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Lands taken for a Road in Waiau Survey District, Southland 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 mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Waiau Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2.1 2 0 33 6 2 23 7 2 0	7 82	Waiau .. " ..	R. 190 (red) R. 189 (red)	Red. "

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed in Waiau Survey District, Southland 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 portions of a road in the Waiau Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 30 0 0 2.3 0 2 9 2 1 26 13 1 31	7 82	Waiau .. " ..	R. 190 (red) R. 189 (red)	Green. "

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
FIRST SCHEDULE.				
<i>Light-bush Land.</i>				
3	{ 4 2 11 5 and 16 24	I.	Gordon	..
		V.	"	..
		IX.	"	..
		IV.	Tadmor	..
		VIII.	"	..
				3,415 2 16
SECOND SCHEDULE.				
<i>Scrub Land.</i>				
4	2	I.	Gordon	.. 618 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Portions of a Road as closed in Block VII., Waimata Survey District, Cook 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 a road in the Waimata Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 1 8	17	VII.	Waimata	490 (brown)	} Green.
0 3 18	17	"	"	"	
0 0 9	17	"	"	"	

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 Gisborne, in the Hawke's Bay 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-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VII., Waimata Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner, mortgagee, and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimata Road Board, 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 Cook County, Waimata 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 1 18	17	VII.	Waimata	490 (brown)	} Pink.
0 3 19	17	"	"	"	
0 0 6	17	"	"	"	

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 Gisborne, in the Hawke's Bay 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-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Kawaka Block, 3,420 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.	1	XI.	Punakitere ..	S.G. 51897	Green.
700 0 0	2	"	" ..		
970 0 0	Part of 3	"	" ..		
412 0 0	" 6	"	" ..		
974 0 0	" 5	"	" ..		
364 0 0					

As the same is delineated upon the plan 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.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Warden appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, by Order in Council, appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section eleven of "The Mining Act, 1898," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esquire,

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 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 WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD,
which shall be known as the Mahurangi 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 Wednesday in each month on or prior to full moon, at half-past six o'clock p.m., at the County Council Chambers, Warkworth, 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 twenty-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 third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Mahurangi Parish, being Section No. 96b, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 97, Mahurangi Parish, 3037 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 96d and 96a of said parish, 347-2 links; towards the west by Section No. 95 of said parish, 808 links; towards the south-west by a road 613 links, thence across road 110 links; towards the west by Section No. 96c of said parish (a cemetery reserve), 2148 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 94 of said parish, 2171 links: save and except the public roads which intersect the above area as hereinbefore described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 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 thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermen-

tioned persons, who shall be known as the Willsher Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS MACKENZIE, M.H.R.,
WILLIAM HAY,
ADAM AITKENHEAD PATERSON,
ROBERT SHIELS,
KENNETH CAMPBELL, and
JOHN BATES

(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 Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Loyal Alexandra Lodge Room, Port Molyneux, 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 twenty-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 last 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 Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in South Molyneux District, being Sections numbered respectively 1 of 16, 3 of 16, and 4 of 16, and intersecting road-line, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the west and north by Karoro Creek, 250 links, 500 links, 140 links, and 2230 links; towards the north-east by the ocean, 1001 links; towards the south-east by section numbered 1, 545.5 links; towards the south-west by section numbered 2 of 16, 532.8 links; again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 482.3 links and 217.4 links; again towards the north-east by the said section numbered 2 of 16, 380.5 links; and again towards the south-east by the said section numbered 1, 669.1 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, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for ferry purposes, being a reserve within Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881":

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for municipal purposes, being a reserve within the said Class I.:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for municipal purposes under Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 365, 366, 398, and 399, Town of Clyde: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51771, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating an Error in the Eketahuna Express Newspaper of the 18th February, 1904, in connection with a Loan of £110 for the Erection of a Traffic-bridge over the Mangahao River, at Marima, under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eketahuna County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and ten pounds for the purpose of the erection of a traffic-bridge, in co-operation with the Pahiatua County Council, over the Mangahao River, at Marima: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as a security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," relating to special orders, were not complied with by the said Eketahuna County Council, inasmuch as in the public notification of the meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution adopting such special order the amount of the loan was stated as one hundred and fifty pounds in the advertisement which appeared in the *Eketahuna Express* newspaper of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four: And whereas an advertisement correcting the said error was published in the said newspaper of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, and the three subsequent public notifications of the said meeting were in order: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public notifications shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," had been duly complied with, and as though the amount of the loan had been correctly stated in the public notification in the *Eketahuna Express* newspaper of the eighteenth day of February aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating a Defective Voting-paper in connection with a £6,000 Loan for metalling certain Roads in the Akaroa and Wainui Road District, under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds for metalling certain roads in the Akaroa and Wainui Road District: And whereas the proceedings of the said Board

in connection with such loan are defective, on account of the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers in the said district in relation to the said loan not being in accordance with the form numbered (1) set forth in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said voting-paper shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been regular in form and in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said poll or to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Turanganui Public Library (Incorporated) subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Turanganui Public Library, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

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, doth hereby order and declare that the Turanganui Public Library shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Regulations under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Regulation 3 of the regulations made under "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), made by Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby amend Regulation 3 of the aforesaid regulations of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the addition of the following clause, namely:—

CLAUSE.

9. When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may, at any time within twelve months from the date of the auction or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land known as Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 8, be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of sale:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ninety-two acres three roods twenty perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 8, and being the land comprised in provisional title registered in the Provincial Register in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, Vol. xxx., folio 44.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Importation of Flock restricted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under section two of "The Public Health Amendment Act, 1901 (No. 2)," and bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, the importation into New Zealand of the material known as "flock" was prohibited: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and doth hereby order and declare that the importation into New Zealand of the material known as "flock" is hereby prohibited unless the importer satisfies the District Health Officer, by declaration or otherwise, that such flock has been manufactured from pure "mill puff" or "mill waste."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in Nelson 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 eighth 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, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third 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, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land, from the date from which in each case respectively such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, 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.

NELSON 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 Surveyed Heavy-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																			
Buller	Kongahu	18	II.	75	1	6	0	7	6	28	3	4	0	4	5	0	14	0	0	3	6	0	11	3											
"	"	19	"	76	2	24	0	7	6	28	17	6	0	4	5	0	14	5	0	3	6	0	12	0											
"	"	20	"	77	0	38	0	7	6	28	17	6	0	4	5	0	14	5	0	3	6	0	12	0											
Terrace lands, swampy bush.																																			
Buller	Oparara	3	IX.	49	0	21	0	7	6	18	8	6					0	9	3					0	7	5									
"	"	4	"	45	2	22	0	7	6	17	2	4					0	8	7						0	6	10								
"	"	13	"	43	3	0	0	7	6	16	8	4					0	8	3							0	6	7							
"	"	39	"	43	3	0	0	7	6	16	8	4					0	8	3								0	6	7						
"	"	39	"	47	0	19	0	7	6	17	13	4					0	8	10								0	7	1						
"	"	40	"	52	1	23	0	7	6	19	13	0					0	9	10								0	7	9						
"	"	41	"	43	2	30	0	7	6	16	7	8					0	8	3								0	6	6						
"	"	15	"	43	3	0	0	7	6	16	8	4					0	8	3									0	6	7					
"	"	16	"	43	3	0	0	7	6	16	8	4					0	8	3									0	6	7					
"	"	28	XIV.	24	2	35	0	7	6	9	5	7					0	4	8									0	3	9					
"	"	29	"	24	3	8	0	7	6	9	6	1					0	4	8									0	3	9					
"	"	30	"	24	3	38	0	7	6	9	7	6					0	4	8									0	3	9					
"	"	32	"	24	2	20	0	7	6	9	4	8					0	4	8									0	3	9					
Bush land. Sections 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block IX., and sections in Block XIV., flat or partly so.																																			
Collingw'd	Pakawau	1	II.	203	0	0	0	7	6	76	2	6					0	4	5								0	3	6	1	10	5			
"	"	5	"	172	0	27	0	7	6	64	10	0					0	4	5									0	3	6	1	5	8		
"	"	6	"	48	3	0	0	7	6	18	7	6					0	4	5									0	3	6	0	7	4		
"	"	7	"	49	0	24	0	7	6	18	7	6					0	4	5									0	3	6	0	7	4		
Bush country, birch and rimu timber.																																			
Collingw'd	Pakawau	57	VI., Sq. 15.	25	1	12	0	7	6	9	9	6					0	4	5								0	3	6	0	3	10			
Poor bush land, all hills. Access by dray-road; distant about two miles and a half from Village of Seaford.																																			
Collingw'd	Totaranui	4	X.	56	0	0	0	6	0	16	16	0					0	3	6								0	2	8	0	6	8			
Situated about half a mile from the sea-coast at Sandfly Bay, on the western shore of Blind Bay, about four miles north of Astrolabe Roadstead. Hilly bush country, accessible by sea.																																			
Collingw'd	Takaka	15	II.	93	0	16	0	6	0	27	18	0					0	3	6								0	2	88	0	11	1			
"	"	16	"	105	2	32	0	6	0	31	16	0					0	3	6								0	2	88	0	12	8			
"	"	10	VI.	45	1	0	0	7	0	15	15	0					0	4	2								0	3	36	0	6	4			
Rough bush hills; chiefly birch.																																			
Collingw'd	Waitapu	11	IX.	84	0	16	0	7	6	31	10	0					0	4	5								0	3	6	0	12	7			
Rough bush hills.																																			
Waimea	Kaiteriteri	1	VI.	100	0	0	0	6	0	30	0	0					0	3	6								0	2	88	0	12	0			
"	"	2	"	100	0	0	0	6	0	30	0	0					0	3	6								0	2	88	0	12	0			
Rough hilly land, very broken; birch bush. Situated on mainland, abreast of Astrolabe Roadstead.																																			
Waimea	Kaiteriteri	7	VIII.	70	0	0	0	10	0	35	0	0					0	6									0	17	6	0	4	8	0	14	0
"	"	9	IX.	47	0	16	0	6	0	14	2	0					0	3	6								0	7	0	2	88	0	5	8	
Rough, hilly country; bush and scrub. Section 7, Block VIII., lies near the coast, between Riwaka and Sandy Bay.																																			
Waimea	Motueka	25	II.	52	0	32	0	6	0	15	12	0					0	3	6								0	2	88	0	6	3			
Rough spurs and gullies covered with red-, white-, and black-birch.																																			
Waimea	Motueka	37	II.	138	2	28	0	6	0	41	14	0					0	3	6								1	0	10	0	2	88	0	16	8
"	"	76	II., Sq. 9	130	0	0	0	6	0	39	0	0					0	3	6								0	19	6	0	2	88	0	15	7
"	"	77	"	160	0	0	0	7	6	60	0	0					0	4	5								1	10	0	0	3	6	1	4	0
Rough spurs, covered with birch scrub and manuka.																																			

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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—continued.

Second-class Surveyed Heavy-bush Land—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimea ..	Rintoul ..	4	V.	283	0	0	0	7	6	106	2	6	0	4	5
" ..	" ..	5	"	612	0	0	0	6	6	198	18	0	0	3	9
" ..	" ..	6	"	244	0	0	0	7	6	91	10	0	0	4	5

Access by formed road to within a mile, thence by unformed roads up Wairoa River and Bull Creek. Distant about ten miles from Wakefield Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	23	VIII.	314	0	0	0	6	6	102	1	0	0	3	9
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About 80 acres of open fern spurs; the remainder is bush land, chiefly brown-birch (unsuitable for milling), with a little totara, rimu, and white-birch. Accessible by metalled road. About six miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	5	X.	225	0	0	0	6	0	67	10	0	0	3	6
"	" ..	3	XI.	310	0	0	0	7	0	108	10	0	0	4	2
"	" ..	27	"	225	0	0	0	8	0	90	0	0	0	4	8

Hilly country; timber, birch with a little rimu.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	24 & 25	XI.	271	0	0	0	7	0	97	17	0	0	4	2
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Hilly country, covered with bush composed of birch, with a few rimu-trees. About two miles from Tadmor Main Road, and eighteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	{ 39 24 1 3	{ XI. XII. XV. XVI. }	600	0	0	0	8	0	240	0	0	0	4	8
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Chiefly hills, with small flats along creeks; the whole covered with birch bush. Frontage to main coach-road to Buller. About eleven miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	13	XII.	295	0	0	0	7	0	103	5	0	0	4	2
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All hills, covered with birch bush. Access by unformed road, 45 chains from main coach-road. Nine miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	15	XII.	269	0	0	0	8	0	107	12	0	0	4	8
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Spurs from main ridge, with a few small flats along River Clark; about half burnt but not grassed, remainder brown- and red-birch forest. Access by main coach-road to Westport. About eight miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	2	XV.	308	0	0	0	7	6	115	10	0	0	4	5
"	" ..	3	"	495	0	0	0	8	0	198	0	0	0	4	8

Chiefly hills covered with birch bush, with small flats along creeks. Accessible by main coach-road. About twelve miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.

Waimea	Wai-iti ..	34	XIV.	183	2	0	0	6	0	54	18	0	0	3	6
"	Wangapeka ..	14	VI.	107	3	0	0	7	6	40	8	2	0	4	5
"	" ..	16	"	111	3	0	0	7	6	41	18	2	0	4	5
"	" ..	4	X.	96	2	0	0	10	0	48	5	0	0	6	

Low hills; birch, rimu, and rata.

Waimea	Wangapeka ..	26	XII.	28	2	0	0	6	0	8	8	0	0	3	6
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Rough hills; birch bush.

Waimea	Tadmor ..	21	XII.	1,012	0	0	0	6	6	328	18	0	0	3	9
"	" ..	8	XVI.												
"	Gordon ..	8	IX.												
"	" ..	5	XIII.												

About 250 acres burnt bush, gentle slopes; remainder hilly, covered with green bush, chiefly red- and brown-birch, with a few rimus. From 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Accessible by stock road from main Motupiko Road, and distant about thirteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Surveyed Light-bush Land.

Collingw'd	Pakawau ..	3	V.	224	0	0	0	7	6	84	0	0	0	4	5
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About one-third poor sandy soil, remainder hilly country, lightly timbered with birch, rimu, and puketea. Situated on the West Wanganui Inlet, and distant about fifteen miles from Town of Collingwood.

Collingw'd	Waitapu ..	2	II.	60	0	0	0	7	6	22	10	0	0	4	5
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Half bush, chiefly birch; hilly country. About eight miles from Takaka, on road to Collingwood.

Waimea	Kaiteriteri ..	4	VI.	186	0	0	0	7	6	69	15	0	0	4	5
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Rough hills, birch bush.

Waimea	Kaiteriteri ..	6	VIII.	217	3	20	0	7	6	81	14	0	0	4	5
"	" ..	202	VIII, Sq. 9	85	0	36	0	7	6	31	19	0	0	4	5

Rough hilly country, bush and scrub. Section 6, Block VIII., lies near the coast between Riwaka and Sandy Bay.

Waimea	Motueka ..	Pt. 58	III, Sq. 9	71	1	37	0	7	6	26	12	6	0	4	5
"	" ..	4	VI.	60	1	0	0	7	6	22	11	10	0	4	5
"	" ..	5	"	129	1	6	0	7	6	48	9	7	0	4	5
"	" ..	6	"	106	0	0	0	7	6	39	15	0	0	4	5
"	" ..	8	"	68	0	9	0	7	6	25	10	5	0	4	5
"	" ..	11	"	169	3	0	0	6	0	51	0	0	0	3	6
"	" ..	109	VI, Sq. 3	180	0	0	0	7	6	67	10	0	0	4	5

Rough spurs, covered with birch scrub and manuka.

