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Land taken for Road Approaches to the Otago Central Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for road approaches to the Otago Central Railway:
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 of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1903," 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 road approaches hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 12	Run 225p	Sepia ..	16	I.	Blackstone.
0 0 28	Run 225p	Sepia ..	16	I.	Blackstone.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20314, 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 tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the 5th May, 1904, page 1213, for "Charles Alfred Henry Tapper" (late 10th New Zealand Contingent), appointed Lieutenant, New Zealand Militia, read "Charles Albert Henry Tapper."

In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 15th October, 1903, page 2191, for "The Reverend William Henry Bowden," appointed Honorary Chaplain, Te Puke Mounted Rifle Volunteers, read "The Reverend William Henry Bawden."

"The Coastwise Trade Act, 1903," assented to by His Majesty in Council.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony entitled "An Act to provide for the Prohibition or Restriction of Coasting Trade in New Zealand by Ships of certain Countries," the short title whereof is "The Coastwise Trade Act, 1903," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for His Majesty's assent, and was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon :

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Coastwise Trade Act, 1903," aforesaid, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same ; and, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Coastwise Trade Act, 1903," aforesaid, I do hereby further proclaim and notify that the said Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Blackstone Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Otago Central Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Otago Central Railway to take further land in Blackstone Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 6	Pipe-track and dam reserve in Run 224b	Green	22	XII.	Blackstone.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20314, 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 tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 4 1 32.8	136, 137 142	XVI.	Mangaone	R. 5713	Red.
0 0 21.1	14	XV.	"	"	Blue.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Public Road in the Borough of Karori, Port Nicholson 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 purposes of a public road :

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power

and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Subdivision No. 3, Aorangikaupapa	VI.	Port Nicholson	R. 5721	Blue edge.
0 2 2.8	No. 4, Aorangikaupapa	"	Ditto	"	Red edge.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block XV., Mangaone Survey District, Masterton County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 37	14	XV.	Mangaone	R. 5713	Green.

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Assets Realisation Board.—Amended Regulations under "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895."

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.

WHEREAS by section thirty-two of "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895," it is enacted that, for the purposes mentioned or comprised in that section, the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations with regard to the Assets Realisation Board constituted under the said Act and the assets under its control: And whereas on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, His Excellency the Governor in Council duly made certain regulations with reference to the matters aforesaid: And whereas by clause nineteen of the said regulations it was provided that the common seal of the said Board should be affixed to deeds, instruments, or documents requiring to be executed by the said Board, by and in the presence of two members of the said Board, who should subscribe their names to all such deeds, instruments, or documents in attestation of the affixing of the seal thereto, but in no case should the seal be affixed unless the affixure were authorised by a previous resolution of the Board: And whereas it is often necessary to affix the common seal of the said Board to deeds, instruments, and documents at times when there are not two members of the said Board in the City of Wellington, and inconvenience has been caused by the aforesaid clause nineteen which it is desirable to remove:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him under the said Act and all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set out, and direct that they shall be read together with the first-mentioned regulations:—

1. In any case where it is necessary to affix the common seal of the said Board to any deed, instrument, or document, and there are not at that time present in the City of Wellington two members of the said Board, or two members of the said Board cannot be procured to attest the affixing of the common seal of the said Board to such deed, instrument, or document, such common seal may be affixed in the presence of the Chairman and the General Manager of the said Board, who shall subscribe their names to such deed, instrument, or document in attestation of the affixing of the said common seal thereto. Every such execution shall be as valid and effectual as if a previous resolution of the Board duly authorising such execution had been duly made and passed.

2. At the first meeting of the Board after any such execution the fact thereof shall be reported to the Board.

3. No person taking under any deed, instrument, or other document purporting to be executed in manner provided by clause nineteen aforesaid, or by clause one of these regulations, shall be concerned to see or inquire whether such execution was authorised by a previous resolution of the Board, or whether, in the case of an execution under clause one of these regulations, that clause applied to the case; but every such execution shall, so far as concerns the validity of the document executed and the security of the person taking thereunder, be deemed to have been validly executed.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 14	R.S. 6981	IX.	Rangiora	R. 2578	Green.
4 3 30	{ 7389 7071				

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads, Block XIV., Kaipara Survey District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 0 9	1A, 2, 3, 4	XIV.	Kaipara	R. 5698	Green.

All in the Auckland 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Kaingaroa Road, Hawke's Bay County, a County Road.

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 in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Hawke's Bay County, and known as the Kaingaroa Road, commencing at its junction with the Pukeokahu Road and proceeding in a south-westerly direction, intersecting Awarua No. 1c Block, and fronting Sections 10 and 9 and a portion of 8, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District, terminating at the boundary between the Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei Counties, being a distance of 1 mile 12 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161cz, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in the Eyreton Road District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on Rural Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 10	R.S. 7117	IX., X.	Rangiora	R. 2578	Green.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same is 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Moawhango-Te Horo Road, Hawke's Bay County, a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MOAWHANGO-TE HORO ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Hawke's Bay County, and known as the Moawhango-Te Horo Road, commencing at the boundary between the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction to the Moawhango River ford, being a distance of 5 miles 15 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AZ, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Moawhango-Te Horo Road, Wanganui County, a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MOAWHANGO-TE HORO ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, and known as the Moawhango-Te Horo Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road at Te Horo, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary between the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay Counties, being a distance of 1 mile 25 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161AZ, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Kaingaroa Road, Rangitikei County, a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, and known as the Kaingaroa Road, commencing at the boundary between the Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei Counties, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 33.25 chains, or thereabouts, along part frontages of Sections 7 and 8, Block IX., Pukeokahu Survey District; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161CZ, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the County of Raglan to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN-RUAPUKE ROAD.

ALL that road known as the Raglan-Ruapuke Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at a point in the north-west corner of Section 95, Block VII., Karioi Survey District, and running in a south-easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 89, Block XII., Karioi Survey District, then running generally in a north-easterly direction till it junctions with the main Raglan-Aotea Road in the south-western part of Section 92, Block IX., Karioi Survey District, a distance of nine miles; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161OX, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

RUAPUKE-TE MATA ROAD.

Also all that road known as the Ruapuke-Te Mata Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 96, Block VIII., Karioi Survey District, and running in an easterly direction to the northern corner of Section 82, Block VIII., Karioi Survey District, then in a northerly and easterly direction to its junction with the main Raglan-Aotea Road, to the middle of the north-east boundary of Section 89, Block IX., Karioi Survey District, a distance of seven miles or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161OX, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured crimson lake.

WAITETUNA-AOTEA ROAD.

