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Closing a Government Road through Section 62, Wairaki.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 28	62	Wairaki	R. 5241	Green.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road in Block II., Kongahu Survey District, Buller County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Buller County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for roads the lands in Block II., Kongahu Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 17	22	II.	Kongahu	R. 5636	Red.
3 1 17	24	"	"	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 14th April, 1904, page 1007, in Schedule of Proclamation setting apart Taurangi Block (Extension) as land for settlement, for "Tangitu Survey District" read "Aria Survey District."

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block II.,
Kongahu Survey District, Buller County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 13	22	II.	Kongahu ..	R. 5636	} Green.
0 3 27	24	"	" ..	"	
0 1 24	24	"	" ..	"	
		"	" ..	"	

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Vesting Control of Mangakahia Bridge in the Whangarei
County Council.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Mangakahia River, at a point about half a mile to the west of the junction of Hunter's Road with the Mangakahia to Dargaville Road, in Block XII., Mangakahia Survey District, Auckland Land District: as

the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked R. 128, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Roads in the Town of Kuriwao.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas those Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of streets in the Town of Kuriwao:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land contained in Roads.	Known as	Situated in the Town of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 28	Walden Street ..	Kuriwao	R. 5409	Green.
2 0 39	Pembridge Street	"	"	"
2 1 25	Usk Street ..	"	"	"
1 0 39	Croydon Street ..	"	"	"
0 3 29	Stow Street ..	"	"	"
0 2 22.5	Part of Waltham Street, fronting Sections 4 to 8, Block II.	"	"	"
0 2 15	Part of Waltham Street, fronting Sections 4 and 5, Block V.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Part of Waltham Street, fronting Sections 2 and 3, Block VI.	"	"	"
1 0 0	Part of Waltham Street, fronting Sections 2 and 3, Block IX.	"	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COLLINGBOURNE HEWITT and
IRWIN WILSON STOREY

to be cadets in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 25th April and 1st May, 1904, respectively.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

New Zealand Militia: Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Alexander James Maclaine (7th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th June, 1901.
John Adolphus Laing to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 15th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

William Ernest Christie (late 7th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th June, 1901.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Charles Alfred Henry Tapper (late 10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1904.

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

Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Ernest Arnott Nichol to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted, and transferred from Active List to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1904.

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

Major ARTHUR MORROW, V.D.,

be transferred from the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Retired List, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, he having reached the age for retirement, and with effect from 16th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Holiday, 24th May (Empire Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1904.

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th March, 1903, page 858, is republished for general information.

The Government offices throughout the colony will therefore be closed on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th March, 1903.]

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1903.

It is hereby notified that in future the 24th May will be observed as a holiday in the Government offices in the colony, and that the said day will be known as "Empire Day."

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposal to borrow £600.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Balclutha was duly taken at the Borough Council Chambers, Balclutha, on Wednesday, 9th September, 1903, upon the following proposal—a proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of erecting a town hall in the borough, which sum is proposed to be raised on the security of a special rate of 1d. in the pound levied on the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said borough—and on such poll the number of votes recorded was, for the proposal, 69; against the proposal, 44; informal, 6: majority for the proposal, 25.

JOHN DUNNE,

Mayor,

Council Chambers, Balclutha, 16th September, 1903.

Declaration by Mayor.—£600 Loan.

I, John Dunne, of the Borough of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings by "The

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to be taken in or towards the sanction of the ratepayers of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of erecting a town hall within the borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution has been duly carried.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DUNNE.

Declared at Balclutha, this sixteenth day of September, 1903.—J. Smyth Fleming, J.P.

Despatch.—Order in Council applying "The Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900," to the Colony of New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1904.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Downing Street, 16th March, 1904.

(New Zealand.—General.)

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 120, of the 24th December last, forwarding copies of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand amending the law relating to legal practitioners, and to transmit to you for the information of your Government copies of an Order in Council applying "The Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900," to the Colony of New Zealand in respect of England.

I have caused copies of this Order in Council to be referred to the Scottish Office and to the Irish Law Society, conveying to them the desire of your Government for reciprocity with Scotland and Ireland, and inquiring whether the objections which have been raised cannot now be waived.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Governor the Earl of Ranfurly, G.C.M.G., &c.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of March 1904.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, SIR WILLIAM WALROND,
EARL OF KINTORE, SIR DIGHTON PROBYN.
MR. CHARLES HARDINGE.