Waimea	Wai-iti ..	32	XIV.	433	1	23	0	6	0	129	18	0	0	3	6
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Chiefly fern hills, with scrub.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

Second-class Surveyed Light-bush Land—continued.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Waimea	Tadmor	25	VIII.	977	0	0	0	6	0	293	2	0	0	3	6	7	6	6	0	2	88	5	17	2
"	"	26	"																					
"	Gordon	3	V.																					
About 275 acres open country, covered with fern and scrub; remainder covered with forest, chiefly brown- and red-birch, with a few rimus. All hills, with the exception of 20 to 30 acres of flats along branch of Brewerton Creek. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek. Distant about nine miles from Motupiko Railway-station.																								
Waimea	Tadmor	22	XII.	955	0	0	0	5	6	262	12	6	0	3	3	6	11	3	0	2	64	5	5	0
"	Gordon	10	IX.																					
About 240 acres open country, covered with fern, tutu, and native grass; remainder covered with green bush, chiefly red- and brown-birch. All hills from 900 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level, with the exception of a few acres of flat along Brewerton Creek. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about ten miles from Motupiko Railway-station.																								
Waimea	Gordon	9	IX.	499	0	0	0	6	0	149	14	0	0	3	6	3	14	10	0	2	88	2	19	10
About 150 acres of open land, covered with fern, tutu, and flax; remainder bush, chiefly birch; few acres flat along creek, remainder hills from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road up Brewerton Creek, and distant about eleven miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.																								

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Second-class Surveyed Scrub Land.

Collingw'd	Aorere	14	IV.	39	0	0	0	7	6	14	12	6	0	4	5	0	7	3	0	3	6	0	5	10	
"	"	96	"	11	3	29	0	6	0	3	12	0	0	3	6	0	1	10	0	2	88	0	1	5	
"	"	97	"	37	1	24	0	6	0	11	2	0	0	3	6	0	5	6	0	2	88	0	4	5	
"	"	1	IV., Sq. 14	54	0	0	0	7	6	20	5	0						10	2				0	8	2
"	"	2	III., Sq. 14	49	0	0	0	7	6	18	7	6						9	3				0	7	4
"	"	3	"	40	0	0	0	7	6	15	0	0						7	6				0	6	0
"	"	4	"	35	0	0	0	7	6	13	2	6						6	7				0	5	3
"	"	5	"	41	0	0	0	7	6	15	7	6						7	9				0	6	1
"	"	6	"	29	0	0	0	7	6	10	17	6						5	6				0	4	4
"	"	7	"	49	0	0	0	7	6	18	7	6						9	3				0	7	4
"	"	8	"	22	0	0	0	7	6	8	5	0	0	4	5			4	2	0	3	6	0	3	3
"	"	9	"	50	0	0	0	7	6	18	15	0						9	5	0	3	6	0	7	6
"	"	10	"	23	0	0	0	7	6	8	12	6						4	4				0	3	6
"	"	11	"	48	0	0	0	7	6	18	0	0						9	0				0	7	3
"	"	13	"	48	0	0	0	7	6	18	0	0						9	0				0	7	3
"	"	73	IV., Sq. 14	36	0	0	0	7	6	13	10	0						6	9				0	5	5
"	"	2	X.	50	0	0	0	7	6	18	15	0						9	5				0	7	6
"	"	3	"	50	0	0	0	7	6	18	15	0						9	5				0	7	6
All the above manuka hills, with poor soil.																									
Collingw'd	Pakawau	3	II., Sq. 16	416	0	9	0	7	6	156	0	0	0	4	5	3	18	0	0	3	6	3	2	4	
Mostly poor rough hills. Accessible by unformed road from West Wanganui Inlet, and distant about thirteen miles from the Town of Collingwood.																									
Collingw'd	Totaranui	18	VI.	243	0	0	0	7	6	91	2	6	0	4	5	2	5	7	0	3	6	1	16	6	
"	"	19	VII.	245	0	0	0	7	6	91	17	6	0	4	5	2	5	11	0	3	6	1	16	10	
Hilly bush country, near Awaroa Inlet.																									
Collingw'd	Waitapu	Pt. 76	III.	60	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	0	2	88	0	7	2	
Fern and swamp.																									
Waimea	Kaiteriteri	31	XII., Sq. 9	120	0	0	0	10	0	60	0	0	0	6	1	10	0	0	0	4	8	1	4	0	
Rough hills.																									
Waimea	Kaiteriteri	4	VIII.	175	0	0	0	7	6	65	12	6	0	4	5	1	12	10	0	3	6	1	6	3	
"	"	2	X.	138	3	0	0	6	0	41	14	0	0	3	6	1	0	10	0	2	88	0	16	8	
"	"	14	XII.	175	0	0	0	7	6	65	12	6	0	4	5	1	12	9	0	3	6	1	6	3	
"	"	86	"	191	0	0	0	7	6	71	12	6	0	4	5	1	15	9	0	3	6	1	8	8	
Rough, hilly country; bush and scrub. Situated near the coast, between Riwaka and Sandy Bay.																									
Waimea	Motueka	2	II.	97	3	0	0	6	0	29	8	0	0	3	6	0	14	8	0	2	88	0	11	9	
"	"	3	"	99	3	0	0	6	0	30	0	0	0	3	6	0	15	0	0	2	88	0	12	0	
Rough hills, covered with birch bush.																									
Waimea	Motueka	4	II.	55	2	15	0	7	6	20	16	10	0	4	5	0	10	5	0	3	6	0	8	4	
"	"	5	"	60	1	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	0	2	88	0	7	2	
"	"	6	"	73	0	0	0	6	0	21	18	0	0	3	6	0	10	10	0	2	88	0	8	9	
"	"	7	"	109	2	0	0	7	6	41	1	3	0	4	5	1	0	6	0	3	6	0	16	5	
"	"	8	"	57	2	0	0	6	0	17	8	0	0	3	6	0	8	8	0	2	88	0	7	0	
Rough bush hills.																									
Waimea	Motueka	9	II.	51	1	8	0	7	6	19	4	8	0	4	5	0	9	8	0	3	6	0	7	8	
"	"	10	"	57	1	0	0	7	6	21	9	4	0	4	5	0	10	9	0	3	6	0	8	7	
"	"	11	"	48	0	20	0	6	0	14	8	0	0	3	6	0	7	2	0	2	88	0	5	9	
Poor rough spurs, covered with birch scrub and manuka.																									
Waimea	Motueka	12	II.	91	2	25	0	7	6	34	7	3	0	4	5	0	17	8	0	3	6	0	13	9	
"	"	14	"	54	0	7	0	7	6	20	5	4	0	4	5	0	10	1	0	3	6	0	8	1	
Rough spurs and gullies, covered with red-, white-, and black-birch.																									
Waimea	Motueka	25	II., Sq. 3	50	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	0	0	3	6	0	7	6	0	2	88	0	6	0	
Rough bush hills.																									
Waimea	Motueka	9	VI.	80	0	17	0	7	6	30	0	8	0	4	5	0	15	0	0	3	6	0	12	0	
"	"	31	"	121	2	0	0	7	6	45	11	3	0	4	5	1	2	9	0	3	6	0	18	3	
"	"	126	"	103	2	0	0	6	0	31	4	0	0	3	6	0	15	7	0	2	88	0	12	6	
Rough spurs, covered with birch, scrub, and manuka. Section 126, Block VI., open land, fern and manuka scrub.																									

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

Second-class Surveyed Scrub Land—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			s. d.			£ s. d.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Waimea	Motueka	122	VII.	98	3	17	0	6	0	29	14	0	0	3	6	0	11	10	
"	"	123	"	99	3	22	0	6	0	30	0	0	0	3	6	0	12	0	
"	"	1	VIII.	123	2	0	0	6	0	37	4	0	0	3	6	0	14	10	
All low hills, covered with fern and manuka.																			
Waimea	Motueka	2	XII.	112	0	0	0	6	0	33	12	0	0	3	6	0	13	5	
"	"	105	VIII.	241	0	0	0	6	0	72	6	0	0	3	6	1	8	11	
Low hills covered with manuka, known as the Moutere Hills.																			
Waimea	Motueka	105A	VIII.	160	0	0	0	5	0	40	0	0	0	3	1	0	16	0	
"	"	112	"	94	0	0	0	6	0	28	4	0	0	3	6	2	11	3	
"	"	114	"	174	0	0	0	6	0	52	4	0	0	3	6	1	0	10	
"	"	32	X.	169	0	0	0	7	6	63	7	6	0	4	5	1	5	2	
"	"	104	VIII.	242	0	0	0	7	6	90	15	0	0	4	5	2	16	4	
"	"	104A	XII.	144	0	0	0	7	6	54	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	7	
"	"	27	XVI.	215	0	0	0	7	6	80	12	6	0	4	5	2	12	3	
"	"	Pt. 47	"	336	0	0	0	7	6	126	0	0	0	4	5	3	10	5	
Fern hills.																			
Waimea	Wai-iti	9	IV.	54	0	0	0	6	0	16	4	0	0	3	6	0	6	6	
"	"	35	"	212	0	0	0	6	0	63	12	0	0	3	6	1	5	5	
"	"	39	"	126	0	0	0	6	0	37	16	0	0	3	6	0	15	1	
Birch hills.																			
Waimea	Wai-iti	1	VIII.	50	0	0	0	7	6	18	15	0	0	4	5	0	7	6	
"	"	11	"	50	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	0	0	3	6	0	6	0	
"	"	22	"	56	2	0	0	6	0	16	19	0	0	3	6	0	6	10	
"	"	23	"	62	0	0	0	6	0	18	12	0	0	3	6	0	7	5	
"	"	182	VIII., Sq.2	76	0	0	0	6	0	22	16	0	0	3	6	0	9	2	
"	"	96	XIII., Sq.5	93	0	0	0	7	6	34	17	6	0	4	5	0	14	0	
Chiefly fern hills, with scrub.																			
Waimea	Waimea	54	V.	56	0	0	0	6	0	16	16	0	0	3	6	0	6	9	
Steep hills, fern and manuka. There is a small clump of birch bush on the section.																			
Waimea	Waimea	70	VIII., Sq.1	137	2	0	0	7	6	51	11	3	0	4	5	1	0	7	
Hilly, with fern and manuka.																			
Waimea	Wakapuaka	1	XI.	53	0	30	0	6	0	15	18	0	0	3	6	0	6	4	
Steep hills, covered with rough stunted bush and scrub.																			
Waimea	Wangapeka	5	III.	138	0	0	0	7	6	51	15	0	0	4	5	1	0	2	
Fern and scrub hills.																			
Waimea	Wangapeka	3	VI.	38	2	24	0	7	6	14	9	10	0	4	5	0	5	8	
Low hills; birch, rimu, and rata.																			
Waimea	Wangapeka	1	XVI.	99	2	5	0	10	0	49	15	4	0	6	1	4	19	11	
"	"	2	"	104	0	10	0	10	0	52	0	8	0	6	1	6	10	10	
Hills, fern and scrub.																			

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of April, 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 Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.

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 lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which 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 shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.
<i>First-class Heavy-bush Land.</i>										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	6	II.	539 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 673 15 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 16 11	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 9 6
Heavy forest land, well watered; sandstone formation; soil good; some good flats along streams; bush consists of rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa, hinau; altitude, from 50 ft. to 500 ft. Situated about twenty-four miles from Te Maika by track.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S. ..	2	XIII.	472 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 590 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 14 15 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 11 16 0
All heavy forest, containing rimu, rata, matai, kohekohe, matai, mahoe, tawa, and an occasional totara tree; altitude, from 20 ft. to 300 ft.; sandstone formation; well watered; nearly one-half of section flat, balance undulating to hilly. Distant four miles from mouth of the Marokopa River, and thence about sixteen miles to Te Maika by sea-beach and horse-track at low tide.										
<i>Second-class Heavy-bush Land.</i>										
Kawhia ..	Marokopa ..	2	VI.	606 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 681 15 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 17 0 11	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 13 12 9
About 50 acres swamp, covered with raupo and long grass, balance heavy forest; 200 acres flat and undulating, balance hilly; bush contains rimu, rata, miro, matai, kohekohe, matai, mahoe, tawa, and an occasional puriri tree; sandstone formation; soil fairly good; altitude, from sea-level to 600 ft. Distant about twenty-one miles from Te Maika by sea-beach and track.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	4	I.	674 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 589 15 0	s. d. 0 10.5	£ s. d. 14 14 11	s. d. 0 8.36	£ s. d. 11 15 11
All heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, and mahoe, with undergrowth of supplejack; altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,350 ft.; soil fairly good; well watered; sandstone formation; generally broken, and suited for grazing purposes. Situated about twenty-five miles from Te Maika by track and sea-beach at low water.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	5	I.	718 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 718 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 17 19 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 14 7 3
Undulating to broken land, covered with heavy forest containing rimu, rata, tawa, mahoe, with undergrowth of supplejack; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation; altitude, from 100 ft. to 550 ft. Situated about twenty-four miles from Te Maika by bush-tracks and sea-beach at low tide.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	10	II.	710 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 798 15 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 19 19 5	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 15 19 6
All heavy-forest land; good soil, well watered; about 200 acres good level land, balance undulating to broken; sandstone formation; on the higher slopes gravel is to be found; bush consists of rimu, rata, mahoe, hinau, tawa, and kohekohe. Access from Te Maika by horse-track and sea-beach, distant twenty-six miles.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	1	I.	363 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 363 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 9 1 6	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 7 5 3
About 150 acres tea-tree and flax land, balance heavy mixed bush containing rata, rimu, tawa, mahoe, hinau; soil good in places, clay along the coast; sandstone and clay formation. About eighteen miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	2	I.	614 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 614 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 15 7 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 12 5 8
Heavy-forest land; well watered; soil good in places, but poor along coast; sandstone and clay formation; bush contains rimu, rata, tawa, mahoe. Situated about twenty miles from Te Maika by tracks and sea-beach.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	1	II.	640 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 720 0 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 18 0 0	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 14 8 0
About 120 acres swamp, covered with flax and raupo; about 50 acres tea-tree; balance heavy-bush land, containing rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa, hinau, and undergrowth of supplejack; soil generally good, sandstone formation; well watered; undulating to broken country. About twenty-one miles from Te Maika by track and sea-beach. Altitude, from 50 ft. to 700 ft.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	2	II.	669 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 836 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 20 18 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 16 14 6
Heavy-forest country, undulating and broken; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation; some good flats along the Kiritehere Stream; bush contains rimu, rata, mahoe, hinau. Situated about twenty-one miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	3	II.	538 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 605 5 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 15 2 8	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 12 2 2
All heavy-forest country, comprising rimu, rata, mahoe, tawa; good soil; well watered; part level and somewhat swampy, but easily drained; balance rough and broken; sandstone formation. Situated about twenty-three miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	4	II.	644 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 805 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 20 2 6	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 16 2 0
Heavy-forest country; sandstone formation; well watered; soil very good, and some good flats along Kiritehere Stream; bush comprises rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, mahoe. Situated about twenty-three miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	7	II.	518 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 518 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 12 19 0	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 10 7 3
Broken forest country; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation; forest contains rimu, rata, mahoe. About twenty-four miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Whareorino	9	II.	575 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 575 0 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 14 7 6	s. d. 0 9.6	£ s. d. 11 10 0
Broken forest country, containing rimu, rata, mahoe; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation. About twenty-five miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Maungamangero	3	I.	577 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 504 17 6	s. d. 0 10.5	£ s. d. 12 12 6	s. d. 0 8.36	£ s. d. 10 2 0
All heavy-forest land, comprising rimu, rata, mahoe, matai, tawa, hinau, and undergrowth of supplejack; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation; pastoral land. Distant about twenty miles from Kawhia.										
Kawhia ..	Maungamangero	5	I.	610 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 533 15 0	s. d. 0 10.5	£ s. d. 13 6 11	s. d. 0 8.36	£ s. d. 10 13 6
Generally very broken forest country, but soil good; bush comprises rimu, rata, tawa, kohekohe, with usual undergrowth; well watered; sandstone formation, with gravel on higher slopes. Distant about twenty-seven miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Maungamangero	6	I.	952 0 0	£ 0 17 6	£ 833 0 0	s. d. 0 10.5	£ s. d. 20 16 6	s. d. 0 8.36	£ s. d. 16 13 3
Heavy-forest land, broken, but soil good; forest comprises rimu, rata, tawa, and kohekohe; sandstone formation; well watered. About twenty-six miles from Te Maika.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia S. ..	3	XIII.	577 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 649 2 6	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 16 4 7	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 12 19 8
About 100 acres flat and undulating, balance hilly and broken; soil good; well watered; sandstone formation; forest contains rimu, rata, mahoe, kohekohe, matai, miro, tawa. Access from Marokopa River and sea-beach to Te Maika, twenty miles.										
Kawhia ..	Marokopa ..	3	VI.	1050 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 1181 5 0	s. d. 1 1.5	£ s. d. 29 10 8	s. d. 0 10.8	£ s. d. 23 12 6
All heavy-forest land; sandstone formation; well watered; soil generally good; section mostly broken pastoral country; a few small flats along the Marokopa River; bush comprises rimu, rata, matai, miro, kohekohe, tawa, mahoe. Distant twenty miles from Te Maika.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section 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," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the lands in the Third 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, three years in the case of light-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, three years in the case of light-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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Waimea County.—Tadmor Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	II.	211	0	0	0	3 84	1	13	9
3	VI.	227	0	0	0	5 52	2	12	3
4	"	187	0	0	0	5 52	2	3	0
11	VII.	215	0	0	0	4 8	2	3	0
6	VIII.	215	0	0	0	4 8	2	3	0

Hilly land, covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu and kahikatea; some milling timber on Section 11. Accessible by main road up the Tadmor Valley, and distant about fifteen miles from the Motupiko Railway-station.

