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Lands taken for a Road in Block XV., Wangapeka Survey District, Waimea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Wangapeka 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. 2 0 21	Square 5, Section 15; Square 6, Section 13; Section 32	XV.	Wangapeka	R. 5566	Red.

In the Nelson 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 William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation of the said Council made on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to except the block or parcel of land known as Kinohaku East No. 4r, Section No. 2, from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony,

ERRATA.—In Schedule to Order in Council dated 17th May, 1904, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, pages 1439-40, of the 2nd June, 1904, for "Okoke" Road read "Okoke." Mangaoapa Road: for "Sections 7 and 2," Block II., Ngatimaru Survey District, read "Sections 7 and 21." Okoke Road: for "Block XI." read "Block IX.," Upper Waitara Survey District.
In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 24th March, 1904, page 899, for "Alfred John Stringer," appointed Lieutenant, Pay- and Quarter-master, 1st Battalion Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers, read "John Alfred Stringer."

doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one hundred and eighty acres two roods eleven perches, more or less, known as Kinohaku East No. 4r. Section No. 2, and being the land comprised in the order of the Native Land Court dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Tamihana te Huirau and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council has recommended that the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, except so far as regards the share or interest of Ramari Kawei in the said described land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, except so far as regards the share or interest of Ramari Kawei therein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 9 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, known as Hingarangi-Kauri No. 1, and held under an order of the Native Land Court dated 1st December, 1897, in favour of Pahiri Wiari and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"),

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by recommendations of the said Council made on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, two blocks or parcels of land, containing respectively ten and twenty acres, being portions of the land known as Pukenui No. 2d, Section No. 7:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all those blocks or parcels of land, containing respectively ten acres and twenty acres, being portions of the land known as Pukenui No. 2d, Section No. 7, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing four hundred and ninety acres, more or less, and being portions of the land held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Henare Matengaro Ruihi and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and received on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Hauturu East No. 1c No. 2:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and

authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land situate in the Auckland Land District, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, known as Hauturu East No 1c No. 2, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in favour of Hiiti Henare.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation made on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, and received on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, has recommended His Excellency the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Rangiwaea No 4r No. 7:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Rangiwaea No. 4r No. 7, containing one hundred and four acres three roods, more or less, and being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in favour of Edward George McDonnell.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Masterton County to be County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance 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.

HUTEWAI ROAD.

ALL that road in the Masterton County, Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, in Section 21, Block VII., Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally northerly until it junctions with the Kuwera Road, near the northernmost corner of Section 16, Block III., Puketoi Survey District, a distance of three miles and a half, or thereabouts: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 977, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and is coloured green and marked A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council, by a recommendation of the said Council made on the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and received on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, recommended His Excellency the Governor to except the block or parcel of land known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67c, containing ten acres, more or less, from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 67c, containing ten acres, more or less, and held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, in favour of Manawaiti Tuhua and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

CHARLES SPRAY,
CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH,
ALEXANDER KNOX CALLAGHAN,
ALBERT JAMES WATERWORTH,
CHARLES WILLIAM ANDERSON,
GEORGE STOCKDALL, and
CHARLES ANGUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3198, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 50 of the Highbank Settlement, 1225 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 773-8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1019-8 links; and towards the south-west by Lots 59 and 58 of said settlement, 856-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated off the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

DONALD MCLEAN,
MUNGO ALLISON,
JOHN MCCARTHY,
JOHN KERIN,
WILLIAM KINGAN,
JOHN KANE, and
DONALD URQUHART

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block IV., Lower Hawea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 2918 links; towards the east by Sections No. 16, 17, and 18, Block I., of same district, 3750 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V., of same district, 2918 links; towards the west by Section No. 18 of said Block IV., 3750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by a railway reserve 100 links wide: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Selwyn: Until the 30th June, 1904.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 1st July, 1904, to the 23rd July, 1904.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th July, 1904.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st August, 1904.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st September, 1904.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the portions of the Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension and Ngapipito Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the principal Act, and shall hereafter be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Motatau Survey District, Bay of Islands County, containing by admeasurement 520 acres, more or less, being portion of Hukerenui Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, set apart by Order in Council dated 12th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of 13th

April, 1899, page 756. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 26 of Block VIII., Motatau Survey District; towards the east by a right line running due south in continuation of the eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 26 to a point due east of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 19 of said block; towards the south by a right line running due west from said point to the road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 19; and towards the west by said public road to Section No. 26 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IV., Punakitere, and Block I., Motatau Survey Districts, Bay of Islands County, containing by admeasurement 3,425 acres, more or less, being portion of Ngapipito Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 14th March, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of 22nd March, 1900, page 592. Bounded towards the north by the Uruora or Tukuwhenua Stream, by Section No. 1 of Block IV., Punakitere Survey District; again by the said stream, by Parahirahi Block of said Block IV., Punakitere, and of Block I., Motatau Survey Districts; by unadjudicated Native land, and by Section No. 3 of said Block I.: towards the east by the Otaupea Stream and by unadjudicated Native land: towards the south by part of the southern boundary of Block I., Motatau Survey District, and by unadjudicated Native land: and towards the west by unadjudicated Native land and by the Wairoro Stream to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 37704B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making General Harbour Regulation.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that the Governor in Council may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time make regulations to be called "General Harbour Regulations," and which shall have force in all the ports of the colony:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the seventh day of the same month, the Governor in Council made General Harbour Regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the sixth day of the same month, the Governor in Council revoked Regulation No. 9 of the said General Harbour Regulations, and made another regulation, bearing the same number, in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the last-mentioned Regulation No. 9, and to make another regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Regulation No. 9 of the General Harbour Regulations made on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, as aforesaid, and doth hereby order and declare that the following General Harbour Regulation shall be in force in all ports of the colony in lieu thereof.

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATION.

9. A vessel under 150 ft. in length when at anchor shall exhibit, from sunset to sunrise, from the forward part of the vessel where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 ft. above the hull, a white light in a globular lantern of not less than 8 in. in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of 150 ft. or upwards in length when at anchor shall exhibit, from sunset to sunrise, from the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20 ft. and not ex-

ceeding 40 ft. above the hull, one such light; and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15 ft. lower than the forward light, another such light.

If provision be made in these anchor lights for burning both colza and paraffin or kerosene oil, separate cisterns must be provided, and the burners and cisterns are not to be interchangeable, and the centre of the flame must be at the same height as the centre of the lens.

When two anchor lamps are carried and used at the same time, the same description of oil must be used in both lamps, and the internal portions of both must be alike in all respects.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights, and the two red lights prescribed for a vessel not under command by Article 4 (a) of the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Any master offending against the provisions of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," and "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1902," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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, in respect of the regulations made by Orders in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the seventeenth day of February and the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, under the authority of the Act first hereinbefore mentioned, make the alterations and additions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

I. SCHOOL CLASSES.

CLAUSE 1 is amended by the insertion of the words "in each year" after the words "commencement of the instruction."

Clause 16 is amended by the omission of the words "until the end of the year 1903," and by the addition after the words "cookery or dairy work" of the words "in respect of which payment is made at the higher rate specified in clauses 24 (b) and 25 (b) hereunder."

Clause 21 (a) is amended by the insertion of the words "in classes for subjects named in this clause" after the words "Standard IV. pupils may be included."

Clause 22 is amended by the insertion of the words "in classes for subjects named in clauses 23 (a), 24 (a), 25 (a), 26 (a), and 27 (a) hereunder" after the words "Standard IV. pupils may be included."

Clause 24 (b) is amended by the deletion of the words "Provided also that until the end of 1903 payment of 15s. may be made if the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects," and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the words "Where the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects, a payment of 15s. per annum may be made for each unit of the average attendance."

Clause 25 (b) is amended by the deletion of the words "Until the end of 1903 payments of 15s. or 7s. 6d. respectively may be made if the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects," and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the words "Where the ordinary staff of the school is unable to provide instruction in these subjects, payments of 15s. or 7s. 6d. per annum may be made for each unit of the average attendance."

II. SPECIAL AND ASSOCIATED CLASSES.

Clause 28 is amended by the insertion of the words "in each year" after the words "commencement of the instruction."

Clause 36 is amended by the insertion of the words "and for at least twenty hours during the year, or on account of

any one student for more than eight hundred hour-attendances during the year for all subjects altogether," after the words "at least ten weeks."

New clause 39 (a). A statement in detail of receipts and expenditure in respect of all special and associated classes recognised under the Act, together with a general report on the work of and the attendance at the classes, shall be forwarded to the Minister by the controlling authority within one month after the close of the instruction for the year. In the case of associated classes established under section 4 of the Act the statement and report shall be furnished to the controlling authority by the managers of the classes for transmission to the Minister.

New clause 39 (b). The controlling authority of special classes and of the several associated classes named in Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Act, and the managers of associated classes established under section 4 of the Act, shall keep accounts in detail of all moneys received from whatsoever source, which accounts shall be open to the inspection and audit of any Inspector of the Department or of any officer of the Audit Department at all reasonable hours.

Clause 45 is amended by the insertion after the words "must include" of the words "for any one student."

New clause in substitution of clause 46, which is hereby revoked:—

46. For the purposes of instruction any appropriate grouping of the subjects named in Divisions I., II., III., IV., of clause 43 will be allowed.

COLLEGE CLASSES.

Clause 48 is amended by the insertion of the words "for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Medicine, or for the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science," after the words "university studies."

V. GRANTS IN AID OF BUILDINGS, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, AND PERMANENT APPARATUS.

Clause 57 is amended by the insertion of the words "of school, of special, or of college classes, and by the managers of associated classes," after the words "by the controlling authority."

Clause 61 is amended by the insertion of the word "land" after the words "purposes, such."

VIII. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Junior Technical Scholarships.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (a), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (a) Subject to these regulations, the following payments, in addition to the capitation payable under the Act, shall be made to the controlling authority of classes under the Act on account of each pupil admitted to such classes without payment of fees, namely:—

- (i.) For each attendance at a recognised technical class in any of the subjects named in clauses 43, 45, and 47 of these regulations, a payment of 3d.;
- (ii.) For each attendance at a recognised continuation class in any of the subjects named in division (2), (3), (4), or (5) of clause 40 of these regulations, or in book-keeping or shorthand, a payment of 3d.:

Provided that no such payment shall be made on account of a pupil for any class in which he has made less than twenty hour-attendances during the year: Provided, further, that under this clause not more than £5 shall be paid on account of any one pupil in each year.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (b), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (b) To be entitled to hold a Junior Technical Scholarship granted under these regulations a pupil must, before entering the classes, have obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under "The Education Act, 1877," or have qualified for a free place in the examination for Junior National Scholarships, or in any special examination for free places held by the Education Department or by an Education Board and approved by the Minister.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (c), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (c) Every holder of a Junior Technical Scholarship granted under these regulations shall receive in each year instruction in—

- (i.) English of a standard higher than that required for Standard VI. of the public-school syllabus, or in one of the languages named in division (3) of clause 40 of these regulations; the English to include English composition and a study of one or more than one of the works of some standard author or authors—not less than 800 lines of poetry or 200 lines of prose in a year, or an equivalent in poetry and prose.
- (ii.) Arithmetic as for Standard VII. of the public-school syllabus, or mathematics, or commercial or actuarial arithmetic. See divisions (4), (5), and (6) of clause 40 of these regulations.

