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Lands taken for a Road in Upokongaro Block, Waipakura Survey District, Mangawhero Road District.

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

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25	Upokongaro Block	XIV.	Waipakura	R. 5478	Green.
0 0 18	Ditto	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington 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.

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.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Mangawhero Road District.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 11	Upokongaro Block	XIV.	Waipakura	R. 5478	Purple.
0 0 20.2	Upokongaro Block	"	Waipakura	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 3rd March, 1904, page 738, for "Constable John James Hagan," appointed Probation Officer for the Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham, read "Constable John James Hogan."

District Court to have Jurisdiction in Bankruptcy.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventh section of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the District Court the name of which is set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, have jurisdiction in bankruptcy throughout the whole of the district of such Court.

SCHEDULE.

The District Court of Waikato and Thames.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Wai-iti and Wangapeka Survey Districts, Waimea County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being through Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
11 2 3	74	IX.	Wai-iti ..	R. 5492	Green.
	73	"	" ..	"	"
	77	VIII.	Wangapeka	"	"
7 0 34	79	"	"	"	"
	81	"	"	"	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are 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.

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 of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Wangapeka and Wai-iti Survey Districts, Waimea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea County

Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Wangapeka and Wai-iti Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
	74	IX.	Wai-iti ..	R. 5492	Red.
12 1 9	73	"	" ..	"	"
	77	VIII.	Wangapeka	"	"
	79	"	"	"	"
	81	"	"	"	"
	83	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAS. MCGOWAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, 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 revoke the Order in Council made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall be read in conjunction with the general regulations made under the said Act on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and shall apply only to kauri timber in any State forest or forest reserve subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," situated in the Auckland Land District.

These regulations shall come into force on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

Kauri Timber for Supply to Existing Mills.

1. ALL kauri timber for the supply of existing mills shall be sold by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisement.
2. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of State Forests, the area and quantity of timber to be sold shall be thrown open by public notification, and tenders invited for the purchase of the same.
3. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Conservator of State Forests, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, a tender on the form hereto annexed, stating the price at which they are prepared to purchase the timber specified in their tenders, at per 100 superficial feet, and giving the following particulars:—
 - (a.) The quantity of timber, whether standing or in logs, already owned, in possession of, or secured by the tenderer, and whether situated on freehold land, leasehold land, Native land, or Crown land.

- (b.) A description of the locality where the timber and logs already owned or secured are situated, and, if in several localities, the names of each shall be stated, together with the quantity of timber thereon, the amount of timber required, and how long it would last, &c. An illustrative sketch-map must accompany the description.
- (c.) A description of the lot and quantity of the particular timber tendered for, and also the locality of the mill at which it is proposed that this timber shall be sawn.
- (d.) How it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway, or by putting it into the creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner.
- (e.) The terms of payment offered being either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as specified in clause 10 hereof.

4. All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender, which will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender, and in the case of a successful tenderer shall be retained as part payment for the timber.

5. The Conservator of State Forests shall transmit such tenders, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and his remarks and recommendations, to the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner of State Forests to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that before accepting a tender he shall satisfy himself that the tenderer is the proprietor of a then-existing mill, and that the timber applied for is to supply such mill.

7. In the event of the acceptance of any tender, a license shall be issued to the tenderer as licensee, and there shall be a maximum time provided for the removal of the timber, with conditions providing against waste in terms of No. 49 of the general regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," dated the 15th day of January, 1900.

8. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Conservator of State Forests, at a period fixed by such Conservator in each year, a written statement of the quantity of timber such licensee has in hand on the several classes of land held by him.

9. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the Commissioner of State Forests first obtained; and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Commissioner.

10. Payment for timber shall be made by the licensee either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as follows:—

- For half to one million feet, half in cash on acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter;
- For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on acceptance of tender, one-third in eight and one-third in sixteen months thereafter;
- For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven, one-fifth in fourteen, one-fifth in twenty-one, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter;
- For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine, one-fifth in eighteen, one-fifth in twenty-seven, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

11. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Conservator of State Forests.

12. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner of State Forests may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may impose.

13. The Crown reserves the right either to accept royalty on the estimated quantity of timber as appraised, or on the amount as it comes from the mill, sawn or in fitches; the conditions governing payment of royalty therefor being those specified in No. 38 of the aforesaid general regulations, subject, however, to these regulations.

14. In every case where payment is to be made by instalments the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all uncut timber shall remain in the Crown until all the instalments are paid.
- (2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the Conservator of State Forests is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of the limit fixed by the last-preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of the timber so cut in excess and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or towards satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

New Mills.

15. Any person desirous of applying for a sawmilling area of timber for a new mill shall roughly mark off an area not exceeding 200 acres, and supply a sketch-map of the same, with compass bearings and approximate distances, and may also apply for three additional areas of not more than 200 acres each, adjoining the first, to be reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner of State Forests; and provided also that the holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations. The holder of a sawmill area shall erect a substantial and fully equipped sawmill capable of cutting not less than 100,000 superficial feet of timber monthly on the area applied for, or on such other site as may be approved of by the Commissioner.

An area not exceeding 20 acres of Crown lands may be granted by the Commissioner of State Forests as a mill-site, with prescribed conditions as to rent and otherwise.

16. The applicant shall state in his application the amount of royalty he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, the date at which it is proposed to erect and complete the mill, tramways, &c., together with the date on which the applicant will be ready to begin cutting operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

17. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other mills, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other mills, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other mill-owners in the same locality.

18. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed mill-site.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the milling area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other mill-owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the milling area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

19. The Conservator of State Forests shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Commissioner of State Forests.

20. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the Commissioner of State Forests' approval, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such application, the Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set apart and publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender mill-sites and areas or quantities of kauri timber for the supply of new mills.

21. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is to supply a new mill.

22. In every case where areas and quantities of timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for the supply of new mills, clauses 4 and 7, and also clauses 9 to 14, of these regulations shall apply.

Logging.

23. Any person desirous of acquiring any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging for sale to mill-owners, or for export, may apply therefor, and in his application shall state and clearly define the proposed locality, area required, estimated amount of timber growing thereon, &c., and he shall also state—

- (a.) How it is proposed to take away the timber, whether by tramway, or by driving in the creeks, or in any other manner.
- (b.) Whether he has any other timber areas at the time of making the application, and, if so, the area, the locality, and the estimated amount of timber growing thereon.

24. The applicant shall state in his application the amount he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, and the date on which he will be ready to begin cutting operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

25. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other logging areas, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other logging areas, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other logging-area owners in the same locality.

26. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed logging area.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the logging area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other logging-area owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the logging area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

27. The Conservator of State Forests shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Commissioner of State Forests.

28. (1.) Thereupon (subject to the approval of the Commissioner of State Forests) the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such applications the Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging, for sale to mill-owners, or for export.

29. In every case where areas or quantities of kauri timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for logging as aforesaid, clauses 4 and 7, and also clauses 10 to 14, of these regulations shall apply.

30. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is for logging, for sale to mill-owners, or for export.

31. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer the license to any other person, except with the approval of the Commissioner of State Forests, and such approval shall not be given until after the lapse of not less than a year from the date at which the license was granted.

32. The timber acquired by the licensee shall in no case be disposed of to any mill-owner who owns, holds, or controls a supply of timber exceeding three times the yearly cutting capacity of such mill.

General.

33. Subject to the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the general regulations made on the 15th day of January, 1900, shall apply to all licenses issued and kauri timber disposed of under these regulations.

FORM (UNDER REGULATION 3).

Tender for Kauri Sawmilling Timber.

I, _____, hereby tender for _____ superficial feet of kauri timber.

The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.

It is intended to cut the timber at the _____ Mill, situated on _____, in the _____ District, concerning which I attach the following statement as to output, timber on hand, &c.

STATEMENT.

Name of mill, _____, situated in _____ District within _____ miles of _____ Township, and close to or fronting _____ River.
Capacity, _____ million feet per annum.
Output during last year, _____ million feet.
Details of total quantity of timber now on hand for cutting at the above mill—

Feet.

Total quantity on hand.. ..

I, _____, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the _____ Mill, for which a tender is now being made to obtain _____ million feet of kauri timber.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190 .

Name:

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Muhunua 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 Muhunua 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 purposes 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	Muhunua 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.

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. 03/344.

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.

Additional Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, making additional timber regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and do declare that these regulations shall be read in conjunction with the general regulations of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and shall apply only to kauri timber growing on Crown lands in the Auckland Land District other than a State forest or forest reserve subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

These regulations shall come into force on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

Kauri Timber for Supply to Existing Mills.

1. ALL kauri timber for the supply of existing mills shall be sold by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisalment.

2. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands, the area and quantity of timber to be sold shall be thrown open by public notification, and tenders invited for the purchase of the same.

3. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, a tender on the form hereto annexed, stating the price at which they are prepared to purchase the timber specified in their tenders, at per 100 superficial feet, and giving the following particulars:—

- (a.) The quantity of timber, whether standing or in logs, already owned, in possession of, or secured by the tenderer, and whether situated on freehold land, leasehold land, Native land, or Crown land.

