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Land taken for a Road in Block III., Aohanga Survey District, Akitio 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 and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Akitio 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 Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

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. 0 2 34	118	III.	Aohanga	R. 1035	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 nineteenth 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!

Land taken for Drainage-works in the Borough of Eltham, Ngaere Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of the construction of a septic tank, together with the necessary drains, filters, &c., accessory thereto, in connection with the proposed drainage and sewerage works of the Borough of Eltham:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a septic tank, together with the necessary drains, filters, &c., accessory thereto, in connection with the proposed drainage and sewerage works of the Borough of Eltham, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eltham.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 5	Section 35	X.	Ngaere	R. 5726	Green border.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above noted, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting-Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Part of Kaituna Road, Block X. Mount Cerberus Survey District, a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land contained in Road.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 39	12	X.	Mount Cerberus	R. 1030	Red.
1 0 25	12	"	"	"	Purple.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting 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. 01/1888. 201

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.

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.

Polling-places abolished and appointed, Pahiatua District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Electoral Act, 1902," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of Pahiatua, and appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said electoral district,

SCHEDULE.

The Schoolhouse, Woodville (principal).
 The Schoolhouse, Woodlands Road, Woodville.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangaatua.
 The Schoolhouse, Maharahara.
 The Railway Goods-shed, Matahiwi.
 The Accommodation-house, Mangatoro.
 The Post-office, Waipatiki.
 The Schoolhouse, Horoeka.
 The Post-office, Coomoor.
 The Schoolhouse, Weber.
 The Schoolhouse, Ti-tree Point.
 The Schoolhouse, Wimbledon.
 The Schoolhouse, Herbertville.
 The Ferry-house, Akitio.
 Mr. H. T. Hume's house, Aohanga.
 Mr. W. J. Blake's house, Haunui, Hutewai.
 The Schoolhouse, Huia Road, Waikereru.
 The Schoolhouse, Waiowaka.
 Mr. G. Cox's house, Pakowai.
 The Schoolhouse, Waione.
 Mr. Frank Herbert's house, Kaituna, Waione.
 The Schoolhouse, Pongaroa.
 The Schoolhouse, Rakaunui.
 Mr. L. Price's house, Waitahora.
 The Schoolhouse, Maku.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangatiti.
 The Courthouse, Pahiatua.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangatainoka.
 The Schoolhouse, Scarborough.
 The Schoolhouse, Ballance.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangahao.
 The Schoolhouse, Makomako.
 The Schoolhouse, Nikau.
 The Schoolhouse, Marima.
 The Schoolhouse, Mangamaire.
 The Schoolhouse, Konini.
 The Schoolhouse, Tane.
 The Schoolhouse, Kaitawa.
 The Schoolhouse, Makuri.
 The Schoolhouse, Ngaturi.
 The Schoolhouse, Kohinui.
 The Schoolhouse, Makairo.
 The Schoolhouse, Kumeroa.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland 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 Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres, more or less, being Section No. 76, Block VI., Town of Wyndham. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east by a public road and by a backwater of the Mataura River to the River Mataura; and towards the south-west and west by the said Mataura River to the public road first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a gravel-pit and night-soil depot.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2A, Block V., Rotoiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road from where it intersects the production of the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block IV., Rotorua Survey District, to a point distant 989.9 links in an easterly direction along said road; thence towards the east by a line running due south, a distance of 660 links; thence towards the south by a line running due west, a distance of 573.7 links, to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block V., Rotoiti Survey District; and thence towards the west by a line running in a northerly direction, and bearing N. 22° 10' W., a distance of 879.7 links, to the commencing-point on the public road aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51998, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Paeroa Survey District. Commencing at peg No. II. on the south side of a public road, the said peg being distant 326344.1 links south and 36102.5 links west of initial Trig. Station F, Maketu, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction by a line bearing S. 20° 28' E., a distance of 400 links, to peg No. III.; thence in a westerly direction by a line bearing S. 69° 32' W., a distance of 250 links, to peg No. IV.; thence in a northerly direction by a line bearing N. 20° 28' W., a distance of 400 links, to peg No. I. on said public road; and thence in an easterly direction by said public road, a distance of 250 links, to peg No. II. aforesaid, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51998A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public pound.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12A, Whangamarino Parish, Block V., Hapuakohe Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north side of a public road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 12, Whangamarino Parish, the said point being distant 1377 links in a northerly direction along said road from the southernmost corner of said Section No. 12, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction by a line bearing N. 29° 46' W., a distance of 676.2 links, to a public road; thence by that public road, a distance of 384.7 links, to a line bearing S. 29° 46' E.; thence by that line, a distance of 591.7 links, to the public road first mentioned; and thence by that road, a distance of 362.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51998B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 374, Waioeka Parish, Block III., Opotiki Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north side of a public road, distant 101.9 links true north from a road angle-peg on the south side of said road (the said peg being distant 1405.2 links along the south side of said road in an easterly direction from the most westerly corner of Section No. 347, Parish of Waioeka), and proceeding thence by a line due north, a distance of 653.4 links; thence by a line due east, a distance of 819.1 links; thence by a line due south, a distance of 492.7 links, to the public road aforesaid;

and thence westerly along said road to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51998c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow. For a Maori burial-ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 126, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Subdivision No. S.3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District; towards the east by the Maungaraki Road; towards the south by the Korokoro Road; and towards the west by Section No. 87 of said Block XIII.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52333, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice exempting Crown Land from the Provisions of the Mining Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (b) of subsection one of section twenty of "The Mining Act, 1898," and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the provisions of the said Acts, as from the day of the date hereof, that area of Crown land, situated in the Otago Mining District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement about 4,600 acres, being that portion of the watershed of the Wetherburn Stream and of its tributaries lying above the dam of the reservoir constructed for the purpose of the water-service to the Wedderburn Station, on the Otago Central Railway, all in the Naseby Survey District, in the Land District of Otago, as the said area is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20938, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

PLUNKET, Governor.

Shorthand-writer and Typewriter in the Colonial Secretary's Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK EVANS, Esq.,

to be a shorthand-writer and typewriter in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Appointment to date from 16th June, 1904.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES KIDSON

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

J. G. WARD.

Appointment in the Customs Department.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the following appointment has been made in the Customs Department:—

Dr. HUGH WALTER PIGEON

to be Officer in Charge of Customs at the Chatham Islands, vice R. S. Florance, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899":—

JOHN HAMILTON HEMPTON, Collector of Customs, New Plymouth.

HERBERT JOHN CROWTHER, Collector of Customs, Westport.

WILLIAM ROSE, Collector of Customs, Hokitika.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Inspectors of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 879.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NEDRICK BAXTER and
FINLAY MACKENZIE

to be Inspectors of Stock in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," Inspectors under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," Inspectors of Stock and Agents to sue for Rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspectors for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 1st June and 1st July, 1904, respectively.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY FIELD

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901," as from the 19th instant.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Public-school Cadet Companies and Detachments recognised.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1904.

THE undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th May, 1902:—

Auckland Education District.

The No. 2 Company Ponsonby Public School Cadet Company.

Napier Education District.

The Mangapapa Public School Cadet Detachment.

Wanganui Education District.

The No. 2 Company, Campbell Street (Palmerston North),
Public School Cadet Company.
The Hunterville Public School Cadet Company.
The Rangiwahia and Ruahine Public Schools Cadet Detachment.

Nelson Education District.

The Waimangaroa Public School Cadet Detachment.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Education.

Control and Management of Kohuratahi Public-hall Site vested in Trustees.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to vest the control and management of the public-hall site at Kohuratahi, being Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 68, Block XIV., Pouatu Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, and more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49973, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in

HUGH ROBERT BENNETT,
ROBERT EDWARD SHEWRY,
JOHN GROVES,
EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, and
JOHN MAY,

in pursuance of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st July, 1904.

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

THOMAS LINDSAY BUICK, Esquire, J.P.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

New Zealand Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

New Zealand Militia.

George Napier Johnston (Captain Royal Garrison Artillery) to be Major. Date of commission, 1st July, 1904.

William George Wray (formerly Lieutenant 9th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st March, 1902.

Albert Josiah Glasson (formerly Lieutenant 10th New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th April, 1902.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Albert Victor Merriman to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

No. 1 Battalion Otago Defence Cadet Volunteers.

Captain (Acting Major) John Stuart Hislop to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain James Fitzgerald to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 17th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

No. 7 Company New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery).

Charles Hovendon Clibborn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Carl Frederick Augustus Wilkens to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1904.

Bluff Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur John Lister to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1903.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Herbert Hilton Cheeseman to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 30th May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Horne. Date of resignation, 30th May, 1904.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Stewart. Date of resignation, 27th June, 1904.

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Richard Cresswell. Date of resignation, 7th July, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

Lieutenant FREDERICK HORRELL,

of the Kaiapoi 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 February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

Lieutenant JOHN GEORGE ELLIOTT WINSLOE,

Kaipoi 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 February, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia: Name of Officer removed from Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

Major ST. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE

be removed from the New Zealand Militia, Active List, he

having left the colony on completion of his term of service with the New Zealand Government, and with effect from 24th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Resignation of Member of Local Boards of Examination in Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago Military Districts.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

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

Major St. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE,
New Zealand Militia (Captain Royal Garrison Artillery), as a member of the several Local Boards of Examination in the Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago Military Districts; and with effect from 24th June, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by

Lieutenant STEWART LINWOOD FAIRHALL, Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he being absent from the colony without leave, and with effect from 21st May, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by

Lieutenant ALEXANDER McNAB, Maitaia Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he being absent from the colony without leave, and with effect from 25th March, 1904.

ALBERT PITT,
For Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th 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, by virtue of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and more particularly of subsection (3) of section 113 thereof, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and more particularly of subsection (3) of section 14 thereof, and under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and more particularly of paragraph (c), subsection (1), of section 8 thereof, the Kiwitea County Council hereby resolves 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 Kiwitea County Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing part of the cost of erecting the bridge over the Rangitikei River known as the Mangarere Bridge, situated on the Mangarere Road, the said Kiwitea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Kiwitea County; 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 the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £1,000.

I, Samuel J. Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of 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 Kiwitea.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th 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 Loans to Local Bodies 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 £400, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the construction of Mania Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Mania Special-rating District, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block XIII., Ruahine Survey District; 7, 19, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, Karewarewa Village Settlement; Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District; Reserve 33, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan, and the interest for the first year, shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £400. The interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

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 16th April, 1904, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 21st May, 1904.