He must receive the instruction referred to in (i.) and (ii.) at classes recognised under the Act, at each of which he must make not less than twenty hour-attendances during each year.

He must also attend in each year one or more technical classes in subjects named in clauses 43, 45, and 47 of these regulations, and must make in respect of each class so attended not less than twenty hour-attendances during the year.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (d), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (d.) A Junior Technical Scholarship shall cease and determine if the holder thereof fails to pass at the end of the second year of his tenure such examination as the Minister may prescribe, unless such failure was caused by illness or other sufficient cause. The standard of such examination shall for the compulsory subjects named in divisions (i.) and (ii.) of clause 77 (c) be that of the Junior Civil Service Examination.

Senior Technical Scholarships.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (e), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (e.) A pupil shall be qualified to be the holder of a Senior Technical Scholarship if he has been the holder for two years of a Junior Technical Scholarship or of an Education Board Scholarship, a National Scholarship, a Queen's Scholarship, or any other scholarship that the Minister may approve for this purpose, or of a free place under "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," and has satisfied the requirements named in clause 77 (d) of these regulations: Provided further that he receives at the technical school instruction of a more advanced character than that given to holders of Junior Technical Scholarships.

General.

New clause in substitution of clause 77 (f), which is hereby revoked:—

77. (f.) Any holder of a technical scholarship who, after his admission to a technical school, shall remove more than five miles from the technical school at which his scholarship is held may continue to hold his scholarship at any other technical school at which such scholarships are tenable.

Clause 77 (g) is amended by the deletion of the word "secondary," and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the word "senior."

Clause 77 (i) is amended by the deletion of the words "free places," and by the substitution in lieu thereof of the word "scholarships."

Clause 77 (j) is amended by the deletion of the words "free places" and "other free places," the word "scholarships" being substituted in lieu thereof.

New clause 77 (k):—
Nothing in these regulations under the head of "Scholarships" shall affect the rights of any holders of scholarships prior to the date hereof.

IX. INSPECTION.

Clause 80 is amended by the insertion of the words "in respect of all classes recognised under the Act," after the words "may require."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School at Te Kopua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the Te Kopua Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1894," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

TE KOPUA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Section 15A, Te Kopua Block	I.	Karioi	E. 01/133 ^a / ₄₅₄

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cholera declared to be a Dangerous Infectious Disease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the disease called or known as "cholera" is a dangerous infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from "road purposes" to "preservation of scenery."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 26, Village of Tuamarina, in Block VII., Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-west by the Tuamarina River; and towards the north-west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51970, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

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

Stratford	Mahoe	..	6	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
					332 2 0	0 15 0	349 7 6	0 9	6 4 9	0 7 2	4 19 9

Situate on Poarangi Road, at present surveyed only; access is from Stratford and Whangamomona, the latter being distant about four miles by formed horse-track. Low hills, more or less broken; soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. The forest comprises rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c., and thick undergrowth. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	Upper Waitara	..	1	IV.	1,250 0 0	0 15 0	937 10 0	0 9	23 8 9	0 7 2	18 15 0
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Situate on Moki Road; access from Uruti, distant about seven miles—one mile formed dray-road, remainder formed horse-road. The Waitara River is crossed by a bridge about a mile beyond the section. Broken pastoral land, covered with forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c.; dense undergrowth. Soil fairly good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

Hawera	Opaku	..	6	II.	1,775 0 0	0 12 3	1,087 3 9	0 7 3	27 3 7	0 5 8	21 15 0
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Situate on Maben Road; access from Patea and from Hawera, distant about twenty-six and twenty-two miles respectively. The Maben Road from Patea is formed partly as a dray-road and partly as a bridle-road to within a few miles of the section. The Tangahoe Valley Road is seven miles dray-road, three and a half horse-road, remainder surveyed only. All hilly forest land, suitable only for grazing; timber comprises tawa, rata, rimu, &c., a little birch on ridge-tops. Soil fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 200 ft. to 1,500 above sea-level.

Stratford	Taurakawa	..	2, 3, 4	II.	597 0 0	1 0 0	597 0 0	1 0	14 18 6	0 9 6	11 18 10
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Situate on Mount Humphries Road; access from Strathmore, distant twenty miles and a half—fourteen miles dray-road, remainder bridle- and bush-track. Low hills, covered with forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, &c.; thick undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 1,200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton	Pouatu	..	4	V.	191 0 0	0 12 6	119 7 6	0 7 5	2 19 9	0 6	2 7 9
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Situate on Maikai Road; access from Whangamomona, distant about nineteen miles and a half—fourteen miles dray-road, remainder bridle-road. Rough, broken land, covered with forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, &c.; thick undergrowth. Good soil, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 700 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.				Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Patea	Kapara	1	I.	A. R. P. 1,885 3 14	s. d. 11 6	£ s. d. 1,084 7 2	s. d. 0 6·9	£ s. d. 27 2 3	s. d. 0 5·5	£ s. d. 21 13 9		

Weighted with £5,761 0s. 6d. valuation for improvements, comprising 1,885 acres felled and 1,866 acres grassed, £3,944 12s.; 500 chains fencing, £437 10s.; 31 miles 40 chains roads and tracks, £756; sheep-yards and dip, £165; residence, £120; three outbuildings, £207; garden and orchard, £81; water-supply, £49 18s. 6d. Situate on Waitotara Valley Road, distant about thirty-four miles from Waverley Railway-station; access by partly metalled dray-road. The section comprises rough grazing country, broken in places by deep gorges; the soil is of fair quality, resting upon a formation of papa, and is well watered.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less, being the Inner Chetwode Island, Block XXVI., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, south, and west by the waters of Cook Strait: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51970A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For preservation of scenery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 4A, Block XIII., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block XIII., Ngamatea Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 3 of same block; and towards the south by Te Komai Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52327, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a quarry reserve.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Highbank Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE STOCKDALE and
CHARLES ANGUS

to be Trustees, in the place of Albert Richards and John Driscoll, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Highbank Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.
SAMUEL JAMES GAW	Oxford.
PERCY WATTS	Hamilton.
ALFRED SAMPSON BUTTON	Mount Grey.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT	Inglewood.
ARTHUR FITCHETT	Awitu.
J. G. WARD.	

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CECIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Clerk of the District and Magistrate's Courts at Stratford, from the 1st July instant, *vice* J. B. Stoney, retired; and

Constable JAMES ALEXANDER MATHEW

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Kuiti.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HETET'S HALL, at Te Kuiti,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held; and

PENNINGTON'S HALL, at Inglewood,

to be a place where a Magistrate's Court shall be held in lieu of the Parish Hall previously appointed.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM TOSSWILL, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Pahiatua.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CLIFTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, *vice* D. McConnon, whose office has become vacant.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1904.

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

HARRY MACLEAN DRIVER, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE DORSET ECCLES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1893,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1893,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kawakawa, *vice* Dr. Edmonds, resigned. The appointment to date from the 1st day of June, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
—Notice No. 875.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BOYD THOMSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; the appointments to date from 28th June, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinator resigned.

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

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

HORACE DORSET ECCLES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1893,
L.R.C.P. Lond. 1893,

of the position of Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Tauranga.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

New Zealand Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

William Marshall (formerly Captain 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1902.

James Osburne-Lilly (late Lieutenant 10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

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

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend James Daniel Murray to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 27th May, 1904.

Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Richard Twitchell Mathews to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 24th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Lieutenant FRANK PERCIVAL SMITH
from the Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers to the Linwood Rifle Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from 10th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Captain WILLIAM H. BRYANT,
Waimea Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion Nelson Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 7th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Lieutenant JULIUS ADOLPH LUTZ,
of the Greymouth Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be placed on the Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 23rd May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) DAVID BROWN,
of the 3rd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 30th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

No. 3 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Captain John Ramsay Stewart Richardson. Date of resignation, 10th February, 1904.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Walter Beckingham. Date of resignation, 28th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Major GEORGE BARCLAY, Active List, New Zealand Volunteers (late No. 2 Company New Zealand Engineer Volunteers, Dunedin Engineer Volunteers), he having, to 12th February, 1904, a total efficient service entitling him thereto of twenty years.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustees Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;
Major JOHN DRUMMOND, 5th Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant ETHELBERT ALFRED RANSOM, Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
FRANCIS JOHN KNIGHT, Esq., Farmer, Dannevirke,

as Trustees of the Dannevirke Rifle Range Reserve, being Lot 1 of Section 10, Umutaoroa Block, Lot 2 of Section 10, Umutaoroa Block, and Lot 1 of Tahoraite No. 2 Block, containing together 17 acres and 23·2 perches, more or less, situated in the Tahoraite Survey District of the Hawke's Bay Land District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Appointments to date from 23rd June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Trustees of Wanganui (Putiki) Rifle Range Reserve appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

Brevet-Colonel WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington District;
Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN PATON WATT, V.D., commanding 2nd Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers;
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES PATON WATT, commanding No. 1 Battalion Wellington Mounted Rifle Volunteers;
Major ROBERT HUGHES, V.D., 2nd Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers,

as Trustees of the Wanganui (Putiki) Rifle Range Reserve, being portions of Whatapaki No. 1, Whatapaki No. 2, Parauiamata No. 10, Onetere Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block V., of the Ikitara Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and containing together 60 acres 1 rood, more or less.

Appointments to date from 24th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Arch Hill Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD.

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," the Arch Hill Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £160, authorised to be raised by the Arch Hill Road Board under section 68 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1903," being 10 per cent. upon £1,600 borrowed for Great North Road formation and drainage extension, the Arch Hill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the Arch Hill District, and be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was adopted at a general meeting of the Board held 9th May, 1904, to be confirmed at a special meeting held 13th June, 1904.

JOHN JENKIN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.
Dated 20th June, 1904.

JOHN FRANKLIN,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th June, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT from the minutes of a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held at the County Office, Milton, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, at noon:—

Special Order levying Special Rate for Lakes Drainage District No. 2.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Bruce County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Bruce County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage-works in Clarendon Drainage District No. 2, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Clarendon Drainage District No. 2, comprising Sections 42, Block VI., 157A, Block VII., 2 to 4, Block IX., Waiholo Survey District; Sections 14 to 17, 45, 46, 50 to 54, Block VII., 58 to 61, Block IX., Clarendon Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 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.

Agreed to.

The above is a correct extract from the minutes of a special meeting of the Bruce County Council held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1904.

PETER HAGGART,
Chairman.
H. M. DRIVER,
Councillor.
A. C. NELSON,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th June, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for raising 10 per cent. on Stanley Road Loan of £650.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Manganui Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a further loan of £65, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of completing the metalling on the Stanley Road as far as Section 12, Block 15, Huiroa (Savage's)—to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it—the Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of the rateable property in the Stanley Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, part 8 (110 acres), 10, 11, 15, 16, Block 11, and part 23, Block 15 (192 acres 2 roods), Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 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 fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

Carried.

6th June, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was duly passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on 6th June, 1904.

A. COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th June, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

Special Order for raising 10 per cent. on Stanley Road Loan of £1,750.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Manganui Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a further loan of £175, authorised to be raised by the Manganui Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, for the purpose of building a bridge over the Makino Stream, on the Stanley Road, and forming and grading the Stanley Road to the junction of the Makara Road, and metalling the Stanley Road from the end of the present metal to Mr. Savage's house—to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it—the said Manganui Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property in the Stanley Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, part 8 (about 110 acres), 10, 11, 15, 16, Block 11, and 23, Block 15, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 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 fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

Carried.

6th June, 1904.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and was passed at the Manganui Road Board's ordinary meeting on 6th June, 1904.

A. COLEMAN,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council constituting Werekino Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT the part of the former Parihaka Road District, now an outlying district of the County of Taranaki, as described with its boundaries in the Schedule hereto, shall be and is hereby constituted a new road district, and that such new road district shall be named the Werekino Road District, and that the number of members of the Board thereof shall be five, and that such new road district shall not be divided into subdivisions, and that the special order therein shall take effect upon the gazetting of such special order.

SCHEDULE.

All that continuous area in the Land District of Taranaki, bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Egmont and proceeding thence westerly along said line to a point in the middle of the east end of the Puniho Road, at its junction with the boundary of the Forest Reserve; thence westerly along the middle of the said road to its junction with the east side of the Coast Road; thence westerly across the Coast Road to the south boundary-line of Section 25, Block IV., Cape Survey District; thence westerly along the south boundary of the said Section 25 to the sea-coast; thence northerly along the said sea-coast to the mouth of the Hangatahua Stream; thence easterly by the said Hangatahua Stream to its source; thence easterly along a straight line to the commencing-point at the summit of Mount Egmont.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Taranaki County Council on Monday, the 7th March, 1904, and confirmed on the 11th April, 1904, in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Counties Amendment Act, 1903."

C. T. MILLS,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate. - £5,000 Drainage Loan.
IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for a drainage scheme for part of Hamilton West, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole area within the borough boundaries; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted on the 13th day of May, 1904, and confirmed on the 10th day of June, 1904.

W. I. CONRADI,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MOSGIEL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mosgiel Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £14,000, authorised to be raised by the Mosgiel Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for drainage and waterworks, the said Mosgiel Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mosgiel, comprising Sections 23, 24, and 25, Irregular Block; Sections 6, 10, 11, and 12, Block II.; Sections 1, 2, 7, and 8, Block III.; Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block VI.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VII., Taieri 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 January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years from the 1st day of January, 1904, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution (to operate as a special order) was adopted at a special meeting of the Mosgiel Borough Council held on the 12th day of May, 1904, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS AITKEN,
Mayor.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 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."

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

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 £800, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction, culverting, and metalling the road known as Barrow's Line from its junction with the Kimbolton Road to the Oroua River, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Barrow's Line Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the Cheltenham Riding of the Kiwitea County: bounded on the south-west, from the south-east corner of Section No. 213, Block VII., Oroua Survey District, to the south-west corner of Section No. 155, Block VII., Oroua Survey District, by the Oroua County; thence in a northerly direction to the north-west corner of Section No. 175, Block IV., Oroua Survey District, by a road known as Mackay's Line; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of Section No. 201, Block IV., Oroua, by the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 177 and 198, Block IV., Oroua; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of Section No. 231, Block V., Pohangina Survey District, by a road; thence to the starting-point by the Oroua River: 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 interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £800.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st May, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th June, 1904.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council on 27th May, 1904, and confirmed on Saturday, 25th June, 1904:—

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the cart-bridge across the Tolaga River, the said Cook County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Tolaga Bridge Loan District No. 2, comprising all the lands within the special district as hereinafter defined; 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 September and the 1st day of February 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. Also, the said Cook County Council do hereby resolve that a scale of tolls as additional security for the loan shall be levied year by year for the period extending over the currency of the loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Scale of Tolls.

	s.	d.
Foot passengers	0	1
Horse and rider	0	3
Dray or trap and driver	0	3
Each horse attached to trap or dray	0	3
Each pair of bullocks in yoke	0	3
Sheep and driver (any number less than 100)	0	6
One hundred and upwards, per 100	1	0
Cattle, per head	0	2
Figs, per head	0	1
Goods on drays, per ton measurement	0	6

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of District.

Commencing at the north-western corner of Kopuatarakihi Block No. 2, on the Uawa River, and known as Totaratapu; thence easterly by the northern boundary of said block, the northern boundary of Kopuatarakihi No. 1 Block, and the northern boundary of Kaiawa Block, to a point known as Hoangaumu, on the sea-coast; thence southerly by the sea-coast to a point on Section 64, Paremata No. 2 Block, being the same point as described in Tolaga Bridge Special Loan District No. 1; thence in a straight line to the south-eastern boundary-peg of Section 68, Paremata 2 Block; thence generally in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of a by-road to its junction with the boundary-peg of Sections 65 and 67; thence following the western boundary of Sections 67 and 66, and the southern boundary of Section 46, to road crossing the said road to its western boundary; thence southerly by said road-boundary to the south-eastern boundary-peg of Section 55; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Sections 55, 52, 53, 54, and 56 to road; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of said road to its junction with the southern boundary of Section No. 3, Paremata No. 1; thence along said southern boundary to the eastern boundary of Subdivision B of Paremata No. 1 Block; northerly thence along the eastern boundary of said block to road crossing the road to its northern boundary; thence westerly along said northern boundary of road to the south-western boundary-peg of Subdivision F, Paremata No. 1; thence northerly by the western boundary of said Subdivision F, and westerly along the northern boundary of Subdivisions D and E; thence northerly by the western boundary of Subdivision No. 3 to the Patiki Stream; thence following the said stream to its junction with the Mangaheia River; thence following the said river to its junction with the Uawa River; thence following up the said river to the starting-point, Totaratapu.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made according to law, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting held on Friday, 15th April, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on 27th May, 1904:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the reconstruction of all bridges within the county and providing a bridge fund, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property within the County of Cook that is occupied by other persons than Natives; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest is to be 5 per cent. per annum on the sum borrowed.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1903, issued by this Department on the 28th September, 1903, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

VICTORIA (No. 110).

South Channel, Port Phillip.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 74, dated 23rd July, 1903, it is hereby notified that the dredger "John Nimmo" and the attendant anchor-punt, at present employed in dredging a channel through the shoals in line with leading lights off Portsea, will, within about ten days, be removed therefrom to the vicinity of the Pile Light, South Channel, where the work of widening the artificial cutting of the South Channel will be recommenced at the south edge of the channel.

Two red can buoys will be moored in the vicinity of the dredger, to mark the alignment of the dredging operations. It is requested that care be taken to avoid such two red can buoys.

There will be exhibited a basket ball by day, and two red lights by night, from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigated through the channel are to pass the dredger. When such basket ball or red lights are amidships, vessels as aforesaid may pass the dredger on either side.

Two white masthead anchor lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stem and one near the stern of the dredger.

The anchor-punt, from which will be exhibited a white masthead anchor light by night, will also be moored in the vicinity of the dredging operations.

Caution.—Mariners and others in charge of vessels passing the dredger must proceed at the lowest possible speed, and must stop propeller-engines when passing the dredger's chains.

Melbourne, 2nd June, 1904. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1904.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR.—DREDGING OPERATIONS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th July, 1904.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that the dredge "Whakarire" will be moored, on or about the 6th July, to the southward of the Queen's Wharf, dredging for the proposed wharf at the foot of Taranaki Street.

Masters of vessels approaching or leaving the southern berths of the Queen's Wharf and the berths at Jervis Quay are warned to keep clear of the vessel and her moorings while she is in the position mentioned.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws for the Management of the Queenstown Wharves.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law for the regulation of traffic on and the management of the Queenstown Wharves, used in connection with the Lake Wakatipu steamers, which are the property of the Department and worked as a continuation of the Hurunui-Bluff Section of railways:—

BY-LAWS.

1. The officer in charge shall have power to close the Queenstown Wharves, or any portion thereof, whenever he considers it advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon the wharves or portion thereof so closed without the consent of the officer in charge.

2. No person shall be allowed on the said wharves unless he has, in the opinion of the officer in charge, legitimate business to warrant his presence thereon.

3. No person shall disobey the orders of the officer in charge, or in any way obstruct the traffic on the said wharves, or make use of abusive or improper language thereon, or refuse or fail to truly state the nature of his business warranting his presence on the said wharves when asked by the officer in charge so to do.

4. Every person when on the said wharves, whether employed on the wharves or not, shall be under the control of the officer in charge, and shall immediately leave the wharves if ordered to do so by him.

5. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 if he is employed in or about the railway and the by-law relates to his conduct, and to a penalty not exceeding £10 in any other case.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Te Ruanui No. 1, No. 3, and Ngaurukehu A, Block VI., Maungakaretu Survey District, Upper Wangaehu Road District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, for the construction of a road through Te Ruanui No. 1, No. 3, and Ngaurukehu A, Block VI., Maungakaretu Survey District, Upper Wangaehu Road District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post-office at Taihape, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel 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 0 11	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 9	VI.	Maungakaretu	R. 2200	Brown.
9 0 6	Te Ruanui No. 3	"	Ditto	"	
11 1 17	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 6	"	"	"	
8 1 2	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 4	"	"	"	
7 1 37	Te Ruanui No. 1, Sub. 5	"	"	"	
6 3 21	Ngaurukehu A No. 1	"	"	R. 2200a	
5 2 30	Ngaurukehu A No. 2	"	"	"	
4 3 4	Ngaurukehu A No. 3	"	"	"	
4 3 25	Ngaurukehu A No. 4	"	"	"	

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

Importation of Stud Boars from New Zealand into Western Australia permitted.—Notice No. 877.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

THE following regulation of the Western Australian Government, dated 25th May, 1904, is published for general information:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Order in Council or regulations made under "The Stock Diseases Act, 1895," to the contrary, the importation of stud boars from the States of New South Wales, Victoria, South Aus-

tralia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and the Colony of New Zealand, into the State of Western Australia at the Port of Fremantle, but not elsewhere, is permitted, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) Every consignment shall be accompanied by—
 - (a.) A statutory declaration of the owner or manager of the farm or station from which the boars come, to the effect that the boars were, at the time they left such farm or station, and always have been, free from the disease of swine-fever, and from all other infectious or contagious diseases, and had never been in contact with diseased animals, and that the said farm or station had never been visited with swine-fever or other infectious or contagious disease.
 - (b.) A Government certificate of health, signed by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon.
- (2.) Should the boars arrive at the Port of Fremantle without the said declaration, they shall not be permitted to land. Should they arrive with such declaration, but without such certificate, an Inspector, on being satisfied that they are free from disease, may permit the landing on payment of a fee of 10s., in addition to the ordinary fee for inspection—namely, from one to fifty head, 5s., and for every additional head, 1d.
- (3.) On the boars being landed, the foregoing conditions having been observed, such boars shall be removed to quarantine, where they shall remain in quarantine at the expense of the owner or importer for thirty days, and if at the expiration of that period they are found to be clean the Inspector shall issue to the owner or importer a certificate permitting their removal to the premises of the owner or importer.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Main Street in the Town of Winstone, Auckland Land District, of a Width of 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st July, 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 street in the Town of Winstone, Auckland Land District, of a width of 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Borough of Karori and the County of Kiwitea.—Notice No. 876.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Karori Borough Council ..	Gorse, broom, and ragwort or ragweed.
Kiwitea County Council ..	Ox-eye daisy and penny-royal.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Health Inspectors and Members of Councils under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," and amendments, namely:—

