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Proclaiming Portions of Roads as closed through Lands in Karangahape Parish, Waitakerei Survey District, Waitemata 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 portions of roads hereinafter described, that is to say, —

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Section No.	Situated in Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 14	43, 44	Karanga-hape	III.	Waitakerei	12823	Green.
1 2 21	S.W. 43, N.W. 46, W. 47	Ditto ..	III, VII.	Ditto..	"	
0 1 37	S.W. 43, W. 47	" ..	VII., V.	" ..	"	
5 2 16	N.W. 46, W. 47	" ..	Ditto	" ..	"	

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Closing a Government Road in Block IV., Tengawai, Mackenzie County.

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road, or any part thereof: And whereas the road, being a Government road, described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in Block IV., Tengawai, Mackenzie County, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portion of Calvert Road as closed through Land in Block V., Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki Land 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 hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 33	7 (Fitzroy District)	V.	Paritutu	S.G. 51953	Green.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed in Block XV., Tangihua Survey District (Waikiekie Parish), Auckland Land 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, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Waikiekie Parish hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Bounding Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	M. 16	Waikiekie	XV.	Tangihua	S.G. 51797	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 22 and 38, Block II., Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua 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 consents of the owners and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pahiatua 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 Makuri Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 20.57 0 0 14.28	22 38	II.	Makuri ..	R. 1959	Red. Blue.

In the Wellington 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road, Nukumaruru Survey District, Waitotara-Momohaki 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 Waitotara-Momohaki 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 Nukumaruru Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 29.5 0 0 20.8	University endowment Pua Reserve (Crown lands)	I.	Nukumaruru	R. 5595	Red. "

All in the Wellington 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Hunua Road District, Block II., Opaheke Survey 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 owners and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Hunua 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 Opaheke Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 1 2 33.1	88	II.	Opaheke	R. 5475	Pink.	
2 1 0	24		"	"	"	
1 0 7	24		"	"	"	
0 0 16	Old road		"	"	"	Yellow

All in the Auckland 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 twenty-sixth 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!

Land taken for a Road in Block XV., Takahue Survey District, Auckland Land 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 lessee and mortgagee, and with the consent of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Takahue Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 16	20	XV.	Takahue ..	12795	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads, Oamaru Parish, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks IX. and V., Matakoho Survey District:

And whereas the Otamatea County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A. R. P. 1 1 8	39	IX.	Matakoho	R. 5534	Pink.	
0 1 1	39		"	"	"	"
0 2 6	N.E. 106		"	"	"	"
0 0 18	S. 40		"	"	"	"
0 1 14	N. 40		"	"	"	"
0 3 23	S. 41		"	"	"	"
0 3 1	M. 41		"	"	R. 5534 & R. 5534A	"
1 0 36	N. 41, S. 42		"	"	R. 5534A	"
1 2 26	110		"	"	"	"
0 0 38	S. 109		"	"	"	"
0 3 38	M. 109	IX., V.	"	"	"	
0 1 3	N. 109		"	"	"	"
1 2 33	111	V.	"	"	"	
2 0 28	54		"	"	R. 5534B	"
0 0 19	W. 88		"	"	"	"
0 0 17	E. 82		"	"	"	"
4 0 8	W. 82, S. 83		"	"	R. 5534c	"
0 2 0	N. 75		"	"	"	"
2 3 0	E. 76		"	"	"	"
0 0 28	E. 76		"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Roads in Karangahape Parish, Waitakeri Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 26	N.E. 44	Karanga-hape	III.	Waitakerei	12823	Pink.
2 3 14	S.W. 43	Ditto ..	III. VII.	Ditto ..	"	"
0 3 17	W. 47	" ..	VII., V.	" ..	"	"
3 3 38	N.W. 46, W. 47	" ..	"	" ..	"	"
1 1 3	S.W.M. 48	" ..	IV., V.	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Calvert Road in Block V., Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki Land 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, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Barrett Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 32	11 (Fitzroy District)	V.	Paritutu ..	S.G. 51953	Pink.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block XV., Tangihua Survey District (Waikiekie Parish), Auckland Land 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 and lessees, and with the consent of the Waikiekie 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 the Waikiekie Parish hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 30	E. 53	Waikiekie	XV.	Tangihua	S.G. 51797	Pink.
1 0 2	N.W. 52	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 26 3	S.E. 52	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of Tuakau Bridge and Approaches in Raglan County Council.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge and approaches as defined in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tuakau Bridge, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Council of the County of Raglan; and in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto, is to be provided and paid by the Raglan County Council out of the funds of the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT cart-bridge over the Waikato River, on the main road between Tuakau and Onewhero, in Block VIII., Onewhero Survey District, in the Auckland Land District; as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 424, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and marked red thereon.

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

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

Closing Portion of a Government Road through the Township of Whangamomona.

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection three, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas that portion of the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Township of Whangamomona herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land contained in Road.	Situated between Blocks	Situated in Township of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 36.83	II. and III.	Whangamomona	R. 5539	Green.

In the Taranaki 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

Setting apart Lands in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of

sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
42	Wakamarina	A. R. P. 433 0 0
48	Linkwater	858 0 0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Waimata Road District, Cook County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 24	10	VII.	Waimata	R. 5489	Green.
8 2 0	11	VIII.A.	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in the Parish of Puniu, Rangiaohia Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county

or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Rangiaohia Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Intersecting or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 2 33	289-290	III.	Puniu ..	R. 5447	Green.
4 0 24	204-5, 208	XIV., XV.	Hamilton	R. 5447r	"
3 3 31	209-11, 212	II., III.	Puniu ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road-line No. 1, Wanganui County.

RANFURLY, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Kaitoke Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34.7	24, 25, 12, and 13	VI.	Ikitara	R. 5470	Green.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said road 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.

Declaring Roads in Epuni Hamlet to be County Roads, Hutt County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, known as Wi Tako Road, commencing at a point between Sections 78 and 80, Epuni Hamlet, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction to the junction of the said road with Porutu Road, a distance of 14 chains or thereabouts; also all that road in the Wellington Land District, known as Porutu Road, commencing from its junction with Wi Tako Road at a point between Sections 89 and 88, Epuni Hamlet, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the junction with the back Waiwetū Road, between Section 116, Epuni Hamlet, and Section 33, Block XIV., Belmont Survey District, a distance of 41 chains or thereabouts: as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2381A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and marked A.B. and C.D.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Makohine Village Settlement to be County Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, commencing at its junction with the Kie Kie Road, on the western side of the Main Trunk Railway, and intersecting Otairi No. 2, Block III., Ongo Survey District; proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along frontages of Section 10, Pukiore No. 1, Sections 28 and 29, Block XV., Tiriraukawa Survey District, and Sections 5 and 7, Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District, to a point 4.45 chains from boundary of Sections 11 and 12, Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District, a distance of 1 mile 64 chains, or thereabouts. Also all that portion of the road which commences at the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District, extending thence on the eastern side of the Main Trunk Railway in a north-easterly direction along frontages of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5, Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District, to a point 9.53 chains from boundary of Sections 5 and 6, Block XVI., Tiriraukawa Survey District, a distance of 37 chains, or thereabouts. As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2281, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B. and C.D.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in, or required to be performed by, the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in the manner hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esquire,

of Auckland, within the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Michael Cronin to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Michael Cronin, of Mapuna (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, at Mapuna, Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2712, showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf which are shown on the plan

marked M.D. 2712, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Levels County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for quarry purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Levels County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2626 (in red), Block VI., Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Cave Road, towards the south-east by Section No. 16098, and towards the south-west by Section No. 20262: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51886, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Additional Regulations under Land and Income Assessment Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the regulations made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March then instant, and doth hereby make the regulations and prescribe the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that on the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* such amended regulations and forms shall respectively supersede any regulations or forms at variance therewith.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. The form of warrant to be issued by the Commissioner or a Collector of Customs under section 12 of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and its amendments, shall be as set forth in Form No. 1 hereto.

2. The form of return to be made by or on behalf of an agent of a non-resident trader, or by or on behalf of a non-resident trader, shall be that set forth in Form No. 2 hereto.

3. Every return of income by a travelling theatrical company or other travelling public entertainer shall be in the Form No. 3 hereto.

[Form 1.]

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and Amendments.

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 12.

To

I, _____, Commissioner of Taxes within the Colony of New Zealand, do, by virtue of the authority conferred on me by section 12 of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900" (indorsed on back hereof), hereby grant you, the said _____, a warrant to act as a non-resident agent or a non-resident trader within the said colony for or on behalf of the following principal or principals:

This warrant shall continue in force during your present

tour of the colony only. Prior to leaving the colony you are required to post it to me from your port of departure.

Commissioner of Taxes,
Wellington.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

Countersigned by _____, Collector of Customs at _____.

N.B.—Any non-resident agent carrying on business in the colony without first having obtained a warrant is liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £50.

SECTION 12 OF "THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT, 1900," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF "THE LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1903."

Non-resident Agents and Non-resident Traders.

Special Provisions as to Non-resident Agents and Non-resident Traders.