- (b.) A description of the locality where the timber and logs already owned or secured are situated, and, if in several localities, the names of each shall be stated, together with the quantity of timber thereon, the amount of timber required, and how long it would last, &c. An illustrative sketch-map must accompany the description.

- (c.) A description of the lot and quantity of the particular timber tendered for, and also the locality of the mill at which it is proposed that this timber shall be sawn.

- (d.) How it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway, or by putting it into the creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner.

- (e.) The terms of payment offered either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as specified in clause 10 hereof.

4. All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender, which will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender, and in the case of a successful tenderer shall be retained as part payment for the timber.

5. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall transmit such tenders, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and his remarks and recommendations, to the Minister of Lands.

6. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister of Lands to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that before accepting a tender he shall satisfy himself that the tenderer is the proprietor of a then-existing mill, and that the timber applied for is to supply such mill.

7. In the event of the acceptance of any tender, a license shall be issued to the tenderer as licensee, and there shall be a maximum time provided for the removal of the timber, with conditions providing against waste in terms of No. 49 of the general regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated the 12th day of March, 1900.

8. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at a period fixed by such Commissioner in each year, a written statement of the quantity of timber such licensee has in hand on the several classes of land held by him.

9. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer, assign, or in any way dispose of his license, or of the timber, or of his interest therein, to any other person until after the expiration of two years from the date at which the tender was accepted: Provided, however, that where the licensee proposes to sell the timber with his mill, plant, and appliances in their entirety, he may do so with the written approval of the Minister of Lands first obtained, and in such case the license may be transferred accordingly. Such approval may be given or refused in the discretion of the Minister.

10. Payment for timber shall be made by the licensee either wholly in cash on acceptance of tender, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as follows:—

- For half to one million feet, half in cash on acceptance of tender and half in six months thereafter;
- For one to three million feet, one-third in cash on acceptance of tender, one-third in eight and one-third in sixteen months thereafter;
- For three to six million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven, one-fifth in fourteen, one-fifth in twenty-one, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter;
- For six to ten million feet, one-fifth in cash on acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine, one-fifth in eighteen, one-fifth in twenty-seven, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

11. All such instalments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest, shall be secured by promissory notes payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Minister of Lands may grant an extension of time for a period not exceeding three years on payment of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the prairie or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose.

13. The Crown reserves the right either to accept royalty on the estimated quantity of timber as appraised, or on the amount as it comes from the mill, sawn or in fitches; the conditions governing payment of royalty therefor being those specified in No. 38 of the aforesaid general regulations, subject, however, to these regulations.

14. In every case where payment is to be made by instalments the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The property in all uncut timber shall remain in the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

- (2.) The value of the timber cut shall at no time exceed the total amount actually paid.
- (3.) In any case where the Commissioner of Crown Lands is satisfied that timber has been cut in excess of the limit fixed by the last-preceding paragraph, he shall appraise the quantity and value of the timber so cut in excess and demand payment from the licensee of the amount of such appraisement. The amount paid shall be in or towards satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

New Mills.

15. Any person desirous of applying for a sawmilling area of timber for a new mill shall roughly mark off an area not exceeding 200 acres, and supply a sketch map of the same with compass bearings and approximate distances, and may also apply for three additional areas of not more than 200 acres each, adjoining the first, to be reserved for his exclusive use: Provided that the reservation of any or all of such additional areas shall be at the discretion of the Minister of Lands; and provided also that the holder shall not be allowed to fell timber on any reserved area until he has complied with the terms of payment, and has otherwise complied with the terms of these regulations. The holder of a sawmill area shall erect a substantial and fully equipped sawmill capable of cutting not less than 100,000 superficial feet of timber monthly on the area applied for, or on such other site as may be approved of by the Minister.

An area not exceeding 20 acres of Crown lands may be granted by the Minister of Lands as a mill-site, with prescribed conditions as to rent and otherwise.

16. The applicant shall state in his application the amount of royalty he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, the date at which it is proposed to erect and complete the mill, tramways, &c., together with the date on which the applicant will be ready to begin cutting operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

17. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other mills, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other mills, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other mill-owners in the same locality.

18. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed mill-site.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the milling area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other mill-owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the milling area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

19. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Minister of Lands.

20. (1.) Thereupon, subject to the Minister of Lands' approval, the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such application the Minister may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set apart and publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender mill-sites and areas or quantities of kauri timber for the supply of new mills.

21. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is to supply a new mill.

22. In every case where areas and quantities of timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for the supply of new mills, clauses 4 and 7, and also clauses 9 to 14, of these regulations shall apply.

Logging.

23. Any person desirous of acquiring any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging for sale to mill-owners, or for export, may apply therefor, and in his application shall state and clearly define the proposed locality, area required, estimated amount of timber growing thereon, &c.; and he shall also state—

- (a.) How it is proposed to take away the timber, whether by tramway, or by driving in the creeks, or in any other manner.
- (b.) Whether he has any other timber areas at the time of making the application, and, if so, the area, the locality, and the estimated amount of timber growing thereon.

24. The applicant shall state in his application the amount he is prepared to pay per 100 superficial feet for the timber, and the date on which he will be ready to begin cutting operations. The application shall also be accompanied by a sketch-plan showing the locality of the land from which it is proposed to take the timber applied for.

25. The applicant shall also state whether he has any other logging areas, or any interest, direct or indirect, in other logging areas, and, if so, where they are located; how it is proposed to remove the timber, whether by tramway or by putting the timber in creeks and driving it out, or by hauling, rafting, towing, or in any other manner; and whether there are other logging-area owners in the same locality.

26. On receipt of the application the Ranger shall visit the land applied for, and shall report generally and specifically as under:—

- (a.) On the proposed logging area.
- (b.) On the quantity of timber on the logging area in question.
- (c.) Whether the granting of the application would interfere with other logging-area owners (if any).
- (d.) Whether the granting of the logging area as applied for would prevent other owners from removing timber from their respective areas and lands, or prevent timber from being taken off other Crown lands.
- (e.) On the estimated amount of timber, together with a description thereof, and his value of the selling-price of the timber as it stands at per 100 superficial feet.

27. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall transmit such application, together with the Ranger's report thereon, and accompanied by full particulars and recommendations, to the Minister of Lands.

28. (1.) Thereupon (subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands) the area and quantity of timber shall be thrown open by public notification for disposal by public tender.

(2.) Irrespective of any such application the Minister may from time to time, as he thinks fit, publicly notify as open for disposal by public tender any areas or quantities of kauri timber for logging, for sale to mill-owners, or for export.

29. In every case where areas or quantities of kauri timber are disposed of by public tender as aforesaid for logging as aforesaid, clauses 4 and 7, and also clauses 10 to 14, of these regulations shall apply.

30. The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Minister to allot the timber in such manner and on such conditions as, in his opinion, the circumstances of the case warrant: Provided that, before accepting a tender, he shall satisfy himself that the timber applied for is for logging for sale to mill-owners, or for export.

31. It shall be unlawful for the licensee to transfer the license to any other person, except with the approval of the Minister of Lands, and such approval shall not be given until after the lapse of not less than a year from the date at which the license was granted.

32. The timber acquired by the licensee shall in no case be disposed of to any mill-owner who owns, holds, or controls a supply of timber exceeding three times the yearly cutting capacity of such mill.

General.

33. Subject to the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the general regulations made on the 12th day of March, 1900, shall apply to all licenses issued and kauri timber disposed of under these regulations.

FORM (UNDER REGULATION 3).

Tender for Kauri Sawmilling Timber.

I, _____, hereby tender for _____ superficial feet of kauri timber.

The position of the timber applied for is shown in red on the lithograph, tracing, or sketch-plan attached hereto.

It is intended to cut the timber at the _____ Mill, situated on _____, in the _____ District, concerning

which I attach the following statement as to output, timber on hand, &c.

STATEMENT.

Name of mill, situated in District
within miles of Township, and close to or
fronting River.

Capacity, million feet per annum.

Output during last year, million feet.

Details of total quantity of timber now on hand for cutting at the above mill:—

	Feet.
Total quantity on hand.

I, _____, hereby certify that the above is a correct statement as regards the Mill, for which a tender is now being made to obtain million feet of kauri timber.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190 ____.

Name: _____

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Taranaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were heretofore duly set apart for General Government purposes, being reserves within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such lands have not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserves shall be appropriated for the purposes of public recreation, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserves shall, from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, be appropriated for the purposes of public recreation under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Town of Ohawe.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 282, Town of Ohawe.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
JOHN CLOUSTON, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. 1897 Univ. Edin.	Awhitu.
CHARLES P. WINKLEMANN, Esq.	Taupo.
WILLIAM FERGUS PATERSON, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1902, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1902, M.B. B.Ch. Univ. N.Z. 1903	Temuka.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 12th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PANTON FINLAY and
VICTOR REEVES PACKHAM

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from the 12th November, 1903, and 5th January, 1904, respectively.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Royal New Zealand Engineers: Staff Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

Lieutenant ALICK CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, R.E., as Staff Officer for Engineer Services, and with effect from 25th November, 1903.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Alick Christopher Robinson, R.E., Staff Officer for Engineer Services, to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th November, 1903.