ERUERA TE KAHU, of Whangaehu, to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council Districts of Taranaki, Whanganui, and Kurahaupo;

WAAKA TE HUIA, of Waihinahina, Dargaville, to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council Districts of Ngatiwhatua and Wairoa;

RAMEKA WAIKEREPU, of Ngawha, Ohaeawai,
to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council Districts of
Whangarei and Tokerau;

TIMOTI RIAPO PUHIPI, of Mangonui,
to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council Districts of
Hokianga and Mangonui;

IHAIA HUTANA, of Waipaoa, Hawke's Bay,
to be a Health Inspector for the Maori Council District of
Tamatea;

KIPA ANARU, of Hawke's Bay,
to be a member of the Tamatea Maori Council, *vice* Wetini
Anaru, whose seat has become vacant through absence from
three consecutive meetings of the Council without leave;

TE REHUNGA TOMOANA, of Hastings,
to be a member of the Tamatea Maori Council, *vice* Paraire
Tomoana, resigned;

HENARE TE ATUA, of Hawke's Bay,
to be a member of the Tamatea Maori Council, *vice* Kireka
Rapaera, whose seat has become vacant through absence
from three consecutive meetings of the Council without
leave; and

TEONE PAKA KORUARUA, of Kaiapoi,
to be a member of the Mahunui Maori Council, *vice* Weepu
Hopa, deceased.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Additional By-laws made by the Horouta Maori Council.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve
of the following additional by-laws, made by the
Horouta Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of
"The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

HOROUTA MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Horouta Maori Council District,
constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby
makes the following additional by-laws under and by virtue
of the said Act, such additional by-laws to come into opera-
tion upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publi-
cation of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* :—

(G.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

21. It shall not be lawful for any person who is or is
alleged to be a *tohunga* to practise as such in any part of
the district without license from the Council.

22. Any person so practising without license shall be liable
to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for every occasion on
which he so practises.

23. Any person (whether European or Maori) who practises
upon the superstition or credulity of any Maori in
connection with the treatment of any disease shall be liable
to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for each offence.

24. Any person who is or is alleged to be a *tukunga*, or
to whom alleged powers of healing are or are claimed to
have been delegated by a *tohunga*, shall for all the purposes
of these by-laws be regarded as a *tohunga*.

25. No meeting or *hui* shall be called together or held in
any part of the district, directly or indirectly, in connection
with the practices of any *tohunga* or *tukunga*, or so as to
allow of the treatment of any sickness at such meeting by
any *tohunga* or *tukunga*.

26. Any person commits an offence against the last pre-
ceding by-law who—

(a.) Either by himself, or jointly with any other person
or persons, calls together any such meeting; and
such person shall be liable to a penalty not ex-
ceeding twenty-five pounds.

(b.) Attends any such meeting; and such person shall
be liable to a penalty of five shillings for each day
or part of a day he attends any such meeting.

27. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to
any *tohunga* or *tukunga*, subject to the following terms and
conditions :—

(a.) Application for such license shall be made in writing
by the *tohunga* or *tukunga* to the Chairman of the
Council, and shall set out in detail his own name
and address, and the nature of the treatment
proposed.

(b.) Such license may be in the Form U in the Schedule
hereto, and the fee therefor shall be at the rate of
one pound per annum.

(c.) Such license shall contain the following provisions
and conditions :—

(i.) It shall not be lawful for the licensee to
hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly
qualified medical practitioner on any patient, or
the treatment of such patient with European
medicines suitable to the complaint, or prescribed
by a duly qualified medical practitioner, or by a
person skilled in the use and application of
European medicines.

(ii.) It shall not be lawful for the licensee to
cause or allow any patient under his treatment
to bathe in cold water.

(iii.) The licensee shall keep and render monthly
to the Chairman of the Council a statement of
the names and residences of the patients treated
by him, the nature of their complaints, and the
progress of such patients :

Provided that the Council may impose any
other special conditions which it may deem neces-
sary under the circumstances.

(d.) The license may be granted for any term not exceed-
ing twelve months, but may at any time during
the currency thereof be revoked by the Council for
breach of any of the conditions contained in such
license or in these by-laws or if in its opinion the
practices of any licensee are injurious: Provided
that the Chairman may for like reasons suspend
such license pending a meeting of the Council,
and such suspension shall for all purposes have
the effect of a revocation, except that if the
Council at such meeting continues the license
the proportion of the license fee for the period of
suspension shall be refunded to the licensee, but
no action or claim shall lie against the Chairman
for such suspension.

(e.) Such license shall have force only within the district,
or within such part thereof as may be specified,
and no license granted by the Council of any other
district shall have any force or effect within the
district.

(f.) A license may be renewed at the discretion of the
Council, upon application made before the expiry
of the term of an existing license.

28. No license shall be granted to any *tukunga* unless
a license has been issued by the Council to the *tohunga* of
whom he is a *tukunga*.

Passed at the meeting of the Council held at Kawakawa
on the 6th day of October, 1903.

A. T. NGATA,
Chairman of the Horouta Maori Council.

Form U.

LICENSE FOR TOHUNGA, HOROUTA MAORI DISTRICT.

Know all men by these presents that the Maori Council of
the Horouta Maori District has permitted _____, of
a *tohunga* [or a *tukunga* of _____, a *tohunga*] to practise as
a *tohunga* within such district for a period of _____ months
from the date hereof, unless this license is sooner revoked in
accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 27 of the by-
laws of the Council, subject to the provisions of the by-laws
of the Council, and to the following terms and conditions :—

(Here state conditions.)

Given under the seal of the Council, the
day of _____, 190 _____.

[Seal.]

_____, Chairman of the Horouta Maori Council.

Additional By-laws made by the Kurahaupo Maori Council.

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 14th June, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve
of the following additional by-laws, made by the
Kurahaupo Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16
of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

KURAHAUPO MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Kurahaupo Maori Council Dis-
trict, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900,"

hereby makes the following additional by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such additional by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* :—

(G.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

28. It shall not be lawful for any person who is or is alleged to be a *tohunga* to practise as such in any part of the district without a license from the Council.

29. Any person so practising without license shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for every occasion on which he so practises.

30. Any person (whether European or Maori) who practises upon the superstition or credulity of any Maori in connection with the treatment of any disease shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for each offence.

31. Any person who is or is alleged to be a *tukunga*, or to whom alleged powers of healing are or are claimed to have been delegated by a *tohunga*, shall, for all the purposes of these by-laws, be regarded as a *tohunga*.

32. No meeting or *hui* shall be called together or held in any part of the district, directly or indirectly, in connection with the practices of any *tohunga* or *tukunga*, or so as to allow of the treatment of any sickness at such meetings by any such *tohunga* or *tukunga*.

33. Any person commits an offence against the last preceding by-law who—

- (a.) Either by himself, or jointly with any other person or persons, calls together any such meeting; and such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.
- (b.) Attends any such meeting; and such person shall be liable to a penalty of five shillings for each day or part of a day he attends any such meeting.

34. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to any *tohunga* or *tukunga*, subject to the following terms and conditions :—

- (a.) Application for such license shall be made in writing by the *tohunga* or *tukunga* to the Chairman of the Council, and shall set out in detail his own name and address, and the nature of the treatment proposed.
- (b.) Such license may be in the Form U in the Schedule hereto, and the fee therefor shall be at the rate of one pound per annum.
- (c.) Such license shall contain the following provisions and conditions :—
 - (i.) It shall not be lawful for the licensee to hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly qualified medical practitioner on any patient, or the treatment of such patient with European medicines suitable to the complaint, or prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner, or by a person skilled in the use and application of such medicines.
 - (ii.) It shall not be lawful for the licensee to cause or allow any patient under his treatment to bathe in cold water.
 - (iii.) The licensee shall keep and render monthly to the Chairman of the Council a statement of the names and residences of the patients treated by him, the nature of their complaints, and the progress of such patients.

Provided that the Council may impose any other special conditions which it may deem necessary under the circumstances.

- (d.) The license may be granted for any term not exceeding twelve months, but may at any time during the currency thereof be revoked by the Council for breach of any of the conditions contained in such license or in these by-laws, or if in its opinion the practices of any licensee are injurious: Provided that the Chairmen may for like reasons suspend such license pending a meeting of the Council, and such suspension shall for all purposes have the effect of a revocation, except that if the Council at such meeting continues the license, the proportion of the license fee for the period of suspension shall be refunded to the licensee, but no action or claim shall lie against the Chairman for such suspension.
- (e.) Such license shall have force only within the district, or such part thereof as may be specified, and no license granted by the Council of any other district shall have any force or effect within the district.
- (f.) A license may be renewed at the discretion of the Council upon application made before the expiry of the term of an existing license.

35. No license shall be granted to any *tukunga* unless a license has been issued by the Council to the *tohunga* of whom he is a *tukunga*.

Passed at a meeting of the Council held at Ra'a on the 19th day of May, 1904.

TE RAIKA KERRAMA,
Chairman, Kurahaupo Maori Council.

Form E.

LICENSE FOR TOHUNGA, KURAHAUPO MAORI DISTRICT.

Know all men by these presents that the Maori Council of the Kurahaupo Maori District has permitted _____, of _____, *tohunga* [or a *tukunga* of _____, a *tohunga*] to practice as a *tohunga* within such district for a period of _____ months from the date hereof, unless this license is sooner revoked, in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 34 of the by-laws of this Council, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council, and to the following terms and conditions :—

(Here state conditions.)

[Seal.] Given under the seal of the Council, the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

_____, Chairman of the Kurahaupo Maori Council.

Notice of Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council at Russell, Bay of Islands.

Tokerau District Maori Lands Administration Office,
Auckland, 28th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Lands Council will be held at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 18th August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

H. F. EDGER, President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Block.
1	Ramaroa.
2	Parimata-Mokau.
3	Waihaha.
4	Kopuakawau.
5	Tawapuku.
6	Punaruku No. 2.
7	Waikare.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of June, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block 81, in the Town of Waitara West and Provincial District of Taranaki.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1904.