12. With respect to non-resident agents and non-resident traders the following special provisions shall apply, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding:—

- (1.) It shall not be lawful for any non-resident agent to act as agent, or for any non-resident trader to carry on business, unless he is the holder of a warrant in that behalf from the Commissioner or a Collector of Customs.
- (2.) The warrant shall be in the prescribed form, and shall, without fee, be issued either by the Commissioner or any Collector of Customs on application in that behalf.
- (3.) In every case where the warrant is issued by a Collector of Customs he shall duly notify the Commissioner.
- (4.) In all proceedings against any person for breach of subsection one of this section it shall lie on the defendant to prove that he is a warrant-holder, by producing the warrant, or by satisfactorily accounting for its non-production.
- (5.) The warrant-holder shall make returns at such times and in such manner in all respects as the Commissioner requires, either generally or in particular cases.
- (6.) The Commissioner may from time to time, as he thinks fit, assess any specified non-resident agent or non-resident trader for income-tax in respect of any specific transaction, or of all transactions during any specified period, and may fix the amount of the tax at the rate then last in force (if the rate of tax is not then fixed by law), and on the assumption that the specified transaction, or, as the case may be, all the transactions during the specified period, have produced such net profit as the Commissioner deems likely to have been made, being in no case less than five per centum of the gross proceeds resulting from such transaction or transactions.
- (7.) The tax so fixed by the Commissioner shall be payable on demand, and shall be recoverable forthwith in the same manner in all respects as in the case of income-tax in arrear.

Register No. _____] [Form 2.]

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

RETURN OF TOTAL SALES MADE IN NEW ZEALAND, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY NON-RESIDENT AGENTS OR NON-RESIDENT TRADERS.

Name of principal:

Occupation:

Address:

(See extracts from the Act on Form of Warrant).

Name of Customer.	Address.	Invoice Cost.	Estimated Net Profit.
Total			
Amount of income-tax		£	at £

This form, when completed, to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

Signature of Non-resident Agent

or Non-resident Trader:

Address:

Date:

N.B.—In cases where an assessment cannot be made owing to the non-resident agent or non-resident trader being unable to make a full and complete return, at the end of his visit to New Zealand, of the total business done during such visit, the Department is willing to accept an annual return, by the principal, of the total business done in New Zealand during the year; and where the principal gives a written assurance to the Department that such a return will be made, the deposit paid by the traveller to the Collector of Customs at the port of arrival will be returned by the Commissioner of Taxes to such traveller prior to his departure. In other cases the deposit will be held for a sufficient time to enable orders resulting from the visit to New Zealand to reach the principal, and to be included in a full return to the Department.

Return No. _____] [Form 3.]

"The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."

RETURN OF INCOME BY TRAVELLING THEATRICAL COMPANY OR OTHER TRAVELLING PUBLIC ENTERTAINERS.

(NOTE.—Any person failing or neglecting to furnish a return, or any person making a false return, is liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £100, and to pay treble extra duty.)

RETURN OF THE INCOME OF [Name in full, occupation, postal address], made in pursuance of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900," and the Regulations thereunder.

Income derived during the Year ending 31st March, 190 .

	Amounts. £
Gross income (as per details shown)
Total deductions (as per details shown): Losses, outgoings, and expenses incurred in the production of the gross income stated above
Net income

I, the person making the foregoing return, do solemnly and sincerely declare that it is true and accurate in every particular. And I make this declaration under the provisions of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1900."
Dated this day of , 190 .
(Usual signature.)

Names, Addresses, and Shares of Partners.

To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm.)

Name in full of each Partner.	Address.	Disposition of Net Income.			
		Salary or Drawings.	Interest on Capital.	Balance of Net Income.	Total.
		£	£	£	£

Return of Persons in my (our) Service or Employ during the Period for which the Return is made.

Name in full.	In what Capacity employed.	Actual Time paid for.	Amount earned, including Salary, Wages, Bonus, Commissions, and Allowances.

Statement of Gross Income and Deductions therefrom for the Period from to , 190 .

Gross takings:—	Place.	Amount.	Total.
		£	£
Gross income		£	
Deductions from Gross Income:—			
Salaries and wages (not to include any sums drawn by proprietors)			
Rent and lighting			
Fire insurance (premiums on scenery, properties, and plant only)			
Repairs of scenery, properties, or plant (not to include additions or improvements to scenery, properties, or plant, nor any depreciation)			
Travelling expenses, incurred in the colony only			
Printing, stationery, and advertising			
Petty expenses, incurred for the business and in the colony only (not to include donations, gratuities, nor subscriptions)			
Other items (to be specified):—			
Total deductions		£	
N.B.—Total deductions should correspond with amount shown on page 1.			
Net income		£	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Tapanui, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint, by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Reserve in Southland Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for a public domain in Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII., Waiau Survey District (Merrivale Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, Block VII., Waiau Survey District, 201.3 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road 2 chains wide, 678.1 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 4a of said block and survey district, 545 and 584.6 links respectively; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49939, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Payment for Overtime.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, regulations were made and rates fixed for the payment of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department working overtime:

And whereas it is desirable, in virtue of the provisions of the said Acts, to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said regulations for the payment for overtime, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order and declare that such substituted regulations shall have effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

OVERTIME.

1. OVERTIME, when payable, shall be paid at the following rates:—

To	Per Hour.
	s. d.
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £250 ..	2 6
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £200 and not exceeding £250 ..	2 0
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £100 and not exceeding £200 ..	1 6
Cadets and cadettes ..	1 0
Other officers drawing salaries not exceeding £100 ..	1 0
Telegraph messengers ..	0 6

2. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, overtime shall be payable as follows:—

(a.) To officers called on to perform postal duties in the sorting and delivery of mails or in other operations incidental thereto at Chief Post-offices, or telegraph duties at offices at which there are regular shifts or changes of staff—namely, the offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wakapuaka, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport: For Sunday attendance; for attendance on statute holidays after three hours of duty already performed; and for attendance on other days in excess of ninety-six hours in two consecutive weeks.

(b.) To officers called on to perform telegraph duties on a Sunday at the following offices—namely, Ashburton, Gore, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Kaikoura, Marton, Masterton, Palmerston North, Reefton, Rotorua, and Waitara.

3. No overtime allowance shall be made to officers of either branch of the service unless the extra attendance exceeds twenty minutes. Attendance up to forty-five minutes shall count as half an hour; over forty-five minutes, as one hour. No overtime shall be payable for midnight cable Press attendance.

4. No payment for overtime for services other than those provided for by these regulations shall be allowed except in cases of extraordinary or exceptional attendance, and then only when specially approved by the Minister.

5. In lieu of such payment for overtime it shall be optional with the Minister to allow an equivalent reduction of ordinary duty either immediately before or immediately after the overtime duty is performed.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered

or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Puketitiri Domain Board, namely,—

DAVID CARSWELL,
ALEXANDER ANNAN MCINTYRE,
WALTER JAMES COOPER,
JOHN LESTER HASTIE, and
JOHN WILLIAM STEED, Jun.

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Saturday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the public school at Puketitiri, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Block XLIV., Pohui Survey District, 2121·3 links; towards the south by Section No. 30A, Block XIV., Pohui Survey District, 1160·4 links; and towards the west and north-west by a public road, 249·7 and 1665·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Winchester Domain Board, namely,—

ARTHUR LEWELLYN BARKER,
WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
JAMES PATERSON,
JOHN ALBERT YOUNG, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM SHALLARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 2402 (in red), containing 30 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 2449 (in red) from the Main South Road to the Railway Reserve; thence towards the east by the said Railway Reserve (Hurunui-Bluff) to Reserve No. 2401 (in red); thence towards the south by the said Reserve No. 2401 to the Main South Road; thence towards the west by the Main South Road to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan No. 50578, and thereon bordered red. deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, dele-

gate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Happy Valley Domain Board, namely,—

MICHAEL MOFFITT,
COLIN ROBERTSON,
JAMES HANDYSIDE,
JOSEPH DAVIDSON, and
WILLIAM CHRISTIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the office of James Handyside, Wellington Street, Waikāia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres 2 roods, being Section No. 7, Block III., Waikāia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1, Block X., Waikāia Survey District, from the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section to a road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 9 of the said Block III.; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road; thence by a road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 8 of the said Block III.; thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 10, Block III.; thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 10 to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dipton Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT ROSS,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM HIGHTON WHITAKER,
DONALD STEWART, and
DUNCAN MURRAY MENZIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block X., Town of Dipton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5, Block XVI., 1041.7 links; towards the east by James Street, 480 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., 1041.7 links; and towards the west by Section No. 8, Block XVI., 480 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in

Council, dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Victoria Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES HALL, M.H.R.,
THOMAS HYDE,
THOMAS HUGHES,
JAMES DICKENS, and
WILLIAM VICKERS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being Section No. 42, Block X., Woodville Survey District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Section No. 32; towards the north-west by Section No. 19; again towards the north-east by Section No. 43 (school site); thence again towards the north-west by the said Section No. 43: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth

hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board, namely,—

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN BARKER,
WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
JAMES PATERSON,
JOHN ALBERT YOUNG, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM SHALLARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 2449 (in red), containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Reserve No. 283 (in red), from the Main South Road to the Winchester to Beach Road; thence towards the north-east by the said Winchester to Beach Road to the Railway Reserve (Hurnnui-Bluff); thence towards the east by the said Railway Reserve to Reserve No. 2402 (in red); thence towards the south by the said Reserve No. 2402 to the Main South Road; thence towards the west by the Main South Road to the place of commencement; as the same is delineated on the plan No. 50578, and thereon bordered red, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke certain Orders in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

The GORE BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Gore Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Mersey Street, Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

2. The Board shall collect from the Gore Borough Council an annual contribution of not less than fifty pounds, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the Board.

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

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

5. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Surrey Street; towards the east generally by a road reserve 100 links wide along the bank of the Mataura River; towards the south-west by Norfolk Street; and towards the north-west generally by Richmond Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Preston Street; towards the north-east by Main Street; towards the south by Lyne Street; and towards the west by Fairfield Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Preston Street; towards the east by Fairfield Street; towards the south by Irwell Street; and towards the east by Ardwick Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Irwell Street; towards the east by Fairfield Street; towards the south by Irk Street; and towards the west by Ardwick Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Irk Street; towards the east by Fairfield Street; towards the south by Ashton Street; and towards the west by Ardwick Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Ashton Street; towards the east by Fairfield Street; towards the south-east by Main Street; and towards the west by Ardwick Street.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Oldham Street; towards the east by Gorton Street; towards the south by Hyde Street; and towards the north-west by railway reserve.