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

Special Order made by the Oxford Road Board, County of Ashley, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

OXFORD ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—Eyre Water-race By-laws.

IN pursuance of powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," the Amendment Act, 1884, "The Counties Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1892," and of all other enabling powers contained in any Acts, or otherwise vested in it, the Oxford Road Board, at its meeting held on the 1st June, 1904, resolved that By-laws 6 and 8 be repealed, and that new by-laws be made as follows:—

No. 6. Every occupier of land in the Eyre Water-race District through, along, abutting upon, or adjacent to which any water-race or channel shall pass, and the water from which he shall be at liberty to use, shall in respect of the area of land occupied by him, and which shall be determined by the Board as being benefited by the supply of water from any

such watercourse or channel as aforesaid, pay at the time hereinafter mentioned an annual charge of 3½d. per acre on all such lands: Provided nevertheless in respect of all land of whatever area a minimum annual charge of 10s. shall be paid by each occupier of such land, but in cases where the acreage charge payable in respect of any land exceeds the minimum charge payable in respect of such land such minimum charge shall not be payable.

No. 8. The said annual charges and rates shall be payable at the office of the Board at Oxford on the 1st day of July in each year, the first of such payments to become due on the 1st of July, 1904. And if any person shall fail to pay the annual charge or charges for which he is liable for fourteen days after demand thereof, the local authority may recover the same as a debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and any person authorised by a resolution or under the seal of the Board may sue for the same in the name of the local authority, and for that purpose may make all affidavits and declarations, and do all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things, as the plaintiff is required to do in the Court in which he is suing.

I hereby certify that the above special order for repealing and making the above by-laws was duly confirmed by the Oxford Road Board at its meeting held on the 6th July, 1904.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, 1904.

R. H. GAINSFORD,
Clerk to the Oxford Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th July, 1904.

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

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.

Drainage Loans.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on loans of £4,000 and £2,000 respectively, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the loan of £4,000, and a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the loan of £2,000, upon the rateable value of all rateable property of No. 1 Drainage District Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the Sections Nos. 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214, on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block, and part Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, on the plan of the Township of Carterton; and that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loans, 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 loans, being a period of forty-one years on the £4,000 loan, and for a period of thirty-two years on the £2,000 loan, or until the loans are fully paid off.

GEO. A. FAIRBROTHER,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1904.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th July, 1904.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Featherston County Council, is published in accord-

ance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
For Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

At the poll of ratepayers within the Featherston Town District held on 7th July, 1904, to consider the proposal to raise a loan of £3,500 for forty-one years at 4 per cent., for the purpose of providing a high-pressure water-supply for the Town of Featherston, the following were the votes recorded:—

For the proposal, 109; against the proposal, 45; informal, 5.

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1904.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1904.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—TSINGTAU.—PILOT REGULATIONS.—Information has been received that the Government of Tsingtau has issued the following pilot regulations:—

Entering and leaving great and small harbours and making fast to the mole of Tsingtau is prohibited to all vessels of over 100 tons register without a pilot. Pilots are appointed by the Government.

Masters of vessels trading regularly with Tsingtau may be furnished with a pilot certificate by the Government.

The pilot must be taken on board in the outer roadstead, on the line between Huitshin Point and Cape Jaschke. As soon as the pilot is on board, or if the vessel is commanded by a captain holding a pilot certificate or license, the pilot flag will be hoisted on the vessel.

Pilot fees, including harbour fees, are \$25 for vessels over 100 tons register with draft up to 12 ft., and for each additional foot \$3 more.

If the draft is different coming in from going out, the greatest draft will be counted.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—HORSESHOE REEF.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—DIRECTIONS.—The German Government has given notice that a round tower has been erected, painted green and white in horizontal bands, and 52 feet high, with the letters H. R. painted in white 40 feet above the sea, from which an intermittent red and white light is exhibited every 6 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipse 1 second—and visible all over the inner bay. It shows intermittent red from S. 43° E. true (S.E. ½ S. S'y mag.) to S. 23° E. true (S. by E. ½ E. mag.) over an arc of 20°.

Vessels entering the Great Harbour will keep in the fixed white sector of the Yu-nui-san light until the intermittent red light of Horseshoe Reef appears, and then turn to starboard on the range of the Great Harbour range lights, which will soon be established.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 4' 36" N., long. 120° 17' 5" E. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 857; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 132b*; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 529.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—ARKONA ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that a round granite tower has been erected in the position of the red lantern light on Arkona Island, from which an intermittent red light is exhibited every 6 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipse 1 second—and visible 4 miles.

The tower is 40 feet above the ground, and the light is elevated 91 feet above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 3' 12" N., long. 120° 18' 49" E. British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 857; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 132a; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 531.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—TSINGTAU.—YU-NUI-SAN LIGHT.—ADDITIONAL WHITE SECTOR.—The German Government has given notice that the Yu-nui-san light at Tsingtau Harbour has received an additional fixed white sector from S. 1° E. true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. W'ly mag.) to S. 4° W. true (S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) over an arc of 5°. This sector shows clear of the western buoy of Horseshoe Reef.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 2' 42" N., long. 120° 16' 39" E.
British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 857; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 132b; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 529.

EAST COAST.—KYAUCHAU BAY.—BUOYAGE.—The German Government has given notice that the entrance into Great Harbour, Kyauchau Bay, has been marked by two red spar buoys on the starboard side bearing the letters $\frac{H E}{1}$ and $\frac{H E}{3}$ respectively, and by two black conical buoys on the port side bearing the letters $\frac{H E}{2}$ and $\frac{H E}{4}$ respectively, which indicate the channel. The buoys are in the following positions:

$\frac{H E}{1}$, latitude 36° 5' 3" N., longitude 120° 17' 24" E.

$\frac{H E}{3}$, latitude 36° 5' 12" N., longitude 120° 17' 54" E.

$\frac{H E}{2}$, latitude 36° 5' 15" N., longitude 120° 17' 18" E.

$\frac{H E}{4}$, latitude 36° 5' 21" N., longitude 120° 17' 51" E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 857; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 530.

WUSUNG RIVER.—INNER BAR LIGHTBUOY REPLACED BY LIGHTBOAT.—Lieutenant C. B. Morgan, U.S. Navy, navigating officer of the U.S.S. "Albany," reports under date of 30th April, 1904, that river pilots have given information that the Wusung River Inner Bar lightbuoy, painted black and showing a fixed red light, has been replaced by a lightboat showing a fixed red light.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 21' 45" N., long. 121° 30' E.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 6 (205) of 1904.)

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1199 and 1601; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 141b; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 415.

WUSUNG LIGHT.—REPORTED CHANGE IN LIGHT SECTORS.—Lieutenant C. B. Morgan, U.S. Navy, navigating officer of the U.S.S. "Albany," reports under date of 30th April, 1904, that the present characteristics of the Wusung light, on the left bank of the Wusung River, near Wusung, are red from down the river to S. 62° W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. W'ly mag.), and green from this bearing to the left bank of the Wusung.

There is no white sector in this light.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 23' 18" N., long. 121° 30' 3" E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): Nos. 1199 and 1601; H.O. Light List, Vol. ii., No. 141; China Sea Directory, Vol. iii., 1904, page 413.

AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—TABLE BAY.—BREAKWATER LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.—Information dated 7th April, 1904, has been received from the commander at H.B.M. dockyard, Simons Bay, that the lighthouse on the extremity of the breakwater at Table Bay has been washed away.

Although not expressly stated, it is presumed that the fixed green light formerly exhibited from that lighthouse is temporarily shown from some other structure.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 54' S., long. 18° 26' E.

British Admiralty charts (issued to U.S. vessels): No. 123; H.O. Light List, Vol. iii., No. 5; Africa Pilot, Part iii., 1897, page 57; H.O. Publication No. 105, West Coast of Africa, 1893, page 526.

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1904.

PILOT-STATION FOR BLUFF HARBOUR AT STIRLING POINT WITHDRAWN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1904.

THE Bluff Harbour Board has given notice that, as the whole of the piloting-work for that port is now done with the tug, the Board has decided to withdraw the station at Stirling Point as a pilot-station, although the boat will still be retained there for use in cases of emergency.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

Title of "Honourable" to be borne by Mr. Edward Tennyson Conolly.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 17th May, 1904.

My Lord,—In reply to your lordship's despatch (No. 17) of the 18th March, I have the honour to inform you that the King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Tennyson Conolly, late Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, bearing the title of "Honourable" for life within the colony.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1904.

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO BARRACKS	CONTRACT, OCEAN BEACH BATTERY, DUNEDIN.			
	<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s. d.
France, G., Dunedin	.. .. .	588	10	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Brundell and Watkins	.. .. .	592	15	0
Lawrence, G.	.. .. .	646	18	0
Lyders, H.	.. .. .	649	7	0
Lambourne, T. and C.	.. .. .	650	19	0
Aburn, A. A.	.. .. .	795	0	0

PENROSE (AUCKLAND) RIFLE RANGE CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s. d.
Larkin, Jos.	744	2	4
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Troyes Bros.	833	14	3
Prendergast, T.	932	0	10
Knight, G.	938	2	8
Wells, Son, and Co.	997	13	1
Mays and Gordon	1,169	10	0
Mathieson, J. G.	1,198	6	0
Magee, Jas.	1,609	11	0

Dunedin City Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of the Boroughs of South Dunedin, Mornington, North-east Valley, and Caversham.—Notice No. 880.

IN pursuance of section 15 (subsection 6 (a)) of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Dunedin City Council for the district comprising the City of Dunedin has, by agreement between the said City Council and the Councils of the Boroughs of South Dunedin, Mornington, North-east Valley, and Caversham, been made available for the purposes of the districts comprising the said boroughs, and that the Dunedin City Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Date of Surveyors' Examination fixed.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 14th July, 1904.

THE next examination for surveyors under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australasia and New Zealand, will be held in Wellington, beginning on Tuesday, 20th September, 1904.