WHEREAS by the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, it is enacted that where as respects a Superior Court in a British Possession His Majesty the King in Council is satisfied on the report of a Secretary of State—

- (a.) That the regulations respecting the admission of persons to be solicitors of that Superior Court are such as to secure that those solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency; and
- (b.) That by the law of the British Possession the solicitors of the Supreme Court will be admitted to be solicitors of the Superior Court in the Possession on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit solicitors of that Superior Court in pursuance of the said Act to be solicitors of the Supreme Court—

His Majesty in Council may order that the said Act shall apply, and the same shall accordingly apply, to the said Superior Court and British Possession, subject to any exceptions, conditions, and modifications specified in the Order:

And whereas by the same Act it is further provided that His Majesty in Council by the same or any subsequent Order may as respects the Court and British Possession named in the Order provide for all matters authorised by the said Act to be prescribed, and for all matters appearing to His Majesty to be necessary or proper for giving effect to the Order and to the said Act and that an Order in Council applying the Act to a Court in a British Possession may provide that solicitors of that Court may be admitted by virtue of the said Act to be solicitors in any part of the United Kingdom, namely, England, Scotland, or Ireland, or in two or one of those parts only:

And whereas application has been made by the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand that the said Act may be applied to that Colony:

And whereas His Majesty in Council on the report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is satisfied that the regulations respecting the admission of persons to be solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand are such as to secure that those solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency and that by the law of the Colony of New

Zealand the Solicitors of the Supreme Court in England will be admitted to be solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit solicitors of that Court in pursuance of the said Act to be solicitors of the Supreme Court:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in pursuance of the said recited Act, and in execution of the powers thereby in His Majesty vested is pleased by and with the advice of his Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered that the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, shall apply to the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand and to the Colony of New Zealand and that solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand may be admitted by virtue of the said Act to be solicitors in England subject to the conditions hereinafter specified:—

1. A solicitor of the said Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand (hereinafter called the applicant) who, having been in practice before such Court for not less than three years, is desirous of being admitted to be a solicitor of the Supreme Court in England, shall be a male British subject.

2. The applicant shall, four calendar months at least before the first day of the month in which he proposes to be admitted, leave with the Registrar of Solicitors his original certificate of admission in the said Supreme Court of the said colony, together with—

- (a.) A certificate from the authority of the said colony in whose custody the roll of the solicitors of the said Court is kept stating that his name is still upon the roll and has never been removed therefrom, and that no order has ever been made directing him to be suspended from practising his profession:
- (b.) One or more certificates of fitness and character signed by two resident practising solicitors of at least five years standing in the said Court and by at least one of the Judges or officers next in rank of such Court:
- (c.) A statutory declaration in terms of or to the effect of that set out in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed.

3. Where the applicant has not served under articles as clerk to a practising solicitor, he shall, in addition to the before-mentioned documents, leave with the Registrar of Solicitors a certificate from the solicitor or barrister in whose office he has been employed to the effect that for a period of not less than three years prior to admission to practise in New Zealand he has been engaged exclusively in acquiring a practical knowledge of law. Such certificate shall be attested by a Judge of the Supreme Court after personal inquiry into the facts and circumstances therein set forth.

4. The leaving of the documents hereinbefore required shall be equivalent to notice of intention to apply for admission within the meaning of the Acts regulating the admission of solicitors in England.

5. A certificate under the hand of the Registrar of Solicitors that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900, and of this Order, shall be equivalent to the certificate of his having passed the final examination required in England.

6. The application for admission to be a solicitor in England shall be made to the Master of the Rolls.

7. The applicant shall not be required to pass any examination either before or after making such application.

8. The admission of the applicant as a solicitor shall be stamped with the stamps required to be impressed on the admission of solicitors in England, and shall be impressed with such further stamp as shall, together with the amount of stamps paid on articles of clerkship (if any), and admission in the Colony of New Zealand (such amount being certified by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said colony in the form set out in the Schedule B hereunto annexed) be equal in amount to the sum payable on articles of clerkship in England.

9. The following fees shall be paid by the applicant to the Law Society:—

Before entering his name on the Roll of Solicitors, £5.
A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE A.

In the matter of the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900; and in the matter of

I, _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am a male British subject.
2. I was on the _____ day of _____ admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand, and I have been in practice before such Court for not less than three years. My name remains on the Roll of the said Court, and I have not at any time been suspended from practice by the Court or by any Judge thereof, nor are any pro-

ceedings pending to strike my name off the said Roll or to suspend me from practice. I beg to refer to the Certificate of _____, marked "A," now produced to me in proof of the statements in this paragraph.