Also all that area in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Oldham Street; towards the north-east by a public road running along the bank of the Mataura River; towards the south by Hyde Street; and towards the west by Gorton Street.

Also all that area in the Town of East Gore, Southland Land District, being Block XIX., containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the railway reserve; thence towards the north, east, and south generally by the Waikaka Stream; and towards the north-west by the railway reserve.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in the Borough of Kaiapoi, not required for Railway Purposes, authorised to be sold.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time, under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been purchased for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and conveyances for the same, including other land, have been recorded in favour of Her late Majesty the Queen as Numbers 33048 and 35480 in the Deeds Registry Office, Christchurch:

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and the Minister for Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorising such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorise the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner and subject to the conditions of the twenty-ninth and following sections of the above-in-part-recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of railway land, containing by admeasurement 10 perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment 55 of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi, in the Land District of Canterbury, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of the south-west side of Fuller Street with the south-east side of Otaki Street; thence south-easterly along the south-east side of Fuller Street at a bearing of 114° 38', a distance of 212.5 links; thence south-westerly at a bearing of 201° 56', a distance of 77.6 links; thence north-westerly at a bearing of 321° 51', a distance of 155.3 links; again north-westerly at a bearing of 288° 51', a distance of 77 links, to the south-east side of Otaki Street; and thence north-easterly along the south-east side of Otaki Street at a bearing of 18° 51', a distance of 14.3 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked 11897, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of Te Ana Domain.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in Southland Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as Te Ana Domain, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48, Block VII., Waiapu Survey District (Merrivale Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5, Block VII., Waiapu Survey District, 201.3 links; thence towards the south-east by a public road 2 chains wide, 678.1 links; and thence towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 4A of said block and survey district, 545 and 584.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49939, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Bickerstaffe Settlement to be closed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Native Blocks	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 0 21	Okahurewa Block (4302)	IV.	Hukatere	S.G. 19271	Green.
7 3 31	Pukehunia Block (2358)	XVI.	Matakohe	S.G. 19271A	
2 1 34	Ditto ..	"	"	"	
0 1 16	" ..	"	"	"	
0 0 9	" ..	IV.	Hukatere	S.G. 19271B	
3 2 12.1	" ..	"	"	"	
0 0 4	" ..	"	"	"	

As the same are delineated upon the plans marked as above

mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE:

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 74 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 23 of Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 21 of the said block; and towards the west by Section No. 5 of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51276, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of kahikatea timber.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, being Section No. 75A, Ngaroto Parish. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 78, 79, 80, and 81 of the Parish of Ngaroto; towards the east by Sections Nos. 82, 83, and 84 of the said parish; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 74 and 75 of the said parish, the abutment of a public road, and again by the said Section No. 75 and by Section No. 77 of the parish aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51899, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XXII., Town of Paeroa. Commencing at a point on the southern side of Arney Street, the said point being distant 100 links in a southerly direction from the junction of the said street with Wolfe Street, and being bounded thence towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by the Paeroa Recreation Reserve, containing 6 acres, permanently reserved by the Warrant of the 27th day of March, 1902, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 3rd day of April, 1902, page 785; and towards the north-west by Arney Street, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48702, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 375, Waioeka Parish, Block III., Opotiki Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point 129572.9 links south and 361223.1 links east of Initial Trig. Station F, Maketu, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along a line bearing S. 28° 33' W., 905.8 links; thence in a westerly direction along a line bearing N. 87° 19' W., 953.4 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along a line bearing N. 15° 13' E., 732.6 links; and thence in an easterly direction along a line bearing N. 87° 54' E., 1193.7 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51885, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a nightsoil-depot reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Block XLIII., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street; towards the east by Amohia Street; towards the south by Amohau Street; and towards the west by Ranolf Street. For an endowment for Rotorua College and Grammar School.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Block XLIV., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street; towards the east by Tutanekei Street; towards the south by Amohau Street; and towards the west by Amohia Street. For an endowment for Rotorua College and Grammar School.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Block XLV., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street; towards the east by Fenton Street; towards the south by Amohau Street; and towards the west by Tutanekei Street. For an endowment for Rotorua College and Grammar School.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Block XLVI., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street; towards the east by Hinemaru Street; towards the south by Amohau Street; and towards the west by Fenton Street. For an endowment for Rotorua College and Grammar School.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Block XLVII., Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Eruera Street; towards the north-east by Postmaster Bath Road; towards the south by Amohau Street; and towards the west by Hinemaru Street. For an endowment for Rotorua College and Grammar School.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 36594, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less,

being Section No. 18A of the Parish of Mangonui East. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 18 of the Parish of Mangonui East, 1273 links; towards the south-east by land granted to J. Berghan, 1101 links, by the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and again by land granted to J. Berghan aforesaid, 190 links, to the Oruaiti River; towards the south by the said Oruaiti River; towards the north-west by a public road, 340 links; again towards the north-east by a public road, 600 links; and again towards the north-west by the crossing of the road last mentioned, and by Section No. 18 aforesaid, 995 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51835, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,285 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I., II., and V., Tiffin Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 367, Block II., Tiffin Survey District; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 365 and 399, Block II., Sections Nos. 398 and 395, Block VI., and Section No. 394, Block V., of said survey district; towards the south-west by Section No. 3, Block V., of said survey district; and towards the north-west by State forest reserve, Block V., by Sections Nos. 11, 9, 2, 4, and 1, Block I., and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 2, Block II., of said survey district: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50808, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a forest reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 129, Block I., Rimutaka Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary-line of part of Section No. 128, containing 27 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, the said point bearing S. 56° 7' E., and being distant 1528.2 links from the north-eastern corner of the said section, and proceeding thence along a line bearing N. 82° 38' E., 200 links; thence along a line bearing S. 6° 57' E., 200 links; thence along a line bearing S. 82° 38' W., 200 links; and thence along a line bearing N. 6° 57' W., 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51740, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XIII., Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 9, Block XIII., Town of Hawksbury; towards the north-east by Section No. 13 of said Block XIII.; and towards the south-east and south-west by Malloch Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51944, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 76, Block VIII., Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section

No. 70 of the said Block VIII.; towards the south-east by Section No. 75 of the said Block VIII.; and towards the west by Section No. 438 of the said Block VIII. For a rifle range.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 77, Block VIII., Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 70 of the said Block VIII.; towards the south by a public road; and towards the north-west by Section No. 75 of the said Block VIII. For a rifle range.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47745, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2347, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-west by the middle of a drain; towards the east by Section No. 2348, Town of New Plymouth; and towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 2182 and 2183, Town of New Plymouth: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51861, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For secondary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2348, Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the north-west by the middle of a drain; towards the south-east by the middle of Te Uira Stream; and towards the west by Section No. 2347, Town of New Plymouth: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51861A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a cemetery reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 48, 49, and 50, Block I., Town of Bastings. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3 and 29 of said block; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Horace Street; and towards the west by the main road from Lawrence to Roxburgh: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51829, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a recreation reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a Courthouse to a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Township of Taihape. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south generally by Huia Street; and towards the west generally by the main road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

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

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

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

shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

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

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Heavy-bush Land.
Collingwood County.

		A.	R.	P.		
Totaranui	III., IV., V., & VI.	2,596	0	0	From 3-6d. to 3-84d.	

This block is bounded towards the north generally by the surveyed sections in Blocks III. and IV., Totaranui Survey District; towards the east generally by surveyed sections in Blocks IV. and VI., by the Awaroa Inlet and River respectively; towards the south generally by Crown lands; and towards the west generally by land described in the Second Schedule hereto. Country consists almost wholly of hills and gullies, varying from 60 ft. (on Awaroa River) to about 2,000 ft. above sea-level. It is covered with bush, consisting chiefly of birch, with a few rimu in the gullies. Granite formation; well watered. Access to the land is by Awaroa Inlet and by unformed roads from Totaranui and Wainui Inlets.

Inangahua County.

Matiri	{ VII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV. }	9,408	0	0	From 3-12d. to 8-64d.
Tutaki	{ II. }				

This block is situated in the Buller Valley, and comprises land on both sides of the River Buller from the junction of the River Owen down to the junction of the River Mangles, all covered with heavy forest of birch, pine, and rimu. Good alluvial flats along both sides of the river of limited extent, the first slopes being undulating fair land, broken and rocky towards the higher altitudes; ranging from 600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and accessible by the main coach-road from Nelson to Reefton and Westport, which traverses the whole length of the block. The northern end of the block is distant about two miles from the Owen Post-office, while the southern end terminates within a few chains of the Longford Post-office.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Unsurveyed Second-class Light-bush Land.
Waimea County.

Tainui	V.	3,311	0	0	3-12d.
Hope	III. & IV.				

This country is situated at the head-waters of the River Hope, at an altitude varying from 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. It is of poor quality, being nearly all low hills and gullies covered with birch forest; formation, granite and clay gravels. Accessible by the formed road to the Buller by way of the Tadmor Valley, which passes through the block. Distant about fifteen miles from the Tadmor terminus of the railway now under construction, and about twenty-five miles from the Motupiko Railway station.

Collingwood County.