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

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1904.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Warner, Allan Stanley	Cadet	Newmarket	1 May, 1904.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Case, William Henry*	Waiharara	Auckland	12 Mar., 1904.
Cowley, Clara	Kaipaki	"	18 April, "
Day, John	Tawharanui	"	22 " "
Ewing, Edgar Joseph	Makarora	Dunedin	4 " "
Hopcraft, Flora Livingstone	Merino Downs	"	1 " "
Hutton, Janet Cunningham	Southburn	Timaru	1 May, "
Ryley, Jane	Shag Valley	Dunedin	20 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Allport, Lizzie Munro*	Tamahere	Auckland	5 April, 1904.
Lythgoe, Mary	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	25 " "
McLew, John, jun.	Morrison's	"	1 May, "
Rutter, John Edwin	Te Akatea	Auckland	13 April, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Muir, Alfred	Omanaia	Auckland	12 April, 1904.
Munro, Ronaleyn Gordon Cumming	Otematata	Oamaru	13 " "

* Correcting entry in Gazette No. 44, of 26th May, 1904.

Offices opened.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1904.

THE following particulars of offices opened are published for general information.

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaipaki	Auckland	18 April, 1904.
Tawharanui	"	22 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Nydia Bay	Blenheim	16 June, 1904.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hinakura.. ..	Wellington	6 June, 1904.
Puketeraki	Dunedin	23 May, "
Waihao Forks	Timaru	11 June, "
Willowby	Christchurch	22 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Hamilton	Auckland	25 May, 1904.
Kaponga	Wanganui	6 June, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Waihao Forks	Timaru	11 June, 1904.
Willowby	Christchurch	22 " "
Winslow	"	22 " "

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	0 14 9	..	..	..	..	2 7 5	3 2 2	..	64 11 9	158 13 11	223 5 8	226 7 10
Auckland	42 2 8	886 12 9	10,836 6 11½	1 13 2	223 13 7	5 15 4	11,996 4 5½	6,520 9 6½	6,057 15 1	92 2 9	12,670 7 4½	24,666 11 10
Blenheim	2 1 8	53 11 0	812 17 3	..	18 18 3	0 5 0	887 13 2	626 2 3	271 4 1	0 15 3	898 11 7	1,785 14 9
Christchurch	27 7 11	454 17 3	8,750 16 3	1 12 4	124 11 3½	6 5 7	9,365 10 7½	4,708 12 1	5,267 9 10	99 9 11	10,075 11 10	19,441 2 5½
Dunedin	13 0 4	435 16 6	6,590 2 5	1 19 4	143 11 2½	2 7 6	7,186 17 3½	4,223 2 8	5,259 9 7	28 8 0	9,516 0 3	16,702 17 6½
Gisborne	18 13 6	57 12 6	552 13 3½	0 2 4	14 6 9	0 4 0	643 12 4½	976 10 7	690 19 0	3 6 6	1,670 16 1	2,314 8 5½
Greymouth	0 12 10	92 6 6	1,365 0 9½	0 9 0	19 4 10½	0 5 0	1,477 19 0	997 5 10½	490 11 4	3 13 7	1,491 10 9½	2,969 9 9½
Hokitika .. ..	..	32 3 0	472 6 2	0 0 6	9 13 10½	0 1 6	514 5 0½	405 2 3½	257 0 0	..	662 2 3½	1,176 7 4
Invercargill	6 6 1	181 4 6	4,012 15 7½	..	74 9 3	0 9 1	4,275 4 6½	2,027 3 9½	1,399 10 6	40 1 6	3,466 15 9½	7,742 0 4
Napier	19 12 9	189 1 0	3,742 3 2	0 6 6	80 10 5	1 2 2	4,032 16 0	2,235 5 3½	1,803 4 8	9 12 9	4,098 2 8½	8,130 18 8½
Nelson	5 0 0	98 5 0	844 4 3½	0 3 4	29 4 7½	0 6 6	977 3 9	998 3 7½	520 7 0	2 9 0	1,520 19 7½	2,498 3 4½
New Plymouth	6 14 0	117 2 0	2,321 14 8	0 3 2	46 10 3½	0 11 3	2,492 15 4½	1,306 5 1	1,005 2 7	5 17 6	2,317 5 2	4,810 0 6½
Oamaru	1 5 8	57 19 0	1,369 13 11	0 1 2	19 18 2	0 4 7	1,449 2 6	625 4 10	492 15 1	1 19 9	1,119 19 8	2,569 2 2
Thames	5 5 10	168 4 6	1,983 19 3½	0 2 6	49 11 8½	0 7 1	2,207 10 11	1,158 4 7½	218 14 11	1 12 6	1,378 12 0½	3,586 2 11½
Timaru	7 14 5	118 17 6	4,292 16 7	0 5 10	38 11 6½	0 11 1	4,458 16 11½	1,154 8 0½	688 19 1	2 17 0	1,846 4 1½	6,305 1 1
Wanganui	12 14 3	232 9 6	6,374 10 1½	0 8 2	100 11 4½	1 9 11	6,722 3 4	2,549 8 6½	1,635 7 9	7 7 6	4,192 3 9½	10,914 7 1½
Wellington	34 17 1	930 2 6	18,534 9 0	1 19 8	229 3 9½	4 0 7	19,734 11 7½	8,010 4 4½	7,837 9 0	77 17 11	15,925 11 3½	35,660 2 11
Westport	1 4 5	83 15 0	855 8 4½	0 0 6	19 0 11	0 1 6	959 10 8½	686 6 5	208 1 4	..	894 7 9	1,853 18 5½
Total second quarter in 1904	205 8 2	4,190 0 0	73,711 17 2	9 7 6	1,241 11 11	26 15 1	79,384 19 10	39,262 19 11	34,168 12 7	536 5 4	73,967 17 10	153,352 17 8
Total second quarter in 1903	255 5 7	3,832 15 0	62,651 15 8½	9 18 0	1,149 16 2½	13 14 10	67,913 5 4	38,072 6 0	30,101 10 3	903 12 10	69,077 9 1	136,990 14 5

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	240	161,957	£ s. d. 5,354 18 1½	8,525	£ s. d. 543 17 5	9,510	£ s. d. 411 4 3	11,845	£ s. d. 210 9 9	191,837	£ s. d. 6,520 9 6½	9,973	£ s. d. 842 3 10
Blenheim	38	15,661	496 6 2	764	46 3 4	397	62 6 9	1,029	21 6 0	17,851	626 2 3	1,370	93 7 9
Christchurch	127	97,822	3,341 2 7½	4,058	281 4 3½	5,286	652 12 9	18,395	433 12 5	125,561	4,708 12 1	5,144	459 1 0
Dunedin	140	101,076	3,458 10 0	2,984	240 12 4	7,784	287 0 10	10,267	241 19 6	122,111	4,228 2 8	4,466	321 12 2
Gisborne	24	14,872	546 4 5	774	65 3 10	1,704	123 6 0	9,026	241 16 4	26,376	976 10 7	1,414	94 4 8
Greymouth	19	20,775	749 9 5½	994	60 19 7	819	113 15 10	3,720	73 1 0	26,308	997 5 10½	1,267	104 17 4
Hokitika	22	7,366	248 19 2½	165	11 8 6	806	72 1 10	3,432	72 12 9	11,769	405 2 3½	475	51 19 3
Invercargill	91	39,521	1,299 7 10½	835	74 16 8	1,394	131 6 0	22,136	521 13 3	63,886	2,027 3 9½	3,645	281 0 0
Napier	65	49,473	1,652 14 6½	3,492	166 6 3	4,027	234 6 0	11,829	231 18 6	68,821	2,285 5 3½	2,130	217 9 9
Nelson	45	24,682	805 6 0½	693	49 8 6	24,983	131 13 9	536	11 15 4	50,894	998 3 7½	2,596	177 14 6
New Plymouth	38	24,489	865 7 1	1,682	109 11 10	999	131 17 2	8,439	199 9 0	35,609	1,306 5 1	2,402	160 16 0
Oamaru	32	13,309	421 16 0	473	26 6 8	617	117 13 8	2,564	59 8 6	16,963	625 4 10	824	56 3 2
Thames	29	28,940	936 0 4½	1,129	78 2 10	919	129 4 8	902	14 16 9	31,890	1,158 4 7½	1,195	94 15 10
Timaru	33	24,607	836 8 8½	824	56 2 6	1,211	144 6 6	4,903	117 10 4	31,545	1,154 8 0½	1,324	79 6 4
Wanganui	60	56,061	1,800 12 11½	4,714	272 0 3	2,987	205 14 1	12,863	271 1 3	76,625	2,549 8 6½	2,212	169 7 11
Wellington	138	170,488	6,392 0 11½	10,738	715 17 8	24,894	451 16 2	20,384	450 9 7	226,504	8,010 4 4½	22,798	1,982 19 6
Westport	29	15,231	500 14 9	676	66 16 1	423	69 13 1	1,797	49 2 6	18,127	686 6 5	1,772	136 11 8
Total second quarter in 1904	1,170	866,330	29,705 19 3½	43,520	2,864 18 6½	88,760	3,469 19 4	144,067	3,222 2 9	1,142,677	39,262 19 11	65,007	5,323 10 8
Total second quarter in 1903	1,123	845,919	29,127 0 2	42,761	2,870 7 0	84,388	3,376 14 0	113,822	2,698 4 10	1,086,890	38,072 6 0	70,559	6,283 5 3