3. I have not been bankrupt or insolvent, nor have I made a composition or arrangement with my creditors. [If this is not the case, state the facts with dates, and show that a complete discharge has been obtained.]
4. The document now produced and shown to me and marked with the letter "B" is my original certificate of admission in the said Court, and the documents now produced and shown to me and marked respectively with the letters "C" and "D" are respectively certificates of character and as to my fitness to be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court in England, signed respectively by _____, one of the Judges of the said Court [If not a Judge, state his rank], and by _____, of _____, of _____, two practising solicitors of the said Court of at least five years' standing.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

SCHEDULE B.

I [Name and style of Judge], do hereby certify that the amount of stamps paid on admission when [Name and style of Applicant], was admitted to practice, was the sum of £ _____, * (and that the amount of stamps paid on Articles of Clerkship when he was articulated was the sum of £ _____). [To be signed and attested.]

* Omit if inapplicable.

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1904.

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

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

The Reverend Sanders Spencer.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Cornelius A. Jansen.
The Reverend George Wüst.
The Reverend Joseph Zanna.

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 2nd day of May, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, and being Allotment 52, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Waiuku, and Provincial District of Auckland.

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 2nd day of May, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 9 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, described in the Crown grant thereof as Section numbered 16 in the District of Havelock Suburban, but now apparently it is known as Section 16, Block 12, Wakamarina District, both in the Pelorus Road District, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 19th April, 1904.

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

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, HEMI KAUTA, of Pouawa, hereby give notice that I have taken Roa Carnachan, a child of Mere Arihi Mihu, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 19th day of April, 1904.

HEMI KAUTA.

Signed by the said Hemi Kauta in the presence of—John Brooking, Registrar, Native Land Court, and Charles T. Potaka, Licensed Interpreter, of Gisborne.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, TE RORE RANGIHEUEA, of Himatangi, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Rore Pitihira, a child of Pitihira Roiri and Te Awatea Pitihira, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 26th day of April, 1904

TE RORE RANGIHEUEA.

Signed by the said Te Rore Rangiheuea in the presence of—W. H. Tisdall, J.P., Wellington, and C. R. Parata, Licensed Interpreter, Wellington.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, NGAWINI TE REI, of Taiporohenui, Hawera, hereby give notice that I have taken Karoro Arona, a child of Arona and Maikara, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 11th day of April, 1904.

NGAWINI TE REI.

Signed by the said Ngawini te Rei in the presence of—M. S. McNicol, Postmaster, Normanby, and R. S. Thompson, Licensed Interpreter, Normanby.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1904.

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

R. C. SIM,
Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF ADOPTION OF CHILD.

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

I, MIRIAMA TAREWA, of Pukearuhe, Taranaki, hereby give notice that I have taken Te Inia Tuhata, a child of Inia Tuhata, of Waikanae, Wellington, to be my adopted child according to Maori custom; and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this 17th day of September, 1903.

Her
MIRIAMA X TAREWA.
mark.