Totaranui	V., VIII., & IX.	4,723	0	0	3-12d.
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This block is bounded towards the north generally by the surveyed sections in Block III., Totaranui Survey District; towards the east generally by land described in the First Schedule hereto; towards the south generally by Crown lands; and towards the west generally by surveyed sections in Blocks V. and VIII. The country consists chiefly of hills and gullies of an altitude varying from about 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. It is covered with bush consisting of birch, cedar, and a few rimu. Granite formation; well watered. Access is by unformed roads from Awaroa, Totaranui, and Wainui Inlets.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Hokianga	Waoku	..	3 4	I.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
					197	2	0	0	10	0	99	0	0	0	6	2	9	6	0	4	8	1	19	8

Undulating and broken land, one-fourth open, balance mixed forest; soil of good quality; well watered. Situated seven miles from Rawene.

Kawhia	..	Orahiri	..	4	II.	634	2	0	0	15	0	476	5	0	0	9	11	18	2	0	7	2	9	10	6
"	..	"	..	5	"	655	0	0	0	15	0	491	5	0	0	9	12	5	8	0	7	2	9	16	6
"	..	"	..	7	"	621	3	18	0	15	0	466	10	0	0	9	11	3	3	0	7	2	9	6	5

Altitude from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Section 4, broken forest land; well watered; sandstone formation, soil fair to good. Section 5, chiefly forest land, balance fern and manuka; soil fair to good, papa-and sandstone formation; well watered. Section 7, about 30 acres fern and manuka, balance mixed forest; soil fairly good, limestone formation; well watered. These sections are situated from eleven to thirteen miles from Otorohanga.

Kawhia	..	Orahiri	..	1	V.	1,116	0	0	0	10	6	585	18	0	0	6	3	14	13	0	0	5	0	4	11	14	5
"	..	"	..	3	"	1,129	0	0	0	13	0	733	17	0	0	8	18	7	0	0	6	2	4	14	13	7	

Section 1, altitude about 1,500 ft. above sea-level; broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest, principally tawa, rata, and rimu; rich soil; well watered; situated thirteen miles from Otorohanga. Section 3, broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest, consisting principally of tawa, rata, and rimu; well watered; good pastoral land. Distant about fifteen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Bay of Isl'ds	Ruapekapeka*	107	..	264	0	16	0	13	0	171	12	0	0	7	8	4	5	10	0	6	2	4	3	8	8
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Undulating land; fern and tea-tree; well watered; some volcanic soil. Seven miles and a half from Kawakawa.

Hokianga	Punakitere	..	11	V.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
"	"	..	16	"	34	0	20	0	10	0	17	0	0	0	6	0	8	6	0	4	8	0	6	10

Chiefly open land, with a little swamp and small quantity of mixed forest in each; soil volcanic, but stony. Close to Punakitere Post-office and about one mile off Kaikohe-Taheke main road.

Hokianga	Punakitere	..	1	VI.	50	0	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	12	6	0	4	8	0	10	0
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Open land, with a little swamp; volcanic soil of fair quality, somewhat stony. Situated close to Punakitere Post office, about one mile off main road, Kaikohe-Taheke.

Kawhia	..	Kawhia South	1	XVI.	416	0	0	0	10	0	208	0	0	0	6	5	4	0	0	4	8	4	3	3
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Nearly all manuka scrub; sandstone formation, well watered, but soil generally inferior. Situated seventeen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station.

* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

Masterton	Puketoi	..	21	II.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					537	0	0	1	0	0	537	0	0	1	0	13	8	6
Weighted with £39 valuation for improvements.																		

Masterton	Puketoi	..	23	VII.	525	0	0	1	0	0	525	0	0	1	0	13	2	6
Weighted with £952, valuation for improvements.																		

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Opawa Road from Wilson's Road to its Junction with Hill's Road, and Hill's Road from the North-west Corner of R.S. 2600 to Chapman's Road, Heathcote Road District, between the City of Christchurch and Heathcote Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Heathcote Road Board has made application to the Governor to apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said road") between the said Board and the Council of the City of Christchurch:

And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion, if any, of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry duly held: And whereas such Commissioner did

report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon: And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be maintained:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the said road between the Council of the City of Christchurch and the Heathcote Road Board in the following proportions, viz.: the Council of the City of Christchurch shall contribute twenty-five per centum of such cost; provided, however, that the sum to be paid by the Council of the City of Christchurch as its proportion of the said cost for any one year shall not amount to more than one hundred pounds.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Council of the City of Christchurch shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said City Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Heathcote Road Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as the Opawa Road, being that road from Wilson's Road to its junction with Hill's Road, and also that road known as Hill's Road from the north-west corner of Rural Section 2600 to Chapman's Road, being the road at the south-east boundary of Rural Section 248, in the Heathcote Road District, being a total length of 215 chains or thereabouts.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Fixing Sittings of the Waikato and Thames District Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Waikato and Thames shall be held as follows from and after the 1st day of June next:—

In the Courthouse at Thames: For civil and criminal business, on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and November in every year.

In the Courthouse at Hamilton: For civil and criminal business, on the second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December in every year.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Trustees for the Anderson's Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Dunedin City Council.	<p>ANDERSON'S BAY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Cemetery Road for a distance of 1260 links; towards the north-east by said road for a distance of 350 links; towards the south by Upper Tomahawk Road for a distance of 936 links; and towards the south-west by said road for a distance of 676 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>Also all that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 26 and 31, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by the Upper Tomahawk Road for a distance of 2310 links; towards the east by said road for a distance of 601 links; towards the south-east by the Lower Tomahawk Road for a distance of 1706 links; towards the south by said road for a distance of 1313 links; and towards the west by part of Section 28, Block VII., for a distance of 1826 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>As the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waitahuna Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

ROBERT YORK

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waihoehoe Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Drury Road Board.	<p>WAIHOEHOE.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, and known as Allotment No. 32 of Section No. 2 of the Village of Drury: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51005, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Prescribing Form of License for selling Native Game.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the form of license for selling native game shall be as follows:—

LICENSE FOR SELLING NATIVE GAME.

No. [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of [or being the holder of a license to sell game, as the case may be], is hereby licensed to sell during the continuance of the game season—namely, from the day of to the day of, 1904 the several kinds of native game specified in the Schedule hereto, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and its amendments.

Dated at , this day of , 1904.

Schedule.

Wild duck of any species, except blue or mountain duck.
Teal.
Wild geese.
Swans.

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

J. G. WARD.

Rivers and their Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned rivers and their tributary streams and branches within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

The Herekino River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Hokianga and Mangonui Counties.

The Awaroa River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Hokianga and Mangonui Counties.

The Rotokakahi River and its branches or tributary streams, situated in Hokianga County.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wairoa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that JOHN PATRICK WARD, of Waikaremoana, has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. G. WARD.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Wairoa District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN PATRICK WARD to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wairoa.

J. G. WARD.

Members of Mokau River Trust appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW KELLY, Esq., and
STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq.,

to be members of the Mokau River Trust, under "The Mokau River Trust Act, 1903."

J. G. WARD.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NICHOLLS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riccarton, *vice* A. Boyle, resigned; and

GEORGE EDWARD CHARLTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikouaiti, *vice* J. Murray, resigned.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Coroners appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PETTY ALDRIDGE, Esq., J.P., of Taihape, and
JOHN JAMES McDONALD, Esq., J.P., of Marton,

to be Coroners within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER PENDER, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice at H.M. Prison at Lyttelton.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Female Official Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS CLARA ANNIE WALTON

to be a Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison at Wellington.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th April, 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, viz. :-

Name.	District.
ALBERT HARDING PORTER, Esq., L.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. Edin.	Waihi.
ADOLPH ZIMPEL, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Aberd.	Ormondville and Norsewood.
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.B. B.Ch. Univ. N.Z.	Tuapeka Mouth.
PERCY WILLIAM MENZIES, Esq., L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin. 1889	Ohaeawai.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Resident Medical Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY REGINALD PENTREATH, Esq., M.B.,
B.Ch. (Cantab.),

to be Resident Medical Officer at Te Waikato Sanatorium, Cambridge.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerk appointed.—Notice No. 864.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOHN FITZGIBBON

(transferred from the Treasury, which Department he entered on 28th March, 1898) to be a clerk in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture); the appointment to date from 31st March, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 865.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN STONE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointment to date from 31st March, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

OWEN LYNCH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 26th day of February, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES GREENSLADE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN HESLOP

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 5th day of April, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW MATHESON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 24th day of March, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzers Commonage Committee appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

PATRICK DE LAURIE (re-elected),
WILLIAM JAMES MOFFITT (re-elected),
JAMES HANDYSIDE (re-elected), and
WILLIAM FRANCIS BOYER

being members of Switzers Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of Patrick de Laurie, William James Moffitt, and James Handyside, who retired in accordance with the said rules and regulations, and Joseph Davidson, resigned; to act in conjunction with George Smith Vial and William McFarlane, who were previously appointed.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES COGHLAN GRIFFITHS and
Constable WILLIAM MILLER

to be Inspectors of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 29th March, 1904.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet, Marine Department, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

DAVID HENRY BUTCHER

has been appointed a cadet in the Head Office of the Marine Department, as from the 21st instant.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH FRANK STRONG HAY, M.B. C.M. Univ. Aberd., to be an Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885." This appointment to take effect from the 1st April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT.

Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses appointed.

Lunacy Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH FRANK STRONG HAY, M.B. C.M. Univ. Aberd., to be an Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand under "The Lunatics Act, 1882." This appointment to take effect from the 1st April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

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

No. 1 Company N.Z.E.V. (Canterbury Engineer Volunteers). Charles Eric Andrews to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Louis Murray Shera (late Lieutenant 8th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant, under paragraph 63, amended Volunteer Regulations. Date of commission, 4th December, 1903.

Waihi Rifle Volunteers.

