIBALDI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED). (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Mitchell and Leslie, 13, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1904.

DAVID LESLIE,
 Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

I HEREBY give notice that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* it is my intention to proceed with the registration of certain dealings affecting Sections 30, 31, and 51, Okaiawa Township, in the Provincial District of Taranaki. And application has been made to me by CHARLES EBENEZER WARD, as executor of ALICE SOPHIA CLEMENTS (deceased) for the issue of three provisional certificates of title for the above-mentioned sections, as contained in Register-books, Vol. 8, folios 33 and 34, and Vol. 19, folio 60; and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the above certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing these notices, and register the dealings above referred to, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1035. GEORGE THOMAS BAYLY.—Subsection 1 of Section 268, Patea; 1 acre 2 roods 23·2 perches. Occupied by the Wells Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited). (Plan 2084.)

1034. GEORGE RIDDELL.—35 and 36, Waitara East; 32 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant. (Plan 2111.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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I HEREBY give notice that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* it is my intention to proceed with the registration of a discharge of mortgage No. 10713, affecting Section 5, Block XI., Huiroa Survey District, without requiring production of said mortgage No. 10713, registered in Register-book, Vol. 46, folio 90, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged at this office within the above period.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 7th day of March, 1904.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3822. THE ASSETS REALISATION BOARD.—Allotments 75, 78, and part of Allotment 77, Town of Hamilton East, containing 2 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Unoccupied.

3863. MONTAGUE GEORGE LASLETT.—Part of Allotment 56, Parish of Waiwera, containing 38 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by C. H. Solomon.

4016. ELIZABETH BROWN.—Part of Allotments 23 and 23A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre and 34 perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

4021. WILLIAM WINSTONE.—Part of Allotment 99, Parish of Titirangi, containing 10 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4034. ALEXANDER AITKEN, JEANNIE STIRLING RICHMOND, and SAMUEL HESKETH.—Allotments 31, 32, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 39 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Occupied by Mrs. J. S. Richmond.

4039. THOMAS USSHER.—North-east part of Allotment 44, Parish of Karangahape, containing 58 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by William Edward Irwin and Sarah Ann Irwin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 9, folio 202, of the Register-book, in favour of MARY JANE RUNCIMAN, wife of George Adam Runciman, of Kirikiriroa, for the Pua-a-te-marama Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS application has been made to me by SARAH CRAWFORD, of Puni, Widow, claiming as devisee under the will of the late Samuel Crawford, to be registered as proprietor of an estate for life, and by SAMUEL CRAWFORD, of Puni, Farmer, claiming as aforesaid to be registered as proprietor of an estate in remainder in fee expectant on the death of the said Sarah Crawford, in all that piece or parcel of land being Allotment 19, Section 2, in the Settlement of Patumahoe, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. 7, folio 24, of the Register-book at Auckland: Now, notice is hereby given that they will be so registered unless caveat be lodged

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within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of April, 1904.

3425. JOHN BATEMAN HARCOURT.—11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 154, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

3470. RICHARD HULSE and STEPHEN STOCK-BRIDGE.—15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 259, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN SUTHERLAND.—Section 2, Block VI., Tuapeka East District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4599.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Otago.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 4, Block VIII., District of Wyndham; 47 acres 3 roods 19 perches.—GEORGE COMPTON TOTHILL, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas William Foster. No. 2847.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 42, part of Section 375, of the Town of Napier, whereof ELIZABETH ADAMS is the registered proprietor, being all the land comprised in Vol. 30, folio 294, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March, 1904.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1904, at the Land Transfer Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by AMY ELIZA MARY BURKE, wife of Walter Ernest Burke, of St. Albans, Traveller, as lessor, under memorandum of lease, registered No. 2011, of part of Rural Section 541, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 9, folio 162, of which Harry Daniel Sail, now deceased, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9684. THOMAS AUSTIN.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Town Section 32, Lyttelton. Occupied by John Byron.

9760. MARY ANN McCLURE.—1 rood 15 perches, parts of Town Sections 85 and 86, Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

9761. GEORGE HENRY TRELEAVEN.—1 rood, Town Section 245, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9762. AGNES ISABELLA ULVARIA CLEARY.—1 rood, Town Section 118, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9765. GAVIN DALZIEL.—35 acres, Rural Section 8834, Block VI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9766. MARK SCOTT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 541, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, WINIFREDE ISMAY BATHGATE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Science, University of New Zealand, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 4th day of April, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, the 3rd March, 1904.

WINIFREDE I. BATHGATE,
M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc.

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I, WILLIAM FREDERICK WILLIS, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1899, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1899, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM FREDERICK WILLIS.

Dated at Wellington, 4th March, 1904. 379

I, AGATHA HELENA JANE ADAMS, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 4th day of April, 1904, to have my name placed in the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

AGATHA HELENA JANE ADAMS.

Dated at Dunedin, 4th March, 1904. 407

I, WALTER MORAY SHAND, M.B. Bach. Surg. 1901 Univ. New Zealand, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1902, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1902, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

WALTER MORAY SHAND.

Dated at Wellington,
7th March, 1904. 383

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing for some time between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "The London Dental Institute," and which carried on business at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said business being now carried on by WALTER DOUGLAS BREWER PITTAR and ARTHUR PITTAR, who will receive all moneys due to and will pay all the debts (if any) owing by the said partnership firm.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902.

ARTHUR PITTAR,
W. D. PITTAR,
ARTHUR T. PITTAR.

Witness to the signatures of Arthur Pittar, Walter Douglas Brewer Pittar, and Arthur Thomas Henry Pittar—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland. 384

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments, and "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of The Wheel of Fortune (Limited).

BY an order by this honourable Court in the above matter dated the 5th day of March, 1904, on the petition of GEORGE DAVIDSON and DUNCAN DAVIDSON, of Hokitika, Engineers, and ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOCK, of Hokitika, Ironmonger, carrying on business in the name of "Johnston

and Co.," it was ordered that the said The Wheel of Fortune (Limited) be wound up by this Court, and directed that all subsequent proceedings in connection with the winding-up of the company be taken in the District Court of Westland holden at Hokitika.

THOMAS WILLIAM BEARE,
Of Hokitika,

380 Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903" (section 302), notice is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed from No. 52, Victoria Street, Wellington, to No. 48, Victoria Street, Wellington. Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1904.

ALBERT FORD,

338 Attorney for the Welsbach Light Company of Australasia (Limited).

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