Signed by the said Miriama Tarewa (by making her mark) in the presence of—R. D. Dansey, Postmaster, Waitara, and J. H. Damon, Licensed Interpreter, Waitara.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1904.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnes, John James ..	Dannevirke ..	England ..	20 April, 1904	28 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
2	Bending, William ..	Mercer ..	England ..	..	24 Oct., 1903	..
3	Brockley, Thomas John ..	Warrington ..	England ..	25 April, 1904	6 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
4	Collinson, Leonard Reeve	Martinborough ..	..	16 April, 1904	26 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
5	Cornelius, Sydney Morris	Pembroke ..	England ..	25 April, 1904	23 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
6	Craig, Eliza ..	Dunedin ..	England ..	20 April, 1904	4 April, 1904	Probate.
7	Eastern, William ..	Mount Somers ..	Scotland ..	..	9 Sept., 1903	..
8	Evans, Robert ..	Greenstone ..	Wales ..	..	22 Mar., 1903	..
9	Ferguson, Sarah Rees ..	Outram ..	England ..	25 April, 1904	3 Aug., 1903	Relatives known.
10	Ferguson, Elizabeth Friend	Lake Takapuna, Auckland	..	25 April, 1904	10 Sept., 1903	..
11	Franklin, John ..	Newmarket ..	England ..	16 April, 1904	23 Mar., 1904	..
12	Gigg, Harriett ..	Hastings ..	England ..	25 April, 1904	19 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
13	Gifford, Lawrence ..	Caversham ..	Scotland ..	25 April, 1904	24 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
14	Gordon, Alexander ..	Hastings ..	Ireland ..	11 April, 1904	8 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
15	Gordon, Ed. Barfield ..	Otaki ..	India ..	25 April, 1904	23 Mar., 1904	..
16	Grant, John ..	Charleston ..	Scotland ..	..	18 Oct., 1903	..
17	Guthman, Conrad, <i>alias</i> John Goodman	Kumara ..	Germany ..	11 April, 1904	10 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
18	Hollis, Henry James ..	Wellington ..	..	11 April, 1904	16 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
19	Kieley, Thomas ..	Hokitika ..	Ireland ..	..	16 Nov., 1903	..
20	Morris, George ..	Masterton ..	..	..	18 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
21	McGowan, Patrick ..	Waima, Mangatu	Ireland ..	25 April, 1904	26 July, 1903	Relatives known.
22	Nankervis, Thomas ..	Mokihinui ..	..	..	23 Nov., 1903	Relatives known.
23	Peat, Willis Harcourt ..	Cape Colony ..	..	4 Dec., 1903	11 Mar., 1900	Will annexed.
24	Rathsack, <i>alias</i> Anderson, Elizabeth Jane	Mount Eden Road, Auckland	England ..	25 April, 1904	13 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
25	Robb, Thomas ..	Methven ..	..	..	18 Sept., 1903	..
26	Rowan, John ..	Hawera ..	Scotland ..	..	26 Nov., 1903	..
27	Shanks, Thomas ..	Reefton ..	Scotland ..	20 April, 1904	23 Nov., 1903	Probate.
28	Sinclair, Robert ..	Caversham Rise	Scotland ..	20 April, 1904	23 Feb., 1904	Probate.
29	Smith, Jane ..	Avondale, Auckland	England ..	16 Mar., 1904	3 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
30	Sutherland, John ..	Okarito ..	Scotland ..	..	19 Mar., 1903	Relatives known.
31	Sutherland, Harriett Josephine	Taradale ..	..	20 April, 1904	2 Mar., 1904	Will annexed.
32	Walker, James Chisholm	Wanganui ..	Scotland ..	11 April, 1904	11 Mar., 1904	..
33	Walls, Mary Ann, or May	Hanmer Springs	..	16 April, 1904	18 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
34	Ward, James ..	Christchurch ..	Sussex, England	16 April, 1904	15 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
35	Wharton, Thomas ..	No Town ..	North of Ireland	11 April, 1904	15 Feb., 1904	..
36	Wilson, Andrew ..	Dunedin ..	Ireland ..	25 April, 1904	29 Oct., 1903	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1904.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1904.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st December, 1903							439,674	392,831	832,505
Increase during March quarter, 1904—									
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births	2,929	2,688	5,617						
“ Arrivals	6,565	2,792	9,357	9,494	5,480	14,974			
Decrease during March quarter, 1904—									
By Deaths	1,197	832	2,029						
“ Departures	3,959	2,537	6,496	5,156	3,369	8,525			
Net increase during March quarter, 1904							4,338	2,111	6,449
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1904							444,012	394,942	838,954
Maori population, census, 1901							23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901							6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st March, 1904							473,493	420,896	894,389

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1904, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	249	92	18	21	380	116	101	7	9	233
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	474	150	41	36	701	265	169	23	13	470
New South Wales	1,123	434	113	88	1,758	1,007	644	55	46	1,752
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	120	44	10	8	182	46	23	..	2	71
Fiji	15	7	..	1	23	36	26	6	2	70
Other British possessions	39	14	3	1	57*	4	13	1	..	18†
Pacific Islands	20	6	4	1	31‡	1	2	..	..	3§
Other foreign ports	40	14	..	..	54||	78	42	7	5	132¶
Totals, March, 1904	2,080	761	189	156	3,186	1,556	1,021	99	77	2,753
Totals, March, 1903	1,926	718	216	180	3,040	1,602	943	119	98	2,762