THE Tengawai Lodge, No. 62, situated at Albury, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of July, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Rainfall for May, 1904.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	1.32	8	0.52 on 19th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	0.98	6	0.30 on 20th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	1.46	7	0.43 on 19th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	1.76	10	0.74 on 19th
Auckland	Government Observer	1.01	10	0.24 on 26th
Waitapu	J. Scanlon	2.76	9	1.10 on 31st
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. ..	..	..	..
Omaio	H. Young	2.19	6	0.85 on 19th and 31st
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	1.25	11	0.36 on 19th
Waimangu	S. C. Allen	4.62	7	2.25 on 31st
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	1.73	8	0.49 on 25th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	1.62	10	0.51 on 25th
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	1.07	7	0.25 on 19th and 20th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	1.57	17	0.30 on 26th
Awakino	N. A. Robison	7.66	16	1.64 on 25th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.86	13	0.50 on 26th
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	2.46	12	0.50 on 12th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	3.22	8	0.75 on 26th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	3.95	8	1.65 on 31st
Piriaka	H. Mason	8.56	16	3.85 on 25th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	9.07	19	2.54 on 26th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	15.62	15	6.23 on 25th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	16.11	18	5.51 on 25th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	12.62	9	3.70 on 25th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	10.04	17	3.10 on 26th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	10.05	15	2.64 on 23rd
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.84	13	1.65 on 25th
Manaia	G. M. Limbrick .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.98	10	1.15 on 26th
Oruamatua (Patea)	G. E. Keith	5.41	22	2.05 on 26th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	5.99	15	1.97 on 26th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	4.42	12	1.52 on 26th
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Miss K. Brennan	5.95	14	2.00 on 26th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	6.11	10	2.48 on 26th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	12.90	13	5.17 on 25th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	5.15	11	1.97 on 26th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	6.76	14	2.80 on 26th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	4.79	13	1.95 on 26th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	7.54	18	2.40 on 17th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	6.78	13	2.66 on 26th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	5.18	16	1.68 on 26th
Ruanui	E. M. Borlase	6.64	17	2.35 on 26th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	5.14	14	1.80 on 26th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	7.04	16	3.00 on 26th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	7.34	10	1.95 on 27th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes .. ..	..	..	..
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	5.97	9	2.25 on 26th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	5.97	15	2.02 on 26th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	5.55	15	2.05 on 26th
State Farm (Levin)	D. M. Cole	6.01	11	1.53 on 26th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	5.73	12	1.77 on 25th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.94	10	0.84 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	5.56	11	1.98 on 25th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	3.29	13	1.55 on 20th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	3.83	6	2.83 on 20th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.29	12	1.63 on 20th
Waikohu (Te Karaka)	J. C. McLean .. ..	..	..	..
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.12	12	1.15 on 20th

Rainfall for May, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Takapau	J. W. Leithead ..	1.77	13	0.48 on 25th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert ..	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy ..	3.92	12	1.25 on 20th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	5.37	12	1.72 on 20th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith ..	0.81	7	0.25 on 12th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	1.76	8	0.68 on 25th
Petane	Thos. Clark ..	0.63	5	0.24 on 25th
Napier	E. Lyndon ..	0.49	6	0.18 on 30th
Hastings	J. N. Williams ..	0.55	6	0.18 on 25th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore ..	1.18	9	0.39 on 14th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams ..	1.80	14	0.48 on 14th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook ..	1.07	11	0.29 on 12th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lockie ..	0.81	10	0.23 on 25th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll ..	1.38	17	0.24 on 12th and 26th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding ..	1.01	7	0.38 on 25th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd ..	3.01	10	0.94 on 26th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey ..	5.28	12	2.32 on 26th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simecox ..	3.75	8	1.30 on 26th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy ..	2.71	15	0.79 on 14th
Woodville	W. Stainton ..	6.98	15	2.66 on 26th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill ..	6.87	15	2.53 on 26th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell ..	2.78	11	0.80 on 14th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert ..	6.64	26	1.88 on 26th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin ..	7.76	12	1.88 on 25th
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies ..	6.28	13	1.77 on 23rd
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins ..	2.77	14	0.51 on 27th
Castlepoint	H. Belliss ..	2.63	6	1.18 on 14th
Orahupo	C. Bennett ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Pavton ..	3.31	15	0.43 on 13th
Carterton	H. Peers ..	3.30	11	0.73 on 24th
Featherston	P. E. Bean ..	9.69	17	2.05 on 24th
Summit	W. G. Ingram ..	13.90	13	2.77 on 25th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason ..	5.21	13	1.55 on 25th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance ..	7.77	13	2.15 on 25th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton ..	6.53	11	2.26 on 25th
Petone	Sir J. Hector ..	3.33	13	2.19 on 25th
Wellington	Government Observer ..	4.59	15	1.23 on 23rd
Karori	W. Edmonds ..	4.10	15	0.99 on 25th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson ..	3.41	9	0.52 on 24th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam ..	3.28	9	1.25 on 24th
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	7.51	10	2.33 on 24th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper ..	3.09	8	0.98 on 26th
The Brothers (a)	Lightkeeper ..	3.10	7	0.97 on 13th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker ..	2.79	6	1.62 on 25th
Timara	R. F. Goulter ..	2.49	4	1.10 on 25th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield ..	6.92	10	1.95 on 24th
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour ..	1.85	6	0.73 on 24th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard ..	2.16	5	0.90 on 25th
Seddon	N. Craig ..	1.89	4	0.97 on 25th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper ..	1.24	4	0.58 on 25th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell ..	1.70	5	0.80 on 25th
Langridge Station (Upper Awarere)	E. J. Thompson ..	2.55	11	1.33 on 25th
Kekerangu	W. J. White ..	1.88	7	0.84 on 25th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn ..	1.37	6	0.60 on 24th
Hermitage	A. Ross ..	..	..	..
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper ..	4.14	7	1.15 on 25th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field ..	8.58	12	2.36 on 23rd
Denniston	J. Dixon ..	8.05	11	1.65 on 25th
Westport	A. S. Ewan ..	4.62	16	0.94 on 24th
Reefton	R. Irving ..	6.66	12	2.50 on 24th
Greymouth	J. Conner ..	14.19	13	4.85 on 24th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane ..	11.26	14	5.50 on 24th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(b)	Lightkeeper ..	6.69	18	1.28 on 6th
Late returns—				
(a) April .. ..	..	1.53	9	0.40 on 21st
(b) February .. ..	..	4.75	11	1.75 on 4th
(b) March .. ..	..	6.56	16	1.30 on 19th
(b) April .. ..	..	2.77	17	0.40 on 5th

Rainfall for May, 1904—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	2.02	7	0.78 on 25th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.35	4	1.10 on 25th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.00	8	1.13 on 25th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	3.35	9	1.52 on 24th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.47	10	1.05 on 25th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.96	7	1.45 on 25th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.83	10	1.54 on 25th
Lincoln	G. Gray	1.92	10	0.81 on 25th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.80	6	1.35 on 25th
Kyle	J. Lambie	3.74	8	1.36 on 24th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.23	7	1.30 on 24th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	3.76	3	2.23 on 24th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.73	6	1.40 on 24th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	8.02	13	3.07 on 25th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	2.52	6	1.33 on 24th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.81	6	1.15 on 24th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. G. W. Russell	2.07	6	0.94 on 24th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	2.34	5	1.21 on 24th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	2.67	5	1.17 on 24th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	3.05	6	1.45 on 24th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	3.01	6	1.45 on 24th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	2.14	5	1.13 on 24th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	2.60	4	1.40 on 24th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	3.44	7	1.47 on 24th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.03	6	0.49 on 24th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	0.74	4	0.33 on 24th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway .. .. .	..	..	..
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	1.05	4	0.67 on 24th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.35	10	1.45 on 26th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	1.98	10	0.55 on 25th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	0.95	11	0.31 on 25th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.69	7	0.16 on 25th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.44	8	0.18 on 25th
Tarras	T. McWhirter	1.46	5	0.52 on 18th and 25th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. Gault .. .. .	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.54	15	1.20 on 26th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	..	..	..
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	3.97	13	1.00 on 7th
Ranfurlly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	0.52	5	0.27 on 25th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	2.72	10	0.80 on 25th
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	1.47	8	0.48 on 25th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn	0.90	3	0.50 on 25th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	1.00	4	0.35 on 18th and 25th
Woodlands	J. Mahaffey	2.70	14	0.47 on 26th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.71	10	0.51 on 26th
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.31	11	0.45 on 23rd and 26th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.07	14	0.53 on 23rd
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	4.79	20	0.88 on 9th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	3.07	21	0.45 on 19th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	4.48	26	0.90 on 25th
Stewart Island(a)	W. Traill	5.56	25	1.08 on 8th
Late return—	.. .. .	..	..	..
(a) April .. .. .	.. .. .	2.74	21	0.40 on 15th

OUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1904.

THE Myrtle Lodge, No. 33, situated at Eketahuna, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of July, 1904.

GEO. LESLIE,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

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

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
04/1120. Almonds, Alicante or Avola, shelled; as almonds in shell	2d. the lb.
04/1113. Blood-flour, Swift's, for calf-food; as food for animals	20 per cent.
04/1046. Burr lift differential rope pulley; as hardware	20 per cent.
04/1122. Cumin seed, unground; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/1089. Dental rubber goods—viz., "Goodrich Dam"; as dental appliances	Free.
04/1082. "Fermentine," a malt flour used in bread-making; as grain, ground	1s. the 100 lb.
*04/1040. Greenstone beads; as greenstone, cut or polished	20 per cent.
04/824. Hopped priming, for use with finished beers; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
04/870. Iron gutters and angles, cast, for downpipes; as manufactures n.o.e. of metals	20 per cent.
04/1103. Iron gates, fittings and finished mounts for manufacture of; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/669. Machine, countershaft, imported with a machine, to be regarded as part of the machine.	
04/1045. Mantles and burners, incandescent; as lamps	20 per cent.
04/1126. Mattress, sanitary, "Marshall"; as furniture n.o.e. other than iron	25 per cent.
04/1083. Motor-bicycle stand, also with carrier combined; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
04/1106. Paint, elastic black (Vacuum Oil Company), a solution of asphaltum in benzoline; as varnish	2s. the gallon.
*04/1015. Photographs of persons in New Zealand reproduced or enlarged abroad from negatives or photographs taken in New Zealand; as photographs (Decision on page 84 cancelled.)	20 per cent.
04/1121. Peppercorns, shells and chippings of; as pepper, ground	4d. the lb.
04/1192. Pulleys, wood, split; as woodenware	20 per cent.
04/1005. Razor-strops, leather; as leather manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
04/895. Silver belts; as silver, plate	20 per cent.
04/1107. Spray pumps, "Ever Trusty"; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
04/1042. Washboards, wooden frames, with rubbing part of wood, metal, glass, or other material; as woodenware	20 per cent.
04/1157. "Westrumite," patent disinfecting dust-layer; as disinfectants	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 747.]

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £6 in bank-notes, enclosed in three envelopes, each containing also a half-sheet of note-paper with "To be paid into the Public Account" written thereon, posted at Invercargill; also of £2 sent to the Collector of H.M. Customs at Timaru in an envelope containing two £1 notes and a half-sheet of note-paper with the words "Please find £2 enclosed for Custos duty due on articles omitted by mistake on list brought in."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Surveyor licensed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

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

Surveyor.	Address.
Connal, Hugh McCrone	Rarotonga.
	C. E. ADAMS, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WALTER MOFFITT MARKS, Esq., of 70, Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of June, 1904.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st July, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
5	I.	Mimi ..	G. Ganderton	O.R.P.
3	V.	Ohura ..	A. McLeod ..	L.I.P.
12	XVI.	Ngatimaru	Harry Sexton	L.I.P.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, and at the Land Office, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.—WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN 107, 18,212 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2 75d.; half-yearly rent, £104 6s. 10d.