Captain Charles Bockett, Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers (late 9th New Zealand Contingent), to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1904.

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

No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ernest Read Bloomfield. Date of resignation, 21st January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Sanitary Inspector resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1904.

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

J. EGMONT GUNN

from the position of Inspector for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," as from the 31st day of January, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by

the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of and metalling Pemberton State Farm and Cross Roads, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pemberton State Farm and Cross Roads Special-rating District, comprising Sections 4, 5, 7, 38A, 39A, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £200.

The above special order was adopted by the Kiwitea County Council at a special meeting held on the 16th January, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 20th February, 1904.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.
Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £175, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of and metalling Pemberton State Farm and Junction Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Pemberton State Farm and Junction Special-rating District, comprising Sections 32, 33, 34, 37B, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £175.

The above special order was adopted by the Kiwitea County Council at a special meeting held on the 16th January, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1904.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £150, Mangaone Bridge and widening Murray's Track.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting a cart-bridge over the Mangaone Stream on Murray's Track, and widening about 45 chains on Murray's Track, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangaone Special-rating District, com-

prising Sections part 5 (100 acres), part 10 (125 acres), and 17, in Block VII., and Sections part 11 (100 acres), 15, 16, and part 20 (50 acres), in Block VIII., all in the Tiriraukawa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, John Willoughby Marshall, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1904, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of March, 1904.

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 1904.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 5th day of March, 1904, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Henui Road Board, County of Taranaki, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

HENUI ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the various Acts amending the same, and all other Acts and powers it thereunto enabling, the Henui Road Board hereby makes by special order the following by-laws, such by-laws to come into force on the gazetting thereof:—

Part 1.

In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with or repugnant to the context,—

"Heavy traffic" means (a) the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels; (b) the traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons avoirdupois.

"District road" means any road under the control or management of the Henui Road Board.

Part 2.

1. The width of the tires of vehicles passing over any district road shall, according to the class of the vehicle used, be regulated with regard to the number of wheels and to the weight of the load being carried on such vehicle in the proportions specified, and as provided in the First Schedule to these by-laws.

2. The owner and driver of any vehicle which shall be driven or taken or used upon or over any district road shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the foregoing clause if the width of the tires of the wheels, or any of them, of such vehicle be less than is required by the said Schedule.

3. The computation of quantities set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and be computed as the schedule of quantities to represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds.

4. Any person acting under the authority of the Henui Road Board, or any police constable, may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, engine, or machine, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle, engine, or machine, or the load thereon, which in his opinion is affected by these by-laws when on any district road; and every owner or driver or person in charge of such vehicle, engine, or machine, after such measurement or examination shall have been lawfully required, refusing to permit such measurement or examination, or in any way hindering or obstructing the same, shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws.

5. Heavy traffic of all kinds shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in each year upon all district roads.

6. The use of bullocks as traction animals upon any district road is prohibited.

7. Every person guilty of an offence against or committing a breach of or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any provisions of these by-laws shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence, breach, or failure to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	No. of Wheels.	Maximum Weight carried.	Minimum Width of Tires.
Dray	2	Cwt. 14	In. 2½
"	2	20	3
"	2	30	4
"	2	40	5
"	2	50 and over	6
Wagon	4	20	3
"	4	30	3½
"	4	40	4
"	4	over 40	6
"	4	for carrying logs	8
Gig or sulky	2	3	1
"	2	6	1½
Trap or cart on springs	2	10	1¾
"	2	20	2½
"	2	30	3
"	2	40 and over	4
Carriage or buggy on springs	4	5	1
"	4	10	1½
Wagon, "express, or brake on springs	4	10	1½
"	4	20	2
"	4	30	2½
"	4	40	3
"	4	50	3½
"	4	over 50	4
Engine or machinery	4	60	6
"	4	80	8
"	4	over 80	10
Junkers	2	..	12
Traction engine	4	..	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The following schedule of quantities shall represent 20 cwt. in each of their several kinds:—

Sawn timber or logs	500 superficial feet.
Firewood	Three-fifths of one cord.
Boulders, gravel, or broken stone	Four-fifths of one cubic yard
Bricks	350.
Barley	11 sacks.
Oats	14 "
Wheat	10 "
Maize (4-bushel bags)	10 "
Potatoes	12 "
Wool	5 bales.
Bonedust or other artificial manures	10 sacks.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Henui Road Board on the 23rd day of February, 1904.

C. F. FOOTE,
Clerk to the Henui Road Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for Radnor Road Loan of £300.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the upper portion of the

Radnor Road from the end of the present metal westward, £50 of the said loan to be spent west of the Barclay Road to give access to Section 35, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District, to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising it, the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Radnor Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 33, 35, 36, 37, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on the 7th March, 1904.

A. COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KAITANGATA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Kaitangata, taken in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1903, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for the purpose of making streets in the borough, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901":—
For the proposal, 70; against the proposal, 25; informal, 1.

As a majority of the total votes recorded was in favour of the said proposal to borrow £2,000 for the above-mentioned purpose, I hereby declare such proposal duly carried.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Mayor.

Dated at Kaitangata, this 4th day of March, 1904.

D. P. CLEMENTS,
Returning Officer.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

RENEWAL OF PEIERS CONTRACT, TAYLORVILLE BRIDGE.

Accepted.

Woolf, W., Hokitika	£	s.	d.
	593	5	5

Declined.

Shanahan and Kiely, Greymouth	£	s.	d.
O'Donnell, C., Brunnerton	650	0	0
Rhodes, W., Totara	774	0	0
Whitfield, H., Greymouth	799	10	0

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1904.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.—SHOALWATER POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th March, 1904.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 4, issued by this Department on the 29th January last, notice is hereby given that, with regard to the information concerning a buoy placed off Shoalwater Point, Spencer Gulf, the Marine Board of South Australia report that the buoy is in 18 ft. of water, and that its approximate position is latitude 33° 42' 20" south and longitude 137° 15' 15" east.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

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.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 1st, Saturday the 2nd, and Monday the 4th day of April next will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1904.

THE St. Aloysius Branch, No. 399, situated at Newtown, Wellington, is registered as a branch of "The New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society" Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of March, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Southland Carters' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 312, situated at Trades Hall, Invercargill, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Monthly Steam Service between Bluff or Invercargill and Te Oneroa, Preservation Inlet.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, until Tuesday, 29th instant, for the performance of a steam mail-service between Bluff or Invercargill and Te Oneroa, Preservation Inlet, for a term of twelve months from the 1st May, 1904, to the 30th April, 1905.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Preservation Inlet Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to terminate the service on giving one month's notice in writing.

Forms of tender and terms and conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin or Invercargill; or the Postmaster, Bluff.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notice of the Cancellation and of the Issue of a Surveyor's License.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 9th March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the license issued to Mr. Henry Kinnaird Hovell has been cancelled; and it is notified that a license under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," has been issued to the following surveyor by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
HOVELL, HARRY KINNAIRD	Hokitika.
	C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Edward Walker.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor Lyndon, Frank E.

Pastor Paap, Charles A.

Pastor Piper, Albert H.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FREDERICK HENRY GARDNER TYNDALL, Esq., of 95, Colmore Street, Birmingham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1904.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 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."

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HOANI MATIAHA, of Pouawa, hereby give notice that I have taken Eruei Riire, or Wakowako, a child of Captain Read, 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 7th day of March, 1904.

HOANI MATIAHA.

Signed by the said Hoani Matiaha in the presence of—
John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court, and W. Swanson, Clerk, Native Land Court.