* From Norfolk Island, 6; Cape Town, 51. † For Durban. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga. || From San Francisco, 42; Pago Pago, 12. ¶ For San Francisco, 100; Monte Video, 31; Tenerife, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	5	1	3	3	6
Auckland	735	77	591	221	812	909	62	589	382	971
Wellington	1,269	170	995	444	1,439	1,162	75	732	505	1,237
Dunedin	48	3	38	13	51	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	788	95	645	238	883	501	38	331	208	539
Totals, March, 1904	2,841	345	2,269	917	3,186	2,577	176	1,655	1,098	2,753
Totals, March, 1903	2,644	396	2,142	898	3,040	2,545	217	1,721	1,041	2,762

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3. Departures—From Auckland, 14.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1904.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of 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.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
17, Pareora Settlement	IV.	William John Williams	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Waimate County, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for lease on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

Run No.	Name of Run.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate ..	Acres. 17,000	£ 300	Yrs. 13

This run is situate on the western slopes of the Hunters Hills, between the summit and the River Waihao, about twenty-three miles distant from St. Andrew's Railway-station, at an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. It comprises high spurs, falling steeply into the creeks, but becoming less rugged as they approach the Waihao River, mostly covered with tussock, snow-grass, and other native grasses. The improvements consist of about twenty-four miles and three-quarters of boundary and subdivisional fencing, and two 12 ft. by 12 ft. wood-and-iron huts. The maximum amount which the incoming tenant will be liable for on account of improvements is £1,277.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale, subject to payment of the valuation for improvements.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1905, and shall be for a term of thirteen years from that date.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

- (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and
- (5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st September, 1904. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees, but no licensee shall be entitled to valuation for improvements effected upon the forest reserves included in this license. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, before the licensee will be let into possession.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral land.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license, in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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
16	"	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	"	"	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.—PARBORA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ROSEWILL SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farm.

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

Reserves in the Town of Mangaweka, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction in the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, at noon on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MANGAWEKA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.		
		£	s.	d.
18	A. R. P. 0 1 0	7	10	0
43	0 1 0	4	0	0
44	0 1 0	4	0	0
61	0 1 0	2	0	0

These sections are situated in the rising Township of Mangaweka, and all front the main road except Section 61, which fronts Koraeuni Street. They comprise flat land, cleared and grassed, with good soil on papa formation. The owners of the buildings on Sections 18, 43, and 44, which are valued at £60, £70, and £25 respectively, will be allowed one month from the date of sale in which to remove them if they do not become the lessees.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

Akitio County.—Pongaroa Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
28	..	A. R. P. 19 3 0	s. d. 1 7 2	£ s. d. 0 15 10

Weighted with £73 13s. 9d., valuation for improvements.

The section is situated on the Huia Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about one mile and a quarter distant, of which one half-mile is metalled road, the remainder is 6 ft. track. The section comprises flat and low undulating land, grassed and ring-fenced; the soil is of good quality resting on papa formation. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 19½ acres felling and grassing, 37 chains of fencing, and a whare of sawn timber, 12 ft. by 10 ft. by 7 ft.

Mauriceville County.—Mangaone Survey District.—Hastwell Village Settlement.

44	..	4 3 30	6 4 8	0 15 10
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Weighted with £79, valuation for improvements.

The section adjoins a public school and a creamery. The access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by main coach-road. The section comprises low-lying flat land; the bush is felled and burned, and the land grassed; rushes appear in places; the soil is of fair quality, resting on shingle formation. The elevation is about 750 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which are not in good repair, comprise the felling and grassing of the whole section, 20 chains of fencing, and a four-roomed house.

Wanganui County.—Mataroa Villag Settlement.

34	..	7 1 15	2 9 8	0 10 4
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This section is situated close to the Township of Mataroa, which is one of the rising towns on the Main Trunk Rail-

way-line. There is a school, post and telegraph office, and store within about half a mile of the section, and also a saw-mill close to it. The access is from Mataroa Township, which adjoins the section, to which a dray can be taken, although there is no formed road. The section comprises all hilly land, except in the western portion, where there is a small area of easy ground sufficient for a homestead-site. The land is all open, mostly covered with flax and rough grass; the soil is of good quality, resting on a clay-and-papa formation. The section is watered by a small stream which is dry in the summer. The elevation ranges from 1,700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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).		
			£	s.	d.
12	II.	A. R. P. 0 3 30	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 1s. 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.

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.
Loganburn 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 opened 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.
Wakamarina	S.G.R. 42	A. 433	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 1 16 1

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	858	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 opened 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	3,415	2	13 10 6
}	2	V.	"			
	11	IX.	"			
	5 and 16	IV.	Tadmor			
	24	VIII.	"			

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.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th April, 1904.