Also all that road known as the Waitetuna-Aotea Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the main Raglan-Aotea Road, in the south-east corner of Section 96A, Block IX., Karioi Survey District, and running east to the county boundary south of Section 103A, Block X., Karioi Survey District, a distance of three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161OX, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

FALLS ROAD.

Also all that road known as the Falls Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the main Raglan-Aotea Road, in the middle of Section 94, Block IX., Karioi Survey District, and running south-easterly to the county boundary in the south-east corner of Section 103A, Block X., Karioi Survey District, a distance of one mile and a half or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161OX, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured violet.

KAUROA-PAKOKE ROAD.

Also all that road known as the Kauroa-Pakoke Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the north-west corner of Section 67, Block V., Karioi Survey District, and running in a south-easterly direction to the western boundary of Section 133, Block X., Karioi Survey District, a distance of three miles or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161OX, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

TE PUROA BLOCK ROAD.

Also all that road known as the Te Puroa Block Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the Waingaro-Ngaruawahia Road, in the north-east

corner of Section 8, Block VII., Newcastle Survey District, and running south and then west to a point where it reaches the northern boundary of Section 58, Block XI., Newcastle Survey District, a distance of three miles or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161ox, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured blue thereon.

SAINSBURY'S ROAD.

Also all that road known as Sainsbury's Road, in the Auckland Land District, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 318, Education Reserve, in the Pirongia Township, and running south-west to the county boundary north of Section 2, Block III., Pirongia Survey District, a distance of three miles or thereabouts; all in the Raglan County: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5161ox, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Mataroa-Paengaroa Road, Rangitikei County, a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, and known as the Mataroa-Paengaroa Road, commencing at the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, and proceeding in a southerly direction to Traverse Peg XXXVII., opposite Section 7, Block XVI., Maungakaretu Survey District, being a distance of 76 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161bz, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured blue thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Upper Wangaehu Road District.—Declaring Part of Mataroa-Paengaroa Road, Wanganui County, a District Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, and known as the Mataroa-Paengaroa Road, commencing at its junction with Murray's Track, at Mataroa Township, and proceeding in a southerly direction to the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, being a distance of 40 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 5161bz, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and coloured red thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Waitaha-Kakapotahi Road, Westland County, a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Westland Land District known as the Waitaha-Kakapotahi Road, in the County of Westland, commencing at the junction with the Great South Road at a point 65 chains south of the Kakapotahi River crossing, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction a distance of four miles or thereabouts to junction with Great South Road at a point 16 chains west of Trig. Station H.D. (Allen's Hill), and including traffic-bridge over Waitaha River; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 1393, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and is coloured red and marked ABCD thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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 section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as amended by section forty-one of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the lands situate in the Auckland Provincial District and known as Kaikou and Marumauku Blocks, containing respectively 4,844 acres and 4,428 acres, more or less, and that consent should be given thereto pursuant to the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Acts and by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Kaikou and Marumauku Blocks jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such lands by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

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 section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Karaitiana te Ahu under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

The two orders of the Court, dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, appointing Te Putu Angaanga and others to succeed to the interests of Te Whatakarakara Hihitana, deceased, in Waiharakeke East Nos. 1c and 3a.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as amended by section forty-one of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the land situate in the Auckland Provincial District and known as Ninihi Block, containing three hundred and three acres two roods, more or less, and that consent should be given thereto pursuant to the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Acts and by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Ninihi Block jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as amended by section forty-one of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be authorised to exercise the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid in respect of the land situated in the Hawke's Bay District, and known as Section 200, Block VIII., Woodville Survey District (part of Ahuoturanga Block), containing one thousand five hundred and seventy five acres, more or less, and that consent should be given thereto pursuant to the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Acts and by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said Section 200, Block VIII., Woodville Survey District, jurisdiction to determine who are the Natives entitled beneficially to such land by virtue of the trust expressed in the Crown grants thereof, or other documentary title, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the titles, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, so far as the same may be necessary or applicable for the purpose aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notifications for a Loan of £250 for the Purpose of forming and metalling Pembroke Street, applied for by the Carterton Borough Council under Section 10 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Carterton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Pembroke Street: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been made as a security for the said loan: And whereas the public notification of the said Council to make such rate is defective, inasmuch as in the description of the boundaries of the Pembroke Street Special-rating District the words "thence by a line bearing 38° 16', 44 links; thence by a line bearing 127° 40', 1240 links," were omitted: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the aforesaid special-rating district have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby declare that the said public notification shall be deemed and taken to be valid to all intents and purposes as though the words omitted had been included therein, and as though the lands to be subject to such special rate had been correctly described in such public notification.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, regulations were made under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the service of notices by telegraph, and for certifying by telegraph officers that such service has been effected:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered one in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes aforesaid, and doth order that this regulation shall be read as part of the regulations in such first-mentioned Schedule set forth, and shall come into force from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, unless the context requires a different construction:—

"The said Act" means "The Electric Lines Act, 1884":

"Notice" includes all notices or documents or processes issued out of the Supreme Court or District Court which are ordered by any such Court, or a Judge thereof, to be served by telegraph, or which any such Court, or Judge, or any Registrar of the Supreme Court, or Clerk of a District Court, authorises to be so served, and any summons issued under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts for the time being in force by an Official Assignee or Deputy Assignee, and by him ordered or authorised to be so served:

"Transmitting Officer" means the officer of the Telegraph Department who receives any notice for transmission by telegraph, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 36 of the said Act:

"Receiving Officer" means the officer of the Telegraph Department to whom any notice is transmitted for service, and whose name and address have been gazetted in terms of section 36 of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee for Native Land and removing Restrictions from such Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description may convey the same or any defined part thereof by way of trust to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties, or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee') is hereby authorised and empowered to accept such trust":

And whereas Herewaka Poata, an aboriginal native, wife of Thomas William Porter, C.B., Colonel commanding the Canterbury Volunteer District in New Zealand, owner of portion of a block of land known as Kaiti, near Gisborne, in the County of Cook, which portion contains twenty-seven acres, more or less, being Kaiti Number 261, and being all the land comprised in Crown Grant Volume 23, folio 5, in the Land Registration District of Poverty Bay, being desirous of conveying the said land by way of trust to John Coleman, of Gisborne, accountant, applied to His Excellency the Governor in Council to appoint the said John Coleman to undertake such trust:

And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land have been set forth in a deed bearing date the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, and made between the said Herewaka Poata of the one part, Colonel Thomas William Porter aforesaid of the second part, and John Coleman aforesaid of the third part:

And whereas by section five of the said "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this and the two last preceding sections hereof, the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he deems necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives":

