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Land taken for the Construction of Waterworks in Maungaraki 3a, Belmont Survey District.

and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Petone, and for the purpose of the construction of waterworks in Maungaraki 3a, Belmont Survey District, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900":

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Petone has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said waterworks,

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 195 3 20	Subdivision 3	VII., Maungaraki	Belmont	R.5706	Green border.

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

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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Schedule of Proclamation setting apart land for Kakepuku Improved-farm Special Settlement, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 21st April, 1904, page 1099, omit the words "Kawhia County."

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks V., VI., IX., and X., Linkwater Survey District.

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

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

And whereas a plan has been prepared and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
8 3 12	5	V.	Linkwater	R. 1299	Red.
2 2 2	4	VI.	"	"	"
1 1 10	5	VI.	"	"	"
4 1 10	6	VI.	"	"	"
4 1 0	1	IX.	"	"	"
2 2 9	1	IX.	"	"	"
1 1 2	33	IX.	"	"	"
2 0 18	34	X.	"	"	"
0 1 16	Pt. 35	X.	"	"	"
1 2 31	Pt. 35	X.	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Roads in Waimate 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 and lessee and of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimate 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 Blocks II., III., VI., VII., XI., Waihao Survey District, hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Section or Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 1 18	28539	VI.	Waihao	R. 5160	Red.
8 0 11	29519	"	"	"	"
3 1 28	31359	VI., VII.	"	"	"
1 1 5	31359	"	"	R. 5160A	"
7 0 6	29733	"	"	R. 5160	"
4 1 28	29733	"	"	R. 5160A	"
3 3 0	29669	II., III.	"	"	"
1 2 14	29669	"	"	"	"
1 0 20	29669	"	"	"	"
9 3 26	28786	"	"	"	"
9 0 14	28786	"	"	"	"
7 0 0	31752	"	"	"	"
0 2 38	28748	III.	"	"	"
0 3 5	30999	VII.	"	"	"
1 1 0	31358	"	"	R. 5160	"
2 2 23	31358	"	"	"	"
1 2 28	30999	"	"	"	"
4 0 7	31358	"	"	"	"
0 2 24	Run 47	"	"	"	"
6 2 1	31373	"	"	"	"
3 2 8	31245	VII. & XI.	"	"	"
1 3 9	36408	XI.	"	"	"
4 0 25	31295	"	"	"	"

All in the Canterbury 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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Collingwood divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Collingwood County Act, 1903," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Collingwood, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the Aorere Riding and the Pakawau Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that four members shall be elected for the Aorere Riding and three for the Pakawau Riding.

And I do further declare that Saturday, the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Collingwood shall take place, and that Tuesday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Collingwood Institute, at Collingwood, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.
AORERE RIDING.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-east by Golden Bay from the mouth of the Aorere River to the Pariwhakaoho River; thence towards the south-

east by Takaka County, as described in "The Collingwood County Act, 1903"; thence towards the south generally by Buller County, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876," to the Tasman Sea; towards the west generally by the Tasman Sea to the south-western boundary-line of the Pakawau Riding hereinbefore described; towards the north-east, north-west, and north by the south-western, south-eastern, and southern boundary-lines of the said Pakawau Riding to Golden Bay, the place of commencement.

PAKAWAU RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea from the south-western boundary-line of Section 1 of Square 17 (known as the Taitapu Gold Estate); towards the east generally by Golden Bay to the mouth of the Aorere River; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the said Aorere River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block XIII., Pakawau Survey District, and thence by a right line to and by the said northern boundary of the said Section No. 3 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 2 of the said Block XIII.; towards the south-west by the said Section No. 2 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 6 of the said Block XIII. to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 6 to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south by a right line due west from the said northernmost corner of the said Section No. 6 to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1 of Square 17; thence towards the south-east and south-west by the south-eastern and south-western boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section to the Tasman Sea, the place of commencement.

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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed in Waimate 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 roads in Blocks II., III., VI., VII., XI., Waihao Survey District, hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Part of Road closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 23	28539	VI.	Waihao	R. 5160	Green.
6 3 0	29519	"	"	"	"
8 0 0	Road between	VI. & VII. }	"	R. 5160A	"
1 0 31	31359 & 29733	"	"	"	"
4 3 29		II., III.	"	"	"
3 0 5	29669	"	"	"	"
1 1 31	29669	"	"	"	"
1 0 29	29669	"	"	"	"
0 2 33	28786	"	"	"	"
5 0 2	Between 28786, 28748,	"	"	"	"
16 0 6	and through 31752	"	"	"	"
1 3 17	Between	VII.	"	R. 5160	"
3 2 29	31358, 30999,	"	"	"	"
4 0 33	31480	"	"	"	"
0 0 29	31484	"	"	"	"
0 2 8	Run 47	"	"	"	"
7 3 7	31373	"	"	"	"
9 2 34	31245	VII. & XI.	"	"	"
0 1 21	31246	XI.	"	"	"

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

Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Kahurangi and Whakamarama Survey Districts taken for Kahurangi Point Lighthouse.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, and other works in connection therewith, at or near Kahurangi Point:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 143 0 0	1	II.	Kahurangi.
102 0 0	1	V.	Whakamarama.
	(Square 17)		

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20811, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Block V., Ikitara Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range at Wanganui.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," for the purposes of a rifle range at Wanganui:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land

for the purposes hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.				
6 1 32	Whakapaki No. 2 ..	Red ..	V.	Ikitara.
0 0 32	Whakapaki No. 1 ..	Green	V.	Ikitara.
0 0 18	Paranuiamata No. 10	Purple	V.	Ikitara.
8 2 28	Onetere No. 3 ..	Yellow	V.	Ikitara.
3 3 24	Onetere No. 2 ..	Red ..	V.	Ikitara.
2 3 8	Onetere No. 4 ..	Yellow	V.	Ikitara.
38 0 18	Onetere No. 1 ..	Green	V.	Ikitara.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20886, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Extension of the Midland Railway from Reefton to Inangahua—namely, from Inangahua Landing to Inangahua Junction.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Midland Railway from Reefton to Inangahua is a railway specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900," which Act is, in the fourth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such extension: And whereas such extension is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely, from Inangahua Landing to Inangahua Junction:

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 conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 54 miles 43 chains, situated on the north-eastern boundary of Reserve No. 15, Block VIII., Inangahua Survey District, and distant about 22 chains from the northernmost corner of said reserve, the said point being the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 4th day of March, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of 12th March, 1903; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direc-

tion for a distance of about 4 miles 62 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following sections—viz., Crown land, Sections Nos. 11, 8, and 7, Block VIII., Sections Nos. 29, 28, and 27, Block IV., Sections Nos. 24, 23, 20, 21 (Gravel Reserve), 18, 17, 16, 28, 26, 19 (Ferry Reserve), and 1, Block V., all in the Inangahua Survey District, and terminating at a point marked 59 miles 25 chains, distant in a north-westerly direction about 12 chains from the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 19 (Ferry Reserve), Block V., Inangahua Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked "P.W.D. 20229," deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Redefining Opaki and Te Whiti Ridings, Masterton County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, made under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton were altered and certain areas thereby added to the County of Masterton:

And whereas it is expedient to include the said areas in the Opaki and Te Whiti Ridings of the said County of Masterton:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby declare that the areas so added to the County of Masterton shall be included in the Opaki and Te Whiti Ridings, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OPAKI RIDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by the County of Mauriceville, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 19th December, 1901, from the County of Horowhenua, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 153, of the 19th December, 1884, to the Rangitumau Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 17th January, 1901; towards the east generally by the said Rangitumau Riding to the Masterton-Bideford Road; thence towards the south by the last-mentioned road to the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the 31st March, 1904; thence towards the south-west by the said Borough of Masterton to its northernmost corner; thence towards the south-east by the said Borough of Masterton to a point being the intersection of a line along the centre of Westbush Road with a line along the centre of Railway Road; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 50, Block IV., Tiffin Survey District; thence again towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 50, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the right bank of the Waingawa River; thence again towards the south-west by the County of Wairarapa South, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 19th December, 1901; and towards the west by the said County of Horowhenua to the place of commencement.

TE WHITI RIDING.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Opaki Riding, hereinbefore described, and the Rangitumau and Wainuioru Ridings, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 17th January, 1901, from the north-eastern boundary-line of the Borough of Masterton, as described in the *New Zealand*

Gazette No. 27, of the 31st March, 1904, to the easternmost corner of Section No. 5, Block VI., Otahoua Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the Wainuioru Riding aforesaid, and the County of Wairarapa South, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 19th December, 1901; towards the south-west by the said County of Wairarapa South to the Opaki Riding, hereinbefore described; again towards the north generally by the said Opaki Riding and the said Borough of Masterton to the place of commencement.

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 sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Redividing County of Takaka (formerly Collingwood) into Ridings, &c., under "The Counties Act, 1886."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Collingwood County Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the entire Aoreere Riding of the County of Collingwood was severed from that county and constituted a new county, and it is therefore expedient to redivide the original county, which, by section 4 of the said Act, shall be called the County of Takaka, into fresh ridings, and also to determine the number of Councillors to be elected for each riding, and the date for holding the election of such Councillors:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby redivide the County of Takaka into two ridings, to be called the Waitapu Riding and the Anatoki Riding; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows: For the Waitapu Riding, three Councillors; for the Anatoki Riding, three Councillors: and I do further declare that Saturday, the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall be the day upon which the election of Councillors for the said Waitapu and Anatoki Ridings shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAPU RIDING.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north by Golden Bay from the mouth of the Takaka River to Separation Point; thence towards the east by Tasman Bay to the northern boundary-line of the Kaiteriteri Survey District; towards the south by the northern boundary-line of the Kaiteriteri Survey District to the eastern boundary-line of Takaka Survey District; towards the west by the eastern boundary-line of the said Takaka Survey District to Rameka Creek; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Rameka Creek to the north-western boundary-line of Section part 1, Block III., Takaka Survey District; thence by the said Section part 1 and Section No. 19, and by the crossing of a road, and by the road forming the northern boundary-line of Section No. 47, Block III., Takaka Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Takaka River; and thence by the right bank of the Takaka River to the ocean.

ANATOKI RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-east by Golden Bay from the mouth of the Pariwhakaoho River to the mouth of the Takaka River; thence towards the north-east generally by the Waitapu Riding, hereinbefore described, to the western boundary-line of the Waimea County, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876"; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waimea County to the Buller County; and thence towards the south-west by the said Buller County, as described in "The Counties Act, 1876";

and towards the north-west by the Collingwood County, as described in "The Collingwood County Act, 1903."

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

J. G. WARD.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
248E	Upper Taieri	4,090	0	0
248F	"	3,370	0	0

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and under "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1904.

Present:

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and by "The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council under the said Acts on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, and on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, make the alterations and additions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth provide that this Order shall

come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

IN the regulations for the Junior Examination, clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 are revoked, and the following clauses are substituted instead thereof:—

"1. The competitive examination (hereinafter called 'The Junior Examination') required by 'The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886,' shall be held every year in the month of November, December, or January, in every city or borough in which the Board of any Education District has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be appointed for the purpose by the Minister of Education. At least six months' notice shall be given of the date of the examination.

"2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice, and such notice must be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Department not later than the 30th day of September next before the examination: provided that a candidate's notice shall be received between the 30th day of September and the 15th day of October if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of £1 sterling, in addition to the receipt referred to below for the ordinary entrance fee. With the aforesaid notice each candidate must send—

"(a.) Testimonials as to character;

"(b.) A bank receipt for the payment of £1 sterling to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand; and

"(c.) The names of the three optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

"If the candidate is willing to accept appointment to some one particular Department only, or to one of two or more Departments, and to no other, it will be necessary for him to send—

"(d.) The name of the particular Department or Departments.

"3. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held the Minister of Education shall publish a list of the names of the candidates that have passed the examination, arranged in the order of their merit, which order shall be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several examiners. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain 40 per cent. of the marks in each subject taken: provided that a candidate that obtains less than 40 per cent. but not less than 35 per cent. in any of the three optional subjects may be allowed to pass if he gains 45 per cent. in the three optional subjects taken together. The name of every candidate that has passed the Junior Examination, and no other name, shall be included in the list of names in order of merit to be published as aforesaid.