Rainfall for 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	R. O. Stewart	85.25	162	4.65 on 4th September
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	52.44	140	4.50 on 1st July
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	54.85	173	3.47 on 22nd February
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley	89.04	207	6.21 on 12th July
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	68.07	138	5.21 on 12th July
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	46.22	146	2.70 on 1st July
Auckland	Government Observer	38.49	176	1.73 on 4th February
Waiootapu	J. Scanlon	32.26	103	2.80 on 10th August
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	30.51	97	2.25 on 1st November
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	39.78	135	2.25 on 23rd February
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	51.58	194	2.52 on 14th March
Cape Runaway	C. Brown	90.14	170	3.14 on 13th December
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	50.60	136	3.35 on 11th August
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	44.39	125	2.05 on 11th August
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	53.98	92	2.70 on 3rd October
Awakino	N. A. Robison	57.68	171	1.74 on 9th February
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	48.23	165	1.48 on 14th March
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	58.44	245	3.48 on 19th December
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	144.64	237	3.95 on 15th October
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	97.39	209	5.87 on 19th December
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	83.68	129	3.81 on 8th January and 10th December
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	58.65	170	2.53 on 19th December
Stratford	J. H. Penn	71.11	191	4.21 on 19th December
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow	70.01	191	2.40 on 18th April
Opunake	A. H. Moore	44.79	166	2.59 on 18th April
Hawera	J. Livingston	41.57	149	1.83 on 18th April
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	35.24	246	1.23 on 31st July
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field	56.61	225	2.52 on 4th February
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	39.30	187	1.65 on 24th February and 18th April
Wanganui	H. Hemus	37.12	110	1.69 on 18th April
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	34.94	171	1.48 on 4th February
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	35.96	138	1.68 on 18th April
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	63.17	196	2.35 on 10th January
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	34.50	122	1.55 on 31st July
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	40.44	191	1.47 on 10th January
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	41.10	159	1.75 on 31st July
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	44.25	198	1.13 on 13th March and 18th April
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	41.05	197	1.60 on 18th April
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	37.80	114	1.42 on 23rd March
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	37.64	178	1.38 on 10th January and 25th March
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	35.26	158	1.45 on 31st July
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	37.08	186	1.41 on 18th April
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	42.45	191	1.68 on 17th November
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	39.07	170	1.80 on 17th December
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	41.90	89	1.89 on 16th November
Pukerua	W. Bell	32.68	142	1.37 on 19th December
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	45.92	151	2.11 on 19th December
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	50.98	88	2.34 on 21st February
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	53.16	90	4.25 on 9th August
Portland Island	A. Hansen	34.90	127	1.26 on 8th February
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	42.36	145	2.24 on 10th June
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	38.93	150	3.92 on 12th July
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	56.26	148	3.92 on 13th July
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	43.29	106	3.24 on 12th January
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	54.06	144	2.26 on 12th January
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	41.21	140	3.00 on 14th March
Petane	Thos. Clark	34.45	130	2.75 on 14th July
Napier	E. Lyndon	27.01	82	1.28 on 12th July
Hastings	J. N. Williams	25.82	131	1.95 on 13th July
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	31.55	129	2.24 on 23rd July
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	27.99	113	2.45 on 23rd July
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	32.75	137	1.68 on 13th July and 7th September
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie	23.22	134	2.30 on 13th July
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	30.58	195	1.25 on 13th July
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	25.85	122	1.44 on 25th March
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	34.00	129	1.23 on 19th July
Woodville	J. Leithead	45.61	169	1.65 on 24th February
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	49.26	185	2.47 on 12th November
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	34.08	159	3.30 on 24th July
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	50.48	177	1.70 on 29th January
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	38.31	142	1.63 on 10th September
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	27.11	130	1.45 on 24th July
Masterton	J. Payton	34.43	149	1.54 on 24th July
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	26.79	130	1.15 on 24th July
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	49.76	85	1.75 on 7th November
Summit	W. G. Ingram	108.58	193	2.53 on 18th April
Taita	T. Mason	52.71	166	3.07 on 27th September
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	57.47	127	2.60 on 27th September
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	39.47	136	2.05 on 27th September
Petone	Sir J. Hector	41.75	158	2.26 on 27th September
Wellington	Government Observer	46.56	157	1.67 on 27th September
Karori	W. Edmonds	35.50	148	1.56 on 21st July

Rainfall for 1901—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	41·78	125	2·72 on 26th September
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	48·52	143	3·59 on 19th June
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) ..	F. G. Mace	162·40	130	6·00 on 19th June
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	25·35	80	1·33 on 26th September
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	30·53	127	1·83 on 27th September
Avondale Station (Blenheim) ..	C. de V. Teschemaker ..	30·26	108	1·53 on 19th June and 30th August
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	22·10	81	1·44 on 4th February
Seddon	N. Craig	28·44	78	2·22 on 24th July
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	26·32	63	3·02 on 24th July
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	28·96	88	3·50 on 14th December
Kekerangu	W. J. White	30·80	98	4·02 on 14th December
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	38·92	73	6·00 on 14th December
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	39·28	108	1·57 on 19th December
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	108·93	207	3·94 on 22nd September
Westport	H. S. Ewan	82·18	211	2·45 on 19th December
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	86·71	161	3·00 on 23rd March
Ngahere	J. Scott	113·84	189	3·26 on 4th June
Greymouth	J. Conner	110·25	195	3·22 on 19th December
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	133·97	188	4·35 on 8th December
Dusky Sound	R. Henry	168·04	187	3·86 on 22nd April
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	172·88	274	5·70 on 3rd March
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	30·24	109	2·64 on 14th December
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	28·69	99	2·63 on 14th December
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	41·76	126	2·83 on 24th July
Port Hills (Christchurch) ..	Miss M. L. Higgins	18·89	104	0·90 on 11th January
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	21·60	122	1·68 on 24th July
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	22·20	124	1·49 on 14th November
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	22·02	134	1·68 on 24th July
Southbridge	D. McMillan	18·34	103	1·21 on 23rd May
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	23·48	117	1·40 on 14th December
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	19·31	95	1·32 on 21st December
Orari	G. A. M. McDonald	21·04	121	0·92 on 23rd May
Bealey	H. G. Hunt	57·53	119	2·80 on 19th November
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson ..	37·72	115	2·00 on 17th October
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	44·06	125	2·21 on 10th January
Methven	H. G. Baker	46·37	131	1·83 on 24th July
Winchmore (Ashburton) ..	A. E. Hart	26·42	86	1·06 on 11th January
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	23·31	142	1·59 on 11th January
Timaru	R. Fergusson	19·07	116	0·93 on 18th October
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	26·61	120	1·71 on 11th December
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	21·22	114	1·04 on 28th January
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	26·76	124	1·35 on 24th July
Woodbury (Geraldine) ..	B. E. H. Tripp	40·68	62	3·00 on 11th January
Windsor Park (Oamaru) ..	E. Menlove	18·79	116	1·15 on 27th January
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. P. Hendrie	18·41	104	1·03 on 4th February
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	21·40	122	1·00 on 3rd December
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	50·65	121	1·93 on 10th December
Queenstown	L. Hotop	35·55	98	1·60 on 19th November
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	34·81	142	1·09 on 19th November
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	29·58	150	1·10 on 9th January
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	27·99	123	1·30 on 4th February
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	19·04	129	1·73 on 28th January
Dunedin	Government Observer	37·65	173	1·71 on 26th January
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	36·14	157	2·10 on 26th January
Blackmount (Clifden) ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie	61·02	220	1·70 on 10th December
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	14·66	79	1·03 on 8th December
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	36·30	163	1·05 on 8th December
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	27·22	127	1·50 on 9th January
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	16·33	89	1·60 on 8th December
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	16·04	72	1·23 on 8th December
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	35·22	148	1·26 on 22nd March
Rataui	J. Fraser	52·95	160	1·30 on 9th and 25th January
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	47·83	222	1·39 on 23rd October
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	52·51	189	1·43 on 8th July
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	41·34	164	1·56 on 20th March
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	30·19	189	1·50 on 13th January
Stewart Island	W. Traill	74·32	285	1·83 on 12th November

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th March, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lessees or Licensees.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
John Pagan ..	P.L. ..	251	82	..	Eyre.
Robert John Stewart ..	O.R.P. ..	273	43	VIII.	Winton Hundred.
John Melvin, jun... ..	" ..	98	98, 99, & 100	XXII.	Invercargill Hundred.
J. H. Phillipson ..	L.I.P.V.H. ..	542 V.H.	13 and 14	III.	Seaward Bush Township.
R. G. Poultney ..	" ..	711 V.H.	34 and 57	"	"
John Tressler ..	" ..	754 V.H.	726	..	Hokonui (Centre Bush Village Settlement).
Shaw and Wilson ..	Pastoral run ..	202	Pastoral Run No. 525..		Hokonui.
Florence Rose Ellis ..	" ..	169	Pastoral Runs Nos. 324A and 325B		Lake County.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land under section 114 of the said Act on and after Monday, the 20th June, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
39	IV.	Glenkenich	A. R. P. 3 3 15

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 115 of the said Act, on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 2, Block I., Pomahaka Survey District
Estimated area, 14 acres.

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.
16A	II.	A. R. P. 550 2 14	s. d. 1 10-5	£ s. d. 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.

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.—WAIOPUHEHU 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.

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 undermentioned 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.		
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	0	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 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 8s., 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.

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.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
248A	4,825	0	4	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 subdivisinal fencing (six wires), at 5s. 6d. per chain, £18 8s. 6d.; 146 chains of subdivisinal 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 Rent.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
S.G.R. 84	2,380	0	0	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	Hangarua 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 dray-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.
80	Tuahu	.. 1	XIII.	2,824 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.
5	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 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 Puketois, 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.

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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.

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-Waiapu-Murimotu Blocks.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Ruapehu ..) Kaimanawa ..) Karioi ..) Moawhango ..)	2	31,841 0 0	398 0 3	21 years.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated in the Rangipo-Waiapu-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.