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

[Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-17.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
161	Transfer	18th March, 1904 ..	Lot No. 7 of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (trustees of Edward Harris) to M. F. W. Willock.
162	Appointment of new trustee	19th March, 1904 ..	Agricultural Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Nuhaka Reserve, and Agricultural Sections 16 and 17, Nuhaka.	George Walker, G. E. G. Richardson, and G. C. Ormond (old trustees) to G. C. Ormond and E. J. Dickin (new trustees).
163	Revocation of certain annuities under deed of settlement	19th March, 1904 ..	Agricultural Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Nuhaka Reserve, and Agricultural Sections 16 and 17, Nuhaka.	George Walker, and G. C. Ormond and E. J. Dickin, his trustees.
164	Mortgage	16th March, 1904 ..	Nos. 822, 823, 824, 825, 840, 841, 842, and 843 (Class 1, Clyde)	Eliza M. K. Coghlan to H. Humphries.
165	Release of mortgage ..	16th March, 1904 ..	Nos. 822, 823, 824, 825, 840, 841, 842, and 843 (Class 1, Clyde)	E. M. K. Coghlan and W. F. Shaw (trustees under a certain deed of settlement) to E. M. K. Coghlan.
166	Transfer of trust property to new trustees	16th March, 1904 ..	Allotments Nos. 55, 58, 61, 62, 92, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 121, 56, 70, 71, 57, 59, and 60, Patangata	E. M. K. Coghlan and W. F. Shaw (old trustees) to W. F. Shaw and J. Powdrell (new trustees).
167	Transfer of trust securities	18th March, 1904 ..	Firstly, Lot 35 of Section 120, Ormondville Special Settlement; secondly, S.S. 23 of Class No. 1, Clyde; thirdly, S.S. 31 and 32 of Class No. 1, Clyde; fourthly, T.S. 237 and 238, Clyde; fifthly, Sections 239, 240, 241, and 242, Clyde	E. M. K. Coghlan and W. F. Shaw (old trustees) to W. F. Shaw and J. Powdrell (new trustees).
168	Transfer of mortgages belonging to a trust	16th March, 1904 ..	Firstly, Town Section No. 276, Clyde; secondly, T.S. 191, Clyde; thirdly, T.S. 411, Clyde; fourthly, part of S.S. 54, Napier	E. M. K. Coghlan and W. F. Shaw (old trustees) to W. F. Shaw and J. Powdrell (new trustees).
169	Sale	16th March, 1904 ..	Sections 184 and 185, Clyde	E. M. K. Coghlan and W. F. Shaw to G. S. Cawood

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th May, 1904.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1904-66) ..	25th April, 1904	Waitara West, Section 65	Te Marearea Manihera to Thomas Western.
2	Sale (1904-69).. ..	12th February, 1904	Waikopiro B No. 13 (part)	Ieni Rahui or Renata to J. J. McNeil Boyd.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Will of Nikorima Poutotara. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the will of Nikorima Poutotara, and of the appeal by Paraone te Awatapu, Tiwai Paraone, and others, against the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 19th day of October, 1903, granting letters of administration to Makere Nikorima and Metiria Papahuaki.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1904.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 12th day of May, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-6.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
128	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 2D (Matahiwi).
129	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 2D (Piha).
130	Karaitiana te Tupe	Hutt, Section 19, Subdivision 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 45.
134	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 56A.
135	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 53.
136	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2A No. 1.
137	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6.
138	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 1.
139	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 60C.
140	Tamihana te Hoia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D, Subdivision 55A.
141	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D (Piha).
142	Hemi Hohaia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2D (Matahiwi).

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Existing Trustee.
143	Mihaka Kapukai	Waitarere No. 8, Waitarere No. 5c, Waitarere No. 7A, Waitarere No. 6, Ngakaroro No. 3c, Katihiku No. 4	Iwikatea Keremeneta, Oriwia Pango, Akuhata Pango, Kapo Pango	Poni Hakaria.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY ARTHUR HADLEY, of Auckland, Hardware Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Philip Augustus Edmiston; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 27th April, 1904. E. GÉRARD, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JUDGE CALLINGHAM, of Whangamomona, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th April, 1904. C. H. ARNDT, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS GEORGE OGDEN, of Hawera, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

Hawera, 29th April, 1904. C. A. BUDGE, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR LYELL DUNCAN, of Levin, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wellington, 28th April, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Western Otago, holden at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH MITCHELL CLARKE, of Wendon Valley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1904, at 2 p.m.

