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Lands set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Maben Block, 4,680 Acres.

Area.	Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,104 0 0	4	X.	Opaku ..	S.G. 52308	Red.
1,806 0 0	5	XI.	" ..		
732 0 0	10	XIV.	" ..		
1,038 0 0	11	XIV.	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Mangaowata Block (Extension), 126 Acres 2 Roods (more or less).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
126 2 0	59	XIII.	Pouatu	S.G. 49053A	Red.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Ngairu Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Rifle Range at Stratford.

(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," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," for the purposes of a rifle range at or near Stratford:

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

Now, therefore, I, 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," and "The Public Works Act, 1903," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a rifle range as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 2 16	20	Green	II.	Ngairu.
7 2 35	21	Purple	II.	Ngairu.
10 2 35	118	Green	II.	Ngairu.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20951, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 twenty-ninth 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!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Land in Waikiekie and Tauraroa Parishes, Tangihua and Matakohe Survey Districts, Waikiekie Road District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Tangihua and Matakohe Survey Districts herein-after described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 38	S.E. 7, Waikiekie Psh.	XV.	Tangihua	R. 5708	Green.
0 3 2	N.W. 4, Waikiekie Psh.	"	"	"	"
2 0 0.7	N.W. 60 and S.E. 60, Tauraroa Parish	"	"	"	"
2 2 16	S.E. 62 and 63, Tauraroa	III.	Matakohe	"	"

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

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

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road, Parish of Waitara, Pollock Settlement Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Pollock Settlement Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 9	44, 46, 47, 49, Waitara Parish	V.	Awitu	R. 5705	Green.
3 3 7	46, 49, 50, 63, Waitara Parish	V., VIII.	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portions of Road through Sections 11546, 5139, and 10271, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Pigeon Bay Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1904.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Pigeon Bay Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the portions of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road through Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 13 0 2 14	11546 5139 and 10271	XIV., Pigeon Bay " "	R. 3035 " "	Green. "

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3035, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road through Forest Reserve, Block CII., Pohangina County, a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 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 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	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 0 0	Forest Reserve 48	VII., Pohangina	R. 882	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Publication of Result of Poll, Borough of Hawera.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a correct notice of the result of poll taken upon a proposal that the provisions of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," should be adopted in the Borough of Hawera was not published in the *Gazette*, or in a newspaper circulating in the said borough, within the time required by the said Act, and it is expedient to extend the time for the publication thereof: And whereas such correct notice was published in the *Gazette* on the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the *Hawera and Normanby Star* on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for publishing the said correct notice of the result of such poll until the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four; and doth also hereby validate the publication of the said corrected notice in the *Gazette* of the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the *Hawera and Normanby Star* of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four, as aforesaid, and declare that the same shall be as effectual as if the said notice had been duly and correctly published within the time required by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for Te Aroha Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

RALPH LAKE SOMERS

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Lipsev, to provide for the maintenance and care of Te Aroha Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block I., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block I., Piriaka Township; towards the east by Section No. 8 of said Block I.; towards the south by Tanoa Street of said township; and towards the west by Section No. 6 of said Block I.: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple. For primary education.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block I., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Matawhero Terrace, Piriaka Township; towards the south-east by Section No. 14, Block I., of said township; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 7 and 6 of said Block I.; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12 of Block I. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block II., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Tanoa Street, Piriaka Township; towards the south-east by Section No. 2,

neated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a public library.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 39½ perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IX., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Tuhua Terrace, Piriaka Township; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of Block IX. of the said township; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 7, 6, and 5 of the said Block IX.; and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of Block IX. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block IX., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Tuhua Terrace, Piriaka Township; towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of Block IX. of the said township; towards the south-west by Tanoa Street of the said township; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 7 and 3 of Block IX. aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a municipal reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Piriaka Township. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Tuhua Terrace, Piriaka Township; towards the south-west by Tanoa Street of the said township; and towards the north-west by Tuka Street of the township aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49067A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For public gardens.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 81 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XIV., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block XIV., Ngamatea Survey District, by Te Hue Road, and again by the said Section No. 2; towards the east by Stock Road and Rurutahi Road; towards the south by the said Rurutahi Road; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of Block XIV. aforesaid. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block XV., Ngamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by the road reserve along the right bank of the Wangaehu River, and towards the west by scenic reserve 3 chains wide running parallel to and 1 chain distant from the right bank of the Wangaehu River. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,169 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, Block II., Mangawhero Survey District; towards the east by a public