"4. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated in "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"), in the order in which vacancies occur, shall be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the list of the results of the Junior Examination published next before the date at which the appointments are offered, except that a candidate for appointment to one particular Department only, named by him at the time of giving the notice required by clause 2 of these regulations shall not receive an offer of appointment to any Department that he has not so named; and that girls shall receive offers of appointment to such vacancies only as in the opinion of the Departments concerned are suitable for girls.

"Every candidate, on receiving an offer of appointment, must produce—

"(a.) Evidence of having attained an age of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one years on or before the 1st day of January nearest the examination. This evidence shall be a Registrar's certificate of birth: provided that in the case of a candidate for whom it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of birth it shall be for the Colonial Secretary to decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity may be accepted instead of such certificate.

"(b.) A medical certificate of fitness for the service, which certificate shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto; and the appointment shall not take effect until the certificate is received and approved of.

"A candidate that declines an offer made to him under this clause shall have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs."

In the regulations for the Senior Examination, clauses 7, 8, and 9 are revoked, and the following clauses are substituted instead thereof:—

"7. (1.) Every candidate must give notice in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and such notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Education Department not later than the 30th day of September next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of £1 sterling to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

"(2.) A candidate's notice may, however, be received between the 30th day of September and the 15th day of October if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of £1, in addition to the receipt for the entrance fee.

"8. The examination may be passed as a whole, or in sections. In the latter case the first section must consist of not less than two subjects. For every admission, whether to the whole examination or to a section of the examination, the entrance fee of £1 shall be paid.

"9. As soon as possible after the Senior Examination has been held the Minister of Education shall publish a list of the successful candidates, and in the list those that, taking the whole examination at once, have passed with distinction shall be specially indicated."

Clause 11 (a), first paragraph, is amended by striking out all the words after the words "and also in," and inserting the following words in lieu thereof:—

"not less than four, or, in the case of cadet engineers, not less than five, subjects to be selected, with the limitations indicated in section (b) of this regulation, from among the subjects named as constituting Group II. Not more than five subjects from Group II. may be offered by any candidate at any one examination."

Clause 11 (c), Group II. (3) to (8), is amended by striking out the whole section and inserting the following words instead thereof:—

"(3) to (8). In *Languages and Literature* candidates will be required to show reasonable proficiency in translating from and into the language chosen; to show a knowledge of certain special books; and to answer questions in grammar arising out of the special books. In each language one or more special books will be prescribed from time to time and duly announced; and at least one of the passages set for translation from the language shall be taken from a special book so prescribed; and part of the work set for translation into the language shall be based upon the vocabulary and diction of one of such prescribed special books."

"* The provisions relating to special books will not until further notice apply to Maori."

Clause 11 (c), Group II. (27), (28), (29), is amended by striking out the whole section, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof:—

"(27), (28), (29). The Department reserves the right to hold the examination in these subjects at any time and place, or to require candidates to take the examination of the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London, in the Second Stage, or other examinations."

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN BROWN,
JOHN WILSON,
ROBERT LEWIS,
ALFRED TOPP,
JOHN McDONALD ANDERSON,
HARRY ASHLEY, and
JAMES MCLEOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 3135 and 6675, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north side of the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 6675, distant 550 links from Pemberton's Road; thence northerly by a right line at right angles to the north side of the said road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 6675, 1000 links; thence easterly by a right line parallel to the north side of that road, 1379.5 links; thence south-easterly by a right line, 1017 links, to a point on the north side of the said road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 6675, distant 2091.5 links from Pemberton's Road; thence westerly by the north side of the said road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 6675, 1541.5 links, to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Trotter's Creek Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

(unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Trotter's Creek Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM NICOLSON,
JOHN KEMP,
WILLIAM SINCLAIR DALRYMPLE TROTTER,
NEIL CULLING,
JOHN COWIE GOW,
JAMES ROSS, and
DONALD MCLEOD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mr. James Ross, Kartigi, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The Board shall not give permission or grant a license to any person to cut or remove timber from the Domain without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin being first obtained.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 183 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situate in Moeraki Survey District, being Section No. 36, Block XI., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 45, 9500 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10, 4658 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line and Section No. 18, 2528 links; also by Sections Nos. 21 and 23, 4953 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
The Hon. Charles Christopher Bowen, M.L.C.,
Henry George Ell, M.H.R.,
Harry Joseph Beswick,
James Gough,
Gilbert Hamilton McHaffie,
Thomas Henry Davey, M.H.R.,
Dr. Leonard Cockayne,
George Witty, M.H.R.,
Michael Murphy, F.L.S.,
The Mayor of the City of Christchurch, *ex officio*, and
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, *ex officio*,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure.

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

4. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

5. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum, or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or of such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor. The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, known as Hagley Park and the Government Domain, containing by admeasurement 495 acres, more or less, being parts of Reserves 24 and 25, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the River Avon; towards the east by the River Avon and Antigua Street; towards the south-east by the Lincoln Road; towards the south by a road in continuation of the South Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by a road-line forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 163, to the aforesaid River Avon: excepting, nevertheless, therefrom the three following parcels of land, that is to say,—(1) the lands occupied by the Christchurch Hospital Board, as described in the four Schedules attached to "The Christchurch Hospital Act, 1887," and containing a total area of 13 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and also (2) that portion of land, containing 9 acres 3 roods, as vested in the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, by deed 21b, folio 487; and also (3) two road-lines, each 100 links wide, known as Park and Riccarton Roads, which intersect the above-described lands, containing respectively 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches and 6 acres 2 roods; the three above-mentioned portions of land making a total deduction of 35 acres and 28 perches, for which allowance has been made in the acreage of the above-described park and domain: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES BRADY,
HARRY SOMERVILLE CARMICHAEL,
ALFRED JOHN CARMICHAEL,
JAMES IMRIE CARR, and
WILLIAM ALEXANDER BANKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3442, Block II., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line at right angles to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 4057, to strike the southernmost corner of Section No. 20288, about 110 links; towards the north-east by the River Makerikeri; towards the south-east by Section No. 21206, 1209.4 links; and towards the west by a road-line, about 2600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS MCINNES,
JOHN WILLIAM WHITE,
EDWIN HEATH,
GEORGE JOSEPH SELLWOOD, Jun., and
THOMAS GRANGER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Public Library, Howick, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Suburban Allotments Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and 148, Village of Howick. Bounded towards the north by Abercrombie Street; towards the east by Moore Street; towards the south by Nelson Street; and towards the west by Wellington Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the undermentioned persons, who shall be known as the Uruti Domain Board, namely,—

CORNELIUS O'SULLIVAN,
CHARLES HESLOP BARNITT,
JAMES JERRY WAITE,
REGINALD KELLY,
GEORGE ALBERT JUPP,
WILLIAM MURRAY, and
ARTHUR GELL CRAWFORD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more

or less, being Section No. 8, Block II., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Moki Road and Section No. 28; towards the south by Section No. 17; towards the west generally by Uruti Road and Stream to Moki Road, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

HUGH DUNCANSON BUCHANAN,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM BIRDLING,
JAMES OPENSHAW COOP, and
JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Library, Little River, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1649, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Re-

serve No. 935; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 19397 and 31132; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 31132 and 30378; towards the north-west, again towards the south-west, and again towards the south-east by Section No. 20137; again towards the south-west by a public road; and again towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 35, and 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Exchange of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto forms the land which was permanently set apart as a site for public-school purposes on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10A, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makotuku Valley Road; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 10, Block III., Makotuku Survey District; and towards the south-west by Middle Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41243A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block III., Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and south-west by Section No. 30, Block III., Makotuku Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Makotuku Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 41243, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for public recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and

such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block II., Upper Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Moki Road and Section No. 28; towards the south by Section No. 17; towards the west generally by Uruti Road and Stream to Moki Road, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office at New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the principal Act, and shall thereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of the principal Act, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VII., Opoe Survey District, Manganui County, containing by admeasurement 56 acres, more or less, being portion of Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of 13th July, 1899, page 1303. Bounded towards the north-east by Rangaunu Bay; towards the south-east by the abutment of a road reserve along the shore of said Rangaunu Bay, and by Section No. 6 of Block VII., Opoe Survey District; towards the south-west by a right line, being the production in a north-westerly direction of the south western boundary-line of said Section No. 6 to the Kaikino River; and towards the north-west by the said Kaikino River, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51195, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Gisborne.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor under section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," praying the Governor to alter the

boundaries of the Borough of Gisborne by including therein the area described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries has been gazetted and publicly notified: And whereas objections in writing to and petitions against the proposed alteration were lodged within one month from the first publication of such notice: And whereas the Governor in Council appointed a Commissioner to inquire and report upon the matter of the proposed alteration, and such Commissioner duly made such inquiry and report: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said Borough of Gisborne as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, the area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Gisborne, and that the area and boundaries of that borough shall, as from the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 144, 143, 142, 141, 139, and 137 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the crossings of the intervening roads, from the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 14th May, 1877, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence towards the north-east by the said Section No. 6 and Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of the said Part E to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 13 of the said Part E of the said Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the last-mentioned section to its southernmost corner: thence towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 14 of the said Part E of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence again towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, and that boundary-line produced across Hill Road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 53 of Part D of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 47 of the said Part D to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 47 and Section No. 48 of the said Part D to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 49 of the said Part D: thence again towards the north-east by a right line across Richardson Avenue to the last-mentioned boundary-line; thence by the said Section No. 49, the abutment of Valley Lane and Section No. 50 to its southernmost corner: thence again towards the south-east by the crossing of a road and the north-western side of Fox Street to the right bank of the Waitatea Stream: thence towards the east by the said right bank of the Waitatea Stream to the Waimata River; thence by a right line bearing due south across the Waimata River to the left bank thereof: thence again towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Waimata River to the eastern side of Graham Road; thence by the said eastern side of Graham Road to the north-western side of De Lantour Road: thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western side of Huxley Road: thence again towards the north-east by a right line to and thence by the said south-western side of Huxley Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 329, Kaiti Block: thence again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 329, Sections Nos. 328 and 323, Kaiti Block, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337A, Kaiti Block: thence towards the south and again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section to a point on the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337A distant about 18 chains from Crawford Road, measured along the said north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337A, and known as the foot of the Kaiti Hill: thence again towards the south generally by the foot of Kaiti Hill to a point distant 400 links from the left bank of the Turanganui River: thence again towards the north-east generally by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Turanganui River, and by that line continued

along a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to high-water mark of the sea to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 322, Kaiti Block: thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned boundary-line and that boundary-line produced to high-water mark of the sea: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the high-water mark of the sea to the southern boundary-line of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 14th May, 1877: thence again towards the south-west generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Borough to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 144 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, from the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 6 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 13 of the said Part E of the said Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the last-mentioned section to its southernmost corner: thence towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 14 of the said Part E of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence again towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and that boundary-line produced across Hill Road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 53 of Part D of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 47 of the said Part D to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 47 and Section No. 48 of the said Part D to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 49 of the said Part D: thence again towards the north-east by a right line across Richardson Avenue to the last-mentioned boundary-line; thence by the said Section No. 49, the abutment of Valley Lane and Section No. 50 to its southernmost corner: thence again towards the south-east by the crossing of a road and the north-western side of Fox Street to the right bank of the Waiteata Stream: thence towards the east by the said right bank of the Waiteata Stream to the Waimata River: thence by a right line bearing due south across the Waimata River to the left bank thereof: thence again towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Waimata River to the eastern side of Graham Road; thence by the said eastern side of Graham Road to the north-western side of De Lautour Road: thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western side of Huxley Road: thence again towards the north-east by a right line to and thence by the said south-western side of Huxley Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 329, Kaiti Block: thence again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 329, Sections Nos. 328 and 323, Kaiti Block, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337A, Kaiti Block: thence towards the south and again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section to a point on the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337A distant about 18 chains from Crawford Road measured along the said north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337A, and known as the foot of the Kaiti Hill: thence again towards the south generally by the foot of the Kaiti Hill to a point distant 400 links from the left bank of the Turanganui River: thence again towards the north-east generally by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Turanganui River, and by that line continued along a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to high-water mark of the sea, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 322, Kaiti Block: thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned boundary-line and that boundary-line produced to high-water mark of the sea: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 345, Kaiti Block; and thence by a right line bearing north 30° west to the high-water mark of the sea: thence again towards the south by the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1625 (Awapuni Block), Blocks VI. and II., Turanganui Survey District: thence towards the south-west by a right line to and thence by the said north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1625 to the right bank of the Waikanāe River; and thence towards the north-west by the said right bank of the Waikanāe River to a point in line with the western side of Lytton Road in the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards

the west by a right line to and thence by the said western side of Lytton Road, and that line produced across the Taruheru River in a northerly direction and continued to a point 400 links distant and measured along the last-mentioned line from the left bank of the said Taruheru River: thence towards the north by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the left bank of the said Taruheru River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 144 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block: thence again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 144 and Sections Nos. 143, 142, 141, 139, and 137 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the crossings of the intervening roads, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6 of the said Part E, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
County of Grey.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 18th June, 1904.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd June, 1904, to the 15th July, 1904.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th July, 1904.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th August, 1904.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1904.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating the Public Notification for a Loan of £6,671 under
"The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," applied
for by the Westport Borough Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Westport Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand six hundred and seventy-one pounds for the erection of abattoirs for the Borough of Westport: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan, which special order has not been made in accordance with law, inasmuch as the same purports to be made under authority of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," which Acts at the time of making and publication of such special order were repealed: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said special order and public notifications so advertised as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same were regular in form, and doth hereby declare that the said special order and the proceedings relative to the said special rate or to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings by the Kaitangata Borough Council for raising a Loan of £500 towards the Erection of a Bridge over the Matau Branch of the Clutha River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaitangata Borough Council took all necessary steps under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to entitle it to raise a loan of five hundred pounds, being its share of the cost of erecting a bridge at Kaitangata over the Matau Branch of the Clutha River, but at the time such proceedings were taken no Governor's Warrant authorising the construction of the said bridge, as required by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," had been issued, but such Warrant was obtained subsequently thereto—namely, on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken by the said Borough Council under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been taken after the issue of the said Warrant, and the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," had been duly complied with.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering the Rates of Duty on certain Goods imported into the Cook and other Islands.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1902," and "The Cook and other Islands Government Act Amendment Act, 1903," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby modify the New Zealand Customs Tariff in its application to goods imported into the Cook and other islands aforesaid by declaring and directing that the duty on claret imported into the Cook and other islands aforesaid, on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall be two shillings the gallon (in lieu of six shillings the gallon as fixed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), and that the duty on horses imported into the Cook and other islands aforesaid, on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, shall be ten shillings each (in lieu of one pound each as fixed by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), also that drugs imported by missionary societies for dispensation among the Natives be admitted free into the said islands.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notifications re £300 Loan applied for by the Raglan County Council for the Purpose of forming and metalling Portions of the Ngaruawahia-Waingaro-Waimai Road under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Ngaruawahia-Waingaro-Waimai Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-four of "The Counties Act, 1886," relating to special orders were not complied with by the said Raglan County Council, inasmuch as public notice of the meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution adopting such special order, although published for four successive weeks, was not given once in each of the four weeks immediately after the date at which such resolution was passed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 14, Mowhanau Village; towards the south-east by Matai Street; towards the south-west by Waitangi Parade; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12 of said village. For primary education.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 15, Mowhanau Village; towards the south-east by Matai Street; towards the south-west by Section No. 13 of said village; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 12 and 9 of village aforesaid. For primary education.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Waitangi Parade; towards the south-east by Section No. 72, Mowhanau Village; and towards the

south-west and north-west by Moana Parade. For recreation reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision No. F2 of Kai-iwi Block, in Block XV., Nukumaru Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 243, Block IV., Westmere Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 71, across Mowhanau Stream, by the abutment of Tangi Street, and by Sections Nos. 68 and 65, Mowhanau Village; and towards the north-west by Rimu Street. For a recreation reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 70, Mowhanau Village. Bounded towards the north by Tangi Street; towards the east and south by Moana Parade; and towards the west by Rimu Street. For a recreation reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, more or less, being Section No. 21A, Block XXV., Town of Clinton. Bounded towards the north-east by Tapanui Road; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 21, Block XXV., Town of Clinton; towards the south-west by Section No. 22 of said block; and towards the north-west by Section No. 24 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51659A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Animals Protection Acts: Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Rotorua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Rotorua, in the Auckland Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,610 acres, more or less, situated in Tarawera and Horohoro Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north generally by Lake Rotorua; towards the east generally by that lake, the Puarenga Stream, the Rotorua-Maketu Road, and the north-eastern boundary-line of Sec-

tion No. 4, Block I., Tarawera Survey District, being a State forest, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 15th September, 1898; towards the south generally by the Moerangi and Tihiotonga Blocks; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 65, 64, 63, Suburbs of Rotorua, the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 62, and by Sections Nos. 33 and 31 to Fenton Street, Town of Rotorua; and thence by that street, the railway-line, and the Utuhina Stream to Lake Rotorua: together with that portion of Lake Rotorua lying between the southern shore of the said lake from the outlet of the Utuhina Stream to the Rotorua Town Belt, abutting on the lake to the south, and a line running parallel to and one mile distant from the shore thereof.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village of Huiakama, Ngatimaru Survey District.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	0 1 0	6 0 0

Weighted with £37 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of a small four-roomed house.

Huiakama Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about twenty-one miles and a half from Stratford Railway-station. The general character of the soil is good.

Block XV., Ngatimaru Survey District.

34	3 0 2	13 0 0
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Weighted with £1,772. valuation for improvements, comprising the building, refrigerator, churn, hoist, separator, engine, boiler, &c., used for dairy-factory purposes by the Makahu Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

Situate on Mangaeahu Road, distant about eight miles and a half from Strathmore Township.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Springston Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

HENRY WATSON KIME

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area		Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.										
				A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Otamatea	Tokatoka	29	XVI.	104	0 16	3	0	0	312	6	0	3	0	7	16	2	2	4	8	6	4	11
"	"	43	"	82	0 3	3	0	0	246	0	0	3	0	6	3	0	2	4	8	4	18	5
"	"	44	"	85	2 1	3	0	0	256	10	0	3	0	6	8	3	2	4	8	5	2	7
"	"	45	"	83	0 0	3	0	0	249	0	0	3	0	6	4	6	2	4	8	4	19	7
"	"	46	"	101	0 37	3	0	0	303	15	0	3	0	7	11	11	2	4	8	6	1	6
"	"	48	"	101	0 37	3	0	0	303	15	0	3	0	7	11	11	2	4	8	6	1	6
"	"	49	"	101	0 37	3	0	0	303	15	0	3	0	7	11	11	2	4	8	6	1	6
"	"	51	"	100	3 4	3	0	0	302	5	0	3	0	7	11	2	2	4	8	6	0	11
"	"	52	"	102	0 19	3	0	0	306	7	6	3	0	7	13	2	2	4	8	6	2	7
"	"	53	"	89	3 38	3	0	0	270	0	0	3	0	6	15	0	2	4	8	5	8	0
"	"	54	"	96	0 0	3	0	0	288	0	0	3	0	7	4	0	2	4	8	5	15	3
"	"	55	"	96	0 0	3	0	0	288	0	0	3	0	7	4	0	2	4	8	5	15	3
"	"	57	"	80	2 31	3	0	0	243	0	0	3	0	6	1	6	2	4	8	4	17	3
"	"	59	"	114	2 0	3	0	0	343	10	0	3	0	8	11	9	2	4	8	6	17	6
"	"	60	"	114	1 3	3	0	0	342	15	0	3	0	8	11	5	2	4	8	6	17	2
"	"	61	"	120	3 0	3	0	0	362	5	0	3	0	9	1	2	2	4	8	7	4	11
"	"	62	"	98	1 24	3	0	0	295	3	9	3	0	7	7	7	2	4	8	5	18	1

All flat land; very good soil. Drainage-works have been carried out over these lands. Section 29, covered with short manuka and patches of high manuka. Sections 43, 44, 45, covered with raupo and scrub. Sections 48, 49, covered entirely with raupo. Sections 51, 52, 53, mostly raupo, with patches of manuka and rushes. Sections 54, 55, 57, 59 to 62, covered with manuka and rushes. All these sections are accessible by surveyed road, partly formed, from five to seven miles from Raupo Township. Sections 43, 51, 52, 53, 59, 61, and 62 are accessible by tidal river, navigable for small boats at high tide; from eight to ten miles by water from Raupo Township. Water suitable for cattle can be had by sinking wells.

Otamatea	Te Kuri	4	III.	87	2 21	3	0	0	262	17	6	3	0	6	11	5	2	4	8	5	5	2
"	"	5	"	79	2 20	3	0	0	238	17	6	3	0	5	19	5	2	4	8	4	15	7
"	"	6	"	80	0 31	3	0	0	240	11	3	3	0	6	0	3	2	4	8	4	16	3
"	"	7	"	101	1 27	3	0	0	304	6	3	3	0	7	12	2	2	4	8	6	1	9
"	"	8	"	100	2 38	3	0	0	302	5	0	3	0	7	11	2	2	4	8	6	0	11
"	"	10	"	85	0 9	3	0	0	255	0	0	3	0	6	7	6	2	4	8	5	2	0
"	"	11	"	92	3 30	3	0	0	279	0	0	3	0	6	19	6	2	4	8	5	11	8

Flat land; very good soil. Lands are partly drained. Mostly covered with manuka and rushes; some mangroves on Sections 7, 8, 10, and 11. Access by surveyed road, partly formed. About five miles from Raupo Township. Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11 are also accessible by water from Raupo, from four to six miles. Water may be obtained by sinking wells.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the

selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Light-bush Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Southland	Winton Hundred	26	VIII.		19	3	35	1	5	0	25	0	0	1	3	0	12	6	1	0	0	10	0

Situated about two miles and three-quarters from Winton Railway-station; access by good summer road. Soil good; well watered; land flat, part being lowlying and wet. Bush land, recently cut out by sawmillers, the remaining timber comprising a few red- and white-pine saplings, and the balance kamahi; all suitable for firewood. The whole of the land is covered with heavy undergrowth.

Southland	Winton Hundred	43	VIII.		97	2	0	1	0	0	97	10	0	1	0	2	8	9	0	9	6	1	19	0
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Light-bush land, bush consisting of white- and red-pine saplings, with large kamahi fit for fencing and firewood; heavy undergrowth. Situation fair; access bad. Distance from Winton Township four miles. Character of soil good to fair.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Southland	Invercargill Hundred	98	XXII.		32	1	15	0	10	0	16	5	0	0	6	0	8	2	0	4	8	0	6	6
"	Ditto	99	"		46	2	36	0	10	0	23	10	0	0	6	0	11	9	0	4	8	0	9	5
"	"	100	"		39	1	26	0	10	0	19	15	0	0	6	0	9	11	0	4	8	0	7	11

Section 98 is weighted with £15—valuation for house £10, and stable and shed £5. Bush consists of red- and white-pine saplings, with large kamahi, fit only for fencing and firewood; heavy undergrowth. Situation bad; access bad; soil inferior; well watered. Distance from One-tree Point Railway-siding three miles; fair summer road.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Southland	Invercargill Hundred	78	VII.		4	2	0	5	0	0	22	10	0	5	0	0	11	3	4	0	0	9	0

Access good; well watered; good heavy soil, mostly flat, all in strong red tussock. Distance from One-Tree Point Railway-station, half a mile.

Second-class Land.

Southland	Eyre	82	..		308	2	0	0	7	6	115	13	9	0	4	5	2	17	10	0	3	6	2	6	4
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Weighted with £49 8s., valuation for fencing. Situation fair; access bad; good summer road to the section; character of soil inferior, clay formation; no bush. Distance from Mossburn Railway-station, four miles.