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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 8th day of April, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1904-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
111	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Poroa te Wiremu, Atarete te Rahoatua (88-1459, 1/54)	Waitepua.
112	Ieni Tapihana (83-11, 1/55)	Section No. 25, Block No. 2, Survey District of Maketu (35 acres).
113	Perepe Tapihana (86-2391, 1/186)	Native Reserve at Te Puke (Section 25, Block II., Survey District of Maketu).
114	Te Ao Tapihana (88-913, 1/237)	Te Puke No. 2b.
115	Taupo te Hura, Hori Karaka, Atarete te Rahoatua, Wi Katene te Mapu (85-2643, 1/64)	Te Rahui No. 3.
116	Timoti Reone (83-935, 1/66)	Te Waharoa West.
117	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, Hamiora te Tumu (90-2219, 2/45)	Te Kahika Rangiuuru.
118	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramariri te Koko, and others (90-3517, 2/56)	Rangiuuru No. 2.
119	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramariri te Koko, and others (91-463, 2/74)	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
120	Mereana Rangitara and others (93-531, 2/131)	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
121	Pioiroa te Pakahawai, Toitoti te Parate (93-981, 2/141)	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2a (Rangiuuru No. 2a).
122	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5511, 2/236)	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
123	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia (93-5515, 2/238)	Rangiuuru No. 2a.
124	Tamati te Wharau and others (87-159, 1/195)	Paengaroa South.
125	Manga Marupo, Kepa Taranui, Eriapa te Pahau, Hone Hikana, Hoete te Pahau (88-1527, 1/195)	Paengaroa South.
126	Henare Matane (89-2325, 1/195)	Paengaroa South.
127	Hataraka Poihipi, Ahipene Hoete, Haora Matene (93-3159, 2/171)	Paengaroa South.
128	Te Riripotaka Kiwha (88-1701, 1/247)	Te Rauotehuria.
129	Ieni Tapihana (91-33, 2/59)	Te Rauotehuria.
130	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, Hipera Rauru (93-357, 2/122)	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
131	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Paora Paatu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, Ngakohe te Miini (93-4337, 2/202)	Paengaroa North C No.
132	Wiremu Ngatote (93-1349, 2/115)	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
133	Mita te Rangituakoha (93-1445, 2/149)	Te Rahui Puharariki.
134	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others (633-1, 2/276)	Te Tautara.
135	Eruera te Paimoe (330-23, 3/18)	Lot 25, Te Puke.
136	Te Tumu Patukohu (302-20, 3/22)	Rangiuuru.
137	Wiripina Marino (400-1, 3/31)	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.
138	Te Tumu Patukohu, Ngakohe Rangikauamo (302-22, 3/44)	Rangiuuru.
139	Ngakohe Rangikauamo (330-36, 3/49)	Te Puke No. 1a.
140	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-39, 3/60)	Rangiuuru No. 2a.
141	Aperahama te Kotuku, Ihaka te Whiti (302-46, 3/85)	Te Matai, Rangiuuru No. 2.
142	Ani Kerei, Teri Pititi (805-13, 3/111)	Pukaingataru B No. 10.
143	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others (302-50, 4/123)	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
144	Retireti Tapihana (93-513, 2/129)	Te Tumu Kaituna No. 7.
145	Eruera H. Karaka and others (530 B.P.-7, 2/313)	Te Tumu Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4.
146	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi, Ereatara Toheriri, Utiku te Tuhi, Te Heketua, Maihi te Ruru, and others (73 B.P.-23, 3/52)	Pahiko B No. 3 (Ngatipahiko B No. 3).
147	Te Hini Aperahama, Hera te Para, and others (302-78, 3/159)	Rangiuuru No. 1a.
148	Akuhata Kiharoa, by R. P. Mokonuiarangi (820-4, 3/168)	Pukaingataru B No. 25.
149	Paora Paruhi (797-5, 3/176)	Pukaingataru B No. 2.
150	Te Kura Wharepohue, Heketua Ngarewha, Paora Paruhi, Kahiwi te Tuhi, Rota te Wharehuria, and others (388-21, 3/186)	Kenana No. 2b.
151	Te Kura Wharepohue, Te Tumu Patukohu, and Kahiwi te Tuhi (302-83, 3/187)	Rangiuuru No. 2d, 173 acres.
152	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (766-6, 3/184)	Te Karangi.
153	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others (388-20, 3/185)	Kenana No. 2a.
153a	Maihi Pateoro, Kerekeha te Hounui, Himiona te Orinui, Hiha Pateoro, Hori Rangitikei, and Pene Ngamanu (199-5, 3/94)	Motiti (for Native-school purposes).
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
154	Isabella Agnes Robertson (38-1, 3/230)	Hinekopiri.
155	Paora Paruhi, Parehamoa Taraipine, and Te Aopango Taraipine (302-89, 3/233)	Rangiuuru No. 2b.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
876	Te Kahiwi te Patuki, Arama Karaka, Ereataara Toheriri, and others (91-1439)	Te Kahika No. 2B, 533 acres (Rangiuru No. 2B)
877	Rangitapu Tamihana, Ngawara Tamihana, Aumihi Tamihana, Ngakoura Tamihana, and others (93-2093)	Rangiuru No. 2B
878	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3279) ..	Rangiuru No. 2D
879	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3281) ..	Rangiuru No. 2B
880	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-3283) ..	Rangiuru No. 2A
881	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Iehu te Kokiri, and others (93-5599) ..	Rangiuru No. 1A
882	Eparaima te Pakahawai, Ehenata te Parehuia, Marara Tarahina, and others (93-5601)	Rangiuru No. 1B
883	Kumete Anania, Hohai te Ropiha, Ngatai Pauro, Hamahona Kamu (93-3925)	Paengaroa South
884	Maraki Wahanui, Te Hikanui Mita, Te Hira Hikanui, Te Ropiha te Rangi (93-3927)	Paengaroa South
885	Hohua Tahapango and others (93-4111)	Pakotore (Paengaroa South)
886	Tukuru Pini, Hurinuku te Rangikaku, Tieri te Tikao, Te Waruhi te Tikao, Winati te Kohu, Akapita te Toru (93-4253)	Paengaroa South
887	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi and Mikaere Heretaunga (for Ngati-rangiitihi Hapu), (574-2, 3/125)	Paengaroa North E
888	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (for Ani te Waru, Hapeta te Haute-horo, and others), (572-18, 3/127)	Paengaroa North C No. 3
889	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, H. te Tupara Tokoaitua, Taekata te Tokoibi, and others (577-52, 3/128)	Paengaroa South (Pakotore)
890	Rewi Tereanuku (570-22, 3/130)	Paengaroa North A No. 2
891	Matuha Enoka (for Mei Enoka and others), (572-19, 3/131) ..	Paengaroa North C No. 2
892	Pere Whatanui, Keni Ngahana, Hemi Tupara, and Timoti Reone (570-23, 3/132)	Paengaroa North A No. 4
893	Taekata Tokoibi and others (570-24, 3/133)	Paengaroa North A1 No. 2
894	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-85, 3/214)	Rangiuru No. 2B
895	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-86, 3/215)	Rangiuru No. 2C
896	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-87, 3/216)	Rangiuru No. 2D
897	Te Tauhu Kingi and others (989-1, 3/217)	Section 10, Block VIII., Maketu Survey District
898	Te Kura Wharepohue, Aporo te Ia, Reihana Paruhi, and others (302-88, 3/218)	Rangiuru No. 2A
NEW APPLICATION.		
899	H. T. Tarakawa and Te Miini te Hihiko (29-35, 3/232) ..	Pukehina F

APPLICATION TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT 1877."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
900	Minister for Native Affairs (79-3712, 2/48, 327 B.P.)	Tahunaroa

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
901	{ Whakaue Hikairo (530-57, 3/192) { Rotohiko Whakaue (69-176, 4/116)	Tumu-Kaituna No. 3 and 4B Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR NATIVE LAND TAKEN FOR ROAD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 87 AND 88 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
902	The Tauranga County Council (302-40, 3/61) ..	Rangiuru No. 2B	6a. 3r. 9p.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
903	Leonard Simpson (92-705, 1/72)	Kiokio No. 3
904	Leonard Simpson (822-1, 4/84)	Kiokio No. 6
905	Leonard Simpson (731-1, 4/84)	Whareoterangimarere No. 2
906	Leonard Simpson (751-1, 4/85)	Karuotewhenua No. 7
907	Leonard Simpson (733-1, 4/85)	Hakunui No. 2
908	Leonard Simpson (137-3, 4/85)	Rautehuia C
909	Leonard Simpson (88-2, 4/86)	Parawai No. 2
910	Leonard Simpson (743-1, 4/86)	Pukepoto No. 9
911	Leonard Simpson (739-1, 4/86)	Kopaeara No. 12
912	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (610-1, 4/83)	Takapuotewaharoa No. 1
913	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (822-1, 4/84)	Kiokio No. 6
914	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (731-1, 4/84)	Whareoterangimarere No. 2
915	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (751-1, 4/85)	Karuotewhenua No. 7
916	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (733-1, 4/85)	Hakunui No. 2
917	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (137-3, 4/85)	Rautehuia C
918	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (88-2, 4/86)	Parawai No. 2
919	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (743-1, 4/86)	Pukepoto No. 9
920	Leonard Simpson, by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle (739-1, 4/86)	Kopaeara No. 12

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
921	Leonard Simpson (617-1, 3/114)	Whareama	27th May, 1895	£17