Altitude, 200ft. to 4,100ft. About 60 acres river-flats; 5,000 acres mixed bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little pine and totara on the lower slopes, and birch on the higher spurs; about 1,200 acres easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; remainder rough broken country, covered with tussock, fern, and scrub. The high spurs are rock and shingle, and are subject to snow in winter. Well watered.

The improvements, which go with the land, consist of about 65 chains interior fence (wire), and half-value of about two miles and a half boundary fencing; homestead-site at the McLean River, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge. A dray-road has been formed for seven miles and three-quarters from main road, and the balance of the road to the homestead-site is in process of formation. The distance from the homestead-site to the main road at Clarence Bridge is about nine miles; thence twenty-five miles to Kairourā by main coach-road.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years (with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
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TOWNSHIP OF TE PUIA.

Block I.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	0	1	10	0	7	0	1	2	1	0	0
2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	10	0
3	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	10	0
4	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	10	0
5	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	0	1	10	0
6	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	1	15	1	10	0

Block II.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	0	1	10	0	6	0	1	0	1	10	0
2	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	10	0
4	0	1	0	1	10	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	0	1	10	0

SUBURBS OF TE PUIA.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	6	1	3	1	10	0	111	1	2	22	6	0	0
98	1	0	0	6	0	0	112	5	2	12	3	0	0
99	1	0	0	5	0	0	113	4	3	11	2	0	0
100	1	0	0	5	0	0	114	5	3	19	2	10	0
101	1	0	0	5	0	0	115	6	0	0	3	0	0
102	1	0	0	5	0	0	122	1	1	1	8	0	0
103	1	0	0	5	0	0	123	1	2	19	5	0	0
104	1	0	11	5	0	0	124	1	2	12	10	0	0
105	1	0	0	8	0	0	125	1	0	9	5	0	0
106	1	3	7	6	0	0	126	1	0	0	3	0	0
107	1	0	0	3	0	0	127	1	0	0	3	0	0
108	1	0	0	3	0	0	128	1	0	0	3	0	0
109	1	0	0	3	0	0	132	5	0	0	2	0	0
110	1	0	0	4	0	0							

There is a number of springs in the township, some of which flow into the small lake south-east of Ratahi, some into Ratahi Lake, and some into Makarika Stream. There is a low hill to the southward of each group of thermal springs. These hills, with the rocks on the one to the east-

ward and some native bush on the one to the westward, make Te Puia picturesque, especially with the lakes and the undulating country.

The soil is fairly good on some parts of the township, the roughest portion being on the north-west side. Here the soil is not so good, and the land consists of low fern hills with a small portion of flat. The sections north of Lake Ratahi have good soil, but they do not face the sun, and there is some swamp at the north-east corner of the lake. The soil on both sides of the Waipiro Road is good, both north-east of Lake Ratahi and on the southern portion of the township. The country to the eastward is poor flat land, with small manuka, fern, &c., and swampy in places.

There is a nice sweet stream of cold water close to the hot spring in the centre of the Waipiro Road; there is also good water near the Maori whare, north-east corner of the township.

The distance from the township to Waipiro Bay is about three miles, and to Tokomaru Bay about six miles.

TUATINI TOWNSHIP.—WAIAPU COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	I.	0 3 20	3 0 0	1	VII.	0 1 8	1 7 6
5	III.	0 3 3	3 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
6	"	0 2 20	2 5 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	IV.	0 2 16	2 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
15	"	0 1 3	1 7 6	5	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
16	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	6	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 5 0	7	"	0 2 1	1 0 0
18	"	0 1 1	1 5 0	8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 3 18	3 5 0	13	"	0 2 39	1 5 0
2	V.	0 1 0	1 0 0	14	"	0 2 16	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	15	"	0 3 15	1 5 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	1	VIII.	0 1 0	1 2 6
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	1 2 6
9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0				

Tuatini Native Township is situated in the Tokomaru Bay, which is one of the most beautiful bays on the East Coast, and is the port for a large pastoral country. Steamers trading between Auckland and Gisborne call in when necessary. The township is situated on high land overlooking the sea. The soil is good, being suitable for gardens and orchards. The Main Coast Road goes through the township. It has a post and telegraph station and Native school. There is good fishing to be obtained in the bay.

TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.—WAIAPU COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
1	A. R. P. 5 0 33	£ s. d. 0 10 0	7	A. R. P. 8 3 19	£ s. d. 1 0 0
2	9 3 25	1 0 0	8	4 2 28	0 10 6
3	4 2 28	0 10 6	9	9 2 3	1 0 0
4	10 0 0	1 0 0	10	4 3 1	0 12 6
5	10 0 0	1 0 0	12	10 0 0	1 5 0
6	10 0 0	1 0 0	13	10 0 0	1 5 0

Te Araroa Township is situated at Kawakawa, on the East Coast, between Hicks Bay and the East Cape. It is flat land, with fair soil, suitable for gardens, &c. It is the port for a large extent of good grazing country which has lately been taken up. Steamers trading between Auckland and Gisborne call in once a week.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIPIRO.—WAIAPU COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
11	V.	A. R. P. 3 2 7	£ s. d. 1 8 0
12	"	5 0 31	1 1 0
13	"	7 2 15	1 10 0

Waipiro Township is situated in Waipiro or Open Bay, on the East Coast, and is the port for a large pastoral country.

There is a post and telegraph office in the township, also school, stores, and hotel.

Steamers trading between Gisborne and Auckland call twice a month, and there is good road communication with Tologa Bay and Gisborne.

Te Puia Hot Springs are situated about two miles and a half from the township.

The soil is good, suitable for gardens, fruit-growing, &c.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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>			
32	A. R. P. 28 0 0	£ s. d. 22 4 2	7 years.
<i>Uremui 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 1s. 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.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
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.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 27th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection at this office, and at the Land Office, Timaru, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Geraldine	Geraldine	13	III.	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 60 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 10 0	s. d. 1 2.4	£ s. d. 1 4 0

Weighted with £17 15s., valuation for boundary fencing.

Situated about one mile south-west of the Rangitata Railway-station. Open level land of light quality.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
Classified as Ordinary Farms.

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

HUTT COUNTY.

Subdivision A.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31 | VIII.	25	2	28	0	9	0	5	15	6

Situated on the hills to the north of Petone. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled for one mile and a half; the remaining mile is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, falling from the front to the Korokoro Stream at the back; about half an acre is in grass and the remainder is covered with light native bush. There is some fairly easy land and a good building-site in front. The soil is of fair quality but shallow in places, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is fairly light, and contains some good firewood, comprising hinau, rata, miro, tawa, pukatea, tawhero, kohekohe, matipo, rawarewa, &c., and a few matai and rimu trees, with a thick undergrowth of the usual variety. The section is fairly well watered by small streams.

Subdivision B.

38 VIII.	7	3	39	0	12	0	2	8	0
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Weighted with £8 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated in the middle of the Maungaraki Settlement, on the hills to the north of Petone, and fronts the Maungaraki Road. The access is from the Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant, *via* the Maungaraki Road, which is formed and metalled to within about a quarter of a mile from the section; the remainder is formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, about 6 acres of which is under light native bush, the remainder being in English and native grasses. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The forest is light, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of karamu, makomako, and supplejack, &c. There is no permanent water supply. The improvements consist of 5 chains of fencing, and a rough whare built of timber and galvanised iron, with iron roof.

PETONE BOROUGH.

Subdivision C.

117 XIII.	3	1	14	1	9	0	2	8	5
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Situated on the hills to the north of Petone, and adjacent to the Korokoro Settlement. The access is from Petone Railway-station, which is about one mile and three-quarters distant by the Maungaraki Road, which is all formed, and is metalled to within a few chains of the section, which comprises mostly hilly land, falling from the front to the back, and contains about half an acre of light native bush. The remainder of the section is in grass, but is overgrown with gorse in places. There is a good building-site on the front of the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. The bush is very light, and comprises tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, with light undergrowth. There is no permanent water, but it can be obtained by sinking.

Subdivision D.

122 XIII	15	0	32	1	6	0	9	17	7
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Situated on the hills overlooking Lower Hutt, Petone, and Wellington Harbour. The access is from Petone Railway-station, by about one mile and a half of metalled road, and half a mile formed but not metalled. The section comprises hilly land, divided into two parts by the Akatea Road. The northern portion contains 13½ acres, and the

southern about 1½ acres. About 11½ acres is clear grass land, overgrown with gorse in places; the remaining area is in light native bush, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, &c., with thick undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. There is no permanent water. The improvements which go with the land comprise 11½ acres cleared and grassed, fencing, and a house, 20 ft. by 25 ft. (four rooms), out of repair.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th August, 1904, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—KATIKATI PARISH.

SECTION 101A: 20 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £3 3s. Weighted with £10, valuation for house and 2 acres of clearing.

Section 101b: 34 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Section 101c: 28 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £1 4s.

Section 101d: 13 acres; upset annual rental, 12s.

These sections are situated on the Waijau River, and are accessible by a partially formed road about two miles from the Waihi-Tauranga Road. They are chiefly swamp lands covered with burnt tea-tree, scrub, and rushes. Section 101a has 12 acres old Native clearing in self-sown grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The leases will be for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1905, with the right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, subject to revaluation of lands, without buildings or fencing, to be made in such manner as the Land Board may direct.

The lessee shall not at any time during the term of the said lease assign, sublet, or part with the possession of the land, or any portion thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay the said rent on the 1st January and 1st July in every year, 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 land.

The leases will be subject to the general conditions applicable to leases of Crown lands under "The Land Act, 1892."

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BRUCE COUNTY.—HILLEND SURVEY DISTRICT.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
16A	II.	A. R. P. 550 2 14	s. d. 1 10-5	£ s. d. 25 16 2

Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude varying from 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; ridges and steep gullies. This section is distant from Balclutha Railway-station about four miles along a formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of the land consist of half value of 54 chains of gorse and briar hedge

on the northern boundary fronting Section 13A, full value of 26 chains of gorse and briar hedge along the road-frontage (part of north boundary), half value of 56 chains of wire fencing on the eastern boundary, half value of 88 chains of wire fencing on the south-eastern boundary fronting Section 17A, and the gate at the north-eastern corner, all valued at £32 12s. The improvements which are not included in price of the land, and which must be paid for by the selector, consist of stable and cowshed, dip and yards, two-roomed house with brick chimney, 39 chains of fencing on road-line boundary, and 20 chains of subdivisional fencing, the whole being valued at £50.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th June, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN* AND HUMMOCK† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
15	IV.*	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII.†	2,028 0 0	0 4½	19 0 3

Weighted with £150 16s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

This run comprises rather cold and poor land, the back portion being intersected by deep, swampy gullies; situated about sixteen miles from Middlemarch Railway-station. The improvements consist of hut, sheep-yards, and 352 chains of boundary-fencing.