Wallace	Waiau	60	I.		196	2	27	0	10	0	98	10	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4	8	1	19	5
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Weighted with £39, valuation for fencing. Inferior open land; south of the road the soil is good, but is covered with heavy tutu and flax; north of the road the soil is light and shingly. Distance from Eastern Bush, about four miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	53	I.	391	1	0	0	391	0	0	1	0	9	15	6	0	9	6	7	16	5			
Open, level, agricultural land, with soil of good quality; not well watered, but there is access to the Sowburn Stream.																								
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	38	VII.	249	2	14	1	2	6	281	5	0	1	1	5	7	0	8	0	10	8	5	12	6
"	"	39	"	218	3	0	1	5	0	273	15	0	1	3	6	16	11	1	0	5	9	6		
Open, level, agricultural land, with soil of good quality; suitable for orchards, if water obtainable. Distant about one mile and a half from Patearoa Township. Altitude, 1,300 ft.																								

Second-class Land.

Maniototo	Upper Taieri	48	I.	554	1	24	1	0	0	554	0	0	1	0	13	17	0	0	9	6	11	1	7	
"	"	12	II.																					
"	"	49	I.	684	1	30	1	0	0	684	0	0	1	0	17	2	0	0	9	6	13	13	7	
"	"	11	II.																					
"	"	50	I.	354	1	30	0	12	6	221	5	0	0	7	5	10	8	0	6	4	8	6		
Open, level, pastoral land, soil gravelly; though not well watered, Section 50 has access to the Sowburn Stream, and the other sections have access to this stream as well as to the Taieri River. Distant about three miles from Patearoa Township, by good road. Altitude, 1,300 ft.																								
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	51	I.	382	0	32	0	15	0	286	10	0	0	9	7	3	3	0	7	2	5	14	7	
Open, level, agricultural land, soil of fair quality; intersected by a water-race, and has access to the Sowburn Stream. Distant about two miles from Patearoa Township, by good road. Altitude, 1,300 ft.																								
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	52	I.	388	2	24	0	17	6	340	7	6	0	10	5	8	10	2	0	8	4	6	16	2
Open, level, agricultural land, with soil of good quality; not well watered, but there is access to the Sowburn Stream.																								
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	24	VI.	523	2	26	0	16	8	436	13	4	0	10	10	18	4	0	8	8	14	8		
Open, level and undulating, pastoral land, soil of fair quality in parts; no water. Access by good road; distant about two miles from Patearoa Township. Altitude, 1,300 ft.																								

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Orahiri S.D.* ..	8	XV.	A. R. P. 3 0 15	Railway ..	1904. 24 Feb.	1904. No. 19, 3 Mar.
	Waipu Parish ..	231A	..	5 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
	" ..	195A	..	21 0 0	Recreation	"	"
	Town of Paeroa ..	4	XXII.	0 1 0	Recreation ..	26 Mar.	No. 29, 7 Apr.
	Ngaroto Parish ..	75A	..	121 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
	Mangonui East Parish ..	18A	..	13 2 10	Public-school site ..	"	"
	Opotiki S.D.* (Wai-oeka Parish) ..	375	III.	8 0 9	Night-soil depot ..	"	"
	Tokatoka S.D.* ..	4	XI.	74 3 10	Preservation of kahikatea timber	"	"
	Maramarua Parish ..	55A	..	0 2 0	Public-hall site ..	7 April	No. 30, 14 Apr.
	Taranaki ..	Town of New Plymouth	2348	..	0 0 4	Cemetery ..	26 Mar.	No. 29, 7 Apr.
Wellington	Rimutaka S.D.* ..	129	I.	0 1 24	Railway ..	"	"
	Tiffin S.D.* ..	..	I., II., V.	1285 0 0	Forest ..	"	"
	Koitiata S.D.* ..	192	I.	9 0 0	Travelling stock	11 April	No. 30, 14 Apr.
	" ..	191	I.	85 2 0	Recreation		
Westland ..	Kanieri S.D.* ..	Res. 356	V.	5 0 19	Recreation ..	1903. 9 Dec.	1903. No. 95, 17 Dec.
	Canterbury	Pukaki S.D.* ..	Res. 3701 (formerly part of Res. No. 182)	XIII.	176 0 0	Recreation	"
	"	Pukaki West S.D.*	Res. 3702 (formerly part of Res. No. 183)	XV.	180 0 0	Recreation	1904. 15 April	1904. No. 33, 21 Apr.
Otago ..	Strachey S.D.*	14	III.)	1 0 11	Public-school site ..	26 Mar.	No. 29, 7 Apr.
Southland	Town of Hawksbury	1, 2, 48, 49, 50	XIII.	1 1 14	Recreation ..	"	"
	Town of Bastings ..	76	I.	4 3 2	Rifle range	"	"
"	Winton Hundred ..	77	VIII.	4 3 14	Rifle range	"	"

* Survey District.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Collingwood County.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WEST

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Aorere and Pakawau, in the County of Collingwood, as constituted by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Collingwood County Act, 1903"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Waitaki-Waimate Districts, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
TEPANA MATHEWS ..	Mangonui-Whangaroa.
SAMUEL JOHN ADAMS ..	Waitaki-Waimate.

J. G. WARD.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EAGLE D'ARCY HAMILTON

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

J. G. WARD.

*Appointment of Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, at Dunedin, recognised.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise the appointment of

GEORGE RITCHIE, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, at Dunedin.

J. G. WARD.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, vice Gerhard John Mueller.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.*Chief Surveyor appointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, vice Gerhard John Mueller.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Conservator of State Forests appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be a Conservator of State Forests in Auckland Land District, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* Gerhard John Mueller.

C. H. MILLS,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY TRENT

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* Charles William Adams.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Chief Surveyor appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY TRENT

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* Charles William Adams.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Conservator of State Forests appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY TRENT

to be a Conservator of State Forests in Marlborough Land District, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* Charles William Adams.

C. H. MILLS,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS SIMPSON

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* James Mackenzie.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Chief Surveyor appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS SIMPSON

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* James Mackenzie.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Conservator of State Forests appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS SIMPSON

to be a Conservator of State Forests in Taranaki Land District, as from the 1st day of June, 1904, *vice* James Mackenzie.

C. H. MILLS,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Assistant Surveyors promoted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH,
JOHN FREDERICK FRITH, and
WILLIAM WILSON,

Assistant Surveyors in the Department of Lands and Survey, to the rank of District Surveyors.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER KEEFER,

of Gisborne, to be an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901"; appointment dating from 2nd June, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section 3 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

FERGUS FERGUSON MUNRO,

Mayor of Westport, to be a member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of Samuel Riley, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

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

B Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

George Robert Ritchie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

No. 2 Company Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Honorary Captain Charles Harrington Broad to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th May, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

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

Irish Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Mathison. Date of resignation, 21st April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

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

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Gibson Smith. Date of resignation, 26th February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain JOHN COOK, Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 9th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17 (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned corps:—

Palmerston North High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Palmerston North. Date of acceptance, 5th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Designation of No. 10 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers changed to I Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 6 (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the designation of "No. 10 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Westport Position Artillery)" being changed to "I Battery New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers," with headquarters at Westport, and with effect from 26th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of headquarters of the Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers from Whakatane to Taneatua, and with effect from 2nd May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Trustees, Greymouth Volunteer Drill-shed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CECIL BURLEIGH WOLFE, Officer Commanding Nelson District;
Major CHARLES GEORGE FREDERICK MORICE, 2nd Battalion Nelson Infantry Volunteers;
Captain WILLIAM SEMMENS AUSTIN, Greymouth Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of the Greymouth Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890." Appointments to date from 9th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, at 4 per cent. per annum, and other charges on a loan of £100 (being £10 per centum of £1,000 already raised), authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for acquiring land and constructing Pretoria Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pretoria Special-rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XV., Sections 8, 9, 11, 12, Block XV., 12, 13, Block XVI., Mount Robinson Survey District; 1, 2, 3, Block IV., Waiopahu Survey District; all inclusive: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a special meeting of Council on 12th day of March, 1904, to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on 9th day of April, 1904.

The following confirming resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on 9th day of April, 1904:—

That this Council do now confirm the special order adopted at a special meeting held on 12th March, 1904, relating to raising a loan of £100 (being 10 per cent. of £1,000 already raised) for forty-one years at 4 per cent., for construction of Pretoria Road, as set forth in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th June, 1904.

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

A. PITT,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that a poll was taken on the 30th day of March, 1904, on the proposal to borrow £6,000 for the purpose of providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, and that such proposal was duly carried.

Number of votes recorded, 205: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 135; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 65; number of informal votes, 5.

JAMES BAILLIE,
Mayor.

I, James Baillie, of Carterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Chemist, and Mayor of the Borough of Carterton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal to borrow £6,000 for the purpose of providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton have been duly taken, and that the proposal 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES BAILLIE,
Mayor.

Declared at Carterton, this 31st day of May, 1904, before me—A. Bish, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hedwig Haar ..	Settler ..	Hampstead.
Adrian Holiërhoek ..	Roman Catholic priest	Matata.
Petter Maguusen ..	Labourer ..	Timaru.
Nikolo Mucalo ..	Gum-digger ..	Gumtown.
Augusta Nickel ..	Domestic duties	Alton.
Eugene Sorgelly ..	Bushman ..	Peel Forest.

J. G. WARD.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th June, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT LABORATORY, IN MUSEUM STREET,
WELLINGTON, CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Sanders Bros., Wellington	.. ..	797	18	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Cooper and Son, A., Wellington	.. ..	832	1	0
Lamb, J., Wellington	.. ..	974	13	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	.. ..	1,023	1	8
Connan, G., Wellington	.. ..	1,033	0	0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	.. ..	1,143	0	0
McLean, D., Wellington	.. ..	1,167	13	6
McGill and French, Wellington	.. ..	1,172	0	0
Helliwell, J. W., Wellington	.. ..	1,463	0	0

PUKAKI HOTEL ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Petersen, J. P., Invercargill	.. ..	915	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Foden, Thos., Fairlie	.. ..	990	2	6
Forbes, J., Cust	.. ..	1,094	0	0

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1904.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—SEMAPHORE SIGNALS FROM NORTH HEAD.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 11th July, 1904, the following semaphore signals will be shown from the signal-staff on the North Head, at the entrance to Kaipara Harbour:—

- Both semaphore-arms horizontal signifies "The tug is not available."
- N. arm horizontal, S. arm upward, signifies "Keep handy; tug is coming."
- N. arm upward, S. arm horizontal, signifies "The tug will not be out to-day."
- Both arms upward signifies "You are standing into danger."
- N. arm upward, S. arm downward, signifies "Little or no wind inside the bar."
- Both arms downward signifies "Wait for flood tide."

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1904.

EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON JACK'S POINT, NEAR TIMARU, SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

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

WITH reference to preliminary Notice No. 31 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 19th April last, notice is hereby given that on and after Friday, the 1st July,

1904, a light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the lighthouse which has been erected on Jack's Point, about 3 miles south of Timaru, East Coast, South Island, in latitude 44° 27' S. and longitude 171° 14' E. (approximate).

The light, which is a dioptric fixed white light of the fourth order, is about 94 ft. above the level of the sea at high water, and is visible to seaward over an arc of 168 degrees of the horizon for a distance of about 14 miles from the deck of a vessel 15 ft. above the sea.

The tower is an octagonal cast-iron structure, and is painted white. It is 29 ft. in height from the surface of the ground at the base to the top of the lantern.

Charts, &c. affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1212 and 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii., pages 285 to 287.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Despatch.—Notice to Shipbuilders and Others as to Duties and Liabilities during Russo-Japanese War.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 8th April, 1904.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, copies of a notice issued by the Home Office to shipbuilders in this country, calling attention to their duties and liabilities both as regards vessels ordered by a belligerent prior to the outbreak of the war between Russia and Japan, and also as regards the making of overtures for the purchase of vessels by persons who do not disclose the intended ultimate destination of such vessels.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTELTON.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

"FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT, 1870."