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
922	Leonard Simpson	(92-651) Awawaaroa No. 2	10 1 1	£ 6 0 0
923		(92-655) Hakukupo No. 3	2 3 5	4 4 0
924		(92-661) Hakunui No. 2	1 1 29	4 4 0
925		(92-663) Hakunui No. 4	0 1 14	2 2 0
926		(92-665) Kakaho	8 2 32	5 5 0
927		(92-675) Karaka No. 2	2 2 29	4 4 0
928		(92-689) Kopaeara No. 9	0 2 39	3 3 0
929		(92-695) Kopaeara No. 12	1 1 39	4 4 0
930		(92-699) Kopaeara No. 14	1 3 36	4 4 0
931		(92-705) Kiokio No. 3	2 0 0	4 4 0
932		(92-707) Kiokio No. 5	1 0 32	4 4 0
933		(92-709) Kiokio No. 6	0 2 14	3 3 0
934		(92-713) Kotukutuku No. 4	0 3 12	3 3 0
935		(92-715) Kotukutuku No. 5	0 2 25	3 3 0
936		(92-719) Makorangi	1 0 23	4 4 0
937		(92-721) Maraekura No. 2	3 3 17	4 4 0
938		(92-723) Maraekura No. 3	1 2 27	4 4 0
939		(92-725) Maraekura No. 4	4 0 37	4 4 0
940		(92-727) Mataipuku	0 0 32	2 2 0
941		(92-729) Maketu No. 2	0 2 1	3 3 0
942		(92-731) Maketu No. 3	0 2 23	3 3 0
943		(92-735) Maketu No. 5	0 1 20	2 2 0
944		(92-737) Maketu No. 6	0 1 19	2 2 0
945		(92-739) Maketu No. 7	0 0 38	2 2 0
946		(92-741) Ngamahau No. 4	6 3 0	5 5 0
947		(92-747) Orakeiwairoa	18 1 14	6 0 0
948		(92-749) Orakei Taumata	14 2 0	6 0 0
949		(92-753) Otutahuna No. 3	3 1 14	4 4 0
950		(92-755) Otutahuna No. 4	2 0 25	4 4 0
951		(92-757) Otutahuna No. 5	1 0 3	4 4 0
952		(92-765) Otairoa No. 7	1 0 18	4 4 0
953		(92-767) Otairoa No. 8	0 1 32	2 2 0
954		(92-769) Otairoa No. 9	1 1 26	4 4 0
955		(92-775) Poporohuamea No. 2	2 0 7	4 4 0
956		(92-777) Parawai No. 2	5 3 14	5 5 0
957		(92-779) Parawai No. 3	1 0 29	4 4 0
958		(92-783) Parawai No. 5	0 1 22	3 3 0
959		(92-785) Parawai No. 6	1 2 31	4 4 0
960		(92-787) Pukepoto No. 9	0 2 7	3 3 0
961		(92-789) Pukepoto No. 10	0 3 11	3 3 0
962		(92-795) Tahuna No. 2	3 2 0	4 4 0
963		(92-797) Takapu-o-Te Waharoa No. 1	0 0 30	2 2 0
964		(92-799) Takapu-o-Te Waharoa No. 2	1 1 5	4 4 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.				
965	Leonard Simpson	(92-807) Tapati No. 7	A. R. P. 5 0 19	£ s. d. 4 4 0
966		(99-809) Tapati No. 8	2 3 15	4 4 0
967		(92-811) Tapati No. 9	1 2 1	4 4 0
968		(92-813) Te Tawhao No. 10	1 0 22	4 4 0
969		(92-817) Urupohatu No. 2	9 1 36	5 5 0
970		(92-823) Whareoterangimarere No. 1	23 1 2	6 0 0
971		(92-825) Whareoterangimarere No. 2	0 3 22	3 3 0
972		(93-431) Ngaparaoa No. 3	5 0 0
973		(93-835-2) Pumangu	2 1 25	4 4 0
974		(93-837-2) Rauotehuia C 14	6 0 0
975		(93-4623) Kopaeara No. 5	0 0 34	2 2 0
976		(93-4625) Maraekura No. 1	0 1 4	2 2 0
977		(93-4627) Mataitangaroa No. 1	0 0 22	2 2 0
978		(93-4629) Mataitangaroa No. 3	0 0 23	2 2 0
979		(93-4631) Mataitangaroa No. 4	0 0 19	2 2 0
980		(93-4635) Ngaruhe	0 0 15	2 2 0
981		(93-4637) Okaru No. 2	0 0 30	2 2 0
982		(93-4639) Pukepoto No. 5	1 0 3	2 2 0
983		(93-4641) Pukepoto No. 6	0 0 33	2 2 0
984		(93-4649) Te Naenae	0 0 17	2 2 0
985		(93-4651) Te Putere	0 0 16	2 2 0
986		(93-4653) Te Tahuna	0 0 17	2 2 0
987		(93-4655) Tuarua	0 0 15	2 2 0
988		(93-4657) Umutahi	0 0 5	2 2 0
989		(93-4659) Awatope No. 1	0 1 27	2 2 0
990		(93-4663) Maraekaraha No. 2	0 1 36	2 2 0
991		(93-4665) Mataitangaroa No. 2	0 1 19	2 2 0
992		(93-4667) Te Awhe	0 1 9	2 2 0
993		(93-4669) Whakaahuru	0 1 0	2 2 0
994		(93-4673) Weranui	0 1 9	2 2 0
995		(93-4675) Pukepoto No. 2	0 1 25	2 2 0
996		(92-4677) Hakunui No. 3	0 2 37	3 3 0
997		(93-4683) Okawatapuurangi	0 2 30	3 3 0
998		(93-4685) Pukepoto No. 7	0 2 37	3 3 0
999		(93-4687) Pukepoto No. 8	0 2 2	3 3 0
1000		(93-4689) Te Teko	0 3 15	3 3 0
1001		(93-4691) Te Ranga	1 0 0	3 3 0
1002		(93-4693) Kotukutuku No. 2	1 2 18	4 4 0
1003		(93-4695) Kotukutuku No. 3	3 3 23	4 4 0
1004		(93-4697) Matawhero	4 1 25	4 4 0
1005		(93-4699) Ngahikakino No. 2	4 3 8	4 4 0
1006		(93-4701) Ngaparaoa No. 5	2 0 24	4 4 0
1007		(93-4703) Ngaparaha No. 2	1 2 9	4 4 0
1008		(93-4705) Okaru No. 1	1 0 23	4 4 0
1009		(93-4707) Pukepoto No. 3	1 0 13	4 4 0
1010	(93-4711) Orakewairoa No. 4	1 2 23	4 4 0	
1011	(93-4713) Ahoroa No. 1	5 3 13	5 5 0	
1012	(93-4715) Ngaparaoa No. 4	8 0 27	5 5 0	
1013	(93-4717) Poporohuamea No. 4	8 2 13	5 5 0	
1014	(93-4719) Poporohuamea No. 5	7 0 15	5 5 0	
1015	(93-4721) Orakewairoa No. 2	5 1 23	5 5 0	
1016	(93-4723) Ahoroa No. 3	12 0 21	6 0 0	
1017	(93-4725) Ahoroa No. 4	14 3 5	6 0 0	
1018	(93-4727) Kopaeara	20 0 0	6 0 0	
1019	(93-4729) Maraekaraha No. 1	17 1 4	6 0 0	
1020	(93-4731) Marotoroa	10 0 20	6 0 0	
1021	(93-4733) Poporohuamea No. 4	8 2 13	6 0 0	
1022	(93-4735) Awaawaroa No. 3	62 0 0	9 6 0	
999	Henry Mitchell	(93-4685) Pukepoto No. 7	0 2 37	3 3 0
999		(93-4687) Pukepoto No. 8	0 2 2	3 3 0
1000		(93-4689) Te Teko	0 3 15	3 3 0
1001		(93-4691) Te Ranga	1 0 0	3 3 0
1002		(93-4693) Kotukutuku No. 2	1 2 18	4 4 0
1003		(93-4695) Kotukutuku No. 3	3 3 23	4 4 0
1004		(93-4697) Matawhero	4 1 25	4 4 0
1005		(93-4699) Ngahikakino No. 2	4 3 8	4 4 0
1006		(93-4701) Ngaparaoa No. 5	2 0 24	4 4 0
1007		(93-4703) Ngaparaha No. 2	1 2 9	4 4 0
1008		(93-4705) Okaru No. 1	1 0 23	4 4 0
1009		(93-4707) Pukepoto No. 3	1 0 13	4 4 0
1010		(93-4711) Orakewairoa No. 4	1 2 23	4 4 0
1011		(93-4713) Ahoroa No. 1	5 3 13	5 5 0

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF WHAKATANE.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1098	Penetito Hawea, Himiona Tikitu, Raerino Patupo, Hamiora Tumutara, and others (548-14, 3/107)	Pokohu Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
1099	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Pateriki te Tai, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Ripaka Ngamotu, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hone Ngakuku, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (547-17, 3/138)	Te Pokohu No. 1A.
1100	Raureti P. Mokonuiarangi, Mikaere Heretaunga, Reha Paerau, Hakopa Takapou, Mehaka te Huriwaka, Pene Matuku, Te Ohia Taihapa, Ema Waihi, Hehira Menehira, Nia Ngakarauna, Peti Hineikoia, Hemana te Hurinui, Hone Ngakuku, and others (548-15, 3/139)	Pokohu No. 2B.