Harold James Rollinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

THE resignations of the undermentioned officers have been accepted by His Excellency the Governor:—

D Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Davidson Johnson. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1904.

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Leddra Wallis. Date of resignation, 19th December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned, and placed on Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers, and to approve that their names be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with the several ranks now held by them:—

Lieutenant KINDERSLEY CAMILLE MONTAGUE LEWIN,
E Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers,
with effect from 5th December, 1903;

Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDFORD, Christchurch
City Guards,

Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, South
Canterbury Battalion Infantry Volunteers,

Major THOMAS JOWSEY, C.M.G., South Canterbury
Battalion Infantry Volunteers,

with effect from 1st March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

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

Captain WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME

from No. 1 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the staff of No. 2 Battalion Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

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

Captain GEORGE JOHN SMITH

from the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers to the command of the 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Major, and with effect from 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Non-commissioned Officer and Men dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer and men of the Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under provisions of section 46 of the above Act, for absence without leave from muster parade on 26th August, 1903:—

- Regt. No. 6, Sergeant Frank Herbert Phillip.
- Regt. No. 41, Private George Morgan Evans.
- Regt. No. 81, Private George Farrow Wood.
- Regt. No. 63, Private Jens Peter Petersen.
- Regt. No. 54, Private William Molton.
- Regt. No. 26, Private Robert William Bradley.
- Regt. No. 58, Private John Wallace Newton.
- Regt. No. 67, Private Edward Lloyd Richards.
- Regt. No. 53, Private John McLean Lett.
- Regt. No. 55, Private James Middleton.
- Regt. No. 35, Private John Doyle.
- Regt. No. 27, Private David Banks.
- Regt. No. 61, Private Tihi Oterangi.
- Regt. No. 50, Private Herbert John Jillett.
- Regt. No. 39, Bugler Henry James Dunn.

Date of dismissal, 17th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in pursuance with clause 5, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the cancellation of the commission granted to

Lieutenant JOHN BERNARD KING, Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
and with effect from 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Surgeon-Major WILLIAM JOHNSTON WILL, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff,
he having, to the 31st December, 1903, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years and six days.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain and Quartermaster THOMAS CHAMBERS SELF,
V.D. (Retired List),
he having a total efficient service entitling him thereto.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

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

No. 249, Artificer-Sergeant WILLIAM EDWARD MOORE,
Royal New Zealand Artillery,
and also to

No. 256, Artificer-Sergeant JOHN TRAINER, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;
Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, C.B., New Zealand Militia;

Major GEORGE JOHN WINTER, V.D., 4th Battalion Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Major MATTHEW MCCREDIE, V.D. (Retired List),

to be Trustees of the Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890." Appointments to date from 24th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Member to Local Board of Military Examination.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

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

Captain WILLIAM GEORGE MALONE, Adjutant 4th Battalion Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers, as an additional member of the Wellington Local Board of Military Examination, and with effect from 6th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Wanganui Drill-shed resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the resignation of

Colonel JOE REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, V.D. (Retired List), of his appointment as Trustee of the Wanganui Drill-shed. Date of resignation, 26th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustee of Wanganui Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," of

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, N.Z. Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District, to be Trustee of the Wanganui Drill-shed, from 24th February, 1903, *vice* Colonel Thomas William Porter, C.B., N.Z. Militia, transferred to the command of Canterbury District.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

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

FRANK HOOPER, Esq.,

of Timaru, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Resignations of Members of Assessment Courts accepted.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

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

DAVID GUILD

of his appointment as a member of the Assessment Court for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Woodville, Patangata, Pahiatua, Akitio, Castlepoint, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Wairarapa South, and Featherston, and the Boroughs of Hastings, Pahiatua, Masterton, Carterton, and Greytown, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900"; and also of

FREDERICK OVERTON

of his appointment as a member of the Assessment Court for the County of Selwyn, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900."

C. H. MILLS.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

THE Government offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Saturday, the 23rd April instant, being St. George's Day.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

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 Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for forming and metalling a road from the Alfred Road to the Egmont Road along the boundary-line of Section 145, Block VII., Egmont Survey District, including the construction of a bridge across the Waiwakaiho River, and to purchase or acquire the land necessary therefor (the cost of raising such loan to be paid out of the loan), the said Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Alfred Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1 and 2 of Block VI., Egmont Survey District, 21, 22, 23, 24, 119, 120, 137, 138, 139, 146, all those parts of Sections 122 (containing 40 acres) and 135 (containing 40 acres) lying between the Alfred Road and the Kaiaua River, all those parts of Sections 25 (8 acres), 118 (28 acres), 141 (10 acres), 142 (8 acres), 143 (5 acres), 144 (3 acres), 145 (2 acres 2 roods), and 164 (15 acres) lying between the Alfred Road and the Waiwakaiho River, all in Block VII., Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above special order was proposed to be made on the 29th January, 1904, and was duly made on the 2nd March, 1904, by the Waiwakaiho Road Board.

ARTHUR MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

*OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.**Declaration of Poll.*

PROPOSAL to borrow £1,260 from the Colonial Treasurer, for the purpose of forming and metalling sundry roads within the boundaries of the Paparoa Riding, on which a poll was taken on the 18th day of March, 1904:—

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 53; against the proposal, 20.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

GEORGE F. LINNELL,

Chairman, Otamatea County Council.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 28th day of March, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £900 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of forming and metalling sundry roads within the boundaries of the Whakapirau Riding, on which a poll was taken on the 18th day of March, 1904:—

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 18; against the proposal, 3.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

GEORGE F. LINNELL,

Chairman, Otamatea County Council.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 28th day of March, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £1,100 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Main County Road within the boundaries of the Matakoho Road District, on which a poll was taken on the 18th day of March, 1904:—

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 27; against the proposal, 1.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

GEORGE F. LINNELL,

Chairman, Otamatea County Council.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 28th day of March, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Declaration of Poll.

PROPOSAL to borrow £1,360 from the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of forming and metalling sundry roads within the boundaries of the Wairau Riding, on which a poll was taken on the 18th day of March, 1904:—

The result of the aforesaid poll having been ascertained, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 42; against the proposal, 19.

And I hereby declare that, in view of the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, the resolution in favour of such proposal was carried.

GEORGE F. LINNELL,

Chairman, Otamatea County Council.

Dated at Maungaturoto, this 28th day of March, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BERWICK DRAINAGE BOARD, TAIERI COUNTY.

RESULT of poll taken at Berwick, on 26th March, 1904, upon a proposal for a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a term of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, for river-protective works within the Berwick Drainage District:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 24; number of votes exercisable, 29; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 23; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2; number of ratepayers who voted, 20; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 4.

As the number of the votes given in favour of the proposal represents more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

ROBERT ROBINSON, Jun.,
Chairman, Berwick Drainage Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER ORARI RIVER BOARD.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan.

In the matter of "The River Boards Act, 1894," and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, that a poll of ratepayers of the Upper Orari River Board District, held on the 30th day of March, 1904, for the purpose of deciding for or against the proposal of the Board to raise a special loan of £1,000 for twenty-six years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to be secured by a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the district, for the purpose of erecting protective works on the southern bank of the River Orari, lying between the Upper Orari Traffic-bridge and the Geraldine Racecourse Reserve, subject to classification; and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest payable thereon for the first year be paid out of the loan.

The following number of votes were recorded: For the proposal, 119; against the proposal, 3.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Temuka, this 30th day of March, 1904.

D. McCASKILL,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

AFRICA.

PORT NATAL.—On 16th Dec., 1903, a red lt.-buoy, surm. by a cage, black and white vert., exh. a F. white lt., was to be est. in approx. 29° 52½' S., 31° 3¼' E., on the nrn. side of the inner end of the Bluff Chan. As the exact position of this buoy is not stated, it has been placed on the charts at the turning-point of the chan. on the edge of the bank extending from the repairing-jetty, 280 yd. S. 6° W. from the Pt. Sig. Station. Vessels should not pass to the nrd. of this buoy. Feb.

ARABIAN SEA.

West Coast of Hindustan.

KUNDAPUR AND MULPI LTS.—In future these lts., respectively in 13° 38' N., 74° 40' E., and 13° 21' N., 74° 42' E., are to be exh. throughout the year, instead of being extinguished annually as heretofore. Jan.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Gulf of Manar.

CAPE COMORIN.—From 15th Jan., 1904, a F. white lt., elev. 60 ft. above h.w., R. 3 miles, is to be occasionally exh. from the port flagstaff, in 8° 6½' N., 77° 37½' E., about 2½ miles

N.N.E. of Cape Comorin Pt., to indic. the position of the flagstaff, for taking up an anchorage, and is not to be relied on for purposes of nav. Feb.

ICE.—On the 20th Nov., 1903, the ship "Australia" passed two bergs, one 180 ft. high, in 40° 50' S., 105° 32' E., in the track of vessels bound to Australia. Feb.

On the 15th Oct., 1903, the s.s. "Ruapehu" obser. five bergs, two large and three small, the highest being about 160 ft. high, in 48° S., 95° E. Feb.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HAINAN ISL.—The Lorne Rk., on which the s.s. "Lorne" foundered in 1888, is a pinnacle rk. 60 ft. long N.N.E. and S.S.W., and 15 ft. wide, carrying 6 ft. at l.w. and 30 fms. around, and lies in approx. 19° 27½' N., 111° 1½' E., with Chan Lan Fort N. 71° W. 12½ miles, and Mount Tonkon N. 4° W., or 2 miles S. 71° E. from its charted position. Jan.

FORMOSA BANKS.—The following shoals are reported to exist on the banks:—(1.) A shoal, carrying 14 fms., in 23° 0½' N., 119° 11½' E. (2.) A shoal, carrying 8 fms., in 23° 7' N., 119° 12½' E. Feb.