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	119	19,921	70,083 14 6	18,791	71,860 15 9	116	2,148	1,439	15,826	11,364	217,770 1 7	209,175 18 1	8,594 3 6	..	
Blenheim	8	1,558	4,902 14 4	733	2,770 9 11	8	204	142	1,462	1,040	21,946 11 1	24,856 6 5	..	2,909 15 4	
Christchurch	61	10,763	36,508 3 2	9,185	36,223 18 7	61	2,324	1,834	21,761	14,414	266,209 8 0	269,723 1 8	..	3,513 13 8	
Dunedin	54	11,629	38,415 18 9	10,347	38,989 14 6	51	1,942	1,299	18,515	10,024	215,087 12 9	186,433 3 1	28,654 9 8	..	
Gisborne	7	1,485	5,014 4 2	494	2,122 15 8	6	336	210	1,876	1,359	26,066 12 2	20,319 10 5	5,747 1 9	..	
Greymouth	10	2,418	8,644 17 1	1,070	4,213 10 10	10	320	236	2,096	1,115	27,752 10 7	22,419 15 6	5,332 15 1	..	
Hokitika	7	874	3,045 4 8	434	1,763 5 4	7	96	71	493	282	8,266 1 3	7,154 0 5	1,112 0 10	..	
Invercargill	28	4,845	16,204 6 5	2,688	10,855 4 11	27	684	448	4,496	2,354	59,107 9 10	54,984 2 0	4,123 7 10	..	
Napier	29	5,148	17,346 2 2	3,302	11,852 14 0	25	788	557	5,773	3,172	62,624 8 6	56,830 4 10	5,794 3 8	..	
Nelson	15	2,585	9,247 17 9	1,704	6,838 17 8	15	322	194	2,637	1,590	38,975 18 0	33,179 15 2	5,796 2 10	..	
New Plymouth	10	3,273	10,731 6 4	1,663	8,028 18 5	10	399	320	2,839	1,757	32,310 7 2	31,496 8 8	813 18 6	..	
Oamaru	10	1,645	6,253 7 11	985	4,395 8 7	10	286	208	1,852	1,141	27,802 5 1	23,847 5 7	3,954 19 6	..	
Thames	19	4,904	15,776 19 2	1,854	6,768 14 5	19	511	328	3,602	1,871	41,678 15 4	33,313 16 5	8,364 18 11	..	
Timaru	14	3,163	13,888 2 4	1,471	9,063 18 0	14	543	357	3,768	2,116	61,906 8 11	60,899 7 8	1,007 1 3	..	
Wanganui	33	6,658	27,535 8 9	3,499	13,054 12 9	31	833	661	5,504	3,453	67,708 19 8	67,376 12 4	332 7 4	..	
Wellington	66	19,489	63,950 6 4	16,522	63,134 19 10	65	3,632	2,498	28,909	17,481	331,572 13 5	307,687 0 1	23,885 13 4	..	
Westport	15	2,270	7,806 14 2	764	3,620 5 10	15	246	140	1,652	645	19,536 3 6	14,233 2 10	5,303 0 8	..	
Total 2nd quarter in 1904	505	102,628	355,355 8 0	75,506	295,558 0 0	490	15,614	10,942	123,056	75,178	1,526,322 6 10	1,423,929 11 2	102,392 15 8	..	
Total 2nd quarter in 1903	498	96,830	336,141 6 1	73,067	285,572 12 11	483	15,243	10,246	115,878	69,917	1,475,832 4 3	1,315,555 10 5	160,276 13 10	..	

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.													Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.					
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.			Total.				
Auckland ..	137	2,906	1,841	3,874	4,247	4,568	6,577	..	5,403	..	1,773	..	2,387	11	33,587	10,228	0	7	223	13	7
Blenheim ..	15	203	129	398	356	367	524	..	452	..	140	..	218	6	2,793	888	1	9	18	18	3
Christchurch ..	71	1,391	781	1,838	2,108	1,861	3,423	..	3,128	..	940	..	1,824	32	17,326	6,087	17	9½	124	11	3½
Dunedin ..	64	1,835	1,056	2,310	2,675	2,719	4,024	..	3,497	..	1,172	..	1,680	37	21,005	6,786	4	8½	143	11	2½
Gisborne ..	7	169	128	187	298	259	461	..	322	..	113	..	182	1	2,120	675	3	9	14	6	9
Greymouth ..	11	219	121	301	287	232	551	..	489	..	142	..	301	1	2,644	934	15	10½	19	4	10½
Hokitika ..	8	85	62	142	152	168	210	..	265	..	86	..	137	2	1,309	473	9	10½	9	13	10½
Invercargill ..	35	861	582	1,146	1,262	1,342	2,179	..	1,852	..	609	..	908	4	10,745	3,490	6	3	74	9	3
Napier ..	37	1,046	601	1,446	1,570	1,405	2,449	..	2,004	..	649	..	798	9	11,977	3,673	9	11	80	10	5
Nelson ..	20	293	210	472	500	509	842	..	712	..	210	..	416	1	4,165	1,390	13	7½	29	4	7½
New Plymouth	19	525	392	823	821	880	1,244	..	1,120	..	398	..	579	4	6,786	2,187	11	9½	46	10	3½
Oamaru ..	10	264	160	281	337	414	530	..	468	..	181	..	262	1	2,898	946	13	8	19	18	2
Thames ..	22	543	382	848	880	1,016	1,444	..	1,191	..	459	..	522	2	7,287	2,285	6	8½	49	11	8½
Timaru ..	14	468	256	488	625	657	1,035	..	1,003	..	347	..	504	2	5,385	1,841	3	0½	38	11	6½
Wanganui ..	43	1,156	795	1,676	1,761	1,973	2,806	..	2,466	..	795	..	1,245	4	14,677	4,697	8	4½	100	11	4½
Wellington ..	74	3,000	1,452	3,399	3,868	3,988	6,431	..	5,673	..	1,776	..	3,129	24	32,740	10,934	18	9½	229	3	9½
Westport ..	18	244	172	325	365	337	540	..	447	..	156	..	239	..	2,825	887	6	5	19	0	11
Total 2nd qr. in 1904	605	15,208	9,120	19,544	22,112	22,695	35,270	..	30,492	..	9,946	..	15,331	141	180,269	58,408	12	11	1,241	11	11
Total 2nd qr. in 1903	577	15,345	8,907	24,437	20,546	21,852	31,437	..	27,036	..	9,291	..	13,315	152	172,318	53,295	6	8½	1,149	16	2½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.													Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.			
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.		Total.		
Auckland ..	3,262	2,250	4,734	5,071	5,307	7,545	..	6,346	..	2,074	..	2,869	18	39,476	11,808	18	6
Blenheim ..	105	50	157	174	173	238	..	193	..	75	..	126	..	1,291	410	13	0
Christchurch ..	1,767	1,036	2,419	2,702	2,645	4,227	..	3,878	1	1,300	..	2,037	12	22,024	7,210	16	6
Dunedin ..	2,235	1,598	2,888	3,180	3,321	5,185	..	4,163	..	1,410	..	2,055	25	26,060	8,031	6	0
Gisborne ..	76	33	74	87	89	203	..	144	..	67	..	69	2	844	239	18	0
Greymouth ..	81	61	134	138	143	241	..	279	..	98	..	197	1	1,378	536	14	6
Hokitika ..	61	26	74	74	67	163	..	125	..	37	..	99	..	726	261	14	0
Invercargill ..	624	334	756	852	945	1,394	..	1,348	..	424	..	588	19	7,284	2,403	12	0
Napier ..	720	458	1,016	1,047	1,087	1,697	..	1,393	..	502	..	580	12	8,512	2,603	2	6
Nelson ..	271	151	358	411	374	682	..	568	..	173	..	292	2	3,282	1,054	8	0
New Plymouth	350	223	522	547	544	816	..	698	..	264	..	434	1	4,399	1,426	8	0
Oamaru ..	160	72	190	200	212	358	..	370	..	133	..	204	4	1,903	687	9	0
Thames ..	235	120	336	347	384	609	..	680	..	202	..	255	2	3,170	1,064	1	6
Timaru ..	271	132	313	320	370	583	..	596	..	187	..	331	3	3,106	1,080	5	0
Wanganui ..	630	433	925	990	1,126	1,650	..	1,397	..	480	..	727	4	8,362	2,667	2	6
Wellington ..	3,672	2,001	4,588	5,370	5,335	8,986	..	7,363	..	2,344	..	4,158	38	43,855	14,297	19	6
Westport ..	88	66	141	105	139	183	..	190	..	74	..	102	..	1,088	355	13	6
Total 2nd qr. in 1904	14,608	9,044	19,625	21,615	22,266	34,760	..	29,731	1	9,844	..	15,123	143	176,760	56,190	2	0
Total 2nd qr. in 1903	15,400	8,857	24,122	20,257	21,461	31,193	1	26,702	..	9,215	..	13,172	153	170,533	51,595	12	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	11 15 0	10 2 0	150 5 0
Blenheim	.. ..	.. ..	10 15 0
Christchurch	.. ..	0 19 0	14 15 0
Dunedin	4 15 0	2 14 0	17 10 0
Gisborne	.. ..	.. ..	12 5 0
Greymouth	.. ..	.. ..	25 0 0
Hokitika	.. ..	.. ..	12 10 0
Invercargill	.. ..	.. ..	24 5 0
Napier	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0
Nelson	2 5 0	2 16 0	24 5 0
New Plymouth	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0
Oamaru	.. ..	0 1 0	12 15 0
Thames	.. ..	.. ..	24 15 0
Timaru	67 15 0	60 12 0	28 15 0
Wanganui	.. ..	.. ..	32 5 0
Wellington	.. ..	0 1 0	16 15 0
Westport	716 10 0	659 9 0	328 15 0
	.. ..	.. ..	11 5 0
Totals, June quarter, 1904	803 0 0	736 14 0	758 15 0
Totals, June quarter, 1903	688 10 0	591 11 0	775 5 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1904. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.045	Fah. 55.6	Fah. 47.1	Fah. 51.3	Fah. 67	Fah. 45	1.12	344	10	N.W.
2	28.975	57.5	46.0	51.7	93	43	.21	284	4	N.W.
3	29.035	54.0	43.0	49.5	92	39	..	134	3	Calm
4	29.179	60.0	42.0	51.0	96	37	..	172	1	N.W.
5	29.383	53.2	41.4	47.3	89	37	1.10	276	8	S.W.
6	29.641	46.9	39.0	42.4	79	35	.04	231	10	W.
7	29.975	48.5	44.0	46.2	76	40	.10	138	3	Calm
8	29.764	57.4	46.8	52.1	93	42	..	212	3	N.W.
9	30.088	60.3	37.9	49.1	96	33	..	121	0	Calm
10	30.169	57.4	38.0	47.7	91	33	..	157	8	N.W.
11	30.079	53.2	42.0	47.6	82	40	trace	420	8	N.W.
12	29.964	60.5	40.3	50.4	92	39	..	212	2	Calm
13	29.931	58.7	40.4	49.5	94	39	..	112	3	Calm
14	29.798	57.5	44.0	50.7	90	40	..	128	0	Calm
15	29.395	63.7	48.4	56.0	98	47	.14	78	10	N.
16	29.228	53.9	46.1	50.0	82	43	.86	412	3	N.W.
17	29.321	52.7	43.3	48.0	92	42	1.28	391	4	N.W.
18	29.409	54.2	51.0	52.6	92	47	.02	343	8	N.W.
19	29.873	55.7	39.3	47.0	86	35	.18	61	4	Calm
20	30.206	49.3	43.3	46.3	86	40	.17	73	9	S.E.
21	30.260	49.2	41.0	45.1	85	37	.12	81	1	Calm
22	30.117	50.1	38.0	44.0	85	34	.01	87	9	N.
23	29.855	52.6	45.1	48.8	86	45	..	244	9	N.
24	29.563	54.6	46.2	50.4	78	39	.06	328	5	N.
25	29.418	57.4	50.4	53.9	86	37	.01	325	4	N.W.
26	29.415	56.4	43.3	52.3	94	38	.06	115	10	N.
27	29.125	57.3	44.9	51.1	82	43	1.02	175	10	S.
28	29.355	50.6	45.2	47.9	75	43	.46	167	10	S.
29	29.655	48.7	41.3	45.0	75	39	.19	376	7	S.
30	30.128	48.3	38.4	43.3	85	36	.31	222	9	S.
*	29.645	53.8	43.4	48.9	86.5	39.6	6.960	213.8	5.8	..
†	29.988	..	..	46.4	..	..	3.040	..	..	..