Notice to Shipbuilders and Others.

WITH reference to the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, the attention of shipbuilders and others is called to the provisions of "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870" (33 and 34 Vict., cap. 90), sections 8, 9, and 23, which indicate their duties and liabilities in the matter of building and equipping ships which are intended to, or may, be used in the military or naval service of the belligerents.

Section 8 provides that any person within His Majesty's dominions who without Royal licence builds, commissions, equips, or despatches any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same will be employed in the military or naval service of the belligerents shall be liable to fine and imprisonment and the forfeiture of the ship and equipment.

Any person building or equipping such a ship in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of the war shall not be liable to these penalties if—

- (i.) Forthwith upon a proclamation of neutrality being issued by His Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract, and of any matters relating to or done or to be done under the contract, as may be required by the Secretary of State.
- (ii.) He gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for insuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the licence of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

In any case in which overtures are made for the purchase or equipment of such ships by persons who do not satisfactorily disclose the ultimate destination of the ships, it would be the duty of all persons having knowledge of the fact to give notice to the Home Secretary, in order that he might take the steps which he is empowered by the 23rd section of the said Act to take so as to insure that such vessels should not be employed in contravention of the said Act.

Whitehall, 1904.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 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	Archibald, Daniel ..	Wellington ..	Ireland ..	23 May, 1904	10 April, 1904	Relatives known.
2	Bowerbank, William ..	Ashhurst ..	England ..	23 May, 1904	10 April, 1904	Relatives known.
3	Bragg, William ..	St. Kilda, Dunedin	England ..	23 May, 1904	9 April, 1904	Relatives known.
4	Brentnall, Margaret ..	Coromandel ..	Ireland ..	6 May, 1904	26 Nov., 1903	Probate.
5	Bruce, William Johnston	Christchurch ..	England ..	23 May, 1904	31 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
6	Button, Frederick ..	..	Blasby, Lincoln, England	23 May, 1904	20 May, 1903	Will annexed.
7	Cowper, John Henry ..	Lyttelton ..	..	6 May, 1904	12 April, 1904	Probate.
8	Dennis, George Young ..	Wellington ..	..	23 May, 1904	3 May, 1904	Probate.
9	Elliott, John ..	Sydney, N.S.W.	England ..	6 May, 1904	16 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
10	Elliott, George ..	Riverton ..	Scotland ..	14 May, 1904	13 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
11	France, William Henry ..	Nelson ..	England ..	23 May, 1904	12 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
12	Goldfinch, George Lynch Darby	Palmerston North	..	6 May, 1904	7 April, 1904	Probate.
13	Graham, Ernest William	Christchurch ..	..	14 May, 1904	10 Dec., 1903	Relatives known.
14	Grimmond, William ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	13 April, 1904	Relatives known.
15	Harris, Henry Godsall ..	St. Albans, Christchurch	England ..	31 May, 1904	28 Mar., 1904	Will annexed.
16	Hanberg, Alfred ..	Eketahuna ..	Sweden ..	..	12 Mar., 1904	..
17	Hefferman, Albert ..	Burnett's Face..	New South Wales	6 May, 1904	1 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
18	Hodge, Henry ..	Woodville and Patea	..	28 May, 1904	14 Aug., 1903	Probate.
19	Kane, Charles ..	Invercargill ..	Ireland ..	25 May, 1904	10 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
20	Kirk, Joseph ..	Rahotu ..	England ..	6 May, 1904	1 April, 1904	Relatives known.
21	Kulling, Frederick ..	Masterton ..	..	28 May, 1904	24 April, 1904	Probate.
22	Leatherland, Emma ..	Medbury, North Canterbury	England ..	6 May, 1904	2 Mar., 1904	Probate.
23	Lewis, Thomas ..	Naseby ..	Wales ..	31 May, 1904	3 May, 1904	Probate.
24	Manson, Isabella ..	Feilding ..	..	6 May, 1904	13 April, 1904	Probate.
25	Meikle, Hugh William	Takapau ..	Scotland ..	6 May, 1904	7 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
26	Molloy, Richard ..	Reefton ..	Ireland ..	6 May, 1904	31 Mar., 1904	Probate.
27	Muir, William ..	Kelso, Otago ..	Scotland ..	21 May, 1904	18 April, 1904	Relatives known.
28	McNeill, David ..	Pukepito, Balclutha	Orkney Islands..	14 May, 1904	14 April, 1904	Relatives known.
29	Nelson, Eliza Caroline	Auckland ..	England ..	6 May, 1904	20 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
30	Preston, Elizabeth ..	Styx ..	Cheshire, England	31 May, 1904	21 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
31	Roskrige, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	6 May, 1904	— April, 1904	Probate.
32	Ross, Donald ..	Hammer Springs	Scotland ..	21 May, 1904	14 Feb., 1904	Relatives known.
33	Ross, William ..	Warepa ..	Victoria ..	23 May, 1904	15 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
34	Sanford, John ..	Opawa ..	England ..	23 May, 1904	16 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
35	Sharpe, Alexander Boal	Anderson's Bay	North Ireland ..	14 May, 1904	19 April, 1904	Relatives known.
36	Shields, Theresa ..	Woodlands ..	Ireland ..	17 May, 1904	2 Jan., 1904	Probate.
37	Taylor, John Bell ..	Wellington ..	..	31 May, 1904	10 May, 1904	Probate.
38	Wallis, James ..	Kowai Bush, Springfield	..	29 April, 1904	21 Mar., 1904	Probate.
39	Weatherall, James ..	Wanganui ..	England ..	13 May, 1904	25 Mar., 1904	Relatives known.
40	White, Thomas ..	Wanstead, Hawke's Bay	Ireland ..	14 May, 1904	12 April, 1904	Relatives known.
41	Whyte, Andrew Law ..	Carterton ..	..	31 May, 1904	9 May, 1904	Probate.
42	Wilson, Alexander ..	Timaru ..	Scotland ..	17 May, 1904	26 Mar., 1904	Probate.
43	Wright, Eunice ..	Linwood, Christchurch	..	17 May, 1904	29 Jan., 1904	Relatives known.
44	Yarker, Charles Bradyll	Havelock ..	England ..	23 May, 1904	12 July, 1903	Will annexed.

Dated the 8th day of June, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1904.

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

James Macartney, late of Belfast, in the County of Down, in Ireland, miner. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

Wills John Murdoch, late of Hillhall District, in the County of Down, in Ireland. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

Isaac Wilson, late of Clarkville, Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

Elizabeth Smyth, late of Opoho, in the Provincial District of Otago, housewife. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

Henry Syme, late of Wadestown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stonemason. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

John Henry Palmer, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

Caroline Lambert, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 4th day of June, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BEAL, LATHAM OSBORN, JUNIOR ..	.. Dunedin.
D'ARCY IRVINE, JOHN LOWTHER D'ARCY ..	.. Rotorua.
MARSH, WILLIAM FAIRCHILD ..	.. Dunedin.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Sections in Waiotapu Township, Rural and Suburban Sections and Small Grazing-runs at Waiotapu and Whakarewarewa, for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Waiariki Maori Land Council, Rotorua, 6th June, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned township, suburban, and rural sections and small grazing-runs at Waiotapu and Whakarewarewa, Paeroa and Tarawera Survey Districts, will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, 28th July, 1904, at 10 a.m., at the upset annual rentals noted below. Term of lease of the township lots will be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for four further terms of twenty-one years. Term of lease of the suburban, rural, and small grazing-runs will be twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

Sections not leased on the day of sale will remain open for application at the upset annual rentals until further notice.

H. F. EDGER,

President, Waiariki District Maori Land Council.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOTAPU TOWNSHIP.

(Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 3A Section 1A, Blocks II. and III., Paeroa Survey District.)

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
14	I.	1	2	15	3	5	0
15	"	2	2	12	2	10	0
16	"	3	1	37	2	10	0
17	"	2	1	25	2	10	0
18	"	3	3	0	2	15	0
19	"	3	2	0	2	15	0
27	"	1	1	0	15	0	0
2	II.	1	0	19	2	10	0
3	"	1	0	23	2	10	0
4	"	1	0	28	2	10	0
5	"	1	1	4	2	10	0
6	"	1	0	18	2	10	0
7	"	1	0	2	2	10	0
8	"	0	3	26	2	10	0
9	"	0	3	22	2	10	0
10	"	0	3	18	2	10	0
11	"	0	3	19	2	10	0
12	"	0	3	21	3	0	0
44	"	1	2	4	3	0	0
45	"	1	1	23	2	10	0
46	"	1	1	7	2	10	0
47	"	1	0	29	2	10	0
48	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
49	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
50	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
51	"	1	0	24	2	10	0
52	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
53	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
54	"	1	0	12	2	10	0
55	"	1	2	18	2	10	0
5	III.	1	0	28	3	2	6
6	"	1	0	4	2	10	0
7	"	0	3	20	2	10	0
8	"	0	2	35	3	5	0
10	"	1	1	4	3	5	0
11	"	1	2	37	2	10	0
12	"	0	3	20	3	2	6
13	"	1	0	4	2	10	0
14	"	1	0	28	2	10	0
15	"	1	1	7	3	5	0
16	"	0	3	26	3	5	0
17	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
17A	"	0	3	35	2	10	0
18	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
19	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
20	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
21	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
22	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
23	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
24	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
25	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
26	"	0	3	35	2	10	0
27	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
28	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
29	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
30	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
31	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
32	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
33	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
34	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
35	"	1	0	0	2	10	0
36	"	1	1	1	2	15	0
37	"	1	0	24	2	15	0
38	"	1	1	12	3	10	0
39	"	1	0	29	2	15	0
40	"	1	0	24	2	15	0
41	"	1	0	24	2	15	0
42	"	1	1	2	2	15	0
43	"	1	1	15	3	10	0

Locality and Description of Waiotapu Township.

Waiotapu Township is situated twenty miles from Rotorua, on the main road to Taupo; it is within a mile of the boiling springs and other natural wonders at Waiotapu, and adjoins that portion of the land containing thermal action which is owned by Government, and which has been largely improved by the laying-out of paths and the planting of trees. It is also close to Maungakakarama or Rainbow Hill, and about seven miles from Waimangu Geyser. There are many points of thermal action on the land itself. The principal of these have been cut out as reserves for the use of the public, as also has the piece of native forest on the slopes of the mountain Maungaongaonga and Lake Ngapouri. The township sections mostly abut on the main Taupo Road, which has been widened to a width of 2 chains, all other roads being 1½ chains wide.

Part of the township is situated at the junction of the Taupo and Galatea main roads, where an accommodation-house or hotel will soon be necessary owing to the increasing tourist traffic.

The climate is clear and bracing, the general altitude of the land being about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. There is good shooting and fishing in the neighbourhood. Lake Ngapouri contains trout.

WAIOTAPU SUBURBAN AND RURAL SECTIONS.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Description of Section.
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1*	10	2	13	10	0	0	This is a fairly good section on account of being close to Galatea Road and near to Section 27, Block I., Waiotapu Township. Land is pumice, fern, and scrub. No water on the section, but there is good water on the road within 3 chains distance.
2*	34	0	30	4	0	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Fern and scrub hills; poor land; a little water.
3*	57	0	0	6	0	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Poor fern and scrub hills; no water.
4*	67	1	27	6	5	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
5†	147	2	38	10	0	0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Very steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
6†	97	1	10	12	0	0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Fairly easy sloping country; water on section; fern and scrub.

* Suburban. † Rural.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS AT WAIOTAPU

(Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 3A Section 1b), Paeroa Survey District.

Run.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Description.
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
No. 1	900	2	0	17	10	0	All rough broken country except northern end; well watered.
No. 2	1,068	0	0	17	10	0	Rough broken country; fern and scrub; well watered; poor soil.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN NEAR WHAKAREWAREWA

(Part of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block 6A Section 2 No. 6b),

Block V., Tarawera Survey District.

Run.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Description.
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
No. 3	667	0	0	25	0	0	Undulating open land; well watered; soil poor to medium. Situated on main road to Waiotapu.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The respective lots will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1904, at 10 a.m.