CLAIM OF THE DISTRICT OF ROTORUA.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1101	Hohepa Poia, Arapeti Wapereki, Wire Haweti, Tame Haweti, Hera te Rangipai, Matiu Tangihia, Porione Tangihia, and Huta Tangihia (111-53, 4/129)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5B (Nganuku), 8,000 acres.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th 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, 1904-4.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-18)	1st February, 1904 ..	Lot 57, Parish of Matata	Paora te Waiere (<i>alias</i> Paora te Waiewe, Pauro te Waiewe), of Whakataane, to William McGarvey, of Te Teko.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 11th day of April, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1904-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
135	Wiremu Potae Piniha Pahau, and others (17-34)	Tokomaru B4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Woodville.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Woodville, on the 6th day of April, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1904-1.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Maata Apirana	Ngaawapurua.
2	Nireaha Tamaki and others	Mangatainoka 1B No. 2.
3	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kakiraawa.
NEW APPLICATION.		
4	Nireaha Tamaki, Atenata Wharekiri, and Karaitiana Wirihana	Reserve at Ahuaturanga, Section 200, Block VIII., Woodville.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Takana Rangimauriora	Subdivision 6, Sections 115 and 116, Block XIV., Mangaohao, Tutakara.

APPLICATION TO REVOKE AN INJUNCTION MADE BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT ON THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Injunction.
16	William Frederick Knight (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tahoraiti No. 2	To refrain from felling, sawing, and carrying away for sale any timber in and upon the said land known as Tahoraiti No. 2, so long as the matters now in dispute affecting the said land shall be before this Court, or the Appellate Court, or until this order is by the Court, or by a Judge thereof, revoked.

REFERENCE FROM CHIEF JUDGE TO NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Order to be varied.
17	Turamoe No. 3B	Partition order made subject to a right of private road to give access to Turamoe No. 3A.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Woodville.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Woodville on the 6th day of April, 1904, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1904-2.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Keita Heketa (by her agent, Karepa Taua)	Tahoraiti No. 1E	Decision, given 9th July, 1902, appointing successors to Hiraka Porima, deceased.
2	Atenata Wharekiri and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Tahoraiti No. 2	Decision, given 5th May, 1897, including Aperahama Rautahi and his family in title, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
3	Ema Heni te Aweawe and others	Pahiatua Native Reserve..	Decision, given 2nd July, 1903, on partition.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi, on the 28th day of March, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1904-2.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO TAKE ACCOUNTS AND TO APPOINT A NEW TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Applicants.	Name of Present Trustee.	Name of Deceased Person.
1	Tieni Barrett, Neta Weepu, and Ibaia Weepu (C. 182-1, 1/150)	Charles Fluerty (Taare Puruti) ..	Metapere Weepu.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th 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	Transfer (1904-28) ..	14th March, 1904 ..	Part Town Acre No. 874, Wellington	Thomas R. Ellison to Norah Jane Ryan.
2	Transfer (1904-29) ..	10th March, 1904 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 28	Takarangi te Puke to Henry Walton.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tapuihikitia C Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tapuihikitia C Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiriha, Assessor, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Mr. W. L. Rees, of counsel for the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tapuihikitia C Block, and that a portion of such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tapuihikitia C Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The portion of the said land incorporated contains 215 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tapuihikitia B Block and other portions of the said Tapuihikitia C Block; towards the east by other portions of the said Tapuihikitia C Block and by the Waipaoa River; towards the south by Tapuihikitia A Block; and towards the west by Te Koutu Block; and including the portion of the Tapuihikitia C lying between the Tapuihikitia A and portion of Tapuihikitia B Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ARAPERA PERE, Ernera Maranga, Emere Paku, Emere Karauria, Hami Karauria, Harawira Karauria, Herieta Karauria, Hohua Parekowi, Hetekia te Kani, Heni Paretaranga, Hohepa Tabataha, Himiona Katipa, Heni te Auraki, Haowhenua Titirangi, Karaitiana Ruru, Mahaki Paraone (as sole successor to Mercana Paraone), Mutu Karauria (or Te Ua), Mere Hira Kehukehu, Mini Kerekere, Ngaruihinga Karauria, Namu te Ua, Nimerata Kehukehu, Oriwia Hinehoki, Otene Pitau, Panapa Waihopi, Teina Kore, Patoromu Noti, Raiha Weherua, Rawiri Noti, Ruihi Matarae, Rangihua Take, Riria Kehukehu, Rangikohera, Rangikohera (as successor to Karauria and Mihiterina te Ua), Tawhi Paku (as successor to Karauria and Mihiterina te Ua), Te Puia, Wiremu Kingi Waihopi, Wikiriwhi Tutako, Ahipene Kuri (as successor to Heni Taua; Piripi te Awariki one-half share, Wihī Kehukehu one-eighth share, Nimerata Kehukehu one-eighth share, Reriria Kehukehu one-eighth share, Tawake Kehukehu one-eighth share (as successors to Aperahama Tutoko); Wi Piro, m., 14 years, one quarter share, Ihimaera Ranginui, m., 11 years, one-quarter share, Te Wai Matao, f., 9 years, one-quarter share, Hoera Ranginui, 5½ years, one-quarter share (as successors to Hoera Ranginui); Ruihi Heihi one-half share, Ihaia Hokeke one-half share (as successors to Epiniahi Kiore); Te Iwingaro Kuri, f., 9 years, one-eighth share, Katerina Kuri, f., 8 years, one-eighth share, Maara Tatae Kuri, f., 6 years, one-eighth share, Haua Kuri, f., 4 years, one-eighth share (as successors to Ngawiki Kuri, a successor to Heni Taua); Pera Hikumate (as successor to Wi Haronga), Maata te Ao (as successor to Wi Haronga).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10 a.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1904.

Charles Bernard Jarman, of Gisborne, Cycle-manufacturer.

Alexander George Wheeler, of Gisborne, Carpenter.

Joseph Robert Sigley, of Gisborne, Tinsmith.

Thomas Steele, of Gisborne, Settler.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANDREW SINCLAIR, of Dannevirke, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1904, at 12.20 o'clock.

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

Napier, 12th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS REVELL and HERBERT HENRY REVELL, of Stratford, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of "Revell Bros.," Bakers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

11th March, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Estate of W. Tinlin: First and final, of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

Estate of S. Hoyle: First and final, of 3s. 2d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 16th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOSEPH MALLOY, of Reefton, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 10th March, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWIN HARPER and EDMUND RICHARD FORD, both of Christchurch, Builders, trading as "Harper and Ford," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

10th March, 1904.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Alpine Dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of this honourable Court made this day, a schedule of distribution of assets herein has been approved, that such schedule is now open in my office for inspection by the contributors and creditors of the company, and that the claims mentioned therein will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the date hereof, be paid at my office.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, 1904.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Liquidator.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hamilton Street, Hokitika; Thomas William Beare.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,702 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,300; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,300.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 11s. 6d.
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: 40.
Present number of shareholders: 29.
Number of men employed by company: None at present.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,036 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £15,868 2s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil; operations suspended.
Total expenditure since registration: £19,010 16s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,925.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,925.
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: £20 (estimated).

I, Thomas William Beare, of Hokitika, Solicitor, the Legal Manager of the Greenstone Sluicing Company (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOS. W. BEARE.

Declared at Hokitika, this 7th day of March, 1904, before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 411

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration: Formed in Sydney, N.S.W., in August, 1900; registered office in New Zealand in July, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted in New Zealand: Greymouth.
Names of Attorneys: George Stephen Cray and Thomas William Ponsonby.
Where company's claim is situate: Blackwater River, Grey Valley.
Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £17,740 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash by shareholders in New Zealand: £65.
Price paid by company to vendors of mine—
(a.) £8,000—i.e., 16,000 shares of 10s. each.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares: Nil.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 2,450 paid up and 130 contributing.
Amount paid per share: 10s.
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 on New Zealand Register: 6.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 13.
Quantity and value of gold produced during period since last statement: 777 oz. 14 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,090 8s. 3d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 864 oz. 12 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,444 3s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £2,830 9s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £14,420 14s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: £140 13s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £2,760, contingent on purchase of property under option.
Amount of debts owing by company in New Zealand: £646 6s. 10s.

I, Thomas William Ponsonby, of Greymouth, one of the Attorneys of the Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. PONSONBY.

Declared at Greymouth, this 10th day of March, 1904, before me—Clement Parfitt, J.P. 412

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden United Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Crawford Street; Gordon J. Reid.
Nominal capital: £14,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,503 2s. 6d., including £253 2s. 6d. paid on shares forfeited.
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: £6,000, and £1,500 of nominal capital also issued in part payment of dredge.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
Number of shares allotted: 14,000, less 450 forfeited and not yet reissued.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £308 15s. on 450 forfeited shares.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 850 reissued as fully paid in settlement of debt to engineer (£350) and in part purchase of dredge (£500).
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 123.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 236 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,089 13s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Same as above.
Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,992 11s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration : £6,592 5s. 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 and on deposit at interest :
 £177 9s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £518 15s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities (if any) : £215.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of Golden United 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."