D. BARRON,
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.	
86	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		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 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.
1	II.	A. R. P.	£s. d.
2	"	0 2 9	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	1 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 Taihape, 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.

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.
1	V.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	4	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—EPUNI HAMLET.

Workman's Home Allotment.

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

Weighted with 15s., valuation for improvements.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block XII., Cape Survey District.</i>			
59	A. R. P. 27 2 0	£ s. d. 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 83	4 15 0	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- 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.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases shall be for the term of years as specified hereon, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.
- 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.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up.
- 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.
- 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.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

Office of Minister of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 7th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

RU REWETI, of Whanganui,

a member of the Aotea District Maori Land Council, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," his seat having become vacant through unavoidable absence, without leave, from three consecutive meetings of the Council.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Locality and Description of Waiotapu Township.

Waiotapu Township is situated twenty miles from Rotorua, on the main road to Taupo; it is within a mile of the boiling springs and other natural wonders at Waiotapu, and adjoins that portion of the land containing thermal action which is owned by Government, and which has been largely improved by the laying-out of paths and the planting of trees. It is also close to 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.
		£	s.	d.	
1*	10 2 13	10	0	0	This is a fairly good section on account of being close to Galatea Road and near to Section 27, Block I., Waiotapu Township. Land is pumice, fern, and scrub. No water on the section, but there is good water on the road within 3 chains distance.
2*	34 0 30	4	0	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Fern and scrub hills; poor land; a little water.
3*	57 0 0	6	0	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Poor fern and scrub hills; no water.
4*	67 1 27	6	5	0	Situated on Maroaero Road. Steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
5†	147 2 38	10	0	0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Very steep broken hills; fern and scrub; no water.
6†	97 1 10	12	0	0	Has frontages to Maroaero Road and Ruru Road. Fairly easy sloping country; water on section; fern and scrub.

* Suburban. † Rural.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS AT WAIOTAPU

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

Run.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Description.
		£	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.
		£	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-runs, 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 Land 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 entrusted 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-

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th 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 the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, on the 18th day of July, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1904-83.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-21)	26th March, 1904	Lot 181, Town of Rangiriri	Hariata Pareteputu, of Rangiriri, to John Lambert Polwart, also of Rangiriri.
10	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-34)	10th June, 1904	Lot 212, Parish of Kōmakorau	Amaru Ngapaki, of Manaiā, Coromandel, to Edmund Blachford Cox, of Taupiri.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
11	Caleb Wood (by his solicitors, Hesketh and Richmond), (257-2, 5/90)	Taukotarei	301 acres ..	£63

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin, at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, at 10.30 a.m., 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.
 [Wellington, 1904-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	James Mouat	John Miller (Tieki Mira).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Charging order on land on judgment of Supreme Court (1904-95)	1st June, 1904	Otago Heads Native Reserve, part of Lot 12A	George Grey Tairaroa to Hubert de Visne Blathwayt.
3	Lease (1904-103)	30th May, 1904	Otago Heads Native Reserve, Lot 13	The Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company (Limited) and Teone Wiwi Kerei Tairaroa to John Bayne.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1904-109)	15th June, 1904	Tiriraukawa Survey District, Block VIII., Section 24	Wi Neera Peneta, <i>alias</i> Wi Neera te Kanae, to Rawiri Hohua Puaha.
2	Transfer (1904-111)	24th June, 1904	Horowhenua 3A No. 5	Makere Rangimairehau to Mary McDonald.
3	Conveyance (1904-112)	9th June, 1904	O'Kain's Bay, Rural Section No. 14218	William Gilbert to Robert Gilbert.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th 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 Gisborne on the 8th day of August, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1904-29.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
533	Transfer	20th June, 1904 ..	Sections 19 and 20, 1 and 2 of Kaiti	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (executors of E. F. Harris) to L. A. C. Cleary.
534	Transfer	17th October, 1903 ..	Sections 11, 12, and 14 of Kaiti 228	C. A. de Lautour and G. J. Winter (executors of E. F. Harris) to E. J. Harris.
535	Lease	7th May, 1904 ..	Mangaheia No. 2P ..	Mereana Temepara to W. F. Somerville.
536	Conveyance	4th June, 1904 ..	Pouawa No. 2F ..	Karauria Takina, Rutene Takina, Erete Takina, and Te Haua Takina, to W. G. Bremner.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
537	Transfer	12th April, 1900 ..	Hauomatuku No. 5c1	Heni Puha, Heni Puha (trustee for Ernera Pereto Hineturama and Te Parehuia) to F. A. Tait.
538	Lease	15th February, 1904 ..	Kaiti 313 2A3A, 313 2A3B, and 313 2A3C	Piriniha te Eke, Karaitiana te Eke, and Te Eke Maki, to J. Cleary.
539	Transfer of lease	9th December, 1903 ..	Mangaheia No. 2M ..	J. H. Martin to F. D. Kennedy.
540	Lease	11th September, 1900 ..	Tapuihikitea C ..	Panapa Waihopi and others to W. Kaimoni.
541	Lease	25th August, 1898 ..	Tokomaru K No. 8 ..	Awherata Ahunuku and others to E. C. Fairlie.
542	Mortgage	15th June, 1899 ..	Whangara K ..	Heni Korukoru to A. Lardelli.
543	Transfer	Date of judgment, 26th October, 1888; date of writ of sale, 23rd October, 1903	Whangara B1, B2, and N	Apiata te Hame to M. Mullooly.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
544	Erena Heni	Ahirau No. 2E.
545	Rutene Takina and Hone Takina	Kaiti 313 2F2.
546	Rutene Takina and Hone Takina	Kaiti 313, Section 1.
547	Maraea Morete	Karaka No. 4c.
548	Ngakete Tutoko	Motu No. 2B.
549	Tutawake Rameka	Motu No. 2B.
550	Heni te Aokaurangi	Papakorokoro No. 2A.
551	Tuteari Kingi	Papakorokoro No. 8.
552	Peti Puihi or Morete	Papakorokoro No. 9.
553	Heni Roiroi and others	Puhatikotiko No. 5B2
554	Ngakete Tutoko	Puhatikotiko No. 8.
555	Rawinia te Whiwhi	Tangutuhanui No. 2.
556	Peti Kupa or Morete	Waihora No. 1E.
557	Tarawhera te Waka	Waituhi No. 2E.
558	Rawinia te Whiwhi and Oriwia Rangī	Whatautu No. 2.
559	Mere Kawaiwi	Whatauna No. 6.
560	Mereana Waipara	Whenuakura.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

561	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 3A.
562	Taare Piti	Hauomatuku No. 5c3.
563	Pere Morete	Hauomatuku No. 9D.
564	Te Wetini Rikirangi	Kaiti 336.
565	Te Airana Kaipuke	Kaupapa.
566	Te Eke Maki	Kaiti 313 2F.
567	Ruta Tawhiao	Manukawhitikitiki C.
568	Heni Kara and others	Mirimiri No. 2E.
569	Karaitiana Ruru	Ngakoroa B.
570	Peti Karaitiana	Okahuatui No. 1D2B
571	Karepa and Kakikaki Kuhukuhu	Puninga No. 11.
572	Teira Ranginui	Poututu A4B.
573	Merena Ngarangiorie	Puninga No. 12.
574	Ani Mirata and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B.
575	J. N. S. Williams	Pouawa No. 2H1.
576	Rawiri Karaha and others	Puatai.
577	Rawiri Karaha and others	Pokotakina.
578	Pikihoro Ruru and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2D.
579	Witana Puanga	Panikau No. 4A.
580	Witana Puanga	Panikau No. 5A.
581	Emere Ngahue and others	Pakarae No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
582	Whakaue Hone	Ruaohinetu No. 1A1.
583	Peti Toka	Rangiohinehau No. 4B3.
584	Harata Nehu and others	Ruaohinetu No. 2.
585	Horiana Tupeka	Rangatira No. 3A3.
586	Rutu and Oriwia Tawhiao	Rakaikitea B.
587	Patoromu Ruru and others	Ruangaerehu.
588	Tuku Pita and Maraea Parotene	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
589	Hipora Niania and others	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
590	Rawiri H. Marino and others	Tuawhatu No. 3.
591	Peti Aata and others	Umukapua D.
592	Heni Ngarangikatuku	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
593	Harata Poiwa	Wharaurangi.
594	Emily J. Gray	Waihora No. 2B.
595	Paora Pere	Whataatuna No. 9.
596	Tiripa Puku	Whareongaonga C No. 11.
597	Oriwia Tu	Whataatutu B3C.
598	W. T. Rikirangi	Whataatuna No. 8.
599	Harata Wharengaio and Mereana Hamure	Wairau.
600	Tamihana Waitatakina	Nukutaurua No. 2.
601	Tamihana Waitatakina	Nukutaurua No. 3.
602	Mere te Irikowhai and others	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, and 6.
603	Tamehana Tieke	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, and 6.
604	Karetu te Ito	Tawapata South.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
605	Henare Ruru and others	Ahirau No. 1D	A. R. P. 631 0 18	Gisborne
606	Hobipa Kahuroa and others	Hangaroa Matawai B2	829 0 0	Gisborne
607	Karaitiana Ruru and others	Papakorokoro No. 7	600 0 0	Gisborne
608	Mihi Paraire and others	Waihora No. 1H	209 1 30	Gisborne
609	Charles Priestley and others	Panikau No. 4A	331 1 10	Gisborne

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

610	Maata te Owai and others	Hauomatuku No. 5C3	54 2 0	Gisborne
611	Te Miini Kerekere and others	Paraeroa No. 1	242 0 0	Gisborne
612	Ara, era Pere and others	Paraeroa No. 2A	504 2 35	Gisborne
613	Whare Kewa and others	Paraeroa No. 2B	215 3 25	Gisborne
614	Rawiri Noti and others	Puhatikotiko No. 7B2C	69 3 17	Gisborne
615	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3C	22 0 0	Gisborne
616	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3D	5 0 0	Gisborne
617	Pera Haronga and others	Rangatira No. 3G	202 0 0	Gisborne
618	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3K	45 2 0	Gisborne
619	Hetekia te Kani and others	Rangatira No. 3J	332 0 0	Gisborne
620	Heeni Tipuna and others	Tangutuhanui No. 2	137 3 32	Gisborne
621	Karaitiana Ruru and others	Waihora A	152 0 0	Gisborne

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 55 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY CHARGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land charged.	Amount of Charges.	Name of Parcel made on Partition.
622	Rawiri Karaha	Kaiti 313 2D	£ s. d. 5 10 0	Kaiti 313 2D1, Kaiti 313 2D2, Kaiti 313 2D3, Kaiti 313 2D4, Kaiti 313 2D5, Kaiti 313 2D6.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

623	Rapata Taita	Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2	(27 16 0 16 10 0 48 10 0	Pakarae Nos. 1A and 1C. Pakarae Nos. 2B, C, and E. Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2.
624	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira 3B	30 0 0	Rangatira 3B1, 3B2, and 3B2A.
625	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira 3A	55 5 0	Rangatira 3A1, 3A1A, 3A2A, and 3A3.
626	C. A. de Lautour	Rangatira 3	67 7 6	Rangatira 3D, 3E, 3E1, 3F, 3F1, 3G, 3H, 3K, 3K1, and 3J.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
627	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 1, Section 2 ..	£ s. d. 8 18 0
628	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 2, Section 2 ..	0 4 6
629	The Chief Surveyor	Aruhatoronga No. 3, Section 1 ..	4 11 10
630	The Chief Surveyor	Motu No. 2B	1 15 0
631	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 1A	17 8 7
632	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 1c	39 4 4
633	The Chief Surveyor	Mangatokerau No. 2B	4 17 4
634	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharetoi No. 1D	9 16 0
635	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharetoi No. 2B	2 12 0
636	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 2E	8 0 6
637	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 2G	39 3 9
638	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaongaonga No. 3B	8 13 6
639	Sidney S. Springall	Whareongaonga C11	8 10 4

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
640	Matemoana Taituha	Eruera Taituha
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
641	Hemi Kara	Karaitiana Pakeha

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
642	Te Ruia Rangaheke	Mihaere Koura

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 69 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ROADS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
643	Heni te Auraki	Repongaere No. 4
644	Hapi Kiniha, Peti Aata, and others	Ruaohinetu

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Restriction.
645	Heni Tipuna	Ahirau No. 2D1	Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years.