Philippine Islands.

MINDORO.—KALAPAN.—On 14th Nov., 1903, the F. red and F. white lts. hor., in 13° 24' N., 121° 10' E., at Kalapan, had been destroyed by a typhoon. They were to be replaced as soon as practicable. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea.

FAK FAK.—A reef, estimated to be about 4 cables long and 1 cable wide, disting. by discoloured water, carrying but little water, is reported to exist in approx. 3° 6' S., 132° 17' E., in the approach to Fak Fak, with the ern. extr. of Pulo Panjang N. 2° W. 7½ miles, and the nrn. extr. of Pulo Samei N. 76° E. Feb.

SUPIORE ISLS.—A large reef, which partially dries, extends from Ineki Isl., Korrido anchorage approach, to the erd.; the ern. edge is in approx. 0° 56' S., 135° 35' E. Nusumbabi Group, in the wrn. approach to Korrido anchorage, consists of five isls., and not four as shown on the chart. Feb.

JAPPEN ISL.—A reef, carrying 3½ fms., exists in approx. 1° 50' S., 135° 44' E., with the srn. pt. of Manupasimin Isl. N. 48° E. 2 miles, and the ern.-most of the Kuren Isls. S. 42° E. Feb.

New Hebrides Islands.

AOBA OR LEPER'S ISL.—A shoal, awash at l.w., exists in approx. 15° 17' S., 168° 1' E., ½ mile N. 30° W. from the n.-ern pt. of the isl., with Yellow Cliff S. 50° W. 6 cables, and the rk. in the ern. part of Barrée Bay S. 22° W. This shoal is not easily seen in calm weather. Caution.—Vessels should not round the N.E. pt. of this isl. too closely. Feb.

Tubuai, or Austral Islands.

MOSES REEF.—Trustworthy information has been received from Rurutu that Moses Reef (the existence of which was considered extremely problematical) is stated to be about ½ mile long n.-wly. and s.-ely, and has a least known depth of 9 ft., and in bad weather the sea breaks over this reef in approx. 22° 47' S., 151° 13' W., 18 to 20 miles S. 28 E. from Rurutu Isl. This is probably the reef on which the barque "Henry," Captain Moses, was reported to have been lost about 1873, on which there was stated to be a depth of 11 ft., situated about 20 miles S.E. from Rurutu Isl. Feb.

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

British Columbia.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—A rk. carrying 8 ft. at l.w. springs exists in approx. 50° 54½' N., 127° 18½' W., in Blunden Harb., with Bartlett Pt. S. 53° W. 1½ cables, and the ern. extr. of Bonwick Isls. N. 12° W. Feb.

Washington.

ROSARIO STRAIT.—The following lantern lts. have been est. and altered in the Strait:—(a.) Peapod Rks.—A F. white lt., elev. 15 ft. above h.w., exh. from a white post in 48° 38½' N., 122° 45' W., on the n.-ern extr. of the ern.-most of Peapod Rks. (b.) William Pt. lt. (F. white) has been moved about 4 cables S. 15° W., and is now elev. 25 ft. above h.w., in 48° 35' N., 122° 34' W. (c.) Decatur Isl.—A F. white lt., elev. 25 ft. above h.w., is exh. from a white post in 48° 28½' N., 122° 50' W., on a rocky pt. on the srn. extr. of Decatur Isl., as a guide to vessels entering Lopez or Maury Passage. Feb.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

ICE.—From 6th July, 1903, in 49° 20' S., 7° 20' W., to 8th July, in 49° 20' S., 3° 40' E., twelve icebergs of various sizes were sighted. On 21st July, two icebergs in approx. 49° S., 63° E. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

(293) CHINA SEA.

Banca Island—East Coast—Shoal reported.—The master of the British cable steamer "Scotia" reports that on 20th December, 1903, he found 3½ fathoms off the east coast of Banca Island in (approximately) latitude 2° 14' S., longitude 106° 35' E.

British Admiralty charts: No. 2149; "China Sea Directory," Vol. i., 1896, page 457.

(295) CHINA.

East Coast—Mirs Bay—Shoals.—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 9 (421) of 1903, further information, dated 23rd December, 1903, has been received from Commander E. C. Hardy, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Waterwitch," of the existence of the following shoals in Mirs Bay:—

A shoal with a depth of 3 fathoms, sand, over it, situated with Peak Rock bearing N. 42° E. true (N.E. ¼ N. mag.), distant 2 miles, and the eastern extremity of Peaked Head S. 56° E. true (S.E. by E. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 34' 30" N., long. 114° 17' 15" E. The 4½ fathoms mentioned in the above notice forms the south extremity of this shoal.

A rocky patch with a depth of 4 fathoms over it, situated with the 148 ft. summit on Peng Chau bearing N. 13' E. true (N. by E. ½ E. mag.), distant 800 yards, and East Cone N. 52° E. true (N.E. ½ E. mag.).

A rocky patch with a depth of 4½ fathoms over it, situated with the 148 ft. summit on Peng Chau bearing N. 80° W. true (W. ¼ N. mag.), distant 1½ miles, and East Cone N. 3° W. true (N. ¼ W. mag.). This shoal is about ½ mile long in a north and south direction.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 32' 30" N., long. 114° 28' E.

British Admiralty charts: Nos. 1262, 1962, 3026, and 1964; "China Sea Directory," Vol. iii., 1894, page 127.

(301) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Cook Islands—Rarotonga Islands—Avarua Harbour—Information regarding Lights.—Mr. John M. Salmon, of Rarotonga, Cook Group, furnishes the following information, under date of 23rd December, 1903, regarding lights in Avarua Harbour:—

The existence of the two red leading-lights on the pier in Avarua Harbour, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 4 (140) of 1902, is considered doubtful. Other lights in the town might be mistaken for them, and lead into danger.

A fixed white light is exhibited from the pier when the mail steamer is expected.

(302) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

New Guinea—North Coast—Friedrich Wilhelm Harbour—Light established.—The German Government has given notice, dated 23rd January, 1904, that a fixed red light has been established on the south-eastern point of Beliao Island, Friedrich Wilhelm Harbour. It is situated with Observation Pillar bearing S. 46° E. true (S.E. ½ E. mag.), distant 650 yards, and Bode Point S. 48° W. true (S.W. ½ S. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 12' 15" S., long. 145° 48' 45" E.

The above light, and also that shown from the beacon 900 yards south-eastward from the Observation Pillar, is stated to be exhibited every night, and not shown only when the mail steamer is expected.

Approximate position of beacon light: Latitude 5° 12' 48" S., longitude 145° 49' 14" E.

British Admiralty charts: No. 1084; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., Nos. 387c and 387d; Pacific Islands, Vol. i., 1900, page 237.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th April, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 25th February last, respecting a light established at Bimlipatam, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, now notifies that the longitude of the light should be 83° 27' E., in place of 86° 27' E., as appeared in the notice.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

A brick building roofed with iron, situate in Commerce Street, on Allotments Nos. 8, 29, and 30, Section No. 2, City of Auckland, to be known as

NATHAN'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 737.]

President of Council under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," appointed.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Judge of the Native Land Court,

to the office of President of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," *vice* William James Butler, deceased.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," each registration of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

SCHEDULE.

THE United Dairymen's Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 191, situated at Wellington.

The Humphreys Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 179, situated at Reefton.

The Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 178, situated at Reefton.

The Fortification Railway and Coal Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 345, situated at Dunedin.

The Wairarapa Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 403, situated at Masterton.

The Poverty Bay Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 407, situated at Gisborne.

The Wellington Branch of the New Zealand Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 64, situated at Wellington.

The Wellington Grooms and Conductors Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 233, situated at Wellington.

The Otago Sailmakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 251, situated at Dunedin.

The Collingwood Miners and Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 254, situated at Collingwood.

The Otago Builders' Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 260, situated at Dunedin.

The Otago Tanners, Curriers, and Leather-dressers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 272, situated at Dunedin.

The South Canterbury Traction and Stationary Engine Drivers and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 295, situated at Timaru.

The Otago Letterpress Printers' Machinists Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 369, situated at Dunedin.

The Wellington Domestic Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 378, situated at Wellington.

The Auckland Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 383, situated at Auckland.

The North Otago Grocers' Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 397, situated at Oamaru.

The Canterbury Domestic Help Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 450, situated at Christchurch.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th April, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/122. Almonds, Canary, used in confectioners' manufactures, practically identical with Sicily almonds; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*04/535. Button - fastener; as artificers' tools. This is a small hand-tool for fastening buttons on boots. The decision (page 11) is not applicable to treadle machines for the same purpose, which are liable as machinery n.o.e., 20 per cent.	Free.
04/277. Copper wire, stranded; as electric appliances	10 per cent.
04/211. Crocydolites, cut and polished; as precious stones unset	Free.
04/363. Dies, blank, for printers' embossing - machines; as printing materials n.o.e.	Free.
04/211. Garnets, cut and polished; as precious stones unset	Free.
04/344. Hat and bonnet ornaments; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
*04/585. Iron, malleable, in market lengths, and otherwise exactly in the same state in which it left the rolling-mill; as iron, bar	Free.
04/362. Keys for butter-tins; as hardware	20 per cent.
03/1936. Machine for making fencing-droppers; as metal-workers' machine tool	Free.
04/70. Machine, National stencil, for punching letters in cardboard; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/387. Mouth-organs; as musical instruments n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/522. Potassium titanium oxalate, for staining leather; as a. & m.s.	Free.
04/338. Thorley's food for cattle; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
03/2027. Saddlers' collar-twine, price not less than 16s. the dozen pounds; as a. & m.s.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 738.]