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said land be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said John Coleman, of Gisborne, accountant, and his successors and assigns as such trustee, to be the trustee, under the said "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," for the said Kaiti numbered 261, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said land which have been agreed upon between the said Herewaka Poata, Thomas William Porter, and the said John Coleman, and have been embodied *inter alia* in the said deed of trust; and His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, doth hereby exempt the said land from all the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," "The Maori Lands Administration Amendment Act, 1901," "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," and any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives, to the intent that the said land when vested in the said John Coleman by way of trust shall and may be dealt with by him and his successors and assigns as such trustee in accordance with the deed of trust aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were land owned by a European.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant authorising the Mataongaonga Road Board to construct Shakespeare Cliff Road, and apportioning the Cost of Construction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

the provisions of sections one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply:

And whereas the Mataongaonga Road Board has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the Shakespeare Cliff Road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said road between the said Road Board and the adjoining districts largely using the said road:

And whereas by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is further provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion (if any) of the cost of the same should be borne by any local authority, and what local authority should do the work, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

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

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said road should be constructed, and that the cost of such construction should be borne by the local authorities and in the several proportions hereinafter stated:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby authorise the Mataongaonga Road Board to construct the said road. And I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing such road (estimated at £2,545) shall respectively be borne by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui, the Kaukatea Road Board, the Mangawhero Road Board, and the Mataongaonga Road Board in the following proportions, viz.: the Borough Council of Wanganui to contribute $\frac{300}{2545}$ of such cost, the Kaukatea Road Board to contribute $\frac{345}{2545}$ of such cost, the Mangawhero Road Board to contribute $\frac{300}{2545}$ of such cost, and the Mataongaonga Road Board to contribute $\frac{1595}{2545}$ of such cost: Provided, however, that the Borough Council of Wanganui, the Kaukatea Road Board, and the Mangawhero Road Board shall not be called upon severally to contribute hereunder more than the sum of three hundred pounds, two hundred and fifty pounds, and two hundred pounds respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, in the Mataongaonga Road District, from the junction of No. 3 line of road with the River-bank Road, past Shakespeare Cliff to the Purua Stream, a distance of 12 chains or thereabouts, and known as Shakespeare Cliff Road.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Trustees for the Waipahi 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

PHILIP HENRY JONES,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
JOHN BARNETT, and
EDWARD WALTERS

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waipahi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Taylor, Joseph Turnbull, and Robert Collins, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waihohui Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Awitu Road Board	<p>WAIHOHUI.</p> <p>All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 138, Awitu Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by a road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 135 of the said Awitu Parish, 537 links, 458 links, 510 links, and 276 links respectively, be all the said linkages more or less; towards the south-east, towards the south-west, and towards the north-west by Section No. 136 of the said Awitu Parish, to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHINER BOND

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hamilton, *vice* William Shanaghan, on and from the 1st July, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
BENJAMIN RUSHMORE SWORD	Dunroon.
WILLIAM TUDHOPE	Lyttelton.
ROBERT CROW	Manuherikia.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Deputy for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,

to act as Deputy for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 1st day of June, 1904.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON PALMER, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 8th June instant.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Judge of the Native Appellate Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON PALMER, Esq.,

a Judge of the Native Land Court, to be a Judge of the Native Appellate Court.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LINDSAY BUICK, Esq., J.P.,

of Dannevirke, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar, and

WILLIAM MATRAVERS

to be Deputy Registrar, of the Supreme Court at Palmerston North.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed, Department of Roads.

Department of Roads,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCCURDY TUDHOPE

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads (Head Office), Wellington, as from 14th April, 1903.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JAMES CRAIG

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, in the place of William Milne, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

GEORGE BROWNLEE

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Borough of Oamaru having neglected to elect a member in place of John Hadden Barr, who ceased to be a member through absence from four consecutive meetings of the Board without leave.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

an Inspector of Factories under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. CARROLL,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Cadets appointed, Government Insurance Department.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COWAN LOW,
NORMAN FREDERICK WRIGHT, and
MAUDE EMILY COX

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from the 16th March, 1904, the 21st March, 1904, and the 5th April, 1904, respectively.

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th June, 1904.

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

ROBERT WILLIAM HAMMOND, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th June, 1894.

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

ADAM GUTHRIE BURRELL, Esq., M.B. M.S. Univ. Glasg. 1892,

from the position of Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Districts of Springburn and Rakaia.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

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

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant FREDERIC JOHN COURTNEY to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th May, 1904.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant FREDERICK FRANCIS HORNE to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

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

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend WILLIAM GRANT to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 26th April, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

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

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

HENRY RUSHTON HYATT to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

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

Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Joseph Marshall. Date of resignation, 20th April, 1904.

Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Henry Hartgill. Date of resignation, 2nd May, 1904.

Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold Hill Fisher. Date of resignation, 28th March, 1904.

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Roger Delamere Dansey. Date of resignation, 3rd May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer: Date of Commission altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the date of appointment of the Reverend Julius Millis Whitehead as Honorary Chaplain to the Waimakiriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers, which was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of 9th January, 1902, as taking effect from "24th November, 1901," be made to read "as from 30th August, 1900."

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Names of Officers (deceased) removed from New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the names of the undermentioned deceased officers, borne on the New Zealand Militia Unattached List, be removed from the New Zealand Army List:—

- Captain Henare Tomoana.
- " Henare Pukuatua.
- Lieutenant William Aitken.
- " James Hume.
- Ensign Edward McDonnell.
- " Charles Holmes Borlase.
- " Arthur Baker.
- " Freeman Jackson.
- Sub-Lieutenant John G. Ginger.
- " Gervaise Disney Hamerton.
- Surgeon Edward Waddington.
- " Patrick Joseph O'Neil O'Carroll, V.D.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Names of Officers removed from the New Zealand Army List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the names of the undermentioned officers be removed from the New Zealand Army List, they

having left the colony, and with effect from 26th May, 1904:—

- Lieutenant CHARLES EDWARD BROWNE, New Zealand Militia (Active List).
- Lieutenant ALFRED BARNES ROSE, New Zealand Militia (Active List).
- Lieutenant CHARLES SIMSON, New Zealand Militia (Active List).