43	VII.	389	0	0	0	4 56	3	13	11
45	"	245	0	0	0	5 04	2	11	5
46	"	247	0	0	0	4 56	2	6	11
47	"	338	0	0	0	4 56	3	4	3
48	"	137	0	0	0	4 56	1	6	0
49	"	277	0	0	0	4 56	2	12	8

Generally undulating easy slopes, with some small flats along the creeks, the bush consisting of birch, rimu, and some pine; altitude from 700 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. All these sections are accessible by unformed roads up the Sherry River and its branches, and up Slippery Creek, and are distant from one mile to two miles and a half from ends of formed roads, and about five miles from the Sherry Post-office.

Inangahua County.—Tutaki Survey District.

3	II.	158	0	0	0	4 08	1	6	10
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Hilly, broken country; heavy bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimu; 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by unformed road. Distant about one mile and a half from Murchison Post-office.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land—continued.

Inangahua County.—Tutaki Survey District—continued.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13	VI.	127	0	0	0	3 36	0	17	9

Rough broken country, varying from 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level, covered with heavy bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimu; from 25 to 35 chains back from the Matakitaki Road. Distant from three to five miles from Murchison Post-office.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Waimea County.—Kaiteriteri Survey District.

94	X., Sq. 9	115	1	24	0	2 88	0	13	10
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Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing. Poor land; about one-half birch bush, remainder manuka and scrub. Situated about five miles and a half from Motueka.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

6	I.	34	0	34	0	7 2	0	10	3
7	"	45	2	24	0	7 2	0	13	8

Low-lying level land, rather wet; fair soil; poorly timbered with pine. Accessible by Waimangaroa River and road reserve, and distant about a mile and a half from Waimangaroa Railway-station.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Second-class Scrub Land.

Waimea County.—Motueka Survey District.

27A	{ (XVI.) Motueka Hills O.D. }	113	1	24	0	2 4	0	11	4
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About 10 acres flax swamp, remainder poor fern and manuka hills. Accessible by ridge road. Distant about twelve miles from Motueka and five miles from Upper Motueka Post-office.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

28	II.	63	3	26	0	7 2	0	19	2
29	"	73	1	11	0	7 2	1	1	11

These sections have frontage to railway-line. About half poor swampy land; all level. Accessible by metalled road. About one mile from Waimangaroa Railway-station.

33	II.	65	0	26	0	7 2	0	19	6
34	"	65	0	13	0	7 2	0	19	6

Open swamp land, difficult to drain. Accessible by metalled road. About half a mile from Birchfield Railway-station.

Ngakawau Survey District.

38	V.	77	1	17	0	7 2	1	3	2
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Nearly all open swamp land; fair soil, but difficult to drain; having frontage to railway-line and metalled road in course of construction. About three-quarters of a mile from Birchfield Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with

the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
61	V.	34	1	21	0	4	8	0	6	11

Situated about one mile and a half from Wakapatu Railway-station. Soil peaty on clay bottom; well watered. Timber cut out by sawmillers, that left being chiefly kamahi.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
9	VII.	43	0	35	0	4	8	0	8	8

Weighted with £17 10s., valuation for fencing and clearing.

Situated about one mile from Wakapatu Railway-station. Soil peat and clay; well watered. Marketable timber cut out, that left being mostly kamahi. fit only for firewood.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
11	VII.	43	3	8	0	4	8	0	8	10

Weighted with £16 6s., valuation for fencing and clearing.

Situated about one mile from Wakapatu Railway-station. Land undulating; soil fair. Sawmilling timber cut out, timber left suitable only for fencing and firewood. Well watered.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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.

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 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17b, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17A, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District; towards the east by Pukeokahu Road; towards the south by Section No. 17 of said block; and towards the west by Section No. 17A aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52028, 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 twentieth day of April, 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 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II., Otama Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block II., Otama Survey District; towards the east by the public road from Kuaotunu to Mercury Bay; towards the south by Section No. 28 and Mining Districts Land Occupation Lease, Section No. 3, to a point bearing S. 67° 45' W., a distance of 156 links from the northernmost corner of said Section No. 3; and thence towards the west by a line bearing N. 13° 6' E. a distance of 295.5 links; thence by a line bearing N. 25° 43' E. a distance of 307.6 links; thence by a line bearing N. 47° 54' W. a distance of 213.6 links; thence by a line bearing N. 29° 42' E. a distance of 228.8 links; and thence by a line bearing N. 38° 3' E. a distance of 309.4 links to Section No. 10 aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: 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. For a recreation reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10A of Block III. of the Town of Mercer. Bounded towards the east by the Main Trunk Railway; towards the south-east by Section No. 11 of Block III. of the Town of Mercer; towards the south-west by a public road along the northern bank of the Waikato River; and towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of Block III. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51355, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a reserve for railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Westland 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 Westland 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 Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 355, situated in Block IV., Mahinapua Survey District, and being an island in the Hokitika River bed known as Goat Island: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51607, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For purposes of the Agricultural Department.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 8 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17A, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Kokopunui Road; towards the east generally by the Pukeokahu Road and Section No. 17B, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District; and towards the south by Section No. 17 of said block and district: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52014, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3700 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 1204 (in red), Block IV., Otaio Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Pareora Road; towards the east and south by Section No. 2 of Reserve No. 1204 (in red); and towards the west by a public road running between Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of said Reserve No. 1204 (in red): as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 46419, 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 twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Preparation of Jury Lists for District Court, Hamilton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section forty-nine of "The Juries Act, 1880," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct that, for the occasion of the sittings of the District Court to be holden at Hamilton for the trial of civil and criminal cases, the Jury Officer (being the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court) at Hamilton, and all Justices of the Peace, Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables, and Sheriffs, shall, on or before the thirteenth day of June next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries within the Jury District of Hamilton, and making out the jury books for such jury district, as by the said Act are required to be done.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 4 of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant, dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, making regulations as therein appears for the management of Waikaka Commonage, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following rules, regulations, and orders for the management of the Waikaka Commonage, described in the First Schedule to such regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of carrying out these regulations the following persons are hereby appointed a Committee for the care, management, and protection of the said commonage:—

John McLellan,
Thomas Maslin,
David Lamb,
Frank Shirley,
William Francis Bennetts,
James Ward, and
Percy Calvert Knight Young,

all of Waikaka; who shall be known as the "Waikaka Commonage Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). Three of such Committee shall retire by ballot in December in each year, but they shall be eligible for reappointment as hereinafter provided.

2. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Waikaka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, 1904.

3. On the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter an election shall take place from among the holders of licenses to depasture cattle or stock upon the said commonage (hereinafter termed "license-holders") for the purpose of electing three members of the Committee instead of the three retiring members; and the names of such persons, when so elected, shall be submitted to the Governor for approval, and if so approved they shall take the place of the three retiring members.

4. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Committee, 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.

5. Any three of the said Committee shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

6. The members of the Committee shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first 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. At such meeting a Secretary shall also be appointed by the Committee.

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 retirement, resignation, death, or 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 Committee present at a meeting.

10. The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include cattle, horses, mules and asses, male or female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and their offspring above the age of twelve months.

11. License-holders may run great or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule upon the conditions mentioned in the depasturing license, to be obtained as hereinafter provided.

12. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Postmaster at Waikaka an application in writing in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the license fee payable hereunder. If such application be refused the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

13. The Committee shall have power to refuse to grant

any license, also to limit the number of cattle which may be depastured under any license. They shall also have power to specify the kind of cattle which may be depastured under any license.

14. The number of cattle to be depastured shall be mentioned in the license, and the rent to be paid in respect of such license shall be calculated upon the following scale, that is to say:—

	Per Annum.
The first head of great cattle run by each license-holder, provided it is a milch cow ..	s. d. 3 0
All other great cattle mentioned in the license	4 0
For every head of small cattle	1 0

Every such license shall be in the form or to the effect contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in every year, when such license may be renewed in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Every license shall be granted subject to the conditions herein set forth, and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

15. The revenue derived from license fees or otherwise from the said commonage shall stand first charged with the cost of the destruction and prevention of the spreading of rabbits upon such commonage; said cost to be ascertained in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

16. All cattle depastured must be branded or ear-marked, and the brand or ear-mark, and a description of the cattle, must be registered with the Ranger. The Ranger shall issue a certificate of registration in such form as he thinks fit, and the fee for every such certificate shall be 1s. But if the brand or ear-mark is registered with the application no further registration shall be necessary.

17. No great cattle suffering from any disease shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed to trespass or be at large upon or within, the lands described in the First Schedule. No bull, ram, or stallion shall be depastured without the express permission in writing of the Chairman of the Committee. Any person or persons committing a breach of this provision shall be liable, on the information of such Chairman, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands; and the Chairman of Committee for the time being is hereby empowered to lay any such information.

18. If any licensee shall at any time commit or suffer a breach of the conditions or terms upon which the license is granted, as the same are herein set forth, the Chairman of the Committee may, on such evidence as he thinks fit, cancel and determine the license held by such licensee, and he shall have no claim to any refund or allowance in respect thereof.

19. No person shall remove beyond the boundary of the land described in the First Schedule any cattle other than those belonging to him, or for the removal of which he shall have authority from the Ranger, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

20. If any person, not being licensed as aforesaid, shall depasture any great cattle or small cattle upon the lands described in the First Schedule, or a greater number of such cattle than shall have been apportioned to him, every such person shall be liable, on the information of the Chairman of Committee, as for trespass of cattle on Crown lands, and also to any penalty or disability imposed in respect of unlawful occupation of Crown land.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the powers or duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district in which the lands described in the First Schedule are situated, whether under "The Land Act, 1892," or under any other law or statute for the time being in force; and the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall, subject to the special provisions hereinbefore made, remain and be Crown lands for the purpose of the said Act, and subject thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Waikaka Commonage.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,019 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX., and Sections Nos. 12, 14, 16, and 17, Block XIV., Chatton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 15 and 44, Block XIV., Chatton Survey District; again towards the north by said Section No. 44 and Sections Nos. 11 and 16, Block IX., of said district; towards the south-east and south by public roads and by Sections Nos. 18, 11, and 9 of said Block XIV.; and towards the west by public roads, the Township of Waikaka, and by Section No. 1 of 14, Block XIV. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38461, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Invercargill, in the Southland Land District, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.) Form of Application.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby apply for a license to depasture [Here insert number] head of cattle in the Waikaka Commonage, Southland County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—viz. [Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each]; and I agree to pay the prescribed fee for such license in respect of each head of such cattle in accordance therewith.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190____
 Name in full: _____
 Address: _____
 Occupation: _____

Received, £ _____,
 Postmaster.

(2.) Form of License.

Pursuant to the regulations made under "The Land Act, 1892," [Name, address, and occupation of licensee] is hereby licensed to depasture on the Waikaka Commonage, in the County of Southland, the following [Insert description of cattle as to number, brands, &c., in respect of great cattle]; and has paid the sum of £ _____ for issue of this license, being at the rate of _____ for each head of stock. This license is to be in force until the 31st December, 190____, and is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the said regulations.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____
 _____, Chairman of Committee, Waikaka Commonage.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Rosewill 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 0	21990, 26284, 33833, 26555, and 35711	V., IX.	Pareora	19295	Green.
5 0 0	25597, 36043, 36044	X.	"		
18 2 25 3 1 20	33829 24745, 30445	XIII.	"		
16 0 0	20660, 21634, 30647, and 15764	XI., XII.	"	19295A	Green.
0 1 0	17361	VII.	Opawa	19295B	
1 3 0 5 0 0	25248 36209, 36208, and 31983	VIII. IV.	"	19295C	

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 twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whakahara 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 Hobson County Council	<p>WHAKAHARA.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, being the north-eastern portion of Section No. 26 of the Parish of Whakahara, and containing by admeasurement 48 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 1726 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27 of the Parish of Whakahara, 2676 links; towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 26 of the Parish of Whakahara aforesaid, 1913 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 2682 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Maori Antiquities Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Maori Antiquities Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

In these regulations—

"Maori antiquity" means and includes Maori relics, articles manufactured with ancient Maori tools and according to Maori methods, and all other articles or things of historical or scientific value or interest and relating to New Zealand, but does not include any private collection not intended for sale, nor botanical or mineral collections or specimens.

"The said Act" means "The Maori Antiquities Act, 1901."

"Government Purchase Officer" means an officer duly authorised under the said Act to receive offers for sale of any Maori antiquity, and to receive applications for permission to export any Maori antiquity.

1. Every person desirous of removing any Maori antiquity from the colony shall apply to the local Government Purchase Officer for permission to do so, and every such application shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Upon obtaining the consent of the Colonial Secretary to such removal the Government Purchase Officer may grant a permit in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

3. If any officer of police, Customs officer, or Government Purchase Officer has reason to believe that any person is about to remove any Maori antiquity from the colony contrary to the provisions of the said Act, any such officer may seize and take possession of such Maori antiquity, and may hold the same until the decision of the Colonial Secretary be obtained.

4. If the rights to seize or detain any such Maori antiquity be disputed by the person from whom the same shall have been taken, or by the owner or claimant, such person, owner, or claimant shall at once serve written notice upon the officer making such seizure that it is desired to have the dispute settled by the Colonial Secretary.

5. The Colonial Secretary shall thereupon make such arrangements for hearing such dispute and notifying the parties concerned as to him may seem fit. The decision of the Colonial Secretary shall be final.