Convening Meeting of Aotea District Maori Land Council under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Maori Lands Administration Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Council will be held at Whanganui, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of all such business as may be lawfully brought before it.

R. C. SIM, Recorder.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 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 intituled "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 William Fisher Craigie.
Mr. John McCaw.
The Reverend William McDonald.
The Reverend James Fleming Gordon Orr, M.A.

Church of Christ.
Mr. Robert Laing.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Parata Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1904, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years (with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.
Parata Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.
29	I.	1 1 2	£	s.	d.
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.

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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
		£	s.	d.
72	A. R. P. 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 Edendale Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—LINDHURST, MATAURA, LOTHIAN, AND OTERAMIKA HUNDREDS.—EDENDALE SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms for Lease in Perpetuity.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
LINDHURST HUNDRED.				
Subdivision I.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1E	IX.	384 0 0	0 1 6	14 8 0
Subdivision II.				
2E	IX.	259 0 0	0 2 0	12 19 0
3E	"	351 0 0	0 2 9	24 2 8
11E	"	429 0 0	0 2 9	29 9 11
16E	X.	383 0 0	0 2 3	21 10 11
Subdivision III.				
4E	IX.	150 0 0	0 4 3	15 18 9
5E	"	150 0 0	0 4 3	15 18 9
Subdivision IV.				
6E	IX.	218 0 0	0 4 3	23 3 3
12E	"	258 0 0	0 4 3	27 8 3
13E	"	258 0 0	0 8 0	51 12 0
17E	X.	250 0 0	0 4 0	25 0 0
18E	"	219 0 0	0 5 6	30 2 3
Subdivision V.				
7E	IX.	256 0 0	0 2 7.5	16 16 0
8E	"	232 2 35	0 2 3	13 1 10
9E	"	241 0 0	0 2 6	15 1 3
Subdivision VI.				
14E	IX.	168 0 0	0 5 6	23 2 0
19E	X.	125 0 0	0 8 0	25 0 0
20E	IX.	100 0 0	0 11 6	28 15 0
21E	X.	100 0 0	0 13 0	32 10 0
22E	"	100 0 0	0 13 6	33 15 0
* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £20, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £2 6s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £25 8s. 2d.				
Subdivision VII.				
10E	IX.	298 0 0	0 3 0	22 7 0
15E	"	350 0 0	0 2 6	21 17 6
23E	X.	350 0 0	0 5 0	43 15 0
24E	"	287 0 0	0 5 6	39 9 3
Subdivision VIII.				
25E	X.	339 3 0	0 4 0	33 19 6
26E	"	233 2 20	0 5 6	32 2 6
27E	"	266 0 0	0 4 6	29 18 6
28E	"	258 1 0	0 10 6	67 15 10
35E	"	256 1 38	0 8 0	51 6 0
Subdivision IX.				
34E	X.	158 1 8	0 4 9	18 16 0
36E	"	152 2 0	0 10 0	38 2 6
				6 18 7*
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £6 18s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £45 1s. 1d.				
Subdivision X.				
37E	X.	231 2 32	0 14 0	81 1 11
				9 15 0*
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly, £90 16s. 11d.				

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
MATAURA HUNDRED.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
87E	I.	205 1 0	0 14 0	71 16 9
				15 12 0*
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £400, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly, £87 8s. 9d.				
90E	I.	200 0 0	0 13 0	65 0 0
				9 15 0*
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly, £74 15s.				
LINDHURST HUNDRED.				
Subdivision XI.				
29E	X.	115 1 8	0 10 6	30 5 4
30E	"	60 0 0	0 14 0	21 0 0
31E	"	125 1 0	0 12 6	39 2 10
32E	"	110 1 0	0 13 0	35 16 8
33E	"	100 0 0	0 13 0	32 10 0
Subdivision XII.				
38E	X.	100 0 0	0 13 0	32 10 0
39E	"	118 2 0	0 13 0	38 10 3
40E	"	100 0 0	0 13 0	32 10 0
41E	"	100 0 0	0 13 0	32 10 0
42E	"	116 1 0	0 11 6	33 8 6
Subdivision XIII.				
43E	X.	300 0 0	0 5 0	37 10 0
				5 15 6*
44E	"	400 0 0	0 3 9	37 10 0
45E	"	328 1 32	0 3 9	30 15 10
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in five years by half-yearly instalments of £5 15s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £43 6s. 6d.				
MATAURA HUNDRED.				
Subdivision XIV.				
46E	III.	90 0 0	0 15 0	33 15 0
47E	"	90 0 0	0 15 0	33 15 0
48E	"	90 0 0	0 14 6	32 12 6
49E	"	94 2 10	0 13 0	30 14 8
Subdivision XV.				
50E	III.	149 3 33	0 4 0	14 19 11
51E	"	217 0 12	0 3 6	18 19 11
52E	"	113 0 10	0 3 6	9 17 11
53E	"	122 1 37	0 4 0	12 5 0
Subdivision XVI.				
61E	III.	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
62E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
63E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
64E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
65E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
66E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
67E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
68E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
69E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
70E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
71E	"	6 2 18	1 0 0	3 6 2
Subdivision XVII.				
72E	III.	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
73E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
74E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
75E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
76E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
77E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
78E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
79E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
80E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
81E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
82E	"	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
LOTHIAN HUNDRED.				
Subdivision XVIII.				
54E	III.	223 1 30	0 3 6	19 11 0
55E	"	259 2 30	0 3 3	21 2 0
56E	"	234 0 29	0 3 3	19 0 7
57E	"	219 2 10	0 3 3	17 16 9
58E	"	233 1 20	0 3 9	21 17 7
59E	"	255 2 30	0 3 9	23 19 5

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
LOTHIAN HUNDRED—continued.						
Subdivision XIX.						
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	
60E	V.	298 1 0	0	4	0	
83E	"	317 2 0	0	3	9	
84E	"	317 2 0	0	3	6	
MATAURA HUNDRED.						
Subdivision XX.						
85E	I.	161 2 20	0	10	6	
86E	"	161 2 20	0	10	6	
89E	"	200 0 0	0	12	6	
Subdivision XXI.						
88E	I.	222 0 0	0	5	0	
91E	"	236 0 0	0	7	6	
94E	"	146 0 0	0	11	0	
Subdivision XXII.						
92E	I.	100 0 0	0	12	0	
93E	"	100 0 0	0	11	6	
95E	"	100 0 0	0	12	6	
96E	"	100 0 0	0	12	6	
97E	"	119 0 13	0	12	6	
98E	"	114 0 18	0	12	0	
Subdivision XXIII.						
99E	I.	62 1 15	0	14	0	
100E	"	82 3 20	0	12	6	
101E	"	83 1 10	0	12	6	
102E	"	117 0 5	0	12	0	
103E	"	90 1 28	0	11	6	
104E	"	90 3 13	0	11	0	
105E	"	93 3 21	0	11	0	
106E	"	93 1 37	0	11	0	
107E	"	100 1 3	0	11	0	
108E	"	98 2 4	0	11	0	
LOTHIAN HUNDRED.						
Subdivision XXIV.						
109E	V.	201 0 0	0	4	0	
110E	"	201 0 0	0	4	0	
* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £23 19s. 8d.						
OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.						
117E	XI.	168 1 29	0	5	0	
118E	"	259 1 0	0	4	0	
122E	"	304 3 0	0	4	0	
Subdivision XXV.						
111E	XI.	364 1 0	0	3	6	
116E	"	303 0 0	0	2	3	
Subdivision XXVI.						
112E	XI.	184 0 10	0	7	0	
113E	"	173 3 35	0	7	0	
114E	"	162 0 11	0	5	0	
115E	"	163 2 30	0	7	0	
120E	"	162 3 19	0	7	6	
121E	"	238 1 0	0	5	6	
Subdivision XXVII.						
119E	XI.	99 2 0	0	7	6	

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber (40,632,801 Superficial Feet) for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st March, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1904, for the purchase of the under-mentioned fourteen lots of kauri timber, comprising a total of 40,632,801 superficial feet.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hobson County.—Tutamoe Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Block XV., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 1,237 green kauri-trees, containing 5,047,183 superficial feet; and 182 dry kauri-trees, containing 387,460 superficial feet: total, 1,419 kauri-trees, containing about 5,434,643 superficial feet.

Lot No. 4, standing on Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 540 green kauri-trees, containing 2,409,898 superficial feet; and 681 dry kauri-trees, containing 1,876,315 superficial feet: total, 1,221 kauri-trees, containing about 4,286,213 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5, standing on Blocks XV. and XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, consisting of 1,141 green kauri-trees, containing 5,263,396 superficial feet; and 1,364 dry kauri-trees, containing 3,688,697 superficial feet: total, 2,505 kauri-trees, containing about 8,952,093 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Blocks XVI., Tutamoe, and IV., Kaihu Survey Districts, consisting of 325 green kauri-trees, containing 1,251,411 superficial feet; and 117 dry kauri-trees, containing 299,208 superficial feet: total, 442 kauri-trees, containing about 1,550,619 superficial feet.

Lot No. 7, standing on Blocks III. and IV., Kaihu Survey District, consisting of 550 green kauri-trees, containing 2,149,972 superficial feet; and 892 dry kauri-trees, containing 2,994,946 superficial feet: total, 1,442 kauri-trees, containing about 5,144,918 superficial feet.

Whangarei County.—Puhupuhi State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Blocks III. and VII., Hukerenui Survey District, consisting of 1,343 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 3,168,000 superficial feet.

Lot No. 4, standing on Block III., Hukerenui Survey District, consisting of 1,297 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 2,482,300 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5A, standing on Blocks III. and IV., Hukerenui Survey District, consisting of 340 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 1,171,900 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Blocks IV., VII., and VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, consisting of 174 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 322,700 superficial feet.