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT FRANK EDGER, a Judge of the Native Land Court,

to the office of President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," *vice* Edward Clare Blomfield, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

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

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD

of the office of President of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

PROPOSED by Councillor MacDonald, seconded by Councillor Short,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the metalling of Middle Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Dick's Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block IX., Apiti Survey District, and part Section 10, part 15, Block X., Apiti Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £200.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 19th March, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 16th April, 1904.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
D. H. GUTHRIE,
Councillor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Borough Council of Westport held on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1904: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £6,671, under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the erection of abattoirs for the Borough of Westport, the said Borough Council does by special order make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport as appearing on the valuation rolls for the time being in force, and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the 3rd day of January and the 3rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and that the first instalment of the said rate shall become payable on the 3rd day of July, 1904. The said Westport Borough Council doth also by this special order pledge as security for the said loan of £6,671 the whole of the land agreed by the said Council to be purchased for the said abattoir, and all of the erections, works, and buildings to be constructed thereon, and all of the income to be derived therefrom, and all and every the revenue thereas and therefrom.

The above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 9th day of March, 1904, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of April, 1904.

A. D. G. CUMMING,
Town Clerk.

I, Samuel James Riley, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, hereby certify that the Westport Borough Council has, by special order, duly authorised the raising of the sum of £6,671 by way of special loan for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

S. J. RILEY,
Mayor.

Westport, 9th April, 1904.

Special Order made by the Upper Orari River Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

UPPER ORARI RIVER BOARD.

In the matter of "The River Boards Act, 1884," and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution will be proposed at a meeting of the Board to be held on the 6th day of June, 1904, at the Board's Office, Temuka, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.:-

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Upper Orari River Board hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Upper Orari River Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting protective works on the southern bank of the Orari River lying between the Upper Orari Traffic-bridge and the Geraldine Racecourse Reserve, the said Upper Orari River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon all rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Upper Orari River Board District subject to classification, comprising all the land lying within the boundaries of the district as defined in the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, proclaiming the district, of the 22nd day of October, 1903, and being all that area in the Canterbury Land

District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Orari River in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section No. 4233, in Block X., Geraldine Survey District, and proceeding thence to the northernmost corner of that section; thence along the north-western, south-western, and part of the south-eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 4233 to the westernmost corner of Rural Section No. 3163; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 3163 to the Main South Road; thence along the western side of that road to the road which forms the south-western boundary of the Winchester Village Settlement; thence along the south-western side of the last-mentioned road to the Great Southern Railway-line; thence along that railway-line to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 2641; thence across the railway-line and along the southern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 2753, 11182, 11493, 11076, 11080, 11497, 14185, 11380, 10873, 11358, and forming part of the north-western and the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Section No. 4183; thence along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 4183, 4182, 4181, 4180, 3286, and 3680 to the Orakipaoa Creek; thence along the left bank of the said creek to the Temuka River; thence along the left bank of the Temuka River and the left bank of the Hae-Hae-Ti-Moana River to the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 28930; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 28930 to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 7160; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section No. 7160 to Rural Section No. 7319; thence along the creek forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 7319 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 12171; thence in a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 12171; thence along the southern and western boundaries of that section and the western boundary of Rural Section No. 15574 to the road forming the southern boundary of Reserve No. 1199; thence along the north side of that road to the western boundary of Allotment No. 4 of the said Reserve 1199; thence along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 4 to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 14479; thence along the southern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section No. 15465; thence across that road and along the western boundary of the said Rural Section No. 15465 and the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 12267 to the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section No. 11498; thence across that road and along its eastern side to the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 12250; thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned road and across the Waihi River to its left bank; thence along the left bank of the said Waihi River to the road intersecting Rural Section No. 3159; thence along that road and the road intersecting Rural Section No. 3155 and forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 18004, 21000, 22153, 21226, and across the Orari River to its left bank; and thence along the left bank of that river to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is duly paid off.

M. C. ORBELL,
Acting Chairman.
E. B. COOPER,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £110, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the

erection of a traffic-bridge, in co-operation with the Pahiatua County Council, over the Mangahao River at Marima, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mangahao Bridge Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, Block II., Tararua Survey District, and part 9, part 11, part 8, part 13, part 21, and Sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, of Block XIII., Mangahao Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, to be paid out of the loan.

F. C. TURNOR,
Chairman.
F. DOWSETT,
Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Eketahuna County Council held on the 13th of February, 1904, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 12th of March, 1904, and was signed and sealed with the common seal of the Council in my presence.

R. J. McLEAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Kaurihohore Road Board, County of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

KAURIHOHORE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT a special order be made declaring gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act within the boundaries of the Kaurihohore Road District, under the jurisdiction of the said Board. Such special order to take effect on and after the 15th May, 1904.

Kaurihohore, 25th April, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. H. McKENZIE,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held on 12th March, 1904, a resolution was passed making and levying a special rate for the payment of interest and other charges on a loan authorised to be raised by the Council under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," as follows—a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Waitawatautau Special-rating District—to provide interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100 for metalling the Ponatahi and Riverside Roads, and erection of a bridge over the Huangarua River, within the Martinborough Riding. The above loan is for a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

It is hereby further notified that a copy of the proposed special order embodying the resolution adopted at the said special meeting for making and levying such special rate, and which takes effect upon confirmation, is open to public inspection at the office of the Council at Martinborough during office hours, and that a special meeting of the

Featherston County Council will be held on Saturday, 9th April, 1904, to confirm the said resolution.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

Martinborough, 14th March, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made on the 12th day of March, 1904, and duly confirmed on the 9th day of April, 1904, at special meetings of the Council.

W. S. HARPER,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MAURICEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mauriceville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of metalling part of Mount Munro Road West, the said Mauriceville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{8}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mount Munro Road West Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 43, and 44, all in Block I., Kopuaranga Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This order shall take effect upon confirmation.

I certify that at a special meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of April, 1904, the above special order was adopted, and was confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1904.

Mauriceville, 28th May, 1904.

CHAS. CHUR. JACKSON,
Chairman.
W. GRAY,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Manawatu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Treasurer.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is a copy of two special orders passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting held on the 11th May, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held this day:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £58, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for construction of Kakariki and Gust's line of road—such loan to be at 4 per cent. per annum for forty-one years, and such loan being 10 per cent. additional on the loan of £585 raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments—the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Sandon Riding District, comprising all the rateable property within the Sandon Riding; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly, in one sum, at the County Offices, San-

son, on the 1st day of July 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.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for construction of the Pukipuki Road—such loan to be at 4 per cent. per annum for forty-one years, and such loan being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £500 raised under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments—the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Pukipuki Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 8A, 3A, 4, 4A, 2, 6, 7, 7A, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, of the final subdivision of the Oroua Downs Estate, Blocks IX. and X., Te Kauwau Survey District, in the Carnarvon Riding; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly, in one sum, at the County Offices, Sanson, on the 1st day of July 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.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manawatu was affixed, in the presence of—

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
H. HAMMOND,
Councillor.
FRED PURNELL,
Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of special orders passed by the Manawatu County Council at a special meeting of the Council held on the 11th May, 1904, and confirmed at a meeting of Council held on the 8th June, 1904.