6. If any person obstructs, assaults, or resists any officer of police, Customs officer, or Government Purchase Officer in the exercise or performance of his duties under the said Act or these regulations such person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

SCHEDULE.

[Form 1.]

Application for Permit ("Maori Antiquities Act, 1901").

I, A.B., hereby apply to _____, Government Purchase Officer under "The Maori Antiquities Act, 1901," for permission to remove from the Colony of New Zealand the following articles:—

- (1.)
- (2.)

(Signed) A.B.

(NOTE.—Each article is to be described sufficiently to identify it to the satisfaction of the Purchase Officer.)

[Form 2.]

Permit for Removal ("Maori Antiquities Act, 1901").

I, C.D., Government Purchase Officer, hereby grant permission to A.B. to remove from the colony the articles enumerated above, numbered

(Signed) C.D.,
Government Purchase Officer.

Approved.

_____, Colonial Secretary.

Date:

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

J. G. WARD.

Fixing Additional Sitzings of District Court of Westland.

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 Westland shall be held as follows, in addition to those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil and criminal business, on 7th July, 1904.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil and criminal business, on 14th July, 1904.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Preparation of Jury Lists for District Court, Thames.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section forty-nine of "The Juries Act, 1880," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order and direct that, for the occasion of the sittings of the District Court to be holden at Thames for the trial of civil and criminal cases, the Jury Officer (being the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court) at Thames, and all Justices of the Peace, Registrars, Clerks or other officers of Courts, constables, and Sheriffs, shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries within the Jury District of Thames, and making out the jury books for such jury district, as by the said Act are required to be done.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM AITKEN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Little River, *vice* Robert Phair McCracken, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, East Coast.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

RICHARD FEARON JACKSON,
THOMAS WATKINS BAKER,
JOHN SEDDON BARTON, and
NAPIER GORDON GLASSFORD

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that

HENRY HYDE BILLS,
ALFRED ROBERT CLAPHAM,
CHARLES MATTHEWS,
REGINALD CHARLES TILLEY, and
ROBERT GREIG

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, East Coast and Wellington Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.*:—

Name.	District.
Richard Fearon Jackson	East Coast.
Thomas Watkins Baker	
John Seddon Barton	
Napier Gordon Glassford	
Henry Hyde Bills	Wellington.
Alfred Robert Clapham	
Charles Matthews	
Reginald Charles Tilley	
Robert Greig	

ALBERT PITT,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROSS

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY CATES

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 11th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MCGOVERN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prisons at Auckland and Fort Cautley.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nelson, from the 1st May, 1894, *vice* H. W. Robinson, Esq., retired.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of City of Nelson, *vice* H. W. Robinson, Esq.; and to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Motueka, *vice* W. Heaps, Esq. Such appointments to take effect from the 1st day of May next.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HUGH BUCHANAN COATES, Esq., of Wellington;
GEORGE PRIOR DONNELLY, Esq., of Crissoge, Hastings;
ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS, Esq., Wellington;
JOSEPH HAMBLETON, Esq., of Greymouth;
WILLIAM ERNEST HUGHES, Esq., of Wellington;
BARTHOLOMEW KENT, Esq., of Auckland; and
THOMAS STONE, Esq., of Woodlands, Waikato,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

General Manager, State Fire Insurance Office, appointed.

The State Fire Insurance Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALTER BRINDLEY, Esq.,

to be the General Manager of the State Fire Insurance Office, established under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HILGENDORF

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Blueskin, *vice* Robert Landreth, deceased. The appointment dates from the 20th day of April, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JOHN ORCHARD, Esq., B.M. Ch.M. Univ. Edin. 1896,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 21st day of April, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HENRY McANERIN

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PHILIP JOHN MCCARTHY

to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 25th instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Land Transfer and Deeds Registration Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. EYRE KENNY, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Nelson, during pleasure, as from the 1st day of May, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department
(Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 20th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HENRY McANERIN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William James Davis to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd January, 1904.

3rd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Charles Stubbs (Adjutant) to be Captain.
Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederic George Kimbell to be Captain. Date
of commission, 21st October, 1903.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William John Augustus Schwartz to be Captain.
Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1904.

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

South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Gabites to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd
December, 1903.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Studholme to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd
December, 1903.

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Taranaki te Ua to be Lieutenant. Date of commission,
2nd December, 1903.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Clifford Percy to be Lieutenant. Date of com-
mission, 2nd December, 1903.

William Rudolph Tucker to be Lieutenant. Date of com-
mission, 3rd December, 1903.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Henry Clark to be Lieutenant. Date of com-
mission, 2nd December, 1903.

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

Cecil Francis Lewis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission,
4th September, 1901.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain James Hardie Neil (New Zealand Militia)
to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 11th Feb-
ruary, 1904.

William Archibald Logan to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of
commission, 25th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arthur William Gillies. Date of resignation, 1st
March, 1904.

No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Battson. Date of resignation, 14th
January, 1904.

Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Vernon Herbert Reed. Date of resignation, 24th
March, 1904.

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Denis Callaghan. Date of resignation, 1st
March, 1904.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Harold Guthrie McAllum. Date of resig-
nation, 20th January, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Johnston. Date
of resignation, 4th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept
the resignation of the commission held by

Captain JULIUS SANDTMANN, Ahuriri Mounted Rifle
Volunteers,

and to approve that he be appointed Adjutant to No. 4
Battalion Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank
of Captain, and with effect from 25th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned and posted to Active List, N.Z. Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ac-
cept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) JOHN McINDOE, 1st
Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List,
N.Z. Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from
25th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
prove, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations,
1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant DONALD BRUCE MCKENZIE

from the Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers to the Gore Rifle
Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 9th
April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ac-
cept, under clause 17 (3), "The Defence Act Amend-
ment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned
corps:—

Rangiora High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,
with headquarters at Rangiora. Date of acceptance, 8th
April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
prove that the name of the late

Captain ALFRED BENJAMIN LINDOP, Adjutant to the
2nd Battalion Nelson Infantry Volunteers,
be removed from the New Zealand Army List, as from
24th March, 1904, he having died on that date.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustee, Wanganui Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES PATON WATT, Commanding
No. 1 Battalion Wellington Mounted Rifle Volun-
teers,

to be a Trustee of the Wanganui Drill-shed, as from 21st
March, 1904, *vice* Colonel Joe Reginald Sommerville, V.D.
(Retired List), resigned.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Trustees, Waimate Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY, Retired List;
Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, Active List,

of their appointments as Trustees of the Waimate Drill-shed, as from 16th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Waimate Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, C.B., New Zealand Militia, Commanding Canterbury District;
Captain ALFRED GARLAND, Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain HERBERT CLIFFORD BARCLAY, Waimate Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Waimate Drill-shed, as from 16th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 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. 102, Sergeant-Major WILLIAM PACEY, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Special Order levying Special Rate.

In the matter of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (a) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Inglewood Borough Council to be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, a resolution will be submitted for confirmation of the following resolution, passed by the said Council at a special meeting on the 9th day of March, 1904, and intended to operate as a special order, viz.:-

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Inglewood hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £185, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling Crescent and Victoria Streets, situated in the Borough of Inglewood, the said Council of the Borough of Inglewood hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Becklands Special-rating District, comprising Sections 80, 82, 84 of 120 and 121, 74, 76 of 121 and 122, part 74, 76, 78 of 120 and 122, part 6 of 123, part 3, 4, 5 of 123, Lot 3, 4, of 78 of 121, 11 of 123, part 76, 78 of 120 and 122, Block IV., 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

That a special meeting of the Council be held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, to confirm the above resolution.

R. ELLIS,
Inglewood, 9th March, 1904. Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood on the 9th day of March, 1904, and confirmed on the 6th day of April, 1904.

ROBT. ELLIS,
Town Clerk, Inglewood.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Special Order levying Special Rate.

In the matter of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (a) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Inglewood Borough Council to be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, a resolution will be submitted for confirmation of the following resolution, passed by the said Council at a special meeting on the 9th day of March, 1904, and intended to operate as a special order, viz.:-

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Inglewood hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 14 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling Raymond Street, situated in the Borough of Inglewood, the said Council of the Borough of Inglewood hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Raymond Street Special-rating District, comprising sections Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of 102, part 102, part 102, Block IV., 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

That a special meeting of the Council be held in the Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, to confirm the above resolution.

R. ELLIS,
Inglewood, 9th March, 1904. Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the special order made by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood on the 9th day of March, 1904, and confirmed on the 6th day of April, 1904.

ROBT. ELLIS,
Town Clerk, Inglewood.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies'

Loans Act, 1901," the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorised to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for making and fencing a road from Whakataki to Castlepoint, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property comprised within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the ocean on the north-east corner of the Native reserve, Block VIII., Castlepoint Survey District, at the boundary of the county, and proceeding westerly along the county boundary to the Tinui River; thence northerly by the said river and the county boundary to Section 193, Block XII., Puketoi Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary of Sections 1, 2, and 822, Blocks XV. and XVI., Puketoi Survey District, to Section 824, Block III., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the last-named section to the boundary of the county; thence southerly along the county boundary to Section 880, Block X., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence easterly and southerly by the boundary of the last-named section to the Whakaroro Stream; thence southerly by that stream to a point where the Blackhill Road crosses; thence westerly by the said Blackhill Road to its terminus in the main road in Mangapakeha; thence by the said main road in a southerly direction to the lower bridge over the Mangapakeha Stream; thence by the said Mangapakeha Stream to the Whareama River; thence by the said Whareama River to the north-east corner of Section 342, Block IV., Rewa Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the last-named section and Section 341 to Section 339; thence along the southern boundary of Sections 341, 340, 810, 809, 808, all in Block IV., Rewa Survey District; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Sections 352, 351, 350, 795, 382, 381, 380, 379, all in Block XVI., Mangapakeha Survey District, to Section 378, Block XII., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the last-named section and Section 376 to Section 797, Block VII., Castlepoint Survey District; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the last-named section and Section 759 to Section 762, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the last-named section and Section 368 to Section 366, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District; thence southerly and easterly along the boundary of the last-named section to the ocean; thence northerly by the ocean to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off: the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of March, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

16th April, 1904.

W. DALZIELL,
Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board,
County of Eden, making By-laws.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD.

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS to regulate the conditions subject to which the trades of scavenging and the removal of nightsoil may be carried on in the Point Chevalier Road District, in order to prevent or diminish the offensiveness of such trades, and generally in respect of such trades, and otherwise to safeguard the public health:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Health Act, 1900," and any amendments thereof respectively, and of all other statutes and powers, if any, it hereunto enabling, the Point Chevalier Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws to be in force in the Point Chevalier Road District, that is to say,—

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Offensive matter" includes malodorous fish, animal or vegetable substances, nightsoil, faecal matter of any sort, refuse, garbage, rubbish, parts of nightsoil cans or other plant used in the removal of nightsoil, and includes any other matter or substances of an offensive or noxious nature.

"The Board" means the Point Chevalier Road Board.

"The district" means the Point Chevalier Road District.

2. No person shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in, to, or upon any public place within the district.

3. No person shall leave, spill, cast, place, deposit, bury, or otherwise dispose of any offensive matter in, to, or upon any land within the limits of the district, except at such depot or depots as shall from time to time be approved by the Board on the application of any person desiring to deposit offensive matter.

4. No person who shall be engaged within the district in the trade of scavenging or removing nightsoil shall—

- (a.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter in pans, boxes, or other receptacles which are not distinctly marked or branded with the name of the person so removing, carting, carrying, or transporting the same.
- (b.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter in pans, boxes, or other receptacles which shall not be watertight, and covered by a lid or covering in such a manner that no offensive smell or odour shall emanate therefrom.
- (c.) Remove, cart, carry, or transport any offensive matter, pans, boxes, or other receptacles in any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle which has not the name of the owner clearly and legibly painted in letters at least 2 in. in height, in white paint on a dark ground, on some conspicuous part of any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle.
- (d.) Drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle upon which any offensive matter is laden in or through the district, or any part thereof, unless such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle has been first registered by the owner with the Board, and has painted thereon, in some conspicuous part of the same, in letters at least 2 in. in height, in white paint on a dark ground, the registered number assigned to such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle by the Board.

5. No person shall drive, take, conduct, or convey any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle in, through, or upon the district, or any part thereof, whilst any offensive or noxious smell or odour emanates from any such cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or the contents thereof.

6. No person shall leave or permit to remain, either unburied or buried, as herein provided, in any public place, or within 20 chains of any public road or dwellinghouse, any offensive matter for a longer period than two hours.

7. No contractor or person engaged as employer or employee in the business of scavenging or removing nightsoil shall leave, or permit to be left, on any road or in any public place within the district, any offensive matter for more than four hours after the Board or any member of the Board, or any person in the employ of the Board, shall have given him notice in writing that such offensive matter has been left, spilt, or cast from any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle owned, employed, or used by such contractor or person.

8. No person shall leave unburied or uncovered at any depot approved by the Board any offensive matter for more than two hours after such offensive matter shall have arrived at such depot.

9. No person shall bury, deposit, or leave any offensive matter at any place within 20 chains of any public road, or within 40 chains of any dwellinghouse or place where cows are milked, or in which milk is stored, kept, vended, or sold.

10. No person shall deposit, place, or bury any offensive matter upon any land the surface drainage of which enters any well or watercourse the water of which is used for domestic purposes, or for the watering of horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals.

11. Every person bringing, placing, or depositing any offensive matter into or upon any depot approved by the Board shall forthwith bury all nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter, in such a manner that there shall be at least 6 in. of soil covering all parts of such nightsoil, faecal matter, garbage, rubbish, animal and vegetable matter, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such matter so buried level with the surface of the surrounding land; and every such person shall bury all fish heads or entrails so that not less than 18 in. of soil shall cover such fish heads or entrails, and shall leave the surface of the soil covering any such fish heads or entrails level with the surrounding land.

12. No person shall bring or convey into, through, or upon the district any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle containing any offensive matter except between the hour of 10 o'clock *post meridian* and midnight, and between midnight and 4 o'clock *ante meridian*.

13. No person shall drive, convey, or carry any cart, wagon, float, or other vehicle, or any empty box, pan, or receptacle for offensive matter, in or through the district unless the

same, after having been emptied, shall have been deodorised, and is free from noxious or offensive smell or odour.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence; and in the case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than £5 for each day during which such offence continues.

15. These by-laws shall come into force on the 9th day of May, 1904, and shall apply to the whole of the district.

The resolution to make these by-laws was adopted at a special meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held at Point Chevalier, in the office, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1904.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting, and by order of the Board of the said district, on the 18th day of March, 1904, in the presence of—

THOS. C. THWAITES, Chairman.
 PETER COLLINS, } Members.
 J. HOSKEN, }
 THOS. WRENNALL, }
 H. T. G. McELROY, Clerk.

I, Robert Haldane Makgill, District Health Officer at Auckland, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 100 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," approve of the foregoing by-laws.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.

R. H. MAKGILL.

I, Herbert Thomas Granville McElroy, of Karangahape Road, Newton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk to the Point Chevalier Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing being Offensive Trades By-laws were duly passed as a special order by the Point Chevalier Road Board at a meeting held on the 18th day of March, 1904, and that the following is a true copy of the resolution passing such special order, which resolution was duly passed at such meeting held on the 18th day of March, 1904:—

"Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the Offensive Trades By-laws, as submitted by the Solicitor, be passed and ordained, and that such by-laws be sealed.—Carried."

And I further certify that such special resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of April, 1904.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1904.

H. T. G. McELROY,
 Clerk of Point Chevalier Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
 Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.
Bridge Fund Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers, taken on the 4th March, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £6,000 for bridge purposes, the following votes were recorded:—

Against the proposal, 63 votes; for the proposal, 232 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

W. H. TUCKER,
 Chairman.
 Gisborne, 19th April, 1904.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
 Colonial Treasurer.