646
 WHEREAS an order was made by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 16th June, 1903, fixing the compensation to be paid to Mrs. Carroll for part of the Waiohiorore No. 1D Block, taken under the Public Works Act for the purposes of a railway: And whereas it has been since ordered by the Supreme Court that the Native Land Court shall forthwith proceed to hear a claim of Mrs. Margaret Adair, and determine the amount of compensation to be paid to her for a leasehold interest in the said land which she claims to be entitled to:

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting hereinbefore notified the Court will proceed to hear and determine the said claim, and make such order as to the Court shall seem fit.

RARAIKETEROA.

647
 WHEREAS an application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court for amendment of the clause relating to restrictions contained in an order made on the 24th day of October, 1883, upon partition of the Rakaike-teroa Block: And whereas the matter of the said application has been referred to the Court for inquiry:

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting hereinbefore notified the Court will proceed to hear and determine the said application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARNOLD HARE, of Shaddock Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 4th July, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MACFARLANE and WILLIAM MACFARLANE JUN., trading together in partnership as Builders and Timber Merchants at Waverley, under the style or firm of "Macfarlane and Son," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 4th July, 1904. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JABEZ TOMS, of Greatford, Builder and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

2nd July, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**THE GLENROY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 13th June, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Glenroy Company (Limited) cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

It was further resolved that Mr. C. L. Russell, 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, be Liquidator, and Mr. George T. Booth, Supervisor.

179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, 14th June, 1904. C. L. RUSSELL,
Liquidator. 730

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Waihi.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose; and the applicant company further applies for the right to occupy for the purposes of such water-race strips of land along the course of such water-race of the area, dimensions, and width shown on the plan lodged with this application in the Warden's Court office at Waihi.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd April, 1904; No. 45161.

Address for service: The offices of Jackson and Moresby, Solicitors, Waihi.

Dated at Waihi, this 30th day of June, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situated at Waitete, Waihi, commencing at the applicant company's present constructed dam on the Waitete Stream; thence in a south-easterly direction following

the course of the present constructed water-race to the western boundary of freehold Section 6, Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District; thence following the course of the said water-race in an easterly direction through said freehold Section No. 6; thence by means of a tunnel to a point on the course of the said constructed water-race on freehold Section 9 of said Block XV., Ohinemuri Survey District: as shown on plan lodged in the Warden's Court offices herewith.

Length and intended course of race: Forty-eight chains, generally easterly.

Points of intake: One at head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

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

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten heads.

Purposes for which water is to be used: Driving mining machinery and battery purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),

(By its Solicitors, JACKSON AND MORESBY).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12.30 p.m. on 30th June, 1904.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 27th July, 1904, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Waihi.

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

741 E. W. CAVE,
Mining Registrar, Waihi.

THE RELIANCE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Lancaster Street, Lawrence, on Friday, 29th July, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

(1.) That the report of the Liquidator, together with the accounts submitted to this meeting, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, be received and adopted.

(2.) That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period that they be destroyed.

JOHN J. WOODS,
Liquidator. 737

Lawrence, Otago, 28th June, 1904.

In the matter of the FEDDERSEN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd September, 1904, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

Dunedin,
29th June, 1904. 735

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the TOKATEA CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED), where legal process may be served upon it and notices may be addressed or delivered, is situate at National Bank Buildings, Coromandel.

703 C. R. WALKER,
Attorney for the Company.

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 8th day of August, 1904.

3453. **WILLIAM CLOGGIE.**—14³/₁₀ perches, part of Section 677, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3500. **Per AUGUST ERICKSON.**—2 acres and 13³/₁₀ perches, part of Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3510. **JULIAN REGINALD HART and MATTHEW STITT.**—326 acres and 24 perches, part of Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27, Harbour District. Occupied by the York Bay Land Company (Limited).

3513. **JAMES WALKER.**—5 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Section 11c, part of Section 80, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

3525. **ELIZABETH PETTIT.**—13³/₁₀ perches, part of Section 294, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

748

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 24507 in favour of **THOMAS LOONEY**, affecting Section 5, Welford Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 1b, folio 191, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of July, 1904.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1904.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

749

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by **WITARIHANA RUPUHA and MOROHITA RUPUHA** as lessors under memorandum of lease No. 3269, affecting Subdivision No. 3, Waitarere Block, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 66, folio 277, of which **WILLIAM ROBERT FRANKLIN** is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of August, 1904.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1904.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

750

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 8th day of August, 1904.

1274. Applicants: **GEORGE LAND and SIMEON JOSEPH HEIGHWAY.**—12⁷/₁₀ perches, portions of Section 248, South Hastings Township. In occupation of Applicants.

1275. Applicant: **JOHN CROWHURST CULLEN.**—18¹/₁₀ perches, portions of Section 248, South Hastings Township. In occupation of Henry Frederick Reid, Mary O'Brien, and George Hamilton Roach.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

745

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 8, folio 138, for part of Subdivision 100 of Reserve 128, Town of Kumara, whereof **EMMA HOPE BARNETT** is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 28th day of June, 1904.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
District Land Registrar.

733

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.

9794. **DAVID WILSON VIRTUE.**—1 rood 8 perches, Town Section 306, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

9831. **THEOPHILUS WILSON.**—1 acre, Lots 12, 13, 33, and 34, Plan 525, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9834. **THOMAS OLIVER JOHNSON.**—5 acres 3 roods 27 perches, Lots 26 and 27, Plan 1812, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9836. **CHARLES HARRISON.**—37⁷/₁₀ perches, Lot 384, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

746

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 WOOD.—Sections 25 and 109, Block I., Town of Naseby. Occupied by John McBride. No. 4615.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

747

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Crown lease, Vol. 115, folio 67, of Section 13, Block XII., and Section 6, Block XIV., District of Tarras, of which **PETER MCINTOSH** is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such surrender unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 4th day of July, 1904.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

751

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.

No. 2846. **THERESA DOROTHEA WARD.**—Section 1, Block II., and Section 17, Block III., Town of Campbelltown, containing 2 roods. Occupied by Wright, Stephenson, and Co. and by Applicant respectively.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

R. W. DYER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATHESON, PRAIN, AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Barr, Leary, and Co., Accountants, Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying an account before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and offering any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give, and also to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 30th day of June, 1904.

PETER BARR, Liquidator.

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UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

THE BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, and in the matter of certain land to be taken for sewage purposes.

THE land is taken for the purpose of laying pipes through the undermentioned sections to carry the sewage and waste water from the Borough of Palmerston North into septic tanks at Awapuni.

Schedule of Land to be taken.

	Part of Section.	Block.	Coloured on Plan.	Survey District.
A. R. P.				
0 0 24.3	290	X.	Pink	Kairanga.
0 2 27	291	"	"	"
0 2 7.7	292	"	Blue	"
0 2 29.3	316	"	Pink	"
0 3 11.8	317	"	"	"

Take notice that the plan of the above lands has been deposited at the Borough Council Chambers, Palmerston North, Main Street, Palmerston North, where it is open for inspection. All persons affected by the taking of the said lands having any grounded objections to the execution of the proposed works or the taking of the said lands as aforesaid are required to set forth in writing such objections, and to send such writing within forty days from the 23rd day of June, 1904, to the Town Clerk of the said Borough of Palmerston North, at the said Borough Council Chambers. Dated the 24th day of June, 1904.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk.

H. S. FITZHERBERT, Borough Solicitor. 738

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting in the business of Indent Agents between WILLIAM MARTIN HEYWOOD and DAVID HOPE JOHNSTON, trading at Wellington and elsewhere in New Zealand and Australia under the style of "Heywood and Johnston," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Mr. David Hope Johnston, who takes over all the assets, stock, book debts, and other property of the partnership, in terms of an agreement dated the 27th day of May, 1904.

Dated at Wellington, the 30th day of June, 1904.

WM. M. HEYWOOD,
D. H. JOHNSTON.

Witness to signatures—

A. A. S. Menteach,

Solicitor,

Wellington.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALBERT BAKER and LOUIS MORRIS, trading together as "Baker and Morris," Clothing-manufacturers, at No. 162, Moray Place, Dunedin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Louis Morris, under the style of "L. Morris and Co." Mr. Morris will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1904.

LOUIS MORRIS.
ALBERT BAKER.

Witness to both signatures—J. W. Emslie, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 739

I, DAVID HASTINGS YOUNG, Bachelor of Medicine 1891 Univ. Edin., Master in Surgery 1891 Univ. Edin., Bachelor of Medicine 1894 Univ. Adelaide, S.A., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

DAVID HASTINGS YOUNG.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd July, 1904. 744

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR WILLIAMSON SHALLCRASS and WILLIAM MAURICE BERKELEY, as General Carriers and Agents, under the style of "A. W. Shallcrass and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 6th day of June, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Shallcrass will receive all debts due to and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1904.

A. W. SHALLCRASS.
W. M. BERKELEY.

Witnesses—

A. T. Maginnity, Solicitor, Nelson.
J. Glasgow, Solicitor, Nelson.

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In the matter of the GORE DISTRICT DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of July, 1904, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1904.

JOHN LATHAM,

Liquidator.

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

Re The Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved. Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of June, 1904.

P. G. WITHERS,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

731

THE FORTIFICATION RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bathgate and Woodhouse, Dunedin, on Monday, 25th July, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated 20th June, 1904.

M. H. SCOTT, Liquidator.

736

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND BRICK SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

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, in Featherston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 16th day of June, 1904, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 1st day of July, 1904, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Geoffrey Benson McKinstry Hull, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of July, 1904.

P. NATHAN,
Secretary.

743

NOTICE is hereby given that, by deed poll deposited in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, I have assumed the name of EDITH CLARA REYNOLDS, in place of my former name of Edith Clara Johns, and that henceforth I shall be known by the name of Edith Clara Reynolds.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1904.
EDITH CLARA REYNOLDS.
Witness—J. Campbell Peacock, Solicitor, Whangarei.

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