Sanson, 8th June, 1904.

FRED PURNELL,
County Clerk.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th June, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 29th April, 1904.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch, "General," of the 16th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of an Order in Council applying "The Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900," to the Colony of New Zealand in respect of Ireland and Scotland.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

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

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of
April, 1904.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD PRESIDENT, EARL OF KINTORE, SIR SAVILE CROSSLEY.

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

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

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

And whereas by the same Act it is further provided that His Majesty in Council, by the same or any subsequent Order may as respects the Court and British Possession named in the Order, provide for all matters authorised by the said Act to be prescribed, and for all matters appearing to

His Majesty to be necessary or proper for giving effect to the Order and to the said Act and that an Order in Council applying the Act to a Court in a British Possession may provide that Solicitors of that Court may be admitted by virtue of the said Act to be Solicitors in any part of the United Kingdom—namely, England, Scotland, or Ireland, or in two or one of those parts only:

And whereas the said Act has already been applied to the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand and to the Colony of New Zealand in respect of England, and application has been made by the Governor of the said Colony that the said Act may be applied to that Colony in respect of Ireland and Scotland:

And whereas His Majesty in Council on the report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is satisfied that the regulations respecting the admission of persons to be Solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand are such as to secure that those Solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency and that by the law of the Colony of New Zealand Solicitors of the Supreme Court in Ireland and Law Agents in Scotland will be admitted to be Solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit Solicitors of that Court in pursuance of the said Act, to be Solicitors of the Supreme Court in Ireland and Law Agents in Scotland:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. The application for admission to be a Solicitor in Ireland shall be made to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

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

8. The admission of the applicant as a Solicitor in Ireland shall be stamped with the stamps required to be impressed on the admission of Solicitors in Ireland and shall be impressed with such further stamp as shall, together with the

amount of stamps paid on articles of clerkship (if any) and admission in the Colony of New Zealand (such amount being certified by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said Colony in the form set out in the Schedule (B) hereunto annexed) be equal in amount to the sum payable on articles of clerkship in Ireland.

9. The admission of the applicant as a Law Agent in Scotland shall be stamped with such stamp as shall, together with the amount of stamps paid on articles of clerkship (if any) and admission in the Colony of New Zealand (such amount being certified by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said Colony in the form set out in the Schedule (B) hereunto annexed) be equal to the stamps required to be impressed on the articles of clerkship and admission of Law Agents in Scotland.

10. The following fees shall be paid by the applicant in Ireland to the incorporated Law Society of Ireland:—

On his application for admission being lodged ..	£	s.	d.
Before entering his name on the Roll of Solicitors	10	0	0
	5	5	0
	£15 5 0		

11. The following fees shall be paid by the applicant in Scotland:—

Fee Fund dues of extract	£	s.	d.
Dues of extract	0	10	6
Registrar's fees	0	8	0
Fees on subscription of Roll of Law Agents practising before the Court of Session or any Sheriff Court. In each case	0	2	6
	0	5	0
	1 6 0		

Law Examination fees, viz.:—	£	s.	d.
Fees to examiner	2	2	0
Defraying expenses	1	1	0
Petition dues	2	2	0
Fee Fund dues on petitions	0	10	0
	5	15	0
	£7 1 0		

12. The application for admission to be a Law Agent in Scotland shall be made by petition to the Court of Session, and if the Court shall be satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Order they shall ordain him to undergo the examination in law prescribed for the time being for applicants for admission as Law Agents in Scotland under "The Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873," and Acts amending the same, and on the Court being satisfied that the applicant has duly passed such examination, then and not otherwise the Court shall cause him to be admitted a Law Agent and his name to be enrolled as such, which admission shall be in writing and signed by a Judge of the Court, and shall be stamped with the stamps required by clause 9 of this Order.

The rules in force in Scotland for the time being as to the presentation of petitions for admission as Law Agent and the proceedings under the same shall be applicable to all applications under this Order for admission as a Law Agent in Scotland.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE A.

In the matter of "The Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900," and in the matter of

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

- I am a male British subject.
- I was on the _____ day of _____ admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand, and I have been in practice before such Court for not less than three years. My name remains on the roll of the said Court, and I have not at any time been suspended from practice by the Court or by any Judge thereof, nor are any proceedings pending to strike my name off the said roll or to suspend me from practice. I beg to refer to the certificate of _____, marked "A" now produced to me in proof of the statements in this paragraph.
- I have not been bankrupt or insolvent nor have I made a composition or arrangement with my creditors. (If this is not the case, state the facts with dates, and show that a complete discharge has been obtained.)
- The document now produced and shown to me and marked with the letter "B" is my original certificate of admission in the said Court, and the documents now produced and shown to me and marked respectively with the letters "C" and "D" are respectively certificates of character and as to my fitness to be admitted ("a Solicitor of the Supreme Court in Ireland," or "a Law Agent in Scotland" as the case may be) signed respectively by one of the

Judges of the said Court (If not a Judge, state his rank) and by _____ of _____, and _____ of _____, two practising Solicitors of the said Court of at least five years standing.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

* Omit if inapplicable.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Hawke's Bay.—Notice No. 872.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 15th June, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hawke's Bay County Council has by special order declared ragwort or ragweed to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Rangiuia Road, in the Town of Hauti, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th June, 1904.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1904.

ASTROLABE ROADS, TASMAN BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buoy which marked Hapuka Reef, Astrolabe Roads, has disappeared. Due notice will be given when it is relaid.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1904.

BUOYS MARKING CHANNEL TO HAVELOCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pending the re-erection of the beacons marking the channel to Havelock, two cask buoys have been temporarily put down in the cross channel. The buoy on the north-west side is painted red, and that on the south-east side black. The buoys are moored in 6 ft. on the edge of the channel, bearing from one another north-west and south-east, and are 300 ft. apart. This gives a clear channel of 200 ft. wide, carrying 9 ft. of water at l.w.o.s.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chapter vi., page 213.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1904.

SURVEY OF BLUFF HARBOUR: AMENDED POSITION OF DOLPHINS, ETC.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th June, 1904.