NELSON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers was taken on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1904, upon the following proposal to raise a special loan, namely:—

1. The particular undertaking proposed to be engaged in

is the drainage of the City of Nelson by pipe sewers, discharging into a septic tank near the present outfall, according to the drainage scheme prepared by Mr. Mestayer, with the addition of pipes to carry the effluent out into deep water.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £55,000, to be raised as follows: £20,000 during the first year, £10,000 during each of the two succeeding years, and the balance of £15,000 as soon thereafter as it may be required.

3. The security proposed for such loan is a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the annual value of all rateable property within the said city. It is proposed to repay the said loan by reborrowing at the expiration of twenty years from date of first issue of loan.

4. It is proposed that the cost of and incidental to raising the loan shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed.

The result of the said poll was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 463; number of votes against the proposal, 353; informal, 6; majority in favour of the proposal, 110.

A majority of valid votes cast at the said poll having been given in favour of the said proposal, I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

H. BAIGENT,
 Mayor.

Nelson, 21st April, 1904.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I, HENRY BAIGENT, of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, Mayor of the said city, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the said city to the proposal to raise a special loan of £55,000 for drainage purposes have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. BAIGENT.

Declared at the City of Nelson, this 22nd day of April, 1904, before me—W. C. Ancell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1904.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 22nd April, 1904.

NOTICE has been received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, that the beacon on Dee (d) Reef, south of Cooktown, is reported to be down, and will be replaced as soon as possible.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 2923; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

C. H. MILLS,
 Acting Minister of Marine.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
 Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
 Acting Minister for Public Works.

HANMER SANATORIUM. — COLD-WATER SWIMMING-BATH CONTRACT.

Wadey, Wm., Rangiora	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	.. .. .	954	0	0

Forbes, R. A., Tai Tapu	Declined.	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	.. .. .	986	0	0
Gulliver and Rogers, Rangiora	.. .. .	1,280	0	0

Authorising the Laying-off of Gellatly Street, in the Town of Lundie, Wellington Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Atherton Road, in the Town of Atherton, Auckland Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Streets in the Town of Glenduan, Nelson Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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.
Mr. Thomas Thomas.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The Reverend John Robert Fow.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act; the value of the land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 130, in Young Street, Town of New Plymouth and Provincial District of Taranaki.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations made by virtue thereof.

I HEREBY notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected Members of the Victoria College Council, viz.,—

GEORGE TALBOT, Esq., Education Board's Representative.

WILLIAM ALLAN CHAPPLE, Esq., M.D., Parliamentary Representative.

ALFRED RICHARDSON MEEK, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Graduates' Representative.

THOMAS REID FLEMING, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Teachers' Representative.

CHAS. P. POWLES,
Wellington, 18th April, 1904. Returning Officer.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bogue, John Edward James ..	Letter-carrier	Wyndham	19 Oct., 1903.
Bunckenberg, George Vollrath ..	"	Wellington	1 Nov., "
Carrick, Frederick	"	"	4 Oct., "
Collett, Norman Edwin	Post-office Boy Messenger ..	Auckland	23 June, "
Crozier, Albert Edward Satherley ..	"	Marton	8 Oct., "
Curran, James Joseph	Letter-carrier	Wellington	4 " "
Foley, William Patrick	Assistant Post-office Messenger ..	Picton	11 Nov., "
Healey, Frances	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	13 July, "
Ingram, Ernest	Lineman	Mangaweka	23 Sept., "
Jenks, Percy William	Cadet	Foxton	1 Nov., "
Johnson, John Sinclair	Post-office Messenger	Wellington	1 Sept., "
Johnston, Hector	Assistant Post-office Messenger ..	Dunedin	7 Aug., "
McRoberts, Evan Oswald	Letter-carrier	Tauranga	29 Oct., "
Mosley, Annie Augusta	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	29 June, "
Olliver, Henrietta May	"	"	29 " "
Robinson, Charles Edward	Assistant Post-office Messenger ..	New Plymouth	19 Aug., "
Schmidt, James Alwin	"	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Seager, Rose Ethel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	"	1 Oct., "
Seaton, Ethel Ball	"	Palmerston North ..	12 " "
Simpson, Melrose	Distributor	Auckland	7 " "
Thompson, Charles Murray	Letter-carrier	Stratford	25 Sept., "
Van Staveren, Abigail Adelaide ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Wellington	1 " "
Watson, John	Letter-carrier	Auckland	11 Nov., "
Williamson, Henry James	Distributor	"	7 Oct., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Davis, Francis George	Kurow	Oamaru	4 Mar., 1904.
Gerard, Charles Henry Ernest	Sefton	Christchurch	5 " "
McCracken, Robert Phair	Little River	"	29 Feb., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Blossome, James	Whangamata	Auckland	1 Feb., 1904.
Caulton, Reginald Stapylton	Tatapouri	Gisborne	1 Mar., "
Dunn, John	Aylesbury	Christchurch	1 " "
Ellis, Henry John	Motu	Gisborne	1 " "
Howitt, William King	Awatuna East	Wanganui	18 Jan., "
Kennedy, John	Makomako	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Mouat, Lucy Julia	Rahui	Westport	13 Feb., "
O'Connor, Mary	Kakatihi	Wanganui	13 " "
Pertuis, Eugene	Jerusalem	"	1 " "
Roycroft, Robert Swanton	Russell's Flat	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Coe, Jane*	Koputarua	Wellington	11 Feb., 1904.
Deal, William Henry Sellars	Upper Waiau Ferry	Christchurch	24 " "
Johnson, Charles William	Waerengaokuri	Gisborne	1 Mar., "
Nicholas, Bertha Elizabeth	Hurleyville	Wanganui	8 Feb., "
Nicholls, John	Ocean Bay	Blenheim	24 Jan., "
Sinclair, Jessie	Matakana	Auckland	26 Feb., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bayly, Frank	Putiki	Auckland	18 Feb., 1904.
Powell, George	Queen's Wharf	Wellington	1 " "

* Change of name through marriage.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1904.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation changed, are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.		
POST-OFFICE OPENED.				
Kakatihi	Wanganui	13 Feb., 1904.		
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.				
Whenuakura	Wanganui	8 Feb., 1904.		
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.				
Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	1 Mar., 1904.		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.				
Maungatua	Dunedin	27 Feb., 1904.		
Otaio	Timaru	4 Mar., "		
Poolburn	Dunedin	5 " "		
Waiotemarama	Auckland	15 " "		
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.				
Whangarei	Auckland	5 Mar., 1904.		
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.				
Maungatua	Dunedin	27 Feb., 1904.		
Otaio	Timaru	4 Mar., "		
Poolburn	Dunedin	5 " "		
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.				
Manurewa	Auckland	19 June, 1903.		
DESIGNATION CHANGED.				
Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Opango	Whangateau	Auckland	14 Mar., 1904.

Rules and Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

WE, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue of the powers granted to us by "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," make the following rules and regulations respecting the examination of candidates for barristers and solicitors:—

1. Clause 5 of the rules and regulations which came into force on the 1st January, 1901, and which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 26th July, 1900, No. 67, pages 1428 and 1429, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"5. A candidate may take the examinations in general knowledge and in law in any order or in the same year. This provision shall take effect as from the 1st January, 1903."

2. Clause 1 of the rules and regulations which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 11th April, 1901, No. 36, page 877, is hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor and added to clause No. 11 of the first-named rules and regulations, namely:—

"The foregoing subjects may be taken either together or in sections, as provided by the New Zealand University in the case of the third examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and for the purposes of this clause the first-mentioned three subjects shall be deemed to be the second LL.B. examination, and the remaining subjects shall be deemed to be the third LL.B. examination."

3. Clauses Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the rules and regulations last named—viz., the rules and regulations of April, 1901—are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor, and shall be read as an addendum to clause No. 16 of the first-named rules and regulations:—

"The examination may be taken either all at once or in two sections, the first section consisting of any two or three of the above-mentioned subjects, and the second section consisting of the remaining subjects not passed in the first section."

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

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, J.
J. E. DENNISTON, J.
W. B. EDWARDS, J.
THEO. COOPER, J.
FRED. R. CHAPMAN, J.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
3, Morven Township	VII.	Robert Coulter ..	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
12	II.	Joseph Mendelsohn ..	42 years' lease.
8	IV.	Robert R. Milliken ..	42 years' lease.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town sections at Hanmer Springs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hanmer Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at 11 a.m.

In the event of any of the sections not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental (5 per Cent. of Capital Value).
12	II.	A. R. P. 0 3 30	£ s. d. 1 10 0
8	IV.	0 2 0	1 10 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements (if any), must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease; and shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Matamata Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection at this office and at Morrinsville on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — PIAKO COUNTY. — TAPAPA, WAIBERE, AND CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Matamata Settlement.
GROUP A — DAIRY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>						
Subdivision 1.						
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
2	II.	156 3 25	6 9	26	9 7	
3	"	159 0 8	6 9	26	16 10	
4	"	190 1 0	6 6	30	18 4	
5	"	185 2 0	6 6	30	2 11	
14	"	200 3 37	5 10·5	29	10 6	
15	"	205 1 0	6 7·5	33	19 11	
Subdivision 2.						
9	II.	310 2 20	2 3	17	9 6	
12	"	206 2 28	3 6	18	1 9	
13	"	194 3 15	4 6	21	18 5	
17	III.	300 1 22	2 7·5	19	4 4 9 14 3a	

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 8d. Total half-yearly, £29 8s. 7d.

Subdivision 3.					
10	II.	192 1 30	2 3	10	16 6
11	"	211 2 11	2 6	13	4 6
109	"	172 0 37	3 4·5	14	10 9
110	"	180 1 9	3 4·5	15	4 3
Subdivision 4.					
111	II.	271 0 0	3 7·5	24	11 3
112	"	224 0 0	4 0	22	8 0
<i>Waibere Survey District.</i>					
Subdivision 5.					
20	XIV.	472 0 17	3 0	35	8 2
21	"	589 0 11	2 7·5	38	13 2
22	"	588 3 3	2 7·5	38	12 10
32	"	380 0 0	3 10·5	36	16 3
Subdivision 6.					
19	XIV.	368 0 16	3 3	29	18 2
23	"	474 0 12	2 3	26	13 4
28	"	384 0 0	2 10·5	27	12 0
29	"	360 0 0	2 9	24	15 0
30	"	288 0 0	2 9	19	16 0
31	"	303 0 0	3 1·5	23	13 6
33	"	327 0 0	3 0	24	10 6

Tapapa Survey District.

Subdivision 6.					
36	III.	249 3 34	3 0	18	15 0
Subdivision 7.					
16	"	487 2 35	3 7·5	44	4 0 3 9 2b
18	"	581 1 12	3 1·5	45	8 4

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £40, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 9s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £47 13s. 2d.

Waibere Survey District.

Subdivision 8.					
34	XIV.	291 0 0	4 4·5	31	16 7
Subdivision 9.					
35	XIV.	258 0 0	2 4·5	15	6 5

Tapapa Survey District.

Subdivision 10.					
37	III.	292 0 38	3 6	25	11 6
Subdivision 11.					
38	III.	220 0 0	4 10·5	26	16 3

GROUP A—DAIRY FARMS.—continued.

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

Tapapa Survey District—continued.

Subdivision 12.					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
39	III.	984 0 0	5 0	123	0 0 31 14 1c

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £790, repayable in twenty years by half-yearly instalments of £31 14s. 1d. Total half-yearly, £154 14s. 1d.

Subdivision 13.					
40	III.	312 2 0	4 10·5	38	1 9
41	"	313 2 0	5 3	41	3 0
90	VI.	345 0 0	4 6	38	16 3

Subdivision 14.					
84	II.	411 3 0	5 6	56	12 4 8 14 10d
85	II.	364 0 0	5 6	50	1 0
86	VI.	368 0 0	5 7·5	51	15 0
87	"	365 0 0	5 7·5	51	6 7
104	"	340 0 0	6 4·5	54	3 9

d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £155, repayable in twelve years by half-yearly instalments of £8 14s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £65 7s. 2d.

Subdivision 15.					
88	VI.	341 0 0	3 0	25	11 6
89	"	331 0 0	3 6	28	19 3
91	"	286 0 0	4 0	28	12 0

Subdivision 16.					
93	VI.	111 2 0	4 0	11	3 0
94	"	192 1 0	2 6	12	0 4
95	IX.	210 0 0	2 3	11	16 3
96	"	233 0 0	1 9	10	3 11

Subdivision 17.					
98	IX.	249 2 0	4 0	24	19 0
99	VI.	278 0 0	4 3	29	10 6
123	"	248 2 0	3 9	23	5 11

Subdivision 18.					
113	II.	367 0 0	5 9	52	15 2 6 9 6e
114	I.	362 0 0	6 1·5	55	8 8
115	"	444 0 0	5 4·5	59	13 3
117	V.	468 0 0	4 6	52	13 0

e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £6 9s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £59 4s. 8d.

Subdivision 19.					
116	VI.	403 0 0	4 4·5	44	1 7
118	"	423 0 0	4 4·5	46	5 4
120	V.	320 0 0	5 9	46	0 0 5 3 9f

f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 3s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £51 3s. 9d.

Cambridge Survey District.

Subdivision 20.					
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
126	XIII.	564 3 0	3 9	52	18 11
127	"	487 0 10	4 7·5	56	6 4
128	XVI.	430 0 0	4 3	45	13 9
131	XVI.	441 2 0	5 1·5	56	11 4 6 3 10g
132	XII.	451 2 0	4 0	45	3 0

g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, repayable in eight years by half-yearly instalments of £6 3s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £62 15s. 2d.

Subdivision 21.					
129	XVI.	562 3 0	3 0	42	4 2
133	XII.	496 3 20	2 9	34	3 3

Tapapa Survey District.