Means, &c. † Same month previous year.

NOTE.—On the whole, a very wet month; rain fell on twenty days. The total rainfall has only been exceeded on four occasions during the past thirty-nine years; average,

4.98 in. Winds throughout light and variable. Maximum temperature in shade, 63.7°; minimum, 37.9°; mean temperature of dew point, 40.7°; mean humidity, 73.

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting Observer.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th June, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	801,248	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	23,327	8	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,813	11	3
Government deposits	.. ..	1,128,134	15	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,357,786	19	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	4,151,528	12	1
Total average liabilities		£10,478,840	0	10
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	1,329,378	10	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	84,304	14	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	54,681	15	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,166	10	9
Landed property	.. ..	101,692	8	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	982,367	5	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	716,631	5	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,192,010	2	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	676,461	7	8
Total average assets		£8,138,694	0	4
4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 for six months, paid May last.)				
Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.				
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.				
Rate of the last dividend declared to shareholders, 5 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,281.				
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,599 16s. 8d.				

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

ALEX. MICHIE, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	130,366	7	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	8,541	11	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	983,567	1	1
Bearing interest .. ..	..	681,268	4	0
Total average liabilities		£1,803,743	4	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	434,742	10	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	9,219	15	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	5,421	18	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	57,090	13	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	290,865	9	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,197,565	0	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,659	10	8
Total average assets		£2,997,564	16	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,146,950.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1904.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
 JNO. A. MACLEOD, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	154,944	13	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,844	6	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,541,626	14	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,196,095	15	2
Total average liabilities		£2,899,511	9	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	656,674	1	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	3,487	12	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,935	3	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	66,185	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	162,453	10	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,865,643	15	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	89,365	6	3
Total average assets		£2,846,744	9	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1904, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,100,065 16s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1904.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
 G. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	272,379	4	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,399	12	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	19,259	10	4
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,454,199	13	4
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,335,782	10	3
Total average liabilities		£3,088,020	10	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	628,019	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	34,822	1	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	7,377	9	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	4,148	19	8
Landed property .. ..	..	79,277	0	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	288,110	1	11
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,964,167	8	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	11,163	16	5
Total average assets		£3,067,086	7	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1904, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £12,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £200,260.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1904.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
 Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1904.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	160,845	14	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	5,644	13	5
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	5,549	15	6
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,244,482	16	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,505,308	8	9
Total average liabilities		£2,921,831	9	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	663,536	19	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	23,640	5	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	7,134	9	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	11,567	0	5
Landed property .. ..	..	106,027	19	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	335,348	15	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,162,464	18	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	129,708	14	9
Total average assets		£3,671,323	9	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1904, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,350,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1904.

ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, Manager.
 J. B. WILKIN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	801,248 13 10	23,327 8 5	16,813 11 3	1,128,134 15 4	4,357,786 19 11	4,151,523 12 1	10,478,840 0 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	154,944 13 9	6,844 6 9	..	..	1,541,626 14 0	1,196,095 15 2	2,899,511 9 8
Bank of New South Wales.. ..	160,845 14 7	5,644 13 5	5,549 15 6	..	1,244,432 16 11	1,505,308 8 9	2,921,831 9 2
Bank of Australasia	130,366 7 9	8,541 11 4	..	..	983,567 1 1	681,268 4 0	1,803,743 4 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	272,379 4 8	6,399 12 4	19,259 10 4	..	1,454,199 13 4	1,335,782 10 3	3,088,020 10 11
Totals	1,519,784 14 7	50,757 12 3	41,622 17 1	1,128,134 15 4	9,581,663 5 3	8,869,983 10 3	21,191,946 14 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,329,378 10 2	84,304 14 8	54,681 15 11	1,166 10 9	101,692 8 5	982,367 5 6	716,631 5 0	..	4,192,010 2 3	676,461 7 8	8,138,694 0 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	656,674 1 4	3,487 12 8	2,935 3 1	..	66,185 0 0	162,453 10 3	..	..	1,865,643 15 8	89,365 6 3	2,846,744 9 3
Bank of New South Wales	663,536 19 11	23,640 5 4	7,134 9 2	11,567 0 5	106,027 19 3	335,348 15 4	167,905 19 0	63,988 7 11	2,162,464 18 6	129,708 14 9	3,671,323 9 7
Bank of Australasia	434,742 10 0	9,219 15 0	5,421 18 1	..	57,090 13 2	290,865 9 0	..	..	2,197,565 0 10	2,659 10 8	2,997,564 16 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	628,019 9 9	34,822 1 10	7,377 9 1	4,148 19 8	79,277 0 1	288,110 1 11	50,000 0 0	..	1,964,167 8 4	11,163 16 5	3,067,086 7 1
Totals	3,712,351 11 2	155,474 9 6	77,550 15 4	16,882 10 10	410,273 0 11	2,059,145 2 0	934,537 4 0	63,988 7 11	12,381,851 5 7	909,358 15 9	20,721,413 3 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000			
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Five per cent.	21,281 0 0	25,599 16 8
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000			
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent.	75,000 0 0	1,100,065 16 9
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,350,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	96,000 0 0	1,146,950 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Ten per cent.	12,500 0 0	200,260 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th July, 1904.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th July, 1904.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rosewill Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
120, Rosewill Settlement	XII.	Mabel Blake ..	Lease in perpetuity.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District surrendered.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.
Tamai Hamlet.

Section.	Block.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
31	XII.	Albert Edward Bell	Lease in perpetuity

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Tamai Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAI HAMLET.
Workman's Home Allotment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31	XII.	0 2 0	4 16 0	1 4 0	

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Tamai Hamlet, Woolston, fronting upon Smith's Road, about two miles and a quarter south-east of Christchurch Post-office. It comprises flat and somewhat low-lying agricultural land; stiff black soil on clay subsoil.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1904, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MANIATOTO COUNTY.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.

TOWN OF KOMAKO.

30	..	12 1 20	1 0	6 0
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This section is situated within a quarter of a mile of Waipiata Railway-station. It is dry, and there is no permanent water on it. The soil is of a sandy nature, and not very good.

NASEBY SURVEY DISTRICT.

14	XI.	24 1 12	0 9 6	9 7
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Weighted with £18 14s. 3d. valuation for improvements. This section is situated within half a mile of Wedderburn Railway-station. It is permanently watered by the Wedderburn Creek. The soil is of a very fair quality. There are two strips of light shingly soil running across the section, but they are not of great extent.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Mahora Settlement.

34	XV.	17 2 18	1 8 7	12 11 8
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This section is situated about two miles from Hastings. It is laid down in English grasses, chiefly rape, and well watered. A few acres of shingle, but the balance suitable for cropping, market-gardening, or fruit-growing. Altitude, 40 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level.

PATANGATA COUNTY.—ELSTHORPE VILLAGE.

Elsthorpe Settlement.

18	..	0 2 16	0 16 8	0 5 0
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ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Kaikoura, Marlborough Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Kaikoura, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1904, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals stated, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

SECTIONS 121 to 127 (grouped): Area, 1 acre 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s. Weighted with £10 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of 14½ chains of fencing.

Sections 129 to 139 (grouped): Area, 2 acres 3 roods; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5 10s. Weighted with £20 8s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 chains of fencing.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1905.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1904, for a term of twenty-one years (with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years), under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—
MANGA-A-TORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Manga-a-toro Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
4	XIV.	A. R. P. 1,177 0 0	s. d. 3 0	£	s. d. 88 5 6	

This small grazing-run, which is situated in the Manga-a-toro Settlement, is mixed agricultural and pastoral land, varying in altitude from 550 ft. to 890 ft. above sea-level. Nearly the whole of the section is ploughable. About 200 acres are adapted for light agriculture. The whole section is well watered by the Mangapuka and other streams. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 138 chains of western boundary fence, valued at £41 8s. 2d.; half value of 312 chains of northern, eastern, and southern boundary fencing, valued at £45 16s.; and sheep-yards, valued at £5: total, £92 4s. 2d. Distant sixteen miles from Dannevirke by a good metalled road.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Karapiro Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 25th 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KARAPIRO SETTLEMENT.

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

Waikato County.—Cambridge Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
15 | IX.	64 1 15	4 3	6 16 9

About 6 or 7 acres flat land on top of terrace, good soil, in grass; there are flats of some extent along creek now carrying good feed, and would make good grazing land in summer, and carry a fair amount of stock; balance of section fern and tea-tree, chiefly steep and precipitous banks of little value. About 25 chains of the boundary has been fenced. The section is accessible for horses and cattle, but access for wheeled traffic is impracticable: for this reason the Land Board will be prepared to waive personal residence on the section until access is provided for vehicles. Situated four miles from Cambridge.

Waikato and Piako Counties.—Cambridge Survey District.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
6 | IX.	19 3 10	7 0	3 9 5

Weighted with £20 valuation for improvements, fencing and grassing.

About 5½ acres of the section consists of flat land in good grass; there is 4 acres in surface-sown grass, ½ acre wattle, the balance being gully and river-flat which can be surface-sown; well watered by the Karapiro Stream. Has a frontage of 5 chains to Thornton Road which is fenced; in addition to the 5 chains, there are 41 chains of other fencing on the land. Situated about half a mile from Cambridge.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Morven Township.—Waikakahi Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	7	A. R. P. 1 0 0	s. d. 30 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south line of railway, close to the Morven Railway-station.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 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.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

Rosewill Settlement.

Levels County.—Pareora Survey District.