CAPTAIN W. P. Dawson, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports as follows:—

The recent survey of Bluff Harbour by this ship has shown the following to be the amended magnetic bearings and distances of buoys and dolphins from flagstaff on the summit (860 ft.) of the Bluff Signal-station, as plotted on Chart No. 2540, Entrance of Awarua or Bluff Harbour (enlarged scale); large corrections, May, 1901; small corrections, V, 1903:—

N. dolphin	N. 14° 39' W.	distant 1.43 miles.
S. dolphin	N. 6° 0' W.	" 1.29 "
Light-vessel	N. 14° 31' E.	" 1.11 "
1 red buoy	N. 15° 4' E.	" 1.21 "
2 red buoy	N. 24° 8' E.	" 1.18 "
3 red buoy	N. 33° 54' E.	" 1.15 "
Black-and-white checkered buoy	N. 44° 22' E.	" 1.17 "
4 red buoy	N. 57° 47' E.	" 1.16 "
Black buoy off Sterling Point	N. 70° 41' E.	" 0.95 "
Outer red buoy	S. 74° 49' E.	" 1.02 "
Inner black buoy (North Channel)	N. 59° 50' E.	" 1.98 "
Outer black buoy (North Channel)	N. 70° 13' E.	" 3.09 "
15 ft. rock off light-vessel	N. 13° 36' E.	" 1.11 "
Davey Bank—		
W. extreme	N. 41° 51' E.	" 1.27 "
E. "	N. 48° 10' E.	" 1.27 "
S. "	N. 52° 14' E.	" 1.17 "
S.W. "	N. 46° 0' E.	" 1.15 "
N.W. "	N. 42° 23' E.	" 1.15 "

Bearings and Distances from Dog Island Lighthouse.

Off Dog Island—		
Rock awash	N. 37° 18' W.	distant 0.56 miles.
17 ft. patch	N. 36° 25' E.	" 1.02 "
11 ft. patch	N. 83° 38' E.	" 0.46 "
30 ft. patch	S. 80° 58' W.	" 0.88 "

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1904.

BAR OFF KAWHIA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th June, 1904.

CAPTAIN Blacklock, of the s.s. "Kia Ora," reports that Kawhia Bar has altered since recent gales. Beacon must be kept well open to the southward.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2524; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, 1901, Chapter vii., page 261; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," page 263.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

"The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Allen, Vincent M.	Auckland.
Anderson, Edward	"
Alexander, Neil Ryrie	"
Buttle, George Alfred	"
Brimblecombe, George Frederick	"
Baggott, James	"

Clay, Thomas Benjamin	Auckland.
Carrick, Aitkin	"
Clarke, William	"
Colbeck, J. S.	"
Elliott, Edward Glenlivet	"
Elliott, William	"
Frater, Robert	"
Frater, William	"
Gillespie, Henry Gibbons	Thames.
Gooch, Richard	Waihi.
Greenslade, Arthur Edwin	Auckland.
Hendry, James Thomas	"
Hendry, Alfred Thomas	"
Hull, Francis	"
Hudleston, Horace Palmer	"
Henderson, James	"
Johnston, William Hayes Owen	"
Kilgour, Richard Stewart Mercer	Thames.
Lennox, James Scott	Auckland.
Lennox, James Marshall	"
Lerner, Victor John	"
McDonald, Daniel Birrell	"
McLeod, Donald	"
Macky, Robert Graham	"
Masfen, Francis Hanbury	"
Mellars, George Frederick	Coromandel.
Mowbray, John	Auckland.
Mowbray, William Rashleigh	"
Reid, James	"
Ruddock, Harry Sherwood	"
Swindley, Alfred Robert Hale	"
Sykes, Francis	Thames.
Shera, John McEffer	Auckland.
Styak, William Sylvester	Thames.
Wallnut, William Miller	Waihi.
Whittaker, Francis John	Auckland.

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Coleman, Thomas Alexander	Gisborne.
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HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Balfour, Thomas Waitt	Napier.
Gascoyne, Frederick William John	Hastings.
Platford, E. P. A.	Napier.
Tabuteau, Walter James	"

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Bewley, Walter	New Plymouth.
Davies, James Caddy	"

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bate, Arthur Thomas	Wellington.
Bucholz, Ernest Philip	"
Bendall, Osmond Stephen	"
Brodie, John	"
Booth, John	"
Boulton, Edward Marriott	"
Barrington, Ralph Keesing	"
Chennells, William Boyce	Masterton.
Duigan, Charles Lowther	Wanganui.
Dymock, Edward Russell McLean	Wellington.
Gualter, A. F.	"
Hume, John Martyn	"
Harcourt, John Bateman	"
Hurley, George Alfred	"
Hathaway, Arthur James Purvis	Masterton.
Irwin, Frederick	Wellington.
Kirkley, Reginald Wynn	"
Leary, Sidney Cooper	"
Morris, Robert Chase	"
Pearson, W. C.	"
Pearce, W. S.	"
Stuart, Alfred Melliss	"
Stephens, William Cameron	"
Schwartz, Jacob Schayer	Masterton.
Tyerman, Berkley	Wanganui.
Turnbull, William Hamilton	Wellington.
Venables, Thomas Vernon	"
Wilson, Lewis Henry Balfour	"
Watkins, Oswald Stephen	"

NELSON DISTRICT.

Harris, John Porter	Nelson.
Sharp, John Junior	"

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Howard, Harry	Blenheim.
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CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Burns, Benjamin	Christchurch.
Bowker, George	"
Bruce, James Russell	"
Duncan, Ronald Ogilvie	"

Fisher, Richard Hill	Christchurch.
Graham, Frank	"
Graham, Frank Edward	"
Hoare, Philip	"
Jameson, John Owen	"
Kirkpatrick, Charles	"
Ollivier, Cecil Claude Morton	"
Payne, Frederick Henry	"
Russell, Charles Lord	"

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Carswell, John Thomas	Invercargill.
Scandrett, William Benjamin	"
Faith, Brownlow John	Gore.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Absalom, T. Bruce	Ross.
Brett, Reginald	Greymouth.
Cray, George Stephen	"
Doogan, James Lewis	"
Lynch, James Daniel	Hokitika.
Lee, Thomas Hubert	Reefton.
McMahon, Bernard Patrick	"
Pollock, Michael	Hokitika.
Steele, Joseph	Reefton.
Wickes, Edmond	Greymouth.
Skoglund, Jacob Theodore	"
Tacon, George Lublin	"