Subdivision 22.					
146	I.	437 0 0	4 4·5	47	16 0
147	"	439 0 0	4 7·5	50	15 3
148	"	372 0 0	5 1·5	47	13 3

Subdivision 23.					
106	II.	358 0 0	4 7·5	41	7 11
139	V.	316 0 0	4 0	31	12 0
140	"	325 0 0	4 0	32	10 0
150	I.	365 0 0	4 4·5	39	18 6

Subdivision 24.					
143	V.	857 0 0	1 9	37	9 7
144	"	629 0 0	1 10·5	29	9 9

GROUP A—DAIRY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Tapapa Survey District—continued.</i>				
Subdivision 25.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
151	I.	265 2 0	4 6	29 17 5
149	"	273 0 0	3 9	25 11 11
Subdivision 26.				
55	II.	146 3 20	3 9	13 5 5
56	"	207 0 0	4 0	20 14 0
57	"	221 0 0	3 6	19 6 9
Subdivision 27.				
100	VI.	172 0 0	5 4·5	{ 23 2 3 5 12 4h
101	"	137 0 0	5 10·5	19 5 4
h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £65, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 12s. 4d. Total half-yearly, £28 14s. 7d.				
Subdivision 28.				
108	VI.	262 0 0	5 3	34 7 9
119	"	281 0 0	5 4·5	37 15 3
<i>Wairere Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 29.				
59	XIII.	107 2 0	5 6	{ 14 15 8 3 17 9i
60	"	112 0 0	5 0	{ 14 0 0 2 11 10j
i Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £18 13s. 5d.				
j Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £16 11s. 10d.				
Subdivision 30.				
58	XIII.	251 0 0	1 0	6 5 6
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 31.				
102	VI.	226 0 0	5 10·5	33 3 11
105	II.	181 3 27	6 6	28 8 7
Subdivision 32.				
121	V.	368 0 0	3 9	34 10 0
122	IX.	325 0 0	4 0	32 10 0
142	V.	314 0 0	3 6	27 9 6
<i>Cambridge Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 33.				
130	XVI.	304 0 0	4 7·5	35 3 0
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 34.				
92	VI.	353 0 0	2 6	22 1 3
Subdivision 35.				
97	IX.	150 3 30	3 9	14 3 1
Subdivision 36.				
145	V.	635 0 0	4 0	63 10 0
Subdivision 37.				
1	II.	56 3 0	7 0	9 18 8
79	"	52 0 0	8 0	10 8 0
80	"	46 3 4	7 0	8 3 9
81	"	58 1 5	7 6	10 18 7
83	"	71 3 16	7 6	{ 13 9 2 5 3 9k
107	"	55 0 20	8 0	11 0 6
108	"	59 1 25	7 0	10 8 0
k Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £5 3s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £18 12s. 11d.				
<i>Wairere Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 38.				
18A	XIII.	32 0 0	3 9	{ 3 0 0 8 8 5l
l Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £8 8s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £11 8s. 5d.				
GROUP B—ORDINARY FARMS.				
<i>Wairere Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 39.				
24	XIV.	467 1 33	1 6	14 12 3
Subdivision 40.				
25	XIV.	514 0 0	0 9	9 12 9
Subdivision 41.				
26	X.	497 2 32	0 6	6 4 6
Subdivision 42.				
	X.	595 2 35	0 4·5	5 11 11

GROUP B—ORDINARY FARMS—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Wairere Survey District—continued.</i>				
Subdivision 43.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
27A	X.	395 0 16	0 3	2 9 5
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 44.				
124	IX.	413 2 0	1 3	12 18 6
Subdivision 45.				
125	IX.	658 0 0	0 9	12 6 9
<i>Cambridge Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 46.				
136	VIII.	875 0 0	1 1·5	24 12 3
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 47.				
137	V.	808 0 0	0 4·5	7 11 6
Subdivision 48.				
137A	V.	807 0 0	0 7·5	12 12 3
Subdivision 49.				
138	IX.	430 0 0	1 10·5	20 3 2
Subdivision 50.				
141	V.	301 0 0	1 9	13 3 5
GROUP C—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.				
<i>Wairere Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 51.				
43	XIV.	1 1 0	16 0	0 10 0
44	"	1 1 0	16 0	0 10 0
47	"	1 1 0	16 0	0 10 0
48	"	1 1 0	16 0	0 10 0
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 52.				
50	VI.	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
51	"	2 2 7	20 0	1 5 5
54	"	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
Subdivision 53.				
62	V.	1 0 0	20 0	0 10 0
<i>Cambridge Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 54.				
75	XVI.	3 3 15	5 6	0 10 2
76	"	4 1 20	5 6	0 11 6
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision 55.				
64	II.	10 3 17	12 0	3 5 3
65	"	10 0 0	10 0	2 10 0
66	"	9 0 0	10 0	2 5 0
Subdivision 56.				
67	II.	4 0 0	10 0	1 0 0
68	"	4 0 0	10 0	1 0 0
70	"	4 0 0	12 0	1 4 0
71	"	5 1 29	12 0	1 12 8
Subdivision 57.				
153	II.	4 0 0	12 0	1 4 0
<i>Waharoa Township.</i>				
Subdivision 58.				
1 to 14 inc.	I.	3 2 0	8 0	0 14 0
"	II.	3 2 0	8 0	0 14 0
"	III.	3 2 0	8 0	0 14 0
"	IV.	3 2 0	8 0	0 14 0
"	V.	3 2 0	9 0	0 15 9
"	VII.	3 2 0	9 0	0 15 9
Subdivision 59.				
1 to 14 inc.	VIII.	3 2 0	10 0	0 17 6
"	IX.	3 2 0	10 0	0 17 6
"	X.	3 2 0	10 0	0 17 6
"	XI.	3 2 0	10 0	0 17 6
Subdivision 60.				
1 to 13 inc.	XIII.	3 3 25	13 0	1 5 5
1 to 7 inc., and 9, 10, 11, 13	XIV.	2 3 15	13 0	0 18 6
1 to 7 inc., and 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	XV.	4 2 0	13 0	1 9 3
5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14	XVI.	2 1 0	13 0	0 14 8

GROUP D—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS, MATAMATA TOWNSHIP.

Section	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
Subdivision 61.							
1	I.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
4	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	III.	1 6	6	0	0	17	3
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
4	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
7	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	IV.	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
4	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
7	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
8	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	V.	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
4	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
7	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
8	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	VI.	1 3	8	0	0	21	6
2	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
3	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
4	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
2	VII.	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
3	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
4	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
6	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
7	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
8	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
9	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
10	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
11	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
12	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
13	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
14	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
17	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
18	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
19	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
1	VIII.	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
4	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
7	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
8	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
9	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
10	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
11	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
12	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
13	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
14	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
15	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
16	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
17	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
18	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
19	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	XI.	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
6	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
7	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
8	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
9	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
10	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
1	XIII.	1 22	16	0	0	62	0
2	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
3	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
4	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
5	"	1 0	8	0	0	20	0
1	XIV.	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
2	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
3	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0

GROUP D—VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS, MATAMATA TOWNSHIP—
continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.				
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.		
Subdivision 61— <i>continued.</i>							
4	XIV.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
5	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
6	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
7	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
8	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
9	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
10	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
11	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
12	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
13	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
14	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
15	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
16	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
17	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
18	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
19	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
20	"	1 0	6	0	0	15	0
1	XV.	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
6	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
7	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
8	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
9	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
10	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
1	XVI.	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
6	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
7	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
8	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
9	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
10	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
1	XVII.	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
6	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
7	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
8	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
9	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
10	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
1	XVIII.	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
6	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
7	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
8	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
9	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
10	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
11	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
12	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
13	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
14	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	XIX.	1 20	4	0	0	15	0
1	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
2	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
3	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
4	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0
5	"	1 0	4	0	0	10	0

GROUP E—SMALL GRAZING-RUN, CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—LEASE FOR 21 YEARS.
Subdivision 62.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
134 & 135	XII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		2,956 0 0	0 3	13 9 6

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Parawai, Karewa, and Te Puru Townships, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Public Hall, Kawhia, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Parawai Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 1 8	3 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 32	3 0 0
6	"	0 0 28	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 1	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 37	3 0 0
15	"	0 2 22	2 10 0
16	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 28	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 26	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
22	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
23	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
24	"	0 2 18	2 10 0
25	"	0 2 9	2 10 0
26	"	0 2 1	2 10 0
28	"	0 2 34	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
30	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
31	"	0 1 20	2 0 0
32	"	0 1 38	2 0 0
33	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
34	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
35	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
36	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
37	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
38	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
39	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
40	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
41	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
42	"	0 1 32	2 0 0
43	"	0 1 37	2 0 0
8	II.	0 1 16	3 0 0
9	"	0 1 16	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 6	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 7	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 10	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 18	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 21	4 0 0
19	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
20	"	0 1 20	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 28	4 0 0
22	"	0 1 29	4 0 0
4	III.	0 1 25	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 2 4	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 33	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 29	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 27	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 23	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 3	2 10 0
13	"	0 2 8	2 10 0
14	"	0 1 27	2 10 0
15	"	0 2 5	2 10 0
16	"	0 1 34	2 10 0
17	"	0 1 31	2 10 0
18	"	0 2 37	2 10 0
36	"	0 2 28	2 0 0

Parawai Township—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
37	III.	0 2 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 33	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 30	2 10 0
44	"	0 3 19	2 10 0
45	"	1 0 30	2 10 0
46	"	1 0 7	2 10 0
48	"	1 0 6	2 10 0
49	"	1 0 12	2 10 0
50	"	1 1 20	2 0 0
52	"	0 3 14	2 0 0
53	"	1 0 36	2 0 0

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

Karewa Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I.	0 0 35	3 0 0
3	"	0 0 21	3 0 0
5	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
6	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
7	"	0 0 37	2 10 0
8	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
9	"	0 0 36	2 10 0
10	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
11	"	0 0 35	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 4	2 10 0
13	"	0 1 2	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 0 30	3 0 0
27	"	0 0 25	3 0 0
28	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
29	"	0 0 27	3 0 0
30	"	0 0 24	3 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
36	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
37	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
38	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
39	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
40	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
41	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
42	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
43	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
44	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
49	"	0 1 1	3 0 0
50	"	0 0 39	3 0 0
51	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
52	"	0 0 35	3 0 0
53	"	0 0 33	3 0 0
54	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
55	"	0 0 36	3 0 0
56	"	0 0 34	3 0 0
57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
58	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
59	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
60	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
61	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
62	"	0 1 10	2 10 0
64	"	0 1 3	3 0 0
65	"	0 1 15	2 10 0
66	"	0 0 37	3 0 0
67	"	0 1 7	3 0 0
2	II.	0 0 25	3 10 0
3	"	0 0 26	3 10 0
4	"	0 0 26	2 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 10 0

Karewa Township—continued.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
9	II.	0	1	0	2	10 0
10	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
11	"	0	1	2	3	0 0
12	"	0	1	0	3	0 0
13	"	0	0	39	3	0 0
14	"	0	0	38	3	0 0
15	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
16	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
17	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
18	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
19	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
20	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
28	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
29	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
32	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
33	"	0	0	37	3	0 0
34	"	0	0	29	3	0 0
35	"	0	1	0	3	0 0
36	"	0	0	35	3	0 0
38	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
39	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
40	"	0	0	30	3	10 0
41	"	0	0	28	3	10 0
44	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
45	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
46	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
47	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
49	"	0	0	33	3	0 0
50	"	0	0	37	3	0 0
51	"	0	0	39	3	0 0
52	"	0	1	0	3	0 0
53	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
54	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
55	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
56	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
58	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
59	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
60	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
61	"	0	0	25	3	10 0
63	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
64	"	0	1	17	2	10 0
69	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
70	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
79	"	0	1	0	2	10 0
80	"	0	0	32	3	0 0
81	"	0	0	29	3	0 0
82	"	0	0	26	3	0 0
83	"	0	0	39	3	0 0
84	"	0	0	34	3	0 0
85	"	0	0	27	3	0 0
86	"	0	1	12	2	10 0
87	"	0	1	16	2	10 0
89	"	0	0	29	3	10 0

Karewa Township lies about 12 chains from the original Kawhia Township, a surveyed road connecting the two. There is steamer communication weekly from Onehunga, distant about 140 miles; also coach-road from Pirongia to Oparau, thence about eight miles by steam-launch to the township. The land is generally undulating, covered with grass, fern, and tea-tree; the N.W. corner is swampy, but capable of being drained; the S.E. portion is flat grass land. Elevation, about 100 ft. above sea-level.

Te Puru Township.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	I.	0	0	35	3	0 0
2	"	0	0	32	3	0 0
18	"	0	0	39	3	0 0
1	III.	0	0	28	3	0 0
2	"	0	0	20	3	0 0
3	"	0	0	28	3	0 0
4	"	0	0	36	3	0 0
5	"	0	1	2	3	0 0
7	"	0	1	3	3	0 0
8	"	0	1	2	3	0 0

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOITI TOWNSHIP.

Lot.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.		Lot.	Block.	Area.			Annual Rent.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	V.	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	VIII.	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
5	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
6	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
7	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
8	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
9	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	12	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
11	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	XI.	0	1	0	2	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	13	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
15	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	XIV.	0	1	0	2	0	0
18	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
19	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	12	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
1	VIII.	0	1	0	2	0	0	13	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	"	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
3	"	0	1	0	2	0	0								

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Lake Rotoiti, having an elevation of 910 ft. above sea-level. Access by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Rosewill Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ROSEWILL SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.							
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.						
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
106	XI.	498	0	0	0	6	10-2	85	5	8

Agricultural and pastoral land, between 440 ft. and 710 ft. above sea-level, comprising 459 acres of agricultural downs in grass, 25 acres of pastoral faces in tussock and grass, and 14 acres of unploughable land along the creeks. Watered by creeks, but their permanency is not guaranteed. Distant eight miles from Levels Railway-station by gravelled and formed roads. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 203 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £60.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—RINGWAY SETTLEMENT.
Ordinary Farm.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Jacob's River Hundred	1A	XIV.	372	s. d.	£ s. d.
Aparima Hundred	1A	XVI.			
	1A	I.			

Agricultural land, nearly all ploughable; well watered, with frontage on part of western boundary to Aparima River. About 130 acres consists of ridge ground, with good clay soil, at present in old grass which requires renewing; balance consists of river flat, having a good, warm, loamy soil. The altitude of this land varies from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Distant from Ringway Railway siding about one mile by good road. The improvements which go with the land are as follow: 90 chains gorse hedge, valued at £22 10s.; 50 chains of wire fencing, valued at £15; 16 chains of wire fencing, valued at £3 4s.: total value, £40 14s. The improvements which do not go with the land, but which have to be paid for by the selector, are: House, £200; 40 chains of fencing at 8s. per chain, £16: total, £216.

JOHN HAY,
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.

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 undermentioned 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.—Puhipuhi State Forest Reserve.

Lot No. 3, standing on Blocks III. and VII., Hukerenui Survey District, consisting of 1,943 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 prairie 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 flitches; 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 appraisal. The amount paid shall be in or towards satisfaction of the accruing instalments in the order in which they accrue due, and shall accordingly be credited to the same, as also to the promissory notes securing the same. In default of payment of such amount for the space of fourteen days the whole of the unpaid instalments shall be payable forthwith, and payment may be enforced accordingly.

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.	Waiopahu ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity, under the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are classed as "light-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule are classed as "scrub land," and the lands in the Third Schedule are classed as "swamp land."

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

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years in the case of "light-bush land" or "swamp land," or 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Light-bush Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Seaward Bush Township	13	III.	5 0 34	5 0 34	0 5 3
Ditto	14	"	5 1 9	5 1 9	0 5 3
"	34	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0
"	57	"	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0
Hokonui S.D. (Centre Bush)	726	..	28 2 27	28 2 27	1 2 11
Town of Feldwick	4	II.	1 0 3	1 0 3	0 1 0
Invercargill Hundred (Loanend)	65	VIII.	16 1 23	16 1 23	0 8 3
Ditto	83	"	4 3 5	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	85	"	4 3 5	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	86	"	9 0 34	9 0 34	0 4 7
"	87	"	9 0 34	9 0 34	0 4 7
"	88	"	8 1 35	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	89	"	8 1 35	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	90	"	8 1 35	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	91	"	8 1 35	8 1 35	0 4 3
"	93	"	4 3 5	4 3 5	0 2 5
"	96	"	10 2 5	10 2 5	0 5 4
"	97	"	9 0 31	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	98	"	9 0 31	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	99	"	9 0 31	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	100	"	9 0 31	9 0 31	0 4 7
"	101	"	16 2 37	16 2 37	0 8 5
"	102	"	16 2 37	16 2 37	0 8 5
"	103	"	16 2 36	16 2 36	0 8 4
"	104	"	16 2 36	16 2 36	0 8 4
"	105	"	16 0 10	16 0 10	0 8 1
"	106	"	16 0 10	16 0 10	0 8 1
Jacob's River Hundred (Colac Bay)	32	XVIII.	18 1 27	18 1 27	0 3 9
Ditto	33	"	18 1 27	18 1 27	0 3 9
"	39	"	17 2 27	17 2 27	0 3 7
"	40	"	17 2 27	17 2 27	0 3 7
Makarewa Village	8	IX.	13 1 36	13 1 36	1 1 8
"	10	"	13 2 31	13 2 31	1 1 11
"	6	X.	13 1 12	13 1 12	1 1 4
"	10	"	13 0 18	13 0 18	1 1 0

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Light-bush Land—continued.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Seaward Bush Township	40	III.	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 4 0
Ditto	41	"	3 2 18	3 2 18	0 3 7
"	42	"	1 3 12	1 3 12	0 1 10
"	43	"	2 2 35	2 2 35	0 2 9
"	44	"	2 1 13	2 1 13	0 2 4
"	45	"	3 1 22	3 1 22	0 3 6
"	46	"	2 1 5	2 1 5	0 2 3
"	47	"	1 3 20	1 3 20	0 1 11
"	48	"	5 1 30	5 1 30	0 5 6
"	49	"	5 2 24	5 2 24	0 5 8
"	50	"	6 3 39	6 3 39	0 7 0
Oteramika Hundr'd (Mokotua)	70	I.	25 1 24	25 1 24	0 7 8
Ditto	72	"	22 3 17	22 3 17	0 6 10
"	74	"	12 0 32	12 0 32	0 3 8
"	76	"	12 0 32	12 0 32	0 3 8
"	77	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	78	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	79	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	80	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	91	"	5 2 11	5 2 11	0 1 8
"	92	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	93	"	5 2 17	5 2 17	0 1 8
"	94	"	5 2 11	5 2 11	0 1 8
"	96	"	12 0 32	12 0 32	0 3 8
"	98	"	12 0 21	12 0 21	0 3 8
"	100	"	24 1 18	24 1 18	0 7 4
Waikawa S.D. (Waikawa Village)	21	VII.	23 2 16	23 2 16	0 7 1

Section 14, Seaward Bush Township, is weighted with £5, half value of boundary-fences on north and west sides and full value on south side.