GORDON J. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of February, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 413

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sullivan's Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation on 31st December.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Crawford Street; Gordon J. Reid.
 Nominal capital : £13,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £11,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,610 19s., including £335 16s. 6d. paid on shares forfeited.
 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 : £2,000, and £650 of preferential capital issued in part payment of dredge.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 13,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 13,500, less 1,500 forfeited and not yet reissued.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £439 12s. 6d., and £1,789 3s. 6d. on forfeited shares.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 625 reissued at paid-up value (£625) in part payment of dredge purchase.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 131.
 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 : 46 oz. 5 dwt.; £179 6s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,370 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,429 6s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit at interest : £360 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £595 14s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Gordon James Reid, of Dunedin, Secretary of Sullivan's Lead 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."

GORDON J. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of February, 1904,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 414

THE GOLDEN VEIN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 12, Octagon, Dunedin, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

(a.) That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

(b.) That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period that they be destroyed.

J. A. HOPCRAFT,
 Liquidator.

Dunedin, 1st March, 1904.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MINING PRIVILEGE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), being the holder of the license specified in the Schedule, hereby applies for a renewal thereof for a term of fifteen years, commencing on the expiry of the current term.

Address for service : C/o R. Cockburn, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 15th day of December, 1903.

SCHEDULE.—PARTICULARS OF CURRENT LICENSE.

Date and registered number : 17th October, 1903; No. 6337.

Name and locality of mining privilege : Water-race, Block III, Teviot River.

Date of expiry of term : 16th October, 1903.

THE ROXBURGH AMALGAMATED MINING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED),

(By their Agent, ROBERT COCKBURN), Applicant.

Precise time of filing application for this license : 11 a.m., 15th December, 1903. Time and place appointed for hearing of this application : Thursday, 11th February, 1904, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

418 FREDERICK JEFFERY, Mining Registrar.

THE WAIHI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 19th day of February, 1904, the subjoined resolution was passed, with a view to a reconstruction of the company, and confirmed as a special resolution at a subsequent meeting, held on the 7th day of March, 1904:—

"That the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that John William Nichol be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.

J. W. NICHOL,
 Liquidator.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS OF STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE ADDISON'S LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Number of men employed : 4.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £83.

Number of shares allotted : 1,457.

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Westport, 26th February, 1904.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

9478. JOHN DUFFELL.—2 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 1530, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Jack Chinnery and William Cooper.

9724. FRANCES ALICE MORTON.—1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 152, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Thomas G. Fox.

9725. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—19 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Rural Sections 1448 and 1449, Borough of Sumner. Unoccupied.

9767. EDWIN HORSEY, ANGUS HORSEY, and ENOS BERNARD HORSEY. 20 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Rural Section 10160, Block XIII., Spaxton Survey District. Occupied by the New Zealand Alford Estate Company (Limited).

9769. JOHN DOBSON CRANSTON and STEPHEN PACKER.—1 rood 23 perches, part of Rural Section 368, Block XVI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Ole Johansen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1227. MERETENE TE RONGO and WAATA KUNAITI (WALTER GOODNIGHT).—5 acres 1 rood, part of Matawhero No. 6 Block. Occupied by Alexander Halkett.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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No. 629. THOMAS CAHILL.—9 perches, Section 95, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
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 18th day of April, 1904.

1268. Applicant: WILLIAM HASTIE.—600 acres. portions of Blocks 14, 15, 131, 132, and 142, Ruataniwha Crown Grant District, now known as Section 1, Block III., Waipukurau Survey District. Occupied as to several portions by Applicant, by William Maulder of Kaikora, Bushman, by James Maulder of Kaikora, Settler, and by Leonard Charles Rathbone of Waipawa, Sheep-farmer.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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JAMES WILSON.—Allotments 91, 92, 93, and 94, Township of Bayview. Unoccupied. 4598.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW RELATING TO HEAVY TRAFFIC.

A BY-LAW made by the Council of the County of Taieri, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Public

Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all and every other the powers possessed by it in that behalf.

Be it ordered by the Council of the County of Taieri as follows:—

1. In the interpretation of this by-law—

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning assigned to that expression by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

"County" means the County of Taieri.

"Road" shall mean and include any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council of the County of Taieri.

"Person" shall mean and include any incorporated company or body.

2. This by-law shall apply to—

(a.) Every vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county, and which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) Every vehicle engaged in heavy traffic on any road within the county, and drawn by means of bullock, irrespective of the weight of such vehicle, either separately or together with any load thereon, excepting in all cases—

(1.) Any threshing-mill;

(2.) Any cart while being used by any farmer for transporting the produce of or any manure for his own farm.

3. On every vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies there shall be paid to the body corporate of the county a yearly license fee according to the following table, viz.:—

(a.) On a traction-engine, the yearly fee of six shillings and eightpence per horse-power.

(b.) On a portable engine, the yearly fee of three shillings and fourpence per horse-power.

(c.) On any two-wheeled vehicle or machine not being a traction-engine or portable engine, the yearly fee of one pound five shillings.

(d.) On any vehicle or machine having more than two wheels and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, the sum of two pounds.

(e.) On any vehicle drawn by bullocks and not being a traction-engine or portable engine, and irrespective of the number of wheels, the sum of two pounds.

4. Any person may, in lieu of paying the license fee payable for a year in respect of any such vehicle or machine, pay one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the amount of such fee, and on payment of any such proportion thereof the vehicle or machine in respect of which such payment is made shall thereupon be licensed under this by-law either for one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarters of a year, according to the amount paid.

5. Every such payment as aforesaid shall be made to the County Clerk, at the County Offices, Mosgiel; and a license shall thereupon be issued by the Clerk, under his signature, specifying the amount paid, the period for which it is paid, and the kind of and other means of identifying the vehicle or machine in respect of which the payment is made, and the mode of traction thereof, and, in the case of vehicles, the number of wheels thereof; and every such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof.

6. Every vehicle or machine in respect of which such payment is made shall, while of the kind and while employing the mode of traction, and in case of vehicles while having the maximum number of wheels in respect of which payment is made, be deemed to be licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads within the county for the period for which the payment is made and no longer, computing from the date of such payment.

7. No vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies shall be engaged by any person in heavy traffic on any road within the county unless at the time it is so engaged a license fee under this by-law is in force in respect thereof applicable to its kind, mode of traction, and number of wheels.

8. If the County Clerk, or other person authorised in this behalf in writing under the seal of the County Council, is of opinion that any vehicle or machine infringes this by-law, he may request the driver thereof to stop the same, and the driver shall stop the same forthwith until the weight of such vehicle or machine, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurements of the contents thereof, can be ascertained, and in default of the driver so doing he shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law; and, further, such Clerk or other person may thereupon stop and detain such vehicle or machine until the weight thereof, or the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

9. The driver of every vehicle or machine so stopped shall truly answer all such questions as such Clerk or other

authorised person shall reasonably put to him as to the load or contents of such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and permit the Clerk or other authorised person to mount such vehicle or machine for the purpose of verifying any answers given to him, or for ascertaining the quantity, weight, size, or measurement aforesaid, and the driver thereof shall do all things necessary to cause the vehicle or machine to be stopped while such Clerk or other authorised person is engaged in his functions under this clause of this by-law.

10. Every person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

11. The whole of the by laws made by the County on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and clauses 13 and 14 of the by-law made by the County on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall be repealed as to any vehicle, engine, machine, or thing to which this by-law applies.

12. If at any time this by-law comes into force the period for which a license fee has been paid under any of the said repealed by-laws in respect of any vehicle or machine to which this by-law applies shall be current, no license fee shall be payable under this by-law in respect of such vehicle or machine during the remainder of the currency of such period.

13. This by-law shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taieri was hereunto affixed by order of the Council in the presence of—

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, Chairman.
CHARLES SAMSON, Councillor.
ROBERT GIBSON, Councillor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law was made and adopted by the Taieri County Council at a special meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1901, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 10th day of January, 1902.

JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk, Taieri County.

Mosgiel, 9th February, 1904.

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I, JOHN STEVENSON, M.B. C.M. Edinburgh 1896, F.R.C.S. Edinburgh 1899, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th day of 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

JOHN STEVENSON,
M.B. C.M. F.R.C.S. Edinburgh.

Dated at Christchurch, 14th March, 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, HERBERT ALEXANDER ROSS and CHARLES SHAW JENKINS, both of Dunedin, Plumbers and Gasfitters, as plumbers and gasfitters at Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of March, 1904. The said business shall be carried on by the said Herbert Alexander Ross, who shall pay all the debts of the late firm and receive all moneys due thereto.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1904.

HERBERT ALEXANDER ROSS.
CHARLES SHAW JENKINS.

Witness to signature of Herbert Alexander Ross—Alex. S. Adams.

Witness to signature of Charles Shaw Jenkins—J. McRae Galloway.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Wellington Freemasons' Hall Company (Limited) held on the 17th day of February, 1904, the following resolutions were passed, and that at a meeting of the same company held on the 9th day of March instant such resolutions were confirmed, as special resolutions:—

1. That the Wellington Freemasons' Hall Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. Herbert J. Williams be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of twenty guineas.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1904.

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SAMUEL BROWN, Chairman.

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