The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest

bidding at the auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.

The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, or that proportion which shall represent the rent up to the 1st January, 1905. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease will be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested so to do.

The lease will, in the case of rural and suburban sections and small grazing-uns, provide for a renewal for a period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration; and it will also provide for the payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant; the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration at the end of the initial or of the final term.

In the case of township sections, the lease will provide for four renewals for periods of twenty-one years each, at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it will also provide for the payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration, at the end of an initial, intermediate, or final term.

Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty to enforce the letting or to relet the premises, at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit.

Every lease will be prepared by the Council, and, as regards township sections, will be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises, or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will during the said term well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels

for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessors, or any person on their behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided, further, that if the lessee makes default of thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the _____ District Maori Land Council, or to any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force there-

under as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises. The lessee shall have the right to three other similar renewals of the lease, upon the same conditions, and a similar right to payment for improvements at the end of the final term: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof the seal of the District Maori Land Council has been hereunto affixed, and we have hereunto subscribed our names, the day and year first above written.

, President.
)
 Members of Council.
)
 Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid in the presence of—

The leases of rural and suburban sections and small grazing-runs will be in similar form or to similar effect to those of the township sections, except that the latter part of clause 3 and clauses 4 and 5 (of the form of lease) will be omitted, as not applicable; and the lessee will have the right to one renewal only, and to payment for improvements at the end of the initial or final term.

The following additional conditions will be included in the leases of rural and suburban sections:—

No lessee or person, by himself or by jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases; and every lessee shall, prior to entering into possession, sign a declaration to the effect of Form K in the Schedule hereto. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy, or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use, but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.

No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, under-lease, or other disposition, except the Council shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Council a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Council may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any

rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Council and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Council may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space as the Council may in each case determine.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Council may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Council may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

Every lessee shall bring into cultivation or clear from scrub and sow with grass-seed—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation or clearing and sowing with grass-seed of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of 5s. for every acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

FORM K.—STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease to , of †

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

- 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 2. That I am *the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.*
- 3. That, including the land now applied for, *but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.*

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 , 190 , before me, , a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.
 † Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.
 ‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council Courthouse, Rotorua, and at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. F. EDGER,
 President, Waiariki District Maori Land Council.

Office of the Waiariki District Maori Land Council,
 Rotorua, 6th June, 1904.

Sections in Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction, under "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Council, Otorohanga, 3rd May, 1904.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Thursday, 16th of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
10	XI.	0 1 19	3 6 0	
11	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	
13	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
14	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
15	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
16	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
17	"	0 1 4	2 10 0	
18	"	0 1 8	2 14 0	
19	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	£40 and £25 (two buildings).
20	"	0 1 0	3 6 0	£100 (public hall).
23	"	0 0 27	3 0 0	£30 (cottage).
24	"	0 0 34	4 10 0	£40 (cottage).
1	XII.	0 0 34	2 5 0	
2	"	0 0 38	2 5 0	
3	"	0 0 36	3 0 0	
4	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	£45 (3-roomed cottage).
5	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	
6	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	
8	"	0 1 36	3 3 0	
9	"	0 2 3	3 6 0	
10	"	0 1 7	2 0 0	
11	"	0 1 12	1 10 0	
12	"	0 2 8	2 0 0	
13	"	0 2 27	2 5 0	
14	"	0 2 19	2 5 0	
15	"	0 2 5	2 0 0	
16	"	0 2 20	2 10 0	
21	"	1 0 10	5 0 0	£110 (cottage).
22	"	0 3 27	3 15 0	
23	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
24	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
25	"	0 3 6	4 0 0	
26	"	0 2 26	2 10 0	
27	"	0 2 27	2 10 0	
28	"	0 2 25	2 10 0	
29	"	0 1 18	1 5 0	
30	"	0 1 37	2 0 0	
31	"	0 2 14	2 10 0	
32	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
33	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
34	"	0 3 6	3 10 0	
2	XIII.	0 3 25	2 0 0	
1	XIV.	1 3 23	5 0 0	£35 (cottage).
2	"	0 1 35	1 0 0	
3	"	2 2 33	5 0 0	
4	"	2 0 36	5 0 0	
1	XV.	0 0 30	4 0 0	
2	"	0 0 32	6 0 0	£50 (cottage), £25 (shop).
3	"	0 0 33	2 10 0	
4	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	£80 (cottage).
5	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
7	"	0 0 32	3 6 0	
1	XVI.	0 0 18	3 0 0	£30 (office), £20 (house).
2	"	0 1 6	4 4 0	£100 (billiard-room), £80 (cottage), £30 (store).
3	"	0 1 37	4 10 0	£100 (cottage).
4	"	0 1 37	4 10 0	
7	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
8	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
9	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
10	"	0 0 32	2 5 0	
11	"	0 0 32	3 6 0	
13	"	0 2 15	4 0 0	£40 (cottage and shed).
15	"	0 0 29	3 6 0	
16	"	0 1 2	3 0 0	
17A	"	0 1 2	3 0 0	
1	XVII.	0 1 3	4 10 0	
2	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
3	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
4	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
5	"	0 1 3	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	
7	"	0 0 37	3 0 0	
8	"	0 2 16	3 10 0	£50 (cottage).
9	"	0 2 11	3 10 0	
10	"	0 2 24	2 5 0	
11	"	0 2 6	2 10 0	
12	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	
13	"	0 2 35	3 10 0	
14	"	0 1 14	2 0 0	
15	"	0 1 30	2 0 0	£90 (cottage).
16	"	0 2 12	2 15 0	
17	"	0 2 13	2 10 0	
18	"	0 2 15	2 10 0	
19	"	0 2 20	2 10 0	
20	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	
21	"	0 2 35	3 0 0	
9	III.	1 0 18	5 0 0	£60 (buildings).
1	IV.	0 1 26	2 5 0	
2	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	
3	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	
4	"	0 1 8	1 16 0	
5	"	0 1 11	3 15 0	£50 (four-roomed cottage).
1	V.	0 2 1	2 10 0	
2	"	0 2 30	2 15 0	
4	"	0 2 24	3 0 0	
5	"	0 2 24	3 0 0	
6	"	0 2 25	3 0 0	
7	"	0 2 24	3 0 0	
8	"	0 0 38	3 6 0	
9	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
10	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
11	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
12	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
13	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
14	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
15	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
16	"	0 1 2	3 6 0	
1	VI.	0 2 8	0 15 0	
2	"	0 2 11	0 15 0	
3	"	0 2 26	1 5 0	
4	"	0 2 6	1 5 0	
5	"	0 2 11	1 5 0	
6	"	0 2 29	1 5 0	
7	"	0 1 32	1 5 0	
1	VII.	0 1 24	2 10 0	
2	"	0 1 20	3 10 0	£20 (two-roomed cottage).
3	"	0 3 5	3 10 0	
4	"	0 3 12	3 15 0	
5	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
6	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
7	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
8	"	0 3 8	3 15 0	
9	"	0 3 35	3 15 0	
10	"	0 3 8	2 10 0	
11	"	0 3 38	3 0 0	
12	"	1 0 33	3 10 0	
13	"	1 2 10	5 0 0	
14	"	1 0 21	3 15 0	
15	"	1 0 39	4 0 0	
1	VIII.	1 1 19	3 10 0	
2	"	2 2 33	5 0 0	
1	IX.	1 2 8	3 0 0	
2	"	2 3 25	6 0 0	
3	"	2 0 27	4 0 0	£100 (cottage).
5	"	2 0 19	5 0 0	
1	X.	0 0 35	3 6 0	
3	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
4	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
6	"	0 1 0	3 2 0	
7	"	0 1 0	3 2 0	
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0	£40 (blacksmith's shop). £700 (Otorohanga Temperance Hotel and outbuildings)
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	£115 (billiard-room), £35 (butcher's shop and stable)
1	XI.	0 1 0	3 6 0	
2	"	0 1 1	2 5 0	
3	"	0 1 1	2 5 0	
4	"	0 1 2	2 5 0	
5	"	0 1 3	2 5 0	
7	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	
8	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	
9	"	0 1 19	3 6 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Value of Improvements.
			£	s.	d.	
22	XVII.	0 2 35	3	10	0	
1	XVIII.	1 0 0	4	0	0	
4	"	1 0 31	3	0	0	
5	"	1 1 0	3	0	0	
6	"	1 0 36	3	0	0	
7	"	1 0 32	3	0	0	
9	"	1 3 36	3	0	0	
10	"	1 1 17	3	0	0	
11	"	2 3 19	5	0	0	
1	XIX.	0 0 20	3	6	0	Old bakehouse, to be removed before date of sale.
2	"	0 0 28	1	13	0	
3	"	0 0 35	1	13	0	
4	"	0 0 35	1	13	0	
5	"	0 0 35	3	6	0	
2	XX.	0 1 0	3	15	0	£175 (house), £25 (office), £15 (buggy-shed).
3	"	0 0 24	1	12	0	
4	"	0 0 30	2	0	0	
5	"	0 1 4	3	15	0	
7	"	0 1 11	2	10	0	
8	"	0 1 11	2	10	0	
9	"	0 1 11	2	10	0	
10	"	0 0 29	2	10	0	
11	"	0 0 29	2	0	0	
12	"	0 0 29	2	0	0	
13	"	0 0 29	2	0	0	£30 (cottage).
4	"	0 0 29	2	10	0	
1	XXI.	0 1 35	1	5	0	
2	"	0 1 2	0	15	0	
3	"	0 0 39	1	0	8	£5 (cottage).
1	XXII.	0 1 2	2	10	0	
2	"	0 1 4	2	0	0	
3	"	0 1 16	2	5	0	
4	"	0 1 28	2	10	0	
5	"	0 0 32	2	10	0	
6	"	0 0 32	1	13	0	
7	"	0 0 32	1	13	0	
8	"	0 0 32	1	13	0	
9	"	0 1 5	1	0	0	
1	XXIII.	0 1 32	3	15	0	
2	"	0 1 0	2	0	0	
3	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
4	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
5	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
6	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
7	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
8	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
9	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
10	"	0 1 0	1	13	0	
11	"	0 1 28	1	13	0	
12	"	0 1 9	1	5	0	
13	"	0 2 5	2	10	0	
14	"	0 2 9	2	10	0	
15	"	0 2 29	3	0	0	
16	"	0 2 29	3	10	0	
1	XXIV.	0 2 0	2	10	0	
2	"	0 2 0	2	0	0	
3	"	0 2 0	2	0	0	
4	"	0 2 0	2	0	0	
5	"	0 1 14	1	0	0	
6	"	1 3 15	4	0	0	
7	"	1 2 25	3	10	0	
8	"	1 1 32	3	0	0	
9	"	1 1 34	3	0	0	
10	"	1 2 29	3	0	0	
11	"	1 2 29	3	0	0	
12	"	1 2 25	3	0	0	
13	"	2 0 4	1	10	0	
1	XXV.	0 3 4	3	0	0	
2	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
3	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
4	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
5	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
6	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
7	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
8	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
9	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
10	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
11	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
12	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
13	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
14	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
15	"	0 3 4	2	10	0	
16	"	0 3 4	3	0	0	
2	XXVI.	0 2 36	0	10	0	

Locality and Description of Township of Otorohanga.