Section 21, Waikawa Village, is weighted with £30, valuation for improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Niagara Village ..	3	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	4	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	5	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	6	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	19	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	20	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
"	21	..	0 0 35	0 0 35	0 0 11
"	22	..	0 0 35	0 0 35	0 0 11
"	23	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Invercargill Hundred (Tisbury)	73	XXII.	19 1 30	19 1 30	0 7 10
Ditto	74	"	19 3 11	19 3 11	1 3 9
"	76	"	19 3 11	19 3 11	1 3 9
"	77	"	19 3 11	19 3 11	1 3 9
"	78	"	19 3 11	19 3 11	1 3 9
"	79	"	19 3 11	19 3 11	1 4 0
Pahia Village ..	5	..	4 1 33	4 1 33	0 3 7
"	23	..	6 0 14	6 0 14	0 1 3
"	24	..	6 0 14	6 0 14	0 1 3
"	25	..	6 0 14	6 0 14	0 4 10

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Swamp Land.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Invercargill Hundred (Clifton)	62	XIX.	1 3 8	1 3 8	0 10 0
Ditto	63	"	0 3 27	0 3 27	0 5 2
"	64	"	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 4 6
"	68	"	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 3 11
Morley Village ..	3	V.	14 3 37	14 3 37	0 18 0
"	1	VI.	12 0 27	12 0 27	0 14 7

Section 68 (Clifton), is weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

JOHN HAY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO AND TAIERI COUNTIES.

Survey District.	Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.
Longburn and Serpentine	248c	A. 3,764	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 47 1 0

Weighted with £25 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Open agricultural and pastoral land of good quality. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 3,100 ft. On this run there is about 1,500 acres of flat land, of which 600 acres is now ploughable, the balance of 900 acres being half swampy and half gravelly land liable to flood, but good grazing country. The balance of the run consists of good sheep-grazing country, although broken and somewhat steep; but on account of the aspect it is generally considered fairly safe winter country. The pasture consists of tussock and snow-grass. The run is well watered by the Taieri and Loganburn Rivers and their tributaries. The access is by dray-road to the Styx, thence four miles by unformed road; in all, twenty-nine miles from Ranfurly and Waipiata Railway-stations. Improvements: Half of 28 chains of wire fencing on south boundary with Rocklands Run, at 3s. per chain, £2 2s.; half of 22 chains wire fencing on south boundary with Gladbrook Station, at 5s. 6d. per chain, £3 0s. 6d.; stone hut on Loganburn, £20; total, £25 2s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Wakamarina	S.G.R. 42	A. 433	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 1 16 1
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Originally covered with birch bush and scrub, part of which has been burnt; fern is growing on the burnt portion. Clay soil. Broken pastoral country; about five miles from Havelock; altitude, 200 ft. to 2,000 ft.

Linkwater	S.G.R. 48	558	0 2	3 11 6
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Originally covered with birch bush and mixed forest, the greater portion of which has been burnt; clay soil. Broken country; about seven miles from Havelock; altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Nelson Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the runs in the First Schedule are classed as "light-bush land," and the run in the Second Schedule is classed as "scrub land."

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

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

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Light-bush Land.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3 { 4 I. Gordon } 2 V. " } 11 IX. " } 5 and 16 IV. Tadmor } 24 VIII. " }	3,415	2	16	13	10	6

All hills; from 400 to 500 acres of green bush, chiefly brown and red birch, remainder open fern and manuka land. Access by ridge road to the east, about four or five miles from Motupiko Railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scrub Land.

4 2 I. Gordon	618	0	0		1	18	9
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All low hills; about one-half covered with manuka, remainder fern, tutu, and some native grass. Access by ridge road from Rough'n's Gully.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Runs Nos. 324A and 324B (grouped), Lake, Wallace, and Southland Counties: Area, 58,950 acres; upset annual rental, £60; term of lease, twenty-one years; weighted with £339, valuation for improvements.

Possession will be given on the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit the statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and deposit the amount of the half-year's rent at the rate offered, the license fee, and the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 11th day of May, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1904-26.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1904.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.
343	A. Ngawaka and P. Ngawaka (310-16, 2/180)	Whakakoro.
344	Hekiera Reihana (279-13, 2/181)	Pakanae No. 2.
345	Hekiera Reihana (301-36, 2/182)	Waiwhatawhata No. 1.
346	Kaipara Hiri, Harata Kaipara, Arapera Toe, Hohepa Heperi, Haara te Mete, Mane Wheoki, and Moa Hare (385-27, 2/183)	Waihou.
347	Wharemate Tamaho and Ratana Tamaho (265-3, 2/184) ..	Pakinga B.
348	Wiremu Rangatira (24-18, 2/185)	Waipoua.
349	Reupene Tuoro, Te Hana Hotal, and Hori Tuoro (304-9, 2/186) ..	Whataipu.
350	Wi Pou and others (283-4, 2/189)	Ninihi.
351	Pohe Paniora, Aramaera Paniora, and Ngakuru Pana (214-19, 2/191)	Waipoua.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
464	Wi Pou and others (283-5, 2/190)	Ninihi.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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, 1904-7.]

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st April, 1904.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-24)	27th February, 1904 ..	Lot 311, Town of Hamilton West	Hone Kaora, of Kawhia, to Campbell Larnach MacDiarmid, of Hamilton.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-16.]

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd April, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
159	Transfer	21st April, 1904 ..	Kaiti No. 261 ..	Herewaka Poata to J. Coleman.
160	Trust deed	21st April, 1904 ..	Kaiti No. 261 ..	Herewaka Poata (with consent of T. W. Porter) to J. Coleman.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1904 (thirty-three days), and for the corresponding period, 1903 (thirty-one days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	77	30	107	64	36	100
2nd Class	332	244	576	206	254	460
Total	409	274	683	270	290	560
Season Tickets			5			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			54			31
Horses			2			6
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			6			4
Total			62			41
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			7			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			387			648
Pigs			..			..
Total			395			648
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			6
Wool			1			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			13			64
Grain			88			12
Merchandise			199			188
Minerals			290			300
Total			609			570
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			38 19 6			31 1 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			26 19 1			5 13 3
Goods			131 10 2			116 1 9
Miscellaneous			1 5 3			9 13 11
Rents and Commission			4 10 0			14 11 3
Total			£203 4 0			£177 1 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	687	438	1,125	544	372	916
2nd Class	2,180	2,560	4,740	2,093	2,538	4,631
Total	2,867	2,998	5,865	2,637	2,910	5,547
Season Tickets			3			8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			189			139
Horses			1			1
Carriages			3			5
Dogs			16			11
Total			209			156
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			4
Cattle			10			15
Calves			..			5
Sheep			..			2
Pigs			3			8
Total			14			34
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			6			6
Wool			..			..
Firewood			66			66
Timber			3,396			3,765
Grain			197			209
Merchandise			255			231
Minerals			6,974			6,337
Total			10,894			10,614
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			273 0 9			251 13 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			81 7 3			15 12 10
Goods			1,953 16 5			1,893 15 6
Miscellaneous			20 12 8			30 1 1
Rents and Commission			16 2 0			11 2 2
Total			£2,344 19 1			£2,202 5 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	40	122	162	47	202	249
2nd Class	1,126	1,078	2,204	790	1,038	1,828
Total	1,166	1,200	2,366	837	1,240	2,077
Season Tickets			1			4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			94			165
Horses			2			6
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			29			15
Total			126			186
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1			..
Pigs			..			60
Total			2			61
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			1
Firewood			12			6
Timber			2,834			2,677
Grain			52			43
Merchandise			160			121
Minerals			..			4
Total			3,058			2,852
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			155 7 6			119 11 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			63 3 11			13 16 4
Goods			604 16 9			563 3 3
Miscellaneous			25 19 7			21 10 9
Rents and Commission			2 0 0			1 12 0
Total			£851 7 9			£725 13 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,520	6,472	11,992	4,805	6,560	11,365
2nd Class	34,139	65,846	99,985	33,234	68,180	101,414
Total	39,659	72,318	111,977	38,039	74,740	112,779
Season Tickets			2,634			2,557
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			8,802			7,775
Horses			206			145
Carriages			18			5
Dogs			367			351
Total			9,393			8,276
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			36			38
Cattle			2,739			1,891
Calves			178			270
Sheep			26,308			31,176
Pigs			90			1,314
Total			29,351			34,689
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			2,106			2,256
Wool			66			101
Firewood			676			564
Timber			3,743			4,183
Grain			6,284			5,198
Merchandise			5,295			4,633
Minerals			14,132			11,672
Total			32,302			28,607
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			11,567 2 3			9,994 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			2,170 19 0			1,094 10 4
Goods			14,391 15 5			12,049 16 8
Miscellaneous			222 9 3			144 17 9
Rents and Commission			143 10 3			370 2 4
Total			£28,495 16 2			£23,653 12 0

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	Total.
1st Class	139 534	673	120 118	238	
2nd Class	1,526 2,362	3,888	1,225 2,940	4,165	
Total	1,665 2,896	4,561	1,345 3,058	4,403	
Season Tickets	5	.. ..	0	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		
Parcels	153	111		
Horses		
Carriages		
Dogs	17	8		
Total	170	119		
GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep	3	4		
Pigs		
Total	3	4		
		Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..		
Wool		
Firewood	12	24		
Timber	17	5		
Grain	26	36		
Merchandise	131	26		
Minerals	117	24		
Total	315	115		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	187 4 5	162 6 9		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	Cr. 3 3 8	15 7 0			
Goods	69 9 0	25 9 7		
Miscellaneous	0 0 7	0 0 7		
Rents and Commission	4 12 6	6 9 1		
Total	£258 2 10	£209 13 0		

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	Total.
1st Class	13,059 30,082	43,141	11,231 25,414	36,645	
2nd Class	56,943 134,056	190,999	51,788 104,140	155,928	
Total	70,002 164,138	234,140	63,019 129,554	192,573	
Season Tickets	3,876	.. ..	2,985	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		
Parcels	23,721	20,664		
Horses	479	465		
Carriages	73	57		
Dogs	1,258	1,084		
Total	25,531	22,270		
GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Drays	35	46		
Cattle	2,135	3,248		
Calves	720	667		
Sheep	292,237	255,346		
Pigs	4,523	2,538		
Total	299,650	261,845		
		Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,712	1,914		
Wool	823	1,051		
Firewood	4,368	3,776		
Timber	14,908	13,678		
Grain	10,529	7,017		
Merchandise	18,683	15,734		
Minerals	17,505	9,506		
Total	69,528	52,676		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	21,779 3 6	17,555 18 2		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,372 13 8	2,571 10 2		
Goods	32,536 10 6	28,028 3 10		
Miscellaneous	917 14 4	753 15 10		
Rents and Commission	1,495 10 5	1,599 7 1		
Total	£63,101 17 5	£50,508 15 1		

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	Total.
1st Class	15,006 42,074	57,080	13,715 41,562	55,277	
2nd Class	79,335 216,034	295,369	70,892 201,240	272,132	
Total	94,341 258,108	352,449	84,607 242,802	327,409	
Season Tickets	6,155	.. ..	6,004	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		
Parcels	42,055	36,814		
Horses	520	471		
Carriages	93	89		
Dogs	1,871	1,474		
Total	44,539	38,848		
GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Drays	125	139		
Cattle	2,343	1,754		
Calves	617	331		
Sheep	259,660	316,445		
Pigs	5,240	3,279		
Total	267,985	321,948		
		Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,558	4,996		
Wool	6,095	7,869		
Firewood	2,460	2,484		
Timber	18,404	13,327		
Grain	70,770	52,352		
Merchandise	46,649	38,630		
Minerals	51,285	44,547		
Total	202,221	164,205		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	32,390 14 4	26,511 4 6		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10,725 2 2	4,343 12 8		
Goods	65,482 6 7	59,813 2 2		
Miscellaneous	1,618 13 0	1,301 2 6		
Rents and Commission	2,356 4 9	2,394 0 10		
Total	£112,573 0 10	£94,363 2 8		

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1904.		1903.	
PASSENGERS,—	S. R.	Total.	S. R.	Total.	Total.
1st Class	983 1,696	2,679	869 1,778	2,647	
2nd Class	7,011 17,216	24,227	5,485 19,364	24,849	
Total	7,994 18,912	26,906	6,354 21,142	27,496	
Season Tickets	54	.. ..	47	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		
Parcels	1,600	1,298		
Horses	47	78		
Carriages	4	1		
Dogs	79	62		
Total	1,730	1,439		
GOODS,—		No.	No.		
Drays	5	4		
Cattle	83	59		
Calves	3	..		
Sheep	1,770	1,138		
Pigs	12	15		
Total	1,873	1,216		
		Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	300	192		
Wool	3	4		
Firewood	198	160		
Timber	5,143	3,588		
Grain	596	454		
Merchandise	1,373	1,324		
Minerals	18,107	18,291		
Total	25,720	24,013		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,701 0 7	1,642 1 4		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	654 12 9	181 13 2		
Goods	4,851 12 4	4,388 10 0		
Miscellaneous	148 5 5	238 13 1		
Rents and Commission	76 1 6	51 2 4		
Total	£7,431 12 7	£6,501 19 11		

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	21	72	93	43	82	125
2nd Class	2,102	7,810	9,912	2,183	8,028	10,211
Total	2,123	7,882	10,005	2,226	8,110	10,336

Season Tickets 37 5

PARCELS, ETC.,	No.	No.
Parcels	448	399
Horses	2	1
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	7	11
Total	457	411

GOODS,	No.	No.
Drays	3	..
Cattle	1	1
Calves	..	1
Sheep	55	68
Pigs	..	..
Total	59	70

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	18	90
Wool	..	..
Firewood	318	396
Timber	327	218
Grain	187	172
Merchandise	369	344
Minerals	60,594	49,127
Total	61,813	50,347

REVENUE,	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	476	12	10	487	9	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	178	7	11	31	0	10
Goods	7,688	6	4	6,280	11	9
Miscellaneous	275	11	3	255	9	9
Rents and Commission	9	1	8	20	16	4
Total	£8,628	0	0	£7,075	8	1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	180	170	350	189	282	471
2nd Class	2,528	5,496	8,024	2,248	5,614	7,862
Total	2,708	5,666	8,374	2,437	5,896	8,333

Season Tickets 15 27

PARCELS, ETC.,	No.	No.
Parcels	475	434
Horses	..	..
Carriages	2	1
Dogs	28	32
Total	505	467

GOODS,	No.	No.
Drays	2	3
Cattle	..	1
Calves	1	..
Sheep	196	575
Pigs	18	28
Total	217	607

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	108	204
Wool	12	12
Firewood	348	324
Timber	232	361
Grain	602	496
Merchandise	317	247
Minerals	1,170	466
Total	2,789	2,110

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	499	2	9	461	19	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	184	19	8	44	2	1
Goods	914	0	1	788	12	1
Miscellaneous	96	5	0	54	3	6
Rents and Commission	135	6	1	84	0	5
Total	£1,829	13	7	£1,432	17	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1904.			1903.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	605	1,184	1,789	466	1,794	2,260
2nd Class	2,234	3,828	6,062	2,121	6,852	8,973
Total	2,839	5,012	7,851	2,587	8,646	11,233

Season Tickets 3 5

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	127	227
Horses	6	22
Carriages	1	1
Dogs	73	22
Total	207	272

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	3	2
Cattle	3	1
Calves	..	..
Sheep	14,126	20,671
Pigs	..	8
Total	14,132	20,682

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	708	540
Wool	172	116
Firewood	240	318
Timber	15	58
Grain	2,298	1,877
Merchandise	376	462
Minerals	398	590
Total	4,207	3,961

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	514	17	4	579	1	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	226	6	9	32	18	5
Goods	1,203	10	11	1,191	13	6
Miscellaneous	83	12	4	70	2	6
Rents and Commission	9	1	8	7	10	0
Total	£2,037	9	0	£1,881	6	4

Railway Department, 26th April, 1904.