120 | XII. | 231 0 0 | 12 2-7 | 70 12 0
 This section is situated in the south-eastern portion of the Rosewill Settlement, formerly known as the Levels Estate; it has frontage on the Rolling Ridges Road, and is distant about three miles westward from Levels Railway-station, with which there is connection by formed and gravelled roads. The section consists of agricultural land, between 200 ft. and 380 ft. above sea-level, comprising 229 acres of agricultural downs land (in wheat last season), and 2 acres of unploughable land along the streams. The improvements, which are included in the price of the section, consist of 123½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £46.

The crop taken off this section during the past season having been a second consecutive grain-crop, no more than half the area may be put in grain next season, and grass must be sown with the crop. The balance may be put in green crop, to be followed next year by grain.

Eccleston Settlement.

Waimate County.—Otaio Survey District.

4 | XV. | 231 3 30 | 8 4-8 | 48 14 2

This section comprises the south-eastern end of the Eccleston Settlement, formerly known as the Hafton Estate, and is situated about five miles and a half from Otaio Railway-station, to which there is access by a good metalled road. The land lies at an altitude varying from 230 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and consists of flats and low flat-topped gently sloping downs, the whole being capable of cultivation, and comprising good black soil on a clay subsoil. There is no permanent water on the section, although a supply is generally to be found in the Kohika Creek, which touches the northern end of the section.

The section is divided into four paddocks, of which the upper or western paddock, of 88 acres, is in new grass after two grain crops, and must be left in grass for at least three years before being again broken up or cropped. The middle eastern paddock, of about 70 acres, is in stubble after two grain crops, and the incoming tenant may take a green or root crop, either sown with or immediately followed by grass, off this paddock during the coming season, after which the paddock must be left in grass for at least three years. The other two small paddocks are in old grass, and are available for cropping.

The improvements on the section which have been made by the outgoing tenant consist of dwellinghouse, 32 ft. by 14 ft., on stone piles, with iron roof and double brick chimney; also about 74 chains of stake-and-wire subdivisive fencing: the whole of these improvements are valued at £141 7s., which sum must be paid by the incoming tenant before being admitted into possession of the section. The other improvements, consisting of 267 chains of gorse, sod, and wire boundary and subdivisive fencing, and one small dam, are included in the price of the section.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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, 4 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.	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 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 undermentioned 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

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
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Block II.

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

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							

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF TE PUIA TOWNSHIP

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.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	III.	0 3 20	3 0 0	2	"	0 1 8	1 7 6
6	"	0 3 3	3 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
14	IV.	0 2 20	2 5 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.	£ s. d.	7	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	5 0 33	0 10 0	8	8 3 19	1 0 0
3	9 3 25	1 0 0	9	4 2 28	0 10 6
4	4 2 28	0 10 6	10	9 2 3	1 0 0
5	10 0 0	1 0 0	12	4 3 1	0 12 6
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.	£ s. d.
12	"	3 2 7	1 8 0
13	"	5 0 31	1 1 0
		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>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
32	28 0 0	22 4 2	7 years.
<i>Urenui Township.</i>			
42	0 1 0	0 10 0	3 years.
65	0 0 6.6	0 5 0	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The leases will be for the terms stated above.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1 1 7	10 0 0	6 9 5

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 33	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 1s. 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.

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 land 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 Waiiau 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 1	IV.* VII.†	A. R. P. 2,028 0 0	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 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. 8 3 33	s. d. 17 7 2	£ s. d. 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.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	II.	0	2	9	0	17	6	
2		0	2	0	0	17	6	
3		0	2	0	0	17	6	
4		0	2	0	0	17	6	
5		0	2	0	0	17	6	
8	III.	3	1	8	2	10	0	
9		3	1	24	2	10	0	
*14		0	1	2	2	5	0	
* Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements.								
15		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	V.	0	1	0	1	5	0	
*9		0	1	14	1	15	0	
* Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.								
11		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	VI.	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	VII.	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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after Friday, the 14th day of October, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
47	XII.	Mount Cerberus	374 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown 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 Kaikoura by main coach-road.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

H. F. EDGER,

President, Waiariki District Maori Land Council.

SCHEDULE.

WAIOTAPU TOWNSHIP.

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

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

Locality and Description of Waiotapu Township.

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

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

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

WAIOTAPU SUBURBAN AND RURAL SECTIONS.

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

* Suburban. † Rural.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS AT WAIOTAPU

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

Run.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Description.
No. 1	A. R. P. 900 2 0	£ s. d. 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.
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 Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Council (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of _____ thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

, President.
 } Members of Council.
 , Lessee.

Sealed and signed as aforesaid in the presence of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am *the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, , and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.*

3. That, including the land now applied for, *but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.*

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

(Signature.)

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

*Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

†Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

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

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1904-12.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	Conveyance (C.A. 1904-41)	8th July, 1904	Lot 567, Town of Newcastle, Parish of Horotiu	Te Amaru Wiremu Ngapaki, <i>alias</i> Amaru Ngapaki, of Coromandel, to Edmund Fitzpatrick, of Ngaruawahia.
17	Transfer (C.A. 1904-42)	14th July, 1904	Lot 18, part of Lot 166, Parish of Pepepe	George Randell, of Huntly, to William Joseph Ralph, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 4th day of August, 1904, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1904-35.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1904-39)	19th May, 1904	Part of Whatitiri No. 1c No. 5	James Johnson, of Poroti, Whangarei, to Walter Horncastle, of Whangarei.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
 [Gisborne, Sec. 55, 1904-31.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
804	Conveyance	11th July, 1904	Allotment 161, Parish of Mahurangi	Walter Swanson to E. O. Struthers and W. N. G. Barry.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dunedin on the 9th day of August, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1904-18.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 22nd day of August, 1904:—		
4	Sarah Sherburd	William George Sherburd.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikoura.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1904.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikoura, on the 16th day of August, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1904-17.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
2	H. te W. Tapiha	Omihī K, 6 acres.
3	H. te W. Tapiha and others	Omihī Pa E, 6 acres.
4	H. te W. Tapiha and other trustees	Omihī Pa E, 5 acres (Paritutu burial-ground).
5	M. R. te Kahuariki, H. te W. Tapiha, and others	Pukaka 2c.
6	H. te W. Tapiha, Matene Rawiri te Kahuariki, and others	Pukaka E, 50 acres.
7	M. R. te Kahuariki	Pukaka, Kaikoura.
8	Te Harawira te Keepa	Oaro, 10 acres.
9	H. te W. Tapiha	Haututu L, Oaro River
10	H. te W. Tapiha and others	Kaikoura Pa.
11	H. te W. Tapiha and other trustees	Tarapuhi Burial-ground.
12	H. te W. Tapiha	Tarapuhi.
13	H. te W. Tapiha	Mangamaunu.
14	H. te W. Tapiha, M. R. te Kahuariki, Taiaha R. W. Kerei, and others	Mangamaunu.
15	H. te W. Tapiha and others	Mangamaunu E.
16	H. te W. Tapiha and others	Mangamaunu.
17	M. R. te Kahuariki	Mangamaunu.
18	Te Harawira te Keepa	Mangamaunu, 4,563 acres.
19	Te Harawira te Keepa	Mangamaunu, 98 acres.
20	Taiaha Rangihia, Wi Kerei, and others	Mangamaunu-Pakanui No. 2 (burial-ground).
21	Taiaha Rangihia, Wi Kerei, and others	Mangamaunu-Taumaha No. 3 (burial-ground).
22	Taiaha Rangihia, Wi Kerei, and others	Mangamaunu-Panepane No. 1 (burial-ground).
23	Mata Taki, Miriama Paneta, Timi Notini, Matene Taki, Wi Poharama, and Taki Eparaima	Mangamaunu-Parangarau.
24	Mhaia te Awanui, Teoti Wira, and others	Mangamaunu.
25	Teera Tahui and Mere Titahi Pohata	Mangamaunu-Waipapa.
26	M. R. te Kahuariki	Opokihi, Kaikoura.
27	H. te W. Tapiha and Matene Rawiri te Kahuariki	Opokihi A, 12½ acres.
28	H. te W. Tapiha, Hariata Pitini, M. R. te Kahuariki, and others	Mikonui N.
29	H. te W. Tapiha, Hariata Pitini, M. R. te Kahuariki, and others	Mikonui N.
30	M. R. te Kahuariki	Mikonui N.
31	H. te W. Tapiha and others	Mikonui N.
32	Taare Parata	Te Hikuotewaero.
33	Taare Parata	Te Hikuotewaero.
34	Hone Paratene Tamanuiarangi	Te Hikuotewaero.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
35	Ihaia te Awanui, T. W. Tamahurangi, Henare Kerei, Erina te Haecata, and others	Mangamaunu.
36	Matene Rawiri te Kahuariki and Meri R. Ropata	Mikonui.
37	Matene Rawiri	Kaikoura Pa.
38	Paratene Waharuhe, Matene Rawiri te Kahuariki, Haora Taki, Eparaima Taki, Mata Ngatuere, Mere Poharama, Harete Tamati, Erihapeti Norton, H. te W. Tapiha, and others	Mangamaunu.
39	Paratene Waharuhe and others	Mangamaunu A.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
The cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 22nd day of August, 1904:—		
72	Teoti Wira Tamahurangi	Erihapeti te Rauhina.
73	Reone te Awanui	Monika Tuihana.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
74	Riria Watene	Watene Tuhoro Tapiha.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1904, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1a Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwhareparae No. 1A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 1A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 457 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Tauwhareparae No. 1B Block; towards the east by the Hikuwai River and Taumatapatiti Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; towards the south by the Hikuwai River and Taumatapatiti Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; and towards the west by the Tauwhareparae No. 3A Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