Otorohanga Township is situated within what is known as the King-country, on the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line, 114 miles from Auckland and fourteen miles from Te Awamutu. It is the oldest of the European settlements in the King-country, but it is only now that Europeans are able to obtain valid titles to the land there. There is a considerable European and Maori population at Otorohanga at the present time, and it has been known for some years past as a thriving business-place. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which has already been taken up, and as settlement progresses Otorohanga will become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service to it from Auckland. There is a sawmill in the township employing a number of workmen both in the mill and in the adjacent bush. There is a Board school, a public hall, a temperance hotel, and a Methodist church in the township, and a creamery within a distance of four miles. There is a graded and formed road from Otorohanga leading to Kihikihi, Te Awamutu, and other parts of Waipa and Waikato Counties. Otorohanga is within easy reach of the celebrated Waitomo Caves, and is the nearest place to them at which proper accommodation for tourists can be obtained. The township is laid out in a pretty valley on the west side of the railway-station site and the railway-line. It is bounded on the south and east by the Waipa River, which has been well stocked with trout. The township is partly on flat and partly on rising ground, thus comprising allotments suitable for both business and residence sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 16th day of June, 1904.
 - The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
 - The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1904, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1904.
 - The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1905, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 - As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1904, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Council whenever requested to do so.
 - The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
 - In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned.
 - Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Council, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, unless some other arrangement is assented to, in writing, by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
 - Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—
- THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council, (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed,

and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of , and being allotment numbered , Block , on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of , one thousand nine hundred and ; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of , payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises, or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times, to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the original and every renewed term, have a recurrent right of renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

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

GEO. T. WILKINSON,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori
Land Council.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/741. Hoists, for dairies, on usual declaration being made by manager of dairy factory; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
04/785. Machine “Simplex,” specially constructed for weighing milk; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.
04/966. Plaster elastic pulp, used for plastering walls in place of hair, lime, and sand; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/779. Rubber, solid, in lengths, for carriage-tires; as n.o.e.	Free.
04/883. Safes, iron; as hardware..	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 741.]

Officiating Ministers for 1904.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

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

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

The Reverend John Russell Wilford, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Thomas Nisbet, D.D.

Christians commonly known as Brethren.
James Henry Todd.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
6	XVI.	Opaku ..	A. and J. Farr	L. in P.
21	IV.	Ngatimaru	E. O. Leppin ..	O.R.P.
4	XIII.	Mimi ..	A. W. Hutchins	L. in P.
Run No. 5	..	Opaku ..	A. C. Fergusson	S.G. Run.
6	I.	..	G. S. Burton ..	L. in P.
1	IX.	Pouatu ..	A. Coxhead, jun.	S.G. Run.
84	IV.	Paritutu ..	A. C. Simpson	L. for S., L. in P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the license of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of “The Land Act, 1892.”

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2184, Block VII., Waiho Survey District: Tenure, occupation with right of purchase. Formerly held by Thomas David Watson.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of Part VI. of “The Land Act, 1892.”

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. — MARLBOROUGH COUNTY. — ONAMALUTU AND CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 155: Area, 1,143 acres; term of lease, ten years; upset annual rental, £5. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,400 ft. 250 acres of birch bush, with a few rimu and small totara trees; remainder covered with fern and scrub. Broken pastoral country; well watered. About fifteen miles from Blenheim.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni Hamlet, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of “The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900.”

In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — HUTT COUNTY. — EPUNI HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Belmont	86	XIV.	A. R. P. 1 1 7	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 6 9 5

Weighted with 15s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waiwetu portion of the Hutt Valley, known as Epuni Hamlet. The access is from the Lower Hutt Railway, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, via the Main Hutt Road for about three-quarters of a mile, thence by the Middle Waiwetu and Wi Tako Roads, which are formed and metalled. The section comprises first-class level agricultural or building land, all laid down in English grasses. The soil is of first-class quality, of good depth, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is not permanently watered, but water can be had by sinking. The improvements with which the section is weighted comprise 2½ chains of fencing, valued at 15s.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 6th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

In the event of no tenders being received on the date mentioned, the reserves will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block XII., Cape Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
59	27 2 0	6 17 6	14 years.
<i>Block V., Hawera Survey District.</i>			
(Part Waihi Reserve, Section 45, Patea District.)			
8	6 0 28	4 10 0	14 years.
12	6 1 33	4 15 0	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

FRANK SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 6th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for leases of the undermentioned sections under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

In the event of no tenders being received on the date mentioned, the lands will remain open for lease on application at the annual rentals and for the terms stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block VIII., Waimate Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
32	28 0 0	22 4 2	7 years.
<i>Urenui Township.</i>			
42	0 1 0	0 10 0	3 years.
65	0 0 6.6	0 5 0	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The leases will be for the terms stated above.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

FRANK SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Poukiore Village, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1904, for a lease of the undermentioned land for a term of seven years, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—POUKI-ORE VILLAGE.

SECTIONS Nos. 13 and 14: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, 8s.; term, seven years.

This allotment is situated in the Pourewa Valley, in the Hunterville district. The access is from Hunterville, which is about six miles distant by the Murimotu Road, which is formed for dray traffic and metalled. The land is flat or easy-sloping. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation, and the forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with undergrowth of the usual kind.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. They should be marked on the outside "Tender, Poukiore Village."

2. No declaration is required, and residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

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

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.
Parawai Township.

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

Parawai Township—continued.

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

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

Karewa Township.

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

Karewa Township—continued.

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

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be opened for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—UPPER TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

No. of Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
248E	Acres. 4,090	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 51 2 6	£ s. d. 226 2 6
248F	3,370	0 7	49 2 11	136 16 6

Small Grazing-run 248E: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 700 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the western side is steep and precipitous, near the Taieri River. The Taieri River is the principal water-supply, and in most of the larger creeks water can generally be found. The soil is light. The pasture consists of tussock, which covers the whole run. The access is by a good dray-road, the distance from Waipiata Railway-station being about thirteen miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £70 2s. 6d.; 416 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £156—total valuation for fencing, £226 2s. 6d.

Small Grazing-run No. 248F: Open pastoral land, at an elevation of from 1,400 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. About 500 acres fronting the main road is easy sloping ridges; the balance of the run is steep, but has a good aspect, and is sheltered from the prevailing winds. The Sowburn Creek is the principal water-supply, which is permanent. The soil is light. The run is well covered with tussock and natural grasses. The access is by good dray-road to Waipiata Railway-station, the distance being about eleven miles. Improvements: Half of 374 chains of fencing on west boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £60 15s. 6d.; half of 56 chains of fencing on south boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £9 2s.; half of 112 chains of fencing on east boundary, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £18 4s.; 130 chains of subdivisional fencing, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £48 15s.—total valuation for fencing, £136 16s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Hammer 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 Hammer Springs will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of forty-two years, at the Hammer Sanatorium, Hammer Springs, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at 11 a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale, or on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for a term of forty-two years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

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

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of every town section shall, within one year from the date of selection, erect upon each section a permanent building of a value of at least £50.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

WAIMATE COUNTY.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pareora No. 1 Settlement.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
13	IV.	15 0 0	12 10 8 | 4 16 9

This section is situated in what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, fronting on the Pareora Main Road, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a two-roomed cob hut, with iron roof, in indifferent condition, fencing on the south-eastern and north-western boundaries, planting, &c., all valued at £23 10s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land. The fencing along the main road boundary and adjoining Lot 12 is included in the price of the section. The whole of the section having been under crop, the new tenant will be required to thoroughly clean the land, and lay it down in grass in a satisfactory manner, without crop of any kind whatever.

17	IV.	27 1 7	13 3 9 0 10
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This section is situated in the centre of what is locally known as the Springbrook Settlement, about two miles and three-quarters north-westerly from the St. Andrew's Township and Railway-station. It comprises open, level agricultural land of good quality. The improvements upon the section consist of a small hut, boundary and subdivisional fencing, and newly sown grass, all valued at £43 17s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

Of the three 9-acre paddocks comprised in the section two have been sown down in the past season after grain-crops, and these must be left in grass for at least three years before being again broken up or cropped. The third paddock has had two grain-crops taken off it, and a green or root crop may be taken off this paddock, which must be sown down in grass either with or immediately after the crop, and then left in grass for at least three years.

LEVELS COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rosewill Settlement.

140	IX.	5 0 0	20 0 2 10 0
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This section is situated on the main road from Timaru to Pleasant Point, about three-quarters of a mile south-eastward from Levels Railway-station. It comprises flat and undulating agricultural land, in grass, and is watered by a water-race.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 9th May, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904.

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. — TUAPEKA COUNTY. — WAIPOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sections.	Block	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
9 and 10	VI.	A. R. P. 910 1 15	4d.	£ s. d. 7 11 8

High country, somewhat broken, but with a fair aspect. Adapted only for grazing purposes. Situated about thirteen miles from Outram, on a good road.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown 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.
			Acres.	£	Yrs.
44	Bluecliffs ..	Waimate ..	17,000	300	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 ls., 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 intitled "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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

Native Land Court (Chief Judge's Office), Wellington, 25th May, 1904.
IT is hereby notified that the application of Ratutonu Taiamai and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have their names included in the title to Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Te Kaingaika) Block, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st May, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru on the 17th day of June, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1904-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TUATINI.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court herein notified all objections lodged under section 9 of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in respect of the Native township hereunder mentioned will be heard and determined, and that the Court will exercise all the powers therein which are by the said section directed to be exercised by the Chief Judge:—

TUATINI.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st 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 Gisborne on the 4th day of July, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1904-25.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
474	Deed of encumbrance ..	16th May, 1904 ..	Kaiti 314..	John Coleman to Maata te Kani.
475	Transfer ..	17th October, 1901 ..	Matuku Reserve ..	Hemi Puhipuhi, Tamihana Huata, Katirini Taniwha, Waata Taunoa, and Aihe Paku, to W. F. Shaw.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waipiro.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st June, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waipiro on the 18th day of July, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Gisborne, 1904-26.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

476	Hori Raerena and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
477	Te Raana Pakau	Whareponga No. 1.
478	Hohepa Rairi and others	Matahiia.
479	Paratene Ngata and others	Waipiro No. 5.
480	Hirini Tamapo and others	Ohineakai.
481	Mere Whariki	Rangikohua No. 1B.
482	A. T. Pahina and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
483	Hori Raerena	Tawhiti No. 1B.
484	Piriniha Whareumu	Waipiro No. 5.
485	Maraea Korohina	Akuaku West No. 2.
486	Erueti Rena and Wi Pokiha	Puhunga.
487	Tuta Nihoniho and Mereana Nihoniho	Puhunga.
488	Wi Pahau and others	Pukekura.
489	Tuta Nihoniho	Rangikohua No. 1.
490	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Totaranui Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6.
491	Tuta Nihoniho	Wairanga No. 2.
492	Tuta Ngarimu and others	Waiorongomai.
493	Nepia Mahuika	Matahiia.
494	Erueti Rena and others	Matahiia.
495	Hone Hehe and Renata Rangipala	Taikatiki.
496	Eru Potaka and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
497	Hana Rangiuia and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
498	Tuihana Paerata and others	Tawhiti No. 2.
499	Hakaraia te Hiakai and Peti Fairlie	Tawhiti B1.
500	Piripi te Awarau and others	Waipiro No. 2.
501	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 2G.
502	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 2H.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 16th day of June, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1904-14.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th June, 1904.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
997	Transfer (1904-88)	23rd May, 1904	Mataroa, Town Section 9, Block IV.	Wera Nika Waitata to Alfred Wildon Harrison.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-83)	1st June, 1904	Ngarara West C, part Section 7	Karaitiana te Tupe to William Hughes Field.
2	Mortgage (1904-89)	7th June, 1904	Aorangi (Lower) No. 3f, Block IV.	Manawarua te Aweawe to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEOFFREY PORTER, of Ashburton, Cycle Agent, trading under the style or firm of "Porter Bros.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

7th June, 1904.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 16th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Frederick C. Brown, General Manager and Attorney at mine.
Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Not known.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 399,993 shares.
(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 173,932.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register:
Number of men employed by company in colony: 94.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 7,765.96 oz.; silver, 40,213.46 oz.: £37,119 2s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 15,757.9 oz.; silver, 82,703.76 oz.: £75,706 9s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £24,063 19s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £65,599 0s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £2,852 4s.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony:
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £720 12s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £22 6s. 6d.
Amount of such debts considered good: £22 6s. 6d.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £36 9s. 10d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £552 12s.; £81 4s. 8d.

I, Frederick Capel Brown, of Komata, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 5th December, 1903 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. C. BROWN,
Attorney.