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Bartleman, Archie	Dunedin.
Burton, Jabez	Roxburgh.
Brent, Septimus	Dunedin.
Crawford, David	"
Chapman, John Albert	"
Cockburn, Robert	Roxburgh.
Fenwick, Herbert Shakespere	Dunedin.
Fenwick, Aufrere George	"
Frythall, Edward	"
Gage, John	"
Gunn, Neil McLeod	"
Goodger, James	"
Graham, Thomas Sherlock	"
Harvey, Charles	"
Hamilton, Andrew	"
Harraway, Albert Ernest	"
Hooper, William	"
Hislop, John Stuart	"
Logan, John	"
Lamb, Tompson	"
Lawson, James Newburgh	"
Larnach, David	"
Laidlow, William Sanderson	Alexandra South.
McKerrow, Thomas Johnstone	Dunedin.
McKinnon, Arthur Alexandra	Oamaru.
Mitchell, Hugh	Dunedin.
Mathewson, Robert Arthur	"
Ponsonby, John Cornwallis	"
Paterson, Edward Symge	"
Powell, William	"
Pearson, William Richard	Lawrence.
Prain, James Thomas	Dunedin.
Reid, Henry William	"
Reeves, Lawford Godfrey	"
Richards, Charles Edward	Alexandra South.
Ryan, Lawrence	"
Reeves, Harman Jeffares	Dunedin.
Sligo, William Finlay	"
Smith, Edmond Robinson	"
Stewart, George Leighton	"
Sidey, Arthur Murry	"
Thompson, Robert	Oamaru.
Thompson, James Hunter	Dunedin.
Vivian, Wilfrid	"
Watson, William John	"
Wilson, Herbert Edward	"
Walton, William Abraham	"

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Potaka Township, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Rooms, Mangaweka, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1904, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one

years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

Sections not disposed of at auction may be taken up at any time within six months from the date of such auction, at the upset annual rentals stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—POTAKA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	II.	0 2 9	0 17 6
2	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
3	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
4	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
5	"	0 2 0	0 17 6
8	"	3 1 8	2 10 0
9	"	3 1 24	2 10 0
14	III.	0 1 2	2 5 0
Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements.			
15	III.	0 0 23	2 0 0
16	"	0 0 31	2 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 12 6
23	"	0 1 0	2 15 0
29	"	0 1 0	2 15 0
30	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
31	"	0 1 25	1 15 0
Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
9	"	0 1 14	1 15 0
Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
11	IV.	1 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
17	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
1	V.	0 1 13	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 11	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 2 0	2 5 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 5 0

Potaka Township is situated on the main coach-road and on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, which both pass through it. Mangaweka, which is the present railway terminus, is about eleven miles distant to the south; and Pahape, to which the railway will shortly be completed, is situated about six miles to the north. The sections offered comprise open, flat, and undulating land laid down in English grasses. Remnants of the forest stumps and logs still remain. The soil is of good quality, capable of producing garden and farm produce freely. The township has a few stores, accommodation-houses, public school, post and telegraph office, and a daily coach and mail service. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business-people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the

27th day of July, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
86		8 3 33	17	7.2	3 18 10

This allotment is situated on the hills to the north of Petone Railway-station, from which there is access to the section by about one mile and a half of the Maungaraki Road, which is metalled. The section comprises hilly land, falling from the front towards the back. There is a fair building-site near the front. There is about 2 acres of clearing, mostly overgrown with gorse; the remainder is covered by light native bush. The soil is of fair quality and depth, resting on clay-and-rock formation. The bush is light, and comprises tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, karaka, hinau, and rewera, with some rimu and maire, and light undergrowth of karamu, makomako, supplejack, &c. The section is fairly well watered by a small stream.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmont	86	XIV.	1 1 7	10 0 0	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.

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.—WAIFORI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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.—POUKIORE 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.	
				£	s. d.
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.

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

(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 or 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 , 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 intitled "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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th June, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-9.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-31)	17th May, 1904	Lot 162, Town of Richmond	Huta, of Matata, Bay of Plenty, to William Cleveland Savage, also of Matata, Bay of Plenty.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th June, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, on the 2nd 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.
 [Auckland, 1904-30.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1903-86)	7th August, 1903	Lot 17, Village of Mangere	Akenehe Taro, of Mangere, Onehunga, to Roy Hall, of Mangere Bridge, Onehunga.
2	Lease (C.A. 1904-5)	15th December, 1903	Lot 26, Village of Mangere	George Swanson, of Whatawhata, Waikato, to Charles Jones, of Auckland.
3	Lease (C.A. 1904-23)	12th February, 1904	Orakei No. 3c	Rere Arama and Hariata Whareiti, both of Orakei, to Elizabeth Coates also of Orakei.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-25)	8th January, 1904	Half share in Pukekura No. 4	Noka Hukanni, of Coromandel, to William Adams, of Auckland.
5	Lease (C.A. 1904-27)	25th April, 1904	Orakei No. 4c No. 1 and part of Orakei No. 4c No. 2	Wiremu Watene and Mereia Kingi, of Orakei, to James Edwin Biddick and William John Biddick, both of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th June, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 21st day of June, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1904-15.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
325	Transfer (99-260)	16th October, 1899	Ngarara West A, Section 18	Hira Maske to Henry Walton.
326	Transfer (1902-146)	7th November, 1900	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 1A, Subdivision 2	Karaitiana te Ahu to John McMillan.
327	Lease (1904-84)	15th April, 1904	Mangatainoka J No. 4, part Lot A	Maata Apirana to Donald Cowper Yule.
328	Transfer (1904-26)	30th May, 1904	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Sections 23 and 24	Hohapata Kahupuku to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
329	Lease (1904-87)	30th May, 1904	Otaki, Town Section 44	Erina Metera, alias Erina Paraone, to John Robinson.
330	Lease (1904-90)	2nd January, 1904	Ngarara West A, Section 51, and other parts of Sections 63 and 59	Hera te Korohiti to William Hughes Field.
331	Lease (1904-91)	30th May, 1904	Pukehou 4G No. 2	Mere te Wano to George Bevan.
332	Transfer (1904-92)	4th June, 1904	Turanganui 65A No. 2	Iriapa te Rangiteki to John Gillies.
333	Transfer (1904-99)	14th June, 1904	Ngakaroro No. 3D No. 1, Sections 7A and 7B	Thomas Bevan, jun., to Hakaraia te Whenua.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
334	Ngaere Hemi	Okoura No. 5d.
335	Korou Nini and others	Maniaia No. 107.
336	Matenga Moroati	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 7.
337	Pirimona Kahupuku	Wairere No. 2.
338	Thomas Bevan, jun., and Mukakai te Whena (trustees for Rona te Kahu)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 2.
339	Pirimona Kahupuku and Hohapata Kahupuku (by their solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Takapuahia D No. 1.
340	Motai Kahawai	Ngārara West, Section 53.
341	Horiana Natanahira.. .. .	Pahaoa No. 1B.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
400	Ruita Peita (Lucy Josephs)	Takaka C.
401	Turuhira Paraone and Matiaha te Arahata	Hinana 9b.
402	Hokotoki Paora and Ataria Punua	Uwhiroa No. 4.
403	Horiana Natanahira (Kingi)	Pahaoa 1b.
404	Eruera Kingi and Tamahau Kingi	Pahaoa 1b.
405	Eruera Nekitini	Horowhenua No. 11, Subdivision A1.
406	Eruera Nekitini	Horowhenua No. 9A.
407	Te Otene Kuku Karaitiana	Okurupatu A2 No. 1E.
408	Waho o te Rangi Karaitiana	Okurupeti 2A.
409	Te Raika Kereama	Sandon No. 18, Section 153.
410	Matene Paharuhi (trustee for Hoani te Huaki)	Part of Section 1, Reserve G, Aorere.
411	Baker Brothers (for H. D. Baker, executor under the will of Atanatui te Puni, deceased)	Hutt, Subdivision 1J No. 1 and 1J No. 1A.