WI TE RURE, Peta Toto, Horiatā te Rure, Hira Perenara, Riria te Rure, Harete Toto; Hami Tikitiki half share, Porikapa Toto one-fourth share, Peta Toto one-fourth share, as successors to Peka Marotiri.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1f Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tauwhareparae No. 1F Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tauwhareparae No. 1F Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tauwhareparae No. 1F Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 922 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Native land; towards the east by the Hikuwai River and Tauwhareparae No. 1A Block; towards the south by the Tauwhareparae Nos. 1E and 3A Blocks; and towards the west by the Tauwhareparae Nos. 1E and 3A Blocks.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PATABA RANGI, Wi Kooro, Hineaurua, Whango, Hohepa Kaitahi; Hoera Whakemiha, Rina Pupaku, Te Otene te Rato, Wi te Whareherehere, and Mihi Tipare, as successors to Hone Kewa; Te Ahipaura, Mokena Kohere, Mere Peka Taiki, Hariata Rukeruke, Atarea te Awariki, Ihakara Tihei, Mere Kanere; Rahia Homana, as successor to Pare Moiri or Moiri Tamakiterangi; Epinaha Ratapu, Heni Rangi, Tarapine Waara, Harete Kingi, and Haapi Kahu, as successors to Tamati Kahu or Whakakahu; Harata te Hau, Tumaaurirere, and Rahia Tautau, as successors to Tamakiterangi; Pere Ngerengere, as successor to Piniha Minaia or Manaia; Wi Patene, Te Aropa, Heni Tarapata, Keita Hekia, Tane Tangohia, and Horiana te Urupa, as successors to Miriama te Rehu, as successor to Maaka Hapai.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Mangatuna No. 2c Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Mangatuna No. 2c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the owners of the said Mangatuna No. 2c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Mangatuna No. 2c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendment thereof. The said land contains 45 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Hikuwai River; towards the east by Mangatuna C Block; towards the south by Mangatuna C Block; and towards the west by the Mangatokerau Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby invested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interests therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HARATA TE HAU, 2 shares; Hare Manawapou, 2 shares; Kereama Kaipara, 1 share; Mereaira Kooro, 2 shares; Mikaera Hikuroa, 1 share; Raiha Tautau, 2 shares; Raniera Pewhairangi, 1 share; Tumaaurirere Tamakiterangi, 2 shares; Tamati Pewhairangi, 1 share; Te Riki Kooro, 2 shares; Te Aorere Pewhairangi, 1 share; Te Maku Kooro, 2 shares; Wiremu te Au, 2 shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2c Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kopuatarakihi No. 2c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 236 acres 1 rood, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Mahanga Stream; towards the east by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1d Block; towards the south by the Wharekaka Block; and towards the west by the Kopuatarakihi No. 2b Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

AWHERATA AHUNUKU, one share; Aterea Mokai, one share; Eru Menaahia, one share; Eraihia Matehiki, one share; Epiniha Ratapu, one share; Hemi Tutapu, one share; Harata Aratapu, one share; Hapi Kahu, one share; Harete Kingi, one share; Hemi Taura, one share; Hare Marau, one share; Hori Mokai, one share; Hone Paerata, one share; Hone Anihana, one share; Ka Ratapu, one share; Mere Rohurohu, one share; Maraea Toko, one share; Mere Inoi, one share; Porikapa Toto, one share; Piripi te Rua, one share; Pire Rangi, three shares; Patara Rangi, five shares; Riria Kaumare, one share; Reihana Rangi, three shares; Renata Rangi, three shares; Te Watarawi Rangi, three shares; Tepora Tamararo, three shares; Te Rina Potae, one share; Te Weeti Ahunuku, one share; Te Hokiwi Waara, one share; Wi Kirikiri, one share.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of Kaiaua No. 2b Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kaiaua No. 2b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kaiaua No. 2b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kaiaua No. 2b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 226 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Kaiaua No. 2a Block; towards the east by Native land; towards the south by Kaiaua No. 2c Block; and towards the west by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hauti, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HIRIA TE RUIHAUNGA, 1 share; Hare Hautapu, 1 share; Hare Huatau, 1 share; Hoana Hautapu, 1 share; Honiana Tautau, 1 share; Miria Turoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Mauhana Turoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ share; Mere Rangiua, 1 share; Maki Rangiua, 1 share; Miria Rangiua, 1 share; Moana Tautau, 1 share; Nopera Rangiua, 1 share; Paku Rangiua, 1 share; Ropehana Huatau, 1 share; Rawiri Tautau, 1 share; Tamati Tautau, 1 share; Nikora Tautau, 1 share.

Petition for the Incorporation by the Owners of Kopuatarakihi No. 2a Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2a Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kopuatarakihi No. 2a Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 2a Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or amendments thereof. The said land contains 451 acres 1 rood, or there-

abouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Tairoki Block; towards the east by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1b Block; towards the south by the Mahanga Stream; towards the west by the Mangatuna Block and Hikuwai Stream.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APIATA TAWAI, 5 shares; Ani Kani Rangī, 1½ shares; Hare Karawa, 4 shares; Hare Matenga, 5 shares; Harata Tamararo, 6 shares; Kereama Kaipara, 1½ shares; Keita Komaru, 2 shares; Manarangi Komaru, 2 shares; Mereaira Kooro, 5 shares; Mikaera Pewhairangi, 4 shares; Paku Rahia, 7 shares; Ruta Kaipara, 6 shares; Ruihi Ropihana, 4 shares; Raniera Komaru, 2 shares; Tumaaurirere, 7 shares; Tame Pahura, 5 shares; Tamati Nehu, 1½ shares; Ta Maku Hunia, 5 shares; Te Hauheu Pewhairangi, 4 shares; Wi Hekopa, 5 shares; Wiremu te Au, 3½ shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of Kopuatarakihi No. 1a Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kopuatarakihi No. 1A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kopuatarakihi No. 1A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 478 acres and 36 perches or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Parakiwai Block; towards the east by the Kaiaua Block; towards the south by the Kopuatarakihi No. 1b Block; and towards the west by the Kopuatarakihi No. 2A Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Paetawa, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HONE PAEBATA five shares, Henare Potae one share, Arapeta Potae one share, Taare te Rapu one and one-third shares, Kararaina te Kani one and one-third shares; Wiremu Karaka one-half share, as successor to Hunia Karaka; Takaanihi te Wehi one-tenth share, Tamati Paku one-tenth share, Te Owaina te Wehi one-tenth share, Kararaina te Wehi one-tenth share, and Te Rina te Wehi one-tenth share, as successors to Erana Karaka; Taare Wherihi two-thirds share, and Rawhiti Paerata two-thirds share, as successors to Iritana te Rapu.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waimata North No. 1b Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Waimata North No. 1B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Waimata North No. 1B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Waimata North No. 1B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 200 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Waimata North No. 1 Block; towards the east by the Waiomoko Block; towards the south by the Waiomoko No. 1 and Waimata North No. 1c Blocks; towards the west by the Waimata North No. 1 and 1c Blocks.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hauiti, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ANI KARAKA (as successor to one-fourth interest of Matutaera Amaru and one-fourth interest of Keita Kauru), Apihai Tangomate (in own right and as successor to one-half interest of Mere Arihi Matengaere), Amiria Kororua, Atareta Maitai (as successor to one-third interest of Ruruhira Manutuki), Ani Piwaka (as successor to one-fourth interest of Tamati Mahe), Apikara Tupara (as successor to one-fourth interest of Harawira Tupara), Emere Ngahue (as successor to one-fourth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Hapi Poki (as successor to Karaitiana Poki and one-fourth interest of Tamati Mahe), Hataraki Rangī, Heni Rakaia, Hapi Kutia (as successor to Tamihana Paku or Karaka in own right, one-fourth interest of Matutaera Amaru, and one-fourth interest of Keita Kauru; also successor to one-fourth interest of Tamati Mahe), Hana Kaara (as successor to one-third interest of Ruruhira Manutuki), Henerieta Puanga (as successor to one-third interest of Manahi Puanga), Heperini Wahoterangi (as successor to one-half interest of Harawira Tupara), Harata Utuku (as suc-

cessor to one-ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Kamariera Kahure (in own right as successor to one-fourth interest of Timoti Kahure and one-sixteenth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Karepa Kautuku (in own right and as successor to one-half interest of Ka Wairoro), Katerina te Ruki (as successor to one-half interest of Merearihi te Awha), Mere Kahure (as successor to one-fourth interest of Timoti Kahure), Mutu Uatuku (as successor to one ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Ngahua Te Ruki (as successor to one-half interest of Mere Arihi te Awha), Oriwia Ruru (as successor to one-half interest of Henare Ruru), Peta Kahure (in own right as successor to one-fourth interest of Timoti Kahure and one-sixteenth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Pera Uatuku (as successor to one ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Taiharitari te Uatuku (as successor to one ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Raihania Rangi (in own right and as successor to one-fourth interest of Matuatera Amaru, one-fourth interest of Keita Kauru, and one-fourth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Ruta Hineiria (as successor to one-fourth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Rutene Kuhukuhu (as successor to one-third interest of Ruruhira Manutuku), Ruachinekino te Uatuku (as successor to one ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Rawiri Tamanui (as successor to one ninety-sixth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Tiopira Potango (in own right and as successor to Kapetono Potango and Ruta Hape), Tamihana te Ao (as successor to one-fourth interest of Matuatera Amaru, one-fourth interest of Keita Kauru and one-fourth interest of Tamati Mahe), Tauhauru, Tiopira Tohoru, Te Irimana Tikohuawai, Te Hapi Poki, Taraipine Tatua or Priestly (as successor to one-half interest of Ka Wairoro), Te Rua Paraone (as successor to one-third interest of Manahi Puanga), Tamihana te Autata (as successor to Epiha Parau), Tepora Ruru (as successor to one-half interest of Henare Ruru), Wiremu te Hau (in own right and as successor to one-half interest of Mere Arihi Matengaere), Wiremu Kahure (in own right and as successor to one-fourth interest of Timoti Kahure and one-sixteenth interest of Mehaka Ngahue), Witangi Puanga (as successor to one-third interest of Manahi Puanga).