Hobson County.—Tangihua Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 4, standing on part Blocks I. and VII., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 406 green kauri-trees, containing 1,322,834 superficial feet; and 13 dry kauri-trees, containing 39,428 superficial feet: total, 419 trees, containing about 1,362,262 superficial feet.

Lot No. 5, standing on parts Blocks I., III., and VII., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 313 green kauri-trees, containing 904,385 superficial feet; and 14 dry kauri-trees, containing 18,670 superficial feet: total, 327 trees, containing about 923,055 superficial feet.

Lot No. 6, standing on Block I., Tangihua Survey District, consisting of 354 green kauri-trees, containing about 1,064,723 superficial feet.

Lot No. 8, standing part on Blocks I. and VII., Tangihua Survey District, and XII., Maungaru Survey District, consisting of 91 green kauri-trees, containing about 242,375 superficial feet.

Hokianga County.—Omahuta State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 2, standing on part of Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Maungataniwha Survey District, consisting of 1,116 green kauri-trees, containing about 4,527,000 superficial feet.

Tenders are to be addressed "Gerhard Mueller, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands, District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland," and are to be marked outside "Kauri Timber, Lot No. , Forest Reserve," and must be accompanied by the prescribed deposit in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order. All tenders shall be subject to the following regulations and conditions, and also to the general regulations of the 15th January, 1900, or the 12th March, 1900.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Applicants tendering for the purchase of kauri timber shall forward to the Conservator of State Forests or 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 being either wholly in cash, or partly in cash and partly by instalments, as specified in clause 8 hereof.

2. 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.

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

4. The highest or any of such tenders shall not necessarily be accepted, and the right is reserved by the Commissioner of State Forests or 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.

5. 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, or No. 49 of the general regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," dated the 12th day of March, 1900.

6. The licensee shall make and deliver to the Conservator of State Forests or Commissioner of Crown Lands, at a period fixed by such Conservator or 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.

7. 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 or 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 Commissioner or Minister.

8. 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.

9. 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 or Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. Timber not removed within the time provided for its removal shall revert to the Crown, but the Commissioner of State Forests or 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 price or net value of the land on which the timber is standing or lying, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner or Minister may impose.

11. 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.

12. 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 or 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.

FORM OF TENDER.

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: _____

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and
 Conservator of State Forests.

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.	Waiopehu ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1904, under the provisions of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patea ..	Kapara ..	7	V.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				1,213 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 758 2 6		0 7 5	18 19 1	0 6	15 3 3	

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements.
 Situated on Mataimoana Road. Access from Waverley, about twenty-three miles distant, twenty miles of which is formed dray-road, remainder horse-road. Rough, broken grazing country; good soil, on papa formation; well watered. The forest consists of tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch, with dense undergrowth. Elevation, 300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of a whare and 50 acres felled and grassed.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th 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, 1904-6.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Mortgage (C.A. 1904-20) ..	19th March, 1904 ..	Section 9 of Block 51, Town of Rotorua	Maggie Thom, of Rotorua, Guide, to the Onehunga Perpetual Building and Investment Society.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend:—

- P. G. Clarke, Storekeeper, Te Kiri: First and final, 4s. 5½d. in the pound.
- J. N. Whitfield, Storekeeper, New Plymouth: Third and final, 3d. in the pound.
- T. Bishnell, Settler, Inglewood: First and final, 3s. 1d. in the pound.
- J. W. Roberts, Farmer, Inglewood: Third and final, 9d. in the pound.

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

New Plymouth, 6th April, 1904.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY McHAFFY, of New Plymouth, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GALE, of Dunedin, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
 Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1904.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

9775. HENRY SLATER (Administrator of MARY JANE McGOWAN, deceased).—47 acres, Rural Sections 9285, 11163, and 12742, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Quayle.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.—No. 54.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, William Forrest Smyth, of Lawrence, Mine-owner, and George Henry, of Evans Flat, Farmer, hereby apply for a license for a water-race specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 20th July, 1903; No. 38817. 24th March, 1904; No. 43631.

Address for service: The office of Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 30th day of March, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in Bowlers Creek about half a mile above the bush reserve, being Section 6, Block VIII., Beaumont District, opposite a point known as the Yellow Cutting; passing through Sections 2 and 5, Block VIII., Beaumont District, and 74A, Block III., Tuapeka West District, and freehold Sections 37, 36, and 35, Block III., Tuapeka West District, belonging to Samuel Henry; and terminating at a point about 100 yards above the mill-dam in Block III., Tuapeka West: together with a strip of land 20 ft. wide along the entire length of the course of the race, measured 10 ft. on each side of the race. Pegs and cairns marked W.

Length and intended course of race: Nine miles; southerly.

Points of intake: One, at head.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £1,200.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 1 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Nine.

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM FORREST SMYTH,
GEORGE HENRY,

(By their Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12.15 p.m. on 30th March, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 23rd May, 1904, at 2 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

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A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

UNITED GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that the Office of the above-named company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Manager is THOMAS HUBERT LEE.

Dated at Reefton, this 23rd day of March, 1904.

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JAS. THORBURN, }
DAVID YOUNG, } Directors.

THE MANANU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mananu Gold-mining Company (Limited) proposes to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1904.

465 CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the said Company.

THE KING EDWARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, situate in the New Zealand Pine Company's Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1904, at 5.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution (in pursuance of section 216 of the said Act) the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Invercargill, this 1st day of April, 1904.

ARTHUR E. OTWAY,
Liquidator.

Witness—

O. G. Goldsmith,
Surveyor,
466 Beaumont Street, Invercargill.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTHLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A SITE FOR A TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the above-mentioned Acts, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a site for a technical school; and notice is hereby given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the office of the said Board, situate in Tay Street, Invercargill, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Board, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.

Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement eight-tenths of a pole, running along the east boundary of Section 8, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill, and bounded as follows: On the west by Section 8, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill; on the east by Section 9, Block XIII., Town of Invercargill; on the south by Section 20, Town of Invercargill; and on the north by Tay Street, Town of Invercargill.

Dated at Invercargill, this 30th day of March, 1904.

JOHN NEILL,
Secretary.
467 Education Office,
Invercargill, 30th March, 1904.

I, ALEXANDER GORDON JOHNSTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of Aberdeen University, 1889, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th May, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

ALEXANDER GORDON JOHNSTON.

Dated at Wellington,
5th April, 1904.

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BALANCE-SHEET IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAS. LESLIE, OF PARNELL, AUCKLAND, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORPHANAGE FOR POOR CHILDREN TO BE BROUGHT UP IN THE PRESBYTERIAN FAITH (AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1903).

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital .. .. .	..	6,160	19	3				By Loans on mortgage ..	..	5,916	0	0			
Interest accrued to date ..	..	62	13	7				P.O. Savings-bank ..	..	232	7	10			
		<hr/>						Bank of N.Z. ..	..	9	6	4			
					6,223	12	10	Cash in hand of Secretary ..	..	3	5	1			
					<hr/>			Sundry debtors for interest accrued ..	..	62	13	7			
					£6,223	12	10			<hr/>			£6,223	12	10

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance at this date	6,160	19	3	By Balance as at 31st Dec., 1902	5,947	11	5
	<hr/>			Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account	213	7	10
	£6,160	19	3		<hr/>		
					£6,160	19	3

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.		
To Secretary's commission ..	13	1	0	By Interest	269	5	0					
Auditors	4	4	0		<hr/>							
Advertising, law-costs, and sundry expenses ..	38	12	2									
	<hr/>											
To Transfer to Capital Account ..			55	17	2							
			213	7	10							
	<hr/>											
			£269	5	0					£269	5	0

W. FRAZER, Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statement of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1903.

CHARLES A. JONAS, F.S.A.A., Eng.
W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A., Eng.

AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

In the matter of section 17 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, the altering of the line of a certain road known as the "Kaik Road" so as to improve the grade thereof, and for the purposes of such public work the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the Post-office, Duvauchelle, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing to the Clerk to the said Board, at Dauvauchelle, within forty days from the date hereof, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land to be taken.	Portion of Section	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 13.0	Reserve 886, Onuku	Block VIII., Akaroa Survey District	493	Red.
0 1 17.7	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 15.9	" ..	" ..	"	"
0 1 5.7	" ..	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.5	" ..	" ..	"	"

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

Dated this 1st day of April, 1904.

JOHN ROBERT NEWTON,
Chairman, Akaroa and Wainui Road Board.

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KARORI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Karori propose to make a public street in continuation of the street known as Garden Road, and for that purpose require to take the following lands—namely, two roods, part of the block of land known as Orangi-Kaupapa No. 3, and two roods and two and eight-tenths perches (2r. 2 $\frac{8}{10}$ p.), part of the block of land known as Orangi-Kaupapa No. 4.

A plan of the lands required to be taken is deposited at the Post-office Store, Karori, where the same may be inspected by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice (namely, the 16th day of May, 1904) to the Council of the Borough of Karori.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1904.

By order of the Karori Borough Council.

W. F. ENGLAND,

Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Saddlers and Land and Commission Agents, in Te Aroha, under the style or firm of "McIndoe and Hill," is dissolved of this date by mutual consent.

The undersigned THOMAS McINDOE alone will carry on the business, under the same name as hitherto, and he is entitled to the assets and will discharge the liabilities of the late Partnership.

Dated at Te Aroha, this 31st day of March, 1904.

THOS. McINDOE.
WM. HILL.

Witness to both signatures—P. Gilchrist, Solicitor, Te Aroha. 475

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

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A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted post-free at the published price to any address in the colony, or to any place within a British possession:—

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