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1903-4.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1904.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	203 4 0	1,998 0 2	219 5 7	2,309 8 10	115.59	249 15 0	288 13 7
Whangarei ..	23	2,344 19 1	23,028 16 6	994 10 7	9,362 9 11	40.66	1,001 5 1	407 1 4
Kaihu ..	17	851 7 9	6,714 13 6	384 10 6	3,988 13 11	59.40	394 19 7	234 12 7
Auckland ..	374	28,495 16 2	273,619 18 10	17,222 18 8	166,652 16 6	60.91	775 0 10	472 1 1
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	258 2 10	3,157 2 6	239 7 8	2,777 7 8	87.97	242 17 1	213 12 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	63,101 17 5	578,799 7 2	37,415 5 8	396,326 18 8	68.47	1,242 1 2	850 9 9
Total ..	901	95,255 7 3	887,317 18 8	56,475 18 8	581,417 15 6	65.53		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,217	112,573 0 10	1,095,922 11 3	69,307 13 0	742,073 11 3	67.71	902 1 0	610 16 0
Westland ..	112	7,431 12 7	81,599 12 9	4,075 17 1	51,188 2 5	62.73	728 11 4	457 0 9
Westport ..	31	8,628 0 0	83,599 12 2	4,383 12 5	38,189 10 1	45.68	2,696 15 3	1,231 18 5
Nelson ..	33	1,829 13 7	16,677 4 3	1,194 12 5	13,928 10 1	83.52	505 7 5	422 1 6
Picton ..	34	2,037 9 0	15,524 1 5	1,634 3 5	11,926 2 2	76.82	456 11 10	350 15 4
Total ..	1,427	132,499 16 0	1,293,323 1 10	80,595 18 4	857,305 16 0	66.29		
Grand total ..	2,328	227,755 3 3	2,180,641 0 6	137,071 17 0	1,438,723 11 6	65.98		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	177 1 9	1,972 18 11	369 8 9	2,807 4 0	142.28	246 12 4	350 18 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,202 5 4	20,009 1 8	957 17 5	9,301 4 1	46.48	869 19 2	404 8 0
Kaihu ..	17	725 13 5	6,143 5 8	481 9 10	4,239 11 11	69.01	361 7 5	249 7 9
Auckland ..	341	23,653 12 0	236,342 9 9	12,688 0 2	148,850 1 9	62.98	693 1 9	436 10 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	13	209 13 0	1,787 19 2	161 16 1	1,157 9 2	64.74	198 4 9	128 6 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	466	50,508 15 1	522,302 1 6	26,794 3 3	374,304 5 3	71.66	1,139 5 11	816 9 5
Total ..	868	77,477 0 7	788,557 16 8	41,452 15 6	540,659 16 2	68.56		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,213	94,363 2 8	1,006,855 10 2	57,212 17 5	690,338 8 2	68.56	837 8 5	574 3 4
Westland ..	112	6,501 19 11	73,824 12 0	3,744 9 8	47,055 4 5	63.74	659 3 0	420 2 9
Westport ..	31	7,075 8 1	77,081 4 3	3,730 16 8	39,193 13 5	50.85	2,486 9 10	1,264 6 3
Nelson ..	33	1,432 17 8	14,370 1 8	1,329 4 10	14,903 7 1	103.71	435 9 2	451 12 4
Picton ..	34	1,881 6 4	13,348 11 2	875 13 2	11,264 17 10	84.39	494 7 10	417 4 4
Total ..	1,423	111,254 14 8	1,185,479 19 3	66,893 1 9	802,755 10 11	67.72		
Grand total ..	2,291	188,731 15 3	1,974,037 15 11	108,345 17 3	1,343,415 7 1	68.05		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 26th April, 1904.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1904	355,462	976,478	1,961,521	5,012,922	8,306,383	129919	798,800	14629	2056	36,816	852,301	2340	95,412	12023	3,756,378	70,268	3,936,421	
1903	324,084	900,518	1,773,518	4,577,270	7,575,390	118431	731,762	12737	1646	34,202	780,347	1921	93,375	9086	3,821,333	61,844	3,987,559	
Inc.	31,378	75,960	188,003	435,652	730,993	11488	67,038	1892	410	2,614	71,954	419	2,037	2937	..	8,424	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,955	..	51,138

All Sections.	Tons.										Total.					
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1904	132,562	0 0	101,315	8 0	106,066	0 0	509,711	19 0	820,453	8 0	658,144	0 0	1,744,323	5 0	4,072,576	0 0
1903	121,092	0 0	116,309	0 0	100,498	0 0	436,008	6 0	718,375	16 0	633,684	18 0	1,604,425	19 0	3,730,393	19 0
Increase ..	11,470	0 0	..	..	5,568	0 0	73,703	13 0	102,077	12 0	24,459	2 0	139,897	6 0	342,182	1 0
Decrease ..	..	..	14,993	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	94,106	0 0	29,594	0 0
Whangarei	175,932	0 0	10,032	0 0
Kaihu	69,634	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,677,615	0 0	388,660	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	75,110	0 0	3,412	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,649,346	0 0	248,813	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,760	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,986,178	0 0	253,882	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westland	413,166	0 0	23,559	0 0
Ngahere-Blackball .. .. .	..	..	1,090	0 0
Westport	320,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	170,737	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	345,679	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	45,193	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	37,114	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	39,225	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	19,081,735	0 0	1,133,200	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMPSON (or THOMPSON), of Mount Roskill, near Auckland, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt by His Honour Mr. Justice Chapman, on the petition of William Skeates; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 21st April, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL WILLIAM CHANDLER, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th April, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HICKEY, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

19th April, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GEORGE CROWE, of Lower Hutt, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 25th April, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CRAIG, of White's Line, Lower Hutt, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wellington, 25th April, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHRISTIE, of Dunedin, formerly Hotelkeeper, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 21st April, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tarbert Street, Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,896.
Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
Present number of shareholders: 91.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 453 oz. 10 dwt. 20 gr.; £1,763 18s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,773 oz. 16 dwt. 20 gr.; £14,591 11s. 8d.—and 3,238 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by the old company, previous to re-registration.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,386 19s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,864— and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,505 16s.—£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,505 16s.—£3,095 15s. paid by old company prior to re-registration.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £197 3s. 11d. (current account).
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £309 14s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1904, before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 522

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melbourne Terrace, Cromwell; James Goodger.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,455.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,772 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,455.
Amount paid per share: Various.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 30; £182 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
Present number of shareholders: 67.
Number of men employed by company: 2.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,781 10s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,781 10s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £171 19s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £177 13s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Goodger, Secretary of the Loch Lomond Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903;

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES GOODGER,
Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 28th day of January, 1904,
before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 521

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 29th July, 1895; 16th December, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Taitapu Estate, Collingwood County; Noel Lee Buchanan.
Where mine is situate: On Taitapu Estate.
Nominal capital: £175,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £149,276.
Amount of capital paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine: Mine not purchased by company, but started on its own freehold land.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: None.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in colony: On an average, 48.
Quantity and value of gold produced during period since last statement: 2,111 oz. 12 dwt. 21 gr.; £8,022 17s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration of office of company in colony: 4,983 oz. 12 dwt. 21 gr.; £19,295 9s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £7,853 6s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration of office in colony: £51,050 4s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £61 6s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Noel Lee Buchanan, of Taitapu, Collingwood, in New Zealand, the Attorney of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th September, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. L. BUCHANAN,
Attorney.

Declared at Collingwood, this 19th day of April, 1904,
before me—Francis Stallard, J.P. 520

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), Mount Ida.
When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1867.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida Chronicle Office, Naseby; Jno. W. Reed.
Nominal capital: £6,020.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,020.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Not able to say.
Amount paid from other sources: Cannot say.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Scrip given, £6,020; cannot say amount of cash received.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: None, I believe.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 301.
Number of shares allotted: 301.
Amount paid per share: £20.
Amount called up per share: £20.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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Number of shares sold, and money received for same: 301.
(All are paid for; some worked their amounts up. What amount was paid in cash and what amount was worked up I cannot say.)

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 6.
Present number of shareholders: 3.
Number of men employed by company: None.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record kept.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8 5s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: No record kept.
Total amount of dividends declared: No record kept.
Total amount of dividends paid: No record kept.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, John Wesley Reed, of Naseby, the Legal Manager of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement, as far as I am able to compile it from the books of the company, of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. W. REED,
Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 18th day of April, 1904, before
me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 523

THE SHETLAND TERRACE SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 20th day of April, 1904, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed unanimously:—

RESOLUTION: "That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up accordingly." And at the said meeting it was resolved that DAVID GEORGE DAVIDSON, of Dunedin, Sharebroker, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the said company. Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of April, 1904.

531 JONATHAN RHODES, Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1904, the following resolutions were carried:—

(1.) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up voluntarily.
(2.) That Mr. HECTOR FAULKNER MONRO MERCER be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

536 WM. A. HUNTER,
Chairman.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1271. JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY.—2 roods, part of Section 242, Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

529 H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9696. WILLIAM THOMAS CHAMPION MILLS.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Atack.

9772. ARTHUR LLEWELLYN LLOYD and CHARLES FREDERICK LLOYD.—1 rood 39 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part of Lot 7, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by weekly tenants.

9780. EMMA MARY OLIVIA JOHNSTON.—3 acres and 24 perches, part of Rural Section 4173, Block III., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Hugh Mills.

9789. JOHN RENNIE.—50 acres, Rural Section 5823, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

4052. JOHN McCABE.—Allotments 55, 73, 74, 78, 80, 83, 84, and 168, Section 2, Parish of Opaheke, containing together 86 acres 3 roods. Occupied by E. J. Caddigan.

4089. NICHOLAS CORNISH ROWE.—Lots 15, 16, Section 2 of Allotment 23, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 14 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 9, folio 20, in favour of WILLIAM BENJAMIN JACKSON, of Mangawhare, Storekeeper, for the Hikaretu Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been produced to me of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 62 (Westland Register), and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate in lieu thereof, this is to notify that, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, I will issue the said provisional certificate.

Dated at Hokitika, this 20th day of April, 1904.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, JOSEPH HOOKER and CHARLES EDWARD STUART SCOTT, lately carrying on business in New Plymouth as Printers and Lithographers, under the style of "Hooker and Scott," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1904. The business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Hooker, under the style of "Joseph Hooker and Co.," who will receive all amounts owing to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.

JOSEPH HOOKER.
CHAS. E. S. SCOTT.

Witness—

Frank E. Wilson, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOHN CHARLES LEGG, ARTHUR DOUGLAS JOHN ADKINS, and CHARLES HENRY DRYLAND, under the style of "J. C. Legg and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 12th day of April, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be payable to the said John Charles Legg, and all liabilities due by the said firm will be paid by the said John Charles Legg.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of April, 1904.

A. D. J. ADKINS.
JOHN C. LEGG.
C. H. DRYLAND.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Charles Legg and Charles Henry Dryland—C. M. Calder, Solicitor, Auckland.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Douglas John Adkins—S. Hesketh, Solicitor, Auckland. 525

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between GEORGE STONE and ROBERT CHILCOTT, carrying on business as Butchers at Hamilton, under the style of "Stone and Co.," has been dissolved as from the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be payable to the said Robert Chilcott, and all liabilities due by the said firm will be paid by the said Robert Chilcott.

Dated at Hamilton, this 18th day of April, 1904.

GEORGE STONE.
ROBERT CHILCOTT.

Witness to the signatures of the said George Stone and Robert Chilcott—

A. Swarbrick,
Solicitor, Hamilton.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and in the matter of the Cheviot Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Cheviot Town Hall, Cheviot, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the Cheviot Town Hall on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, such resolution was duly confirmed, viz., "That the Cheviot Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM THOMAS ROBINSON, of Cheviot, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said company.

Dated at Cheviot, this 20th day of April, 1904.

W. T. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

The Wellington Operative Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited). 87/6.
D. Henderson and Company (Limited). 91/5.
The Catholic Times Company (Limited). 93/5.
The Palmerston North Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited). 94/8.
The Manawatu Sports Association (Limited). 95/10.
The People Publishing Company (Limited). 96/9.
The Wellington Co-operative Association (Limited). 98/8.
The American Institute (Limited). 98/17.
The Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/15.
The Buller United Gold Mining and Dredging Company (Limited). 99/23.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1904, at the Joint-stock Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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To the Registrar,
Supreme Court, Dunedin.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered), apply to have the *Mount Ida Chronicle* Office, Naseby, registered as the Office of the said company.

G. W. MASON,
C. F. GREENSLADE,
Directors.

Naseby, 11th April, 1904.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HOWARD UNWIN, M.B. 1899, B.S. 1902, Lond., F.R.C.S. 1901, Eng., L.R.C.P. 1898, Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. H. UNWIN.

Dated at Wellington, 28th April, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF WEST HARBOUR.

PROPOSAL TO ADOPT "THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of April 1904, a poll of the ratepayers was taken at the Council Chambers, Rotheray, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the Borough of West Harbour, and that the voting thereat resulted as follows:—

For the proposal	62
Against proposal	30
Informal	2

Majority for the proposal, 32.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

F. G. CRAY,
Mayor of West Harbour.

Rotheray, 19th April, 1904.

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NOTICE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Australian Mutual Provident Society carries on business in New Zealand on Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington (its head office); also in Queen Street, in the City of Auckland; in Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch; in Princes Street, in the City of Dunedin; in Esk Street, in the Town of Invercargill; in Itchen and Tees Streets, in the Town of Oamaru; in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson; in Hastings Street, in the Town of Napier; in Victoria Avenue, in the Town of Wanganui; and on Mawhera Quay, in the Town of Grey-mouth.

E. W. LOWE,
Resident Secretary, Wellington.

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