R. DEWAR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHRISTIE, lately of Invercargill, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 28th April, 1904.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinker's Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; T. Duggan, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,000.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 15.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 808 oz. 17 dwt. 14 grs.; £3,114 4s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,228 oz. 0 dwt. 20 gr.; £

Total expenditure since registration: £4,548 13s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £227 12s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.

Amount of debts considered good: £25.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £214 4s. 9d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £214 4s. 9d.

I, Timothy Duggan, of Matakanui, Secretary of the Tinker's Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st March, 1904; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

TIMOTHY DUGGAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Matakanui, this 25th day of April, 1904,
before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 542

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: A1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; W. Rollitt.

Nominal capital: £8,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,700.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.

Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 97.

Present number of shareholders: 120.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 908 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,450 6s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,798 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £10,862 9s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,073 9s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £15,246 19s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,125.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,125.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £253 17s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, W. Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the A1 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."

W. ROLLITT,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1904,
before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 549

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hokitika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; W. Rollitt.

Nominal capital: £13,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,950 4s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,950 4s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,945.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 55.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £5 4s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 178.

Present number of shareholders: 232.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 998 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,060 15s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,803 12s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,120 9s. 11d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,120 9s. 11d.

I, W. Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the Hokitika River 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 Justice of the Peace Act, 1892."

W. ROLLITT,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 10th day of February 1904, before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 550

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.—No. 50.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned—John Roche, of Lawrence, Miner; Thomas Sing Lee, of Lawrence, Miner; and Cornelius Moloney, of Lawrence, Hotel-manager—hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 13/10/1903, No. 41720; 13/10/1903, No. 41721; 13/10/1903, No. 41723.

Address for service: Commercial Hotel, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 22nd day of March, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at the termination of Water-race No. 499/1904 (granted to the applicants in the Warden's Court, Lawrence), and following a course west through Crown lands, District of Tuapeka East, presently occupied by the Stock Department; thence through Section 1, Block XX., Tuapeka East; thence through Section 60, Block III., Tuapeka East; thence through Sections 29 and 51, Block III., Tuapeka East; thence through Section 2, Block XX., Tuapeka East; and through Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Tuapeka East; and thence through Crown lands, and terminating at the claim held by Thomas Sing Lee under License No. 201/1902, granted in the Warden's Court, Lawrence.

Length and intended course of race: 50 chains; westerly.

Points of intake: At the termination of Water-race No. 499/1904.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eight.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydraulic sluicing.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Signatures of applicants—

JOHN ROCHE,
THOMAS SING LEE,
CORNELIUS MOLONEY
(By their Solicitor, DAVID FINLAYSON).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.15 p.m. on 29th March, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 18th April, 1904, at 2 p.m., at the Warden's Court, Lawrence.

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

557 A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

McLEAN'S WAIMUMU FREEHOLD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 17th May, 1904, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON, Liquidator.
Invercargill, 25th April, 1904. 538

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ELLEN PILCHER, wife of John Pilcher, of the Hutt, Labourer, for part Section 39, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 25, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate

of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of May, 1904.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

553 W. STUART,
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 on or before the 6th day of June, 1904.

3461. JAMES BRUCE, JOHN CONDOR BRECHIN, and DUNCAN MCGREGOR.—107 acres 1 rood 32 perches, part Sections 7, 8, and 9, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by James William Durie as tenant.

3508. THE HONOURABLE CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON.— $\frac{1}{2}$ of a perch, part Section 607A, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

551 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of PETER DICKSON, of Wellington, Labourer, for Section 98, Epuni Hamlet, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 14A, folio 282, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of May, 1904.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

552 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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.

1349. JOSEPHUS HARGREAVES RICHARDSON.—18 acres, part of Section 41, District of Waimea South. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

543 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 the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

9781. JOHNSON BRYAN.—1 rood, part of Lot 26, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by James Gray.

9786. HARRY AULSEBROOK BRUCE.—1 acre 2 roods $\frac{1}{2}$ of a perch, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Edward Richardson.