Declared at Komata, this 20th day of May, 1904, before me—A. Dunsford, J.P. 678

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; Jas. A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,627 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 325.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 25; £25.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,147 oz. 0 dwt. 8 gr.; £4,508 17s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,286 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £9,022 2s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,632 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,617 14s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,548 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,548 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £15 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £339 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £194 3s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jas. Alex. Yule, the Manager of the Waikaka 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 656

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; Jas. A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,680.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,015 oz. 6 dwt.; £4,167 7s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,969 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £11,867 8s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,257 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,375 16s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £15 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £202 17s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 16s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £359 7s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jas. Alex. Yule, the Manager of the Waimumu Queen 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 657

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; Jas. A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,318 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various; £20 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 425.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,117 oz. 9 dwt.; £4,377 18s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,065 oz. 3 dwt. 4 gr.; £8,082 4s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,886 11s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,660 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £782 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £782 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £11 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £240 16s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £53 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jas. Alex. Yule, Manager of the Royal Waimumu 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 653

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; Jas. A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,510.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,493.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,560.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Various.
 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,078 oz. 11 dwt.; £4,299 10s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,020 oz. 19 dwt. 8 gr.; £8,337 7s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,864 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,438 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £475 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £828 8s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jas. Alex. Yule, Manager of the Waikaka Queen 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 654

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gore; Jas. A. Yule.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,911.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £26 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 810 oz. 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £3,134 12s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,062 oz. 12 dwt. 2 gr.; £4,104 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,773 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,603 9s. 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 owing by company: £1,547 18s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jas. Alex. Yule, Manager of the MacCharlton 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 18th day of February, 1904, before me—James S. Millar, J.P. 655

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 31st May, 1904; No. 38371.

Address for service: Town Hall, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of May, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Run 259, in the Hedgehope District, on the south bank of the Deep Stream, situated about one mile above the junction of Deep Stream and Barbour's Creek, thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction through Runs 259, 186, and 260b for a distance of about eight miles, and discharging into the northernmost branch of Lee Stream, in said Run 260b, Lee Stream District, at a point distant about one mile from Trig. G.

Length and intended course of race: Eight miles in length, in an easterly and north-easterly direction, from Deep Stream to Lee Stream.

Points of intake: On south bank of Deep Stream, about one mile above junction of Deep Stream and Barbour's Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £6,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 4 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: For generation of electrical power.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
 COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF
 THE CITY OF DUNEDIN

(By its Solicitors, SMITH, MACGREGOR, AND SINCLAIR),
 Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 31st May, 1904, at 11.15 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 1st July, 1904, at 11 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Dunedin.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

WILLIAM G. P. O'CALLAGHAN,
 Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR AN EXTENSION OF A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Richard Pilling the younger, of Lawrence, Commission Agent, hereby applies for a license for an extension of a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th May, 1904; No. 43659.

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

Dated at Lawrence, this 31st day of May, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the extension of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in water-race held under License No. 5187, dated 15th August, 1894, in Section 70,

Block 4, Table Hill District, at siphon in Sheepshead Gully, thence passing through Sections 57 and 9, Block 4, Table Hill District, thence across road-line into Section 74 of same block, following the course of Coombes' old abandoned race through Sections 74 and 75 of same block, being freehold land of Adam McCorkindale and Patrick Callanan respectively, and through Sections 76 and 82 of same block, terminating at Section 82 of same block; together with a strip of land 20 ft. wide along the entire length of the course of the extension, measured 10 ft. on each side of the race. Pegs marked V. Part of the extension of race applied for is comprised in License No. 187/1902, and an application to surrender the said license is filed herewith.

Length and intended course of race: Four miles and a half; south-westerly.

Points of intake:

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two months (partly constructed); £100.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted:

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

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

RICHARD PILLING THE YOUNGER
(By his Solicitor, ALFRED CROOKE),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12.15 p.m. on 31st May, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 27th June, 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.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the HIKUTATA GOLD SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in this colony.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1904.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the said Company.

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

TAKE notice that, the affairs of the above-named company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the members of the said company will be held at the Dunedin Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the account made up by the Liquidator of the company, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the company has been conducted, and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of June, 1904.

GEO. A. ESTHER,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3759. REUBEN BAILEY.—Lots 23 and 24, Section 6, Town of Whangarei, containing 22½ perches. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

3990. ANDREW BURNETT and ARCHIBALD BURNETT.—Allotment 153 and part of Allotment 158, Parish of Waioeka, containing together 72 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Occupied by Jessie McDonald.

4030. ANNA PATON.—Allotment 14, part of Allotment 37, and Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and part Lots 40, 41, of the subdivision of Allotment 36, Manurewa Farms, containing together 336 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Godwin Smith.

4054. SAMUEL VAILE and EDWARD EARLE VAILE.—Allotments 7 to 29 inclusive, Section 1, Village of Howick, and Allotments 4 and 5, Section 9, Small Lots near Howick, containing together 30 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Florence Maud Thompson.

4062. ANDREW STEELE.—Allotment 152, Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4086. ARCHIBALD CLEMENTS.—Allotment 201, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hally.

4094. ROBERT BANWELL BARROW.—Part of Lots 11 and 12 of Allotment 190, and part of Allotments 105 and 106 in the Parish of Takapuna, containing together 115 acres and 13 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of July, 1904.

3509. JAMES DAVIDSON and JOHN WALKER DAVIDSON.—5½ perches, part Section 253, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Susan Anderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ANNIE MARY CHALMERS, wife of William Chalmers, of Wellington, Cooper, for Lot 32 on deposited plan No. 729, Township of Plimmerton, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 61; also for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM CHALMERS, of Wellington, Cooper, for part Lot 35 on deposited plan No. 729, Township of Plimmerton, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 298; and evidence having been produced of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June, 1904.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of CHARLES TODD, of Whatarangi, Martinborough, Shepherd, for Section 28, Block XI., Kaiwaka Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 11a, folio 29, and evidence having been produced of the destruction of the said Crown 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 23rd day of June, 1904.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by the WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD, as lessor, to register re-entries under the following leases—Lease No. 472, affecting Lot 45 on deposited plan No. 264, of which CHARLES KRUSE is the lessee; lease No. 473, affecting Lots 8, 9, and 85 on deposited plan No. 264, of which JOHN WILLIAM JACKSON is the lessee of Lots 8 and 9, and JOHN DAVEY and the said JOHN WILLIAM JACKSON are lessees of Lot 85; lease No. 484, affecting Lot 41 on deposited plan No. 264, of which THOMAS HAYES is the lessee; lease No. 492, affecting Lot 69 on deposited plan No. 264, of which ALEXANDER MUNRO is the lessee; lease No. 513, affecting Lot 90 on deposited plan No. 264, of which ALBERT BARNS is the lessee; lease No. 2706, affecting Lot 66 on deposited plan No. 264, of which ANN HARTWELL is the lessee; lease No. 2707, affecting Lot 83 on deposited plan No. 264, of which ANN HARTWELL is the lessee: all the said lands being part of Lot H, Right Bank Wanganui River, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 176—I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entries as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of July, 1904.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9665. FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES.—1 acre 1 rood 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9809. THOMAS KINCAID.—6 acres and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 85, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9814. ELIZA RUMP.—1 rood, Lot 10 (Plan 1507), part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 12, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. Occupied by Oscar Balk. No. 4611.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 19, folio 192, for Sections 1 and 18, Block VII., Town of Lumsden, whereof WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional Crown grant at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 2nd June, 1904.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," public notice is hereby given of the following resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, 2nd day of May, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Borough Council held on Monday, 30th day of May, 1904:—

"That this meeting, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, resolves to accept the dedication of a public street of the Borough of Grey Lynn—the street named Hinemoa Street, off Richmond Avenue, being the western street in the Grey Lynn Park Estate, and part of Allotment 45, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland—the same having been formed to a width of 66 ft., metalled and drained according to the direction of the Council and to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer."

Council Chambers,
Grey Lynn, 31st May, 1904. 658

R. H. IRWIN,
Town Clerk.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266 (4).

Re Poultry Supplies (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of June, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 665

AWITU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Awitu Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, to take land for the construction of a road, and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands required to be taken, are open for inspection at the residence of Thos. R. Tindall, Clerk to the Board.

All persons affected by the taking of such lands are invited to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to Thos. R. Tindall, Clerk to the Road Board, Awitu.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P.					
0 0 12	14	XIV.	12618	Yellow	Awitu.
0 3 7	15	XIV.	12618	Pink	"
0 2 36	29	II.	12592	Neutral	"
0 0 33	S.W. 30	II.	12592	Neutral	"
0 0 36	S.W. 30	II.	12592	Neutral	"
5 1 24	100	II.	12592	Pink	"
0 1 7	N.E. M. 17	I.	12594	Pink	"
1 1 12	M. 17	I.	12594	Purple	"
1 0 38	S.W. 17	I.	12594	Pink	"
0 0 23.8	S.W. 40	II.	12593	Pink	"
1 2 21.4	S. 40	II.	12593	Neutral	"
2 3 20	112	II.	12593	Yellow	"
0 1 5	39	II.	12590	Neutral	"
1 2 22	39, 88	II.	12590	Neutral	"
0 3 8.3	N.E. S.W. 40	II.	12590	Pink	"
1 0 33	W. 65	II.	12616	Pink	"
0 0 7	M. 78	V.	12595	Pink	"
0 0 23.8	S.W. 78	V.	12595	Pink	"
0 2 13.6	N.W. 79	V.	12595	Pink	"
0 3 18	M. 80	V.	12617	Pink	"
1 3 15	N.E. 80	V.	12617	Pink	"

THOS. R. TINDALL,
Clerk, Road Board.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The Ross Gold-mining and Electrical Transmission Company (Limited). 00/14.
The Sounds and Golden Bay Steamship Company (Limited). 98/19.
The New Zealand Commercial Exchange Company (Limited). 98/18.
The Pahiatua Butchery Company (Limited). 96/12.
The Rain-water Filtration Company (Limited). 99/10.
The New Zealand Stock Exchange (Limited). 00/31.
The Kurupuni Public Hall Company (Limited). 81/9.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904, at the Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar. 664

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN GILMOUR and THOMAS SMELLIE, as General Storekeepers, at Manaia and Auroa, under the style or firm of "Gilmour and Smellie," has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Gilmour under the style of "J. Gilmour," who will discharge the liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts must be paid.

Dated 31st May, 1904.

JOHN GILMOUR,
THOMAS SMELLIE.
Witness—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia. 662

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned LAKE FALCONER and ROBERT REAY, carrying on business as Sheepfarmers at Makairo, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Falconer and Reay," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Reay.

As witness our hands, this 5th day of May, 1904.

Witness to signature of Lake Falconer — Joseph Crosswell, Solicitor, Napier.

Witness to signature of Robert Reay—James Tipping, J.P., Farmer, Pahiataua. 603

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN TEAGUE and ERNEST AUGUSTUS TISCH, at Stratford, under the style of "Teague and Tisch," was, on the 4th day of May, 1904, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Stratford, this 2nd day of June, 1904.

JOHN TEAGUE.
ERNEST AUGUSTUS TISCH.

Witness to signatures of John Teague and Ernest Augustus Tisch — Herbert J. Brewer, Solicitor's Clerk, Stratford. 663

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected Members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls.

Elected by members of the General Assembly :
Rev. ROBERT ERWIN, D.D.

Elected by graduates :
WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY, B.A., and GEORGE WARREN RUSSELL.

Elected by teachers :
LAWRENCE BERRY WOOD, M.A.

Elected by School Committees :
BENJAMIN MICHAEL MOORHOUSE, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S.
A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
7th June, 1904. 675

I, HOWARD LOCKE VAIL, Doctor of Medicine, of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 30th day of June, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, the 30th May, 1904.

652 HOWARD LOCKE VAIL, M.D.

MATHESON, PRAIN, AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Barr, Leary, and Co., Accountants, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying an account before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give, and also to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 26th day of May, 1904.

PETER BARR,
Liquidator.

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THE KUAOTUNU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of May, 1904.

618 CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

THE OHINEMURI SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of May, 1904.

617 CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

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