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kaiaua No. 1 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kaiaua No. 1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Tokomaru, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1904.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kaiaua No. 1 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kaiaua No. 1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 453 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Anaura Block; towards the east by Native land and sea: towards the south by Kaiaua No. 2A Block; and towards the west by the Koputarakihiki No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Tokomaru, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the Committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby invested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

EBANA POHOIWI, two shares; Hone Paerata, five shares; Heni Huhu (in own right and as successor to Hone Maeha), four shares; Hamuera Pourorangi (as successor to one-fifth interest of Keriana Potae), three-tenths share; Kararaina Tanatiu, one share and three-quarters; Karini Mihu, one share; Merearihi Houkamau, one share and a half; Maora Mihu, one share; Miriama Kirikiri, one share and three-quarters; Puhinga Jury (as successor to one-fifth interest of Keriana Potae), three-tenths share; Pani Jury (as successor to one-fifth interest of Keriana Potae), three-tenths share; Ramari Romio, one share and three-quarters; Rutene Porotiti, one share and a half; Taare te Rapu or Wherehi (in his own right and as successor to interests of Iritana Hone or Te Rapu, Raiha Kakapaea, and Kararaina Kani), five shares and one-quarter; Taraiti Mihu, one share; Tepora Jury (as successor to one-fifth interest of Keriana Potae), three-tenths share; Takotoria Jury (as successor to one-fifth interest of Henare Potae), three-tenths share; Wiremu Potae, one share and a half; Wiremu Karaka, one share and a half.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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 (1904-110)	16th June, 1904	Tiriraukawa (H a u tapu), Block VIII., Section 24	Hanikamu te Hiko to Rawiri Hohua Puaha.
2	Lease (1904-114)	31st May, 1904	Ngatarawa 2d	Ihaia te Ngira to Thomas Roe.
3	Lease (1904-116)	22nd June, 1904	Otuoroa 1b	Riria Wirihana to Albert Jackson.
4	Mortgage (1904-120)	9th July, 1904	Taihape, Town Block III., Section 1	Henry Dargaville Bennett to Abel Howie.
5	Mortgage (1904-121)	9th July, 1904	Taihape, Town Block III., Section 2	Henry Dargaville Bennett to the Bank of New Zealand.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HARRY WRIGHT and FREDERICK JAMES SANDERS, both of Cambridge, Storekeepers, carrying on business together with one WALTER MAXWELL, formerly of Cambridge, Storekeeper, but now of parts unknown, in copartnership, under the name of the "Q.C.E. Stores," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 12th July, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SWANN, formerly of Devonport, now of Raglan, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of the Northern Roller Milling Company (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 18th July, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE LESLIE, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Wanganui, on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

14th July, 1904. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HAMILL, of Christchurch, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

15th July, 1904. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN DARBY DUNN, of Temuka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 6th July, 1904. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY CHRISTIE, of Timaru, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 14th July, 1904. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMITH, of Dalvey Bush, Glenkenich, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Tapanui, on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 18th July, 1904. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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MINING NOTICES.

THE OKARITO AND FIVE-MILE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, 21st September, 1904, at 2 p.m., to receive Liquidator's account, and to decide how the books, accounts, and documents shall be disposed of.

Wellington, 18th July, 1904. CHAS. E. FABIAN, Liquidator. 780

HOKITIKA RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Hokitika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the offices of the company, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed, viz.:

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and that William Rollitt, of Sumner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a fee of ten guineas and out-of-pocket costs."

786 W. ROLLITT,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 1868.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Neil Nicolson.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares allotted: 240.
Amount paid per share: £50.
Amount called up per share: £50.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: No record.
Present number of shareholders: 22.
Number of men employed by company: 18 (average).
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 511 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,973 0s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,973 10s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: No record.
Total amount of dividends declared: £65 5s. 6d. per share; total, £15,666.
Total amount of dividends paid: £65 5s. 6d. per share; total, £15,666.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £5,161 5s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,219 10s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £2,140 17s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Neil Nicolson, of St. Bathans, Manager of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1903; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

NEIL NICOLSON,
Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 12th day of May, 1904, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 782

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Feddersen Gold-dredging Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the New Feddersen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Buller River, near Lyell, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the company will be situate at Reefton, County of Inangahua.

4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in five thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand six hundred and twenty-five.

6. The number of paid-up shares is four thousand six hundred and twenty-five.

7. The amount already paid up is two thousand three hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings.

8. The name of the Manager is Joseph Steele.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
S. L. P. Free, Reefton, Solicitor	200
James Osborne, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	200
William Noonan, Reefton, County Clerk	100
Frederick Steele, Reefton, Miner	50
E. W. Spencer, Reefton, Mining Engineer	200
T. Baillie, Westport, Merchant	50
F. C. Feddersen, Lyell, Farmer	2,000
Charles Wolf, Lyell, Dealer	250
Eliza D. Feddersen, Lyell, Matron	250
William Burns, Lyell, Miner	25
Stefano De Philippi, Lyell, Farmer	50
Alex. Carnegie, Lyell, Dredgeman	50
William McArthur, Reefton, Miner	100
William Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	400
James Martin, Reefton, Mine-manager	100
Joseph Steele (Manager, in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Commission Agent	600
	4,625

Dated at Reefton, this 11th day of July, 1904.

JOSEPH STEELE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cooper, Accountant, Reefton.

I, Joseph Steele, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

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

JOSEPH STEELE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 11th day of July, 1904—
Walter Irving, J.P. 776

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 18th day of August, 1904.

3526. JOHN REID.—23 acres 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 30, Karori District. Occupied by John Campbell as tenant.

3535. JAMES CHARLES WILLIAM THOMPSON STEVENS.—207 acres 3 roods 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 215, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3536. GEORGE ARNOLD POOL TOWNSEND.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 75, Small-farm Settlement of Masterton. Occupied by George Phillips as tenant.

3538. CHARLOTTE WHEATLEY.—21 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 4, Hunt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3545. MARGARET COLLIE.—6 perches, part Section 374, City of Wellington. Occupied by Christina North and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 14911, in favour of JOHN LUCAS, affecting Section 883, Palmerston North, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 29, folio 277, 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 4th day of August, 1904.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1904.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 176, for Allotments 613, 616, and 621, Town of Newcastle, in favour of THOMAS WOODWALL DAVIES, of Ngaruawahia, Merchant, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 10, folios 249 and 221, for Allotments 607 and 620 of the Town of Newcastle, in favour of ANNA MARIA DAVIES, wife of Thomas Woodwall Davies, of Ngaruawahia, Merchant, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1316. WILLIAM ACTON ADAMS.—Sections 28 and 33, City of Nelson; 2 acres. Partly occupied by Messrs. Cook and Co. and partly unoccupied.

1356. WALTER LOUIS KERR.—Part of Section 45, Square 4, and part of Part 4 of 46, Waimea South; 32 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Catherine Morrison.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

9837. ALEXANDER ANDERSON.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9841. FREDERICK BENHAM.—19 acres 1 rood 7 perches, parts of Rural Section 9735, Block VIII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9842. GEORGE LOUIS OSTLER.—1 rood 1 perch, Lot 7, Plan 350, part of Rural Section 125, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9844. WILLIAM HOPKINSON.—2 roods, Lot 64 of the Town of Wallingford, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by Applicant.

9847. FREDERICK WILLIAM BATTERSBY and ERNEST GEORGE PREEN.—2 roods 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 36, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

9848. HERBERT AMOS VESTY.—2 roods, Town Sections 36 and 37, Ashburton. Occupied by Applicant.

9851. GEORGE PANNELL.—2 roods 1 perch, Lot 3, Plan 1588, part of Rural Section 90, Block XII., Christ-

church Survey District. Occupied by Alice Maude Humphris.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 7, Block I., Moeraki District.—ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McWILLIAM, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4616.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF SUMNER.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposal to raise by way of special loan the sum of £3,750 for the purposes of construction of reservoirs, extension of water-mains to parts of the borough not already served by the same, the purchase of water-mains and pipes, hydrants, sluice-valves, fittings, and a supply of water-meters, and generally for the purposes of extending and improving the waterworks and water-supply system of the borough.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Sumner, taken on the 30th day of June, 1904, on the above proposal, resulted as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal	57
Number of votes recorded against the proposal	3
Majority for the proposal	54

As a majority of the total votes recorded is in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated at Sumner, this 16th day of July, 1904.

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W. ROLLITT,
Mayor of the Borough of Sumner.

MAUKU ROAD DISTRICT.

IT is hereby publicly notified that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mauku Road District was taken on the 2nd July, 1904, on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Mauku Road District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof: that the number of votes recorded was as follows—for the proposal, 23; against the proposal, 39; informal, 1: and that I declare the proposal rejected.

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W. T. WRIGHT,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of "The London Assurance," a corporation incorporated by Royal Charter in England, and carrying on business at 7, Royal Exchange, and 22, Pall Mall, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903," that it is the intention of the London Assurance to commence and carry on the business of marine insurance at Christchurch and elsewhere in the Colony of New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the said company will be situated in Dalgety and Company's Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, where legal process of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered. The business will also be carried on at the offices of Dalgety and Company (Limited) at Napier, Gisborne, Wellington, Dunedin, Timaru, and Oamaru.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1904.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

By their attorney—
DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its attorney—
FULBERT A. ARCHER.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, FREDERICK JOHN COX, hereby give notice that I am the Attorney in New Zealand for the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited); that the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) intend to commence and carry on business in Dunedin as Advertising Agents; that the situation and locality of the place of business of the Gordon and Gotch Proprietary (Limited) will be at W. J. Pricor and Co.'s Office, 180, Princes Street, Dunedin, at which address all legal proceedings of any kind may be addressed or given.

F. J. COX,
Attorney.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of July, 1904. 775

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Storekeepers and Agents, at Morrinsville, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of June last. Mr. William Charles Pickett will continue to carry on the business on his own account, and collect all moneys payable to and pay all debts owing by the partnership.

Dated at Hamilton, this ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. C. PICKETT,
W. J. PICKETT.

Witness—A. Swarbrick, Solicitor, Hamilton. 774

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PETER ANDREAS PETERSEN and CARL AUGUST NIELSEN in the trawler "Doto" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or liabilities of the said late firm will be received and discharged by the said Peter Andreas Petersen.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1904.

P. A. PETERSEN,
C. A. NIELSEN.

Witness to the signing hereof by Peter Andreas Petersen—C. Prebble, Carrier, Port Ahuriri.

Witness to the signing hereof by Carl August Nielsen—Joseph Cresswell, Solicitor, Napier. 784

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between JOHN ANDERSON and ROBERT ANDERSON, or between JOHN ANDERSON, ROBERT ANDERSON, and ROBERT ANDERSON the younger, in the trade or business of Brassfounders, at Dunedin, carried on under the style of "J. Anderson and Co.," was dissolved on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four, by the retirement of the said Robert Anderson.

The business will henceforth be continued by the said John Anderson and Robert Anderson the younger, under the style of "J. Anderson and Co.," who will receive all moneys and pay all liabilities of the dissolved partnership.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four.

JOHN ANDERSON,
ROBERT ANDERSON,
ROBERT ANDERSON, JUN.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES THEIMER, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Prague, Austria, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th 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 at Auckland.

CHARLES THEIMER.

Dated at Auckland, 12th July, 1904. 773

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

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