9787. DONALD BROCK.—230 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Blocks XVII. and XVIII., Waikare Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9788. HENRY TOMLINSON.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 7540, Block VII., Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9791. GEORGE BONE.—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

9797. THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—3 acres 3 roods 4 perches, Lots 20 and 22, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Henry Richards.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

556 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **ROBERT MACQUAID**, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, for Allotment 49, Township of St. Clair Park, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 60, folio 11, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. (Ltd.), are adding Ward St., Dannevirke, and Tyne St., Oamaru, to the places at which they do business in the colony. 539

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, propose to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 21·6 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the north-western side of Aldwin's Road where it junctions the city outfall drain; thence south-westerly along the said north-western side of the said road a distance of 804·4 links; thence south-easterly a distance of 2 links; thence again south-westerly a distance of 1202·95 links; thence at a right angle north-westerly a distance of 7·6 links; thence at a right angle north-easterly a distance of 2007·25 links, to the southern boundary of the said outfall drain; and thence south-easterly a distance of 5·6 links, to the commencing-point; and being part of the lands comprised in certificates of title recorded in the Canterbury District Land Registry in Register-books Vol. cxlvii., folio 16; Vol. ccix., folio 291; Vol. clxxxviii., folio 100; Vol. clxxii., folio 11; Vol. cxlvii., folio 17; and Vol. ii., folio 80; and being part of Rural Section Number 88 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Canterbury District, and also part of the land comprised in conveyance registered in the Canterbury Deeds Registry Office, at Christchurch, as Number 14964: as the same is delineated on the plan hereinafter referred to, and thereon coloured green, neutral, and yellow: for the purpose of a public road, to wit, Aldwin's Road, Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch: and that the widening of such road is the work proposed to be done on the said land.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, and the names of the owners and the occupiers of such lands so far as can be ascertained, is deposited at the office of the said Christchurch City Council, at the corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch, where it lies open for public inspection daily during ordinary office hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, when such hours are 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands or to the execution of such work, set forth in writing such objections, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Christchurch City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the office of the said City Council, at the corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1904.

HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, **WILLIAM HENRY HORTON**, Bachelor of Medicine, University of Sydney, now residing in Aratapu, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th 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 at Auckland.

W. H. HORTON.

Dated at Auckland,
29th April, 1904.

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I, **ADAM GIBSON BRYDON**, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1900, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd June, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

A. GIBSON BRYDON.

Dated at Wellington,
29th April, 1904.

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I, **LESLIE THOMSON GILLESPIE**, M.B. Univ. Melbourne 1900, 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.

LESLIE THOMSON GILLESPIE.

Dated at Wellington,
28th April, 1904.

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UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

TAKE notice that the Orakei Road Board requires certain lands, being portions of Orakei Block Nos. 1, 4c, and 5, Block VIII., Rangitoto Survey District, to be taken for a public work—namely, a public road. A plan showing the lands required to be taken has been deposited in the office of the said Board, situated at the residence of Mr. Thomas Coates, Orakei, and is open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

The lands required to be taken are as above mentioned, and the works proposed to be executed are the formation of a road leading from the proposed Orakei cattle-landing.

All persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication hereof to the office of the local authority, viz., the Orakei Road Board, situated as above.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1904.

Signed on behalf of the said Board.

THOMAS COATES,
Chairman, Orakei Road Board.

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BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll taken on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1904, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and thereby to rate property within the said Borough of Westport upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal	280
Against the proposal	163
Informal	7

And I hereby declare the proposal carried.

S. J. RILEY,

Westport, 20th April, 1904.

Mayor.

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BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and amendments thereto, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, 28th March, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Monday, 25th April, 1904:—

"That the Grey Lynn Borough Council doth hereby, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, resolve that a poll of the electors of this borough, under section 15 of 'The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1902,' be taken on the proposal that the Boroughs of the City of Auckland and Grey Lynn be constituted one united borough."

R. H. IRWIN,
Town Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND,
HOLDEN AT HOKITIKA.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and its amendments; and "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Wheel of Fortune (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of July, 1904, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to JOHN BEVAN, of Hokitika, the Deputy Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Deputy Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Westland, at Hokitika, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Clerk's said office, is appointed for the hearing, proving, and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1904.

J. BEVAN, Deputy Official Liquidator. J. C. MALFROY, Clerk. 555

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN MORRIS SEKAPIRO has retired from the Partnership hitherto subsisting between himself and others under the style of "The Wellington Auctioneering Company." The business will be carried on by the remaining partners under the above name.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
540 Solicitors for the remaining Partners.

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 Ithen 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,
500 Resident Secretary, Wellington.

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THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

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