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 Heremaia Omipi, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to have the names of Arepata Omipi and others included in the title to Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64 (Te Kaingaika) Block, has been dismissed.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WASHINGTON BECK, trading as "William Beck and Co.," of Victoria Street, Wellington, Timber Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; 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 a.m.

Wellington, 9th June, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER HALL, of Seatoun, near Wellington, Farmer, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wellington, 9th June, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

FREDK. UNWIN, of Mangatainoka, Storekeeper: 6s. 1d. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

Masterton, 31st May, 1904. W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CECIL WALKDEN WOOD, of Timaru, Cycle-manufacturer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 2s. 11d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Timaru, 9th June, 1904. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES WATSON, of Dunedin, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 13th June, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

THE SHETLAND TERRACE SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of David George Davidson, Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1904, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's account before the shareholders, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of June, 1904.

684 D. G. DAVIDSON,
Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Doctors Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £60 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £30 2s.
 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 : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 602.
 Amount paid per share : 1s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 8; £30 2s.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 8.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £30 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £30 5s.
 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 : £12 0s. 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, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Legal Manager of the Doctors Point 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 4th day of June, 1904, before me—J. D. Buchanan, J.P. 682

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Muddy Creek Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd November, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,120.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,120.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £725.
 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 : 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,845.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 13.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 845 oz. 15 dwt.; £3,199 15s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 1,909 oz. 1 dwt.; £7,444 10s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,081 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,359 5s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £738.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £738.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at deposit and banker's : £109 1s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £137 8s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £134 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £134 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, Manager of the Muddy Creek 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."

H. G. HORN,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 22nd day of February, 1904, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P., Journalist, Gore. 681

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the HIKUTAI 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. 676

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 on or before the 16th day of July, 1904.

3460. ROSETTA RAYMOND.—14 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, Part Section 461, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3514. JOSEPH JOSEPH and ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON.—14 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, Part Section 239, City of Wellington. Occupied by — Bryant as tenant.

3522. CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON.—10 $\frac{6}{10}$ perches, Part Section 607A, City of Wellington. Occupied by Laura Beaglehole.

3529. HYMAN PHINEAS COHEN.—17 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Part Section 32, Karori District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 15th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
 District Land Registrar. 686

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.

Application 1042.—Section 130, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Application 1041.—Section 297, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Walter Morey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 13th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
 District Land Registrar. 687

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.

9811. ARTHUR CECIL ROLLESTON.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 126, City of Christchurch. Occupied by T. H. Ker.

9812. RUBY MILDRED ROLLESTON.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 121, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Ebenezer Baker.

9815. HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL.—3 perches, part of Town Section 735, City of Christchurch. In use as a right-of-way.

9816. WILLIAM MUIR NISBET.—2 roods, Lot 37, Plan 816, part of R.S. 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Mary Ann McKnight.

9817. JAMES KENNEAR SCOTT.—248 acres, R.S.S. 10318, 10322, 10419, and 10569, Block XIV., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 14th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar. 688

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.

2849. ALICE BEATRICE DUNLOP.—Lots 10 and 11, Block II., Township of Harrisville, being part Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, containing 1 acre and 1 perch. Unoccupied.

2850. ROBERT MALCOLM McKAY and WILLIAM PLAYFAIR.—Lot 1 of subdivision Sections 11 and 14, Block I., Wyndham District, containing 23 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

R. W. DYER,
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.

THOMAS JOHN BURN.—Section 8, Block IX., Town of Queenstown. Occupied by A. E. Anderson. No. 4612.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Castle Street, Dunedin, on the 20th day of May, 1904, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 27th day of May, 1904, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903."
2. That a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.

And at such mentioned meetings JAMES BROWN, of Dunedin, Merchant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

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

JNO. DUTHIE,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from the 1st April, 1903, to the 31st March, 1904.

1903. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance	11	10	7
Mar. 30.	Interest on debentures	10	0	0
		<u>£21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

1903. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
June 2.	To Government Printer	0	17	6
" 8.	Auditors' fees	1	1	0
July 22.	Costs—A. Matheson	1	6	0
Sept. 26.	Bank charge—keeping account	0	5	0
		<u>£21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>

1904.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance, Bank of New Zealand	12	2	1
" 1.	Greymouth Jockey Club debentures	180	0	0
		<u>£192</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

A. W. YARRALL,
Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 6th day of June, 1904—Felix Campbell, J.P.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY ABATTOIR.

THE following is the Scale of Charges to be paid for the use of the Christchurch City Council's Abattoir (and for the storage of stock and carcasses therein, and for the slaughtering of stock therein, driving, and paddocking), which has been registered under No. 13 as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Boroughs of City of Christchurch, New Brighton, Sumner, and Woolston:—

For every head of large cattle other than calves—	s.	d.
Use of abattoir	1	0
Slaughtering	4	6
Paddocking not exceeding seven days, including driving from sale-yards	1	0
For every calf—		
Use of abattoir	0	6
Slaughtering	1	6
For every sheep or lamb—		
Use of abattoir	0	3
Slaughtering	0	5
Paddocking not exceeding seven days, including driving from sale-yards	0	1
For every pig—		
Use of abattoir	0	6
Slaughtering	1	0
Paddocking not exceeding seven days, including driving from sale-yards	0	3

In addition to the foregoing charges the said Council may take as toll in connection with the use of the abattoir all blood, runners, and other portions of animals slaughtered at the abattoir that are not required by butchers for sale in the course of an ordinary retail trade.

H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk, City of Christchurch.

City Council Chambers,
Christchurch, 4th June, 1904. 685

FREDERICK GOULBURN GIBSON, Member of Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1900; Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, London, 1901; Doctor of Medicine, University of London, 1903, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th July, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

F. G. GIBSON, M.D. Lond. &c.

Dated at Christchurch, 9th June, 1904. 690

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