road; towards the south by Section No. 1 of Block VII., by Section No. 4 of Block VI., and by Subdivision No. 1B of the Pukewhaka Block of the said Block II., all of the Mangawhero Survey District; and towards the west by Subdivision No. 3B of the said Pukewhaka Block of Block II., Mangawhero Survey District aforesaid. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block II., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangawhero-Murimotu Road; towards the east by the said Mangawhero-Murimotu Road and Subdivision No. 3B, Pukewhaka Block, of Block II., Mangawhero Survey District; towards the south by the left bank of the Mangawhero River; and towards the west by Subdivision No. 2B of Pukewhaka Block of the said Block II., Mangawhero Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 105 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block III., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Rurutahi Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 9 of Block III., Mangawhero Survey District; towards the south-west by Subdivision No. 4B, Maraetana Block, of Block II., Mangawhero Survey District; and towards the north-west by the said Subdivision No. 4B of the said Block II., and by Section No. 3 of Block XIV., Ngamatea Survey District. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9 of Block III., Mangawhero Survey District; towards the east by Rurutahi Road; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the said Block III.; and towards the west by a public road. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block III., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of Block III., Mangawhero Survey District, and towards the east, south, and west by Rurutahi Road. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by scenic reserve 3 chains wide running parallel to and 1 chain distant from the right bank of the Wangaehu River; towards the south by Rurutahi Road; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block III., Mangawhero Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52448, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion 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 portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
<p>A block of land, situated in the Town of Picton aforesaid, bounded on the north-east by the sea; on the eastward by Market Reserve and by London Quay; on the south-east, 460 links, by the mud flat; on the southward by London Quay, the Market Reserve, and for 1300 links by Dublin Street; on the west by Shakespeare Road; and on the north-west by public road in continuation of Shakespeare Road: containing about 53 acres and 25 perches.</p> <p>Reserved for public utility on the 23rd September, 1861, in <i>Marlborough Provincial Gazette</i>, No. 25. of 4th October, 1861, page 66.</p>	<p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1160. Commencing at a point on the east side of Wellington Street, Town of Picton, the said point being distant 390 links in a northerly direction from the north side of Dublin Street, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the said Wellington Street, a distance of 270 links; thence in an easterly direction by a line at a right angle to said street, a distance of 90 links; thence in a southerly direction by a line at a right angle, a distance of 270 links; and thence in a westerly direction by a line at right angle, a distance of 90 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. 38854A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.</p>	Municipal buildings.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent. Rent per Acre per Annum.
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Tadmor Survey District.

VI., X., XI., XIV., XV. | A. R. P. | s. d.
10,500 0 0 | 0 3-36

All low hills and gullies, with a few small flats in the creeks; covered with bush, principally birch, with a little rimu; formation, sandstone gravels. Access by unformed roads up the River Sherry and the various branches of the River Tadmor, and by the main coach-road to Reefton. This block is distant generally from fifteen to twenty miles from the proposed railway terminus in Tadmor Valley.

Kaiteriteri Survey District.

IV., V., VII., VIII. | 4,350 0 0 | 0 2-88

About a quarter open fern and manuka hills, remainder rough hills covered with bush, chiefly birch with a sprinkling of rimu, and very thick undergrowth in gullies; formation, principally granite. Accessible by branch road from the Motueka-Takaka main road, and by branch roads from Sandy Bay Road. Distant about ten miles from Motueka Post-office.

Waitapu Survey District.

II., IV. | 4,350 0 0 | 0 3-6

Hilly and covered with forest, chiefly brown and red birch, with rimu and pukatea in gullies; thick underscrub; formation, limestone and slate. Access by branch roads from the Collingwood-Takaka Inland Road, distant eight miles from the Town of Collingwood and nine miles from the Port of Waitapu.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
12	VIII.	47 2 24	0	7 2	0 14 4

Weighted with £5, valuation for hut.
Situating near the Wakapatu Railway-station, on the Riverton-Orepuki Railway. Level and marshy land, thickly covered with bush of no commercial value; inferior soil.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
26	II.	5 3 17	1	2 4	0 3 6

Weighted with £55 4s., valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage, cowshed, fowlhouse, garden, clearing, and fencing.

Undulating land; rather poor soil; heavy timber, with thick undergrowth and moss mounds. Altitude, 15 ft. above sea-level. Situated about 5 chains from Waikawa Township.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selec-

tion on and after the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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

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

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

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of light-bush land, and two years in the case of scrub land shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre per Annum.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre per Annum.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

Collingwood County.—Takaka District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
I., II., VI., VII., X., and XI.	18,100 0 0	0 7 0	0 4 2	0 3 8

Very rough, broken mountain-slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch. Access by proposed branch roads up the Anatoki and Waingaro Rivers, Stony Creek, and other side gullies.

Waimea County.—Tapamutu and Wakapuaka District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
I., IV., VII., VIII., X., and XI.	2,805 0 0	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 2 8

Rough mountain slopes, covered with bush, chiefly birch. Access by proposed branch roads leading from the main road from Nelson to Blenheim.

Waimea County.—Rintoul District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
I., II., V.	3,455 0 0	0 6 0	0 3 6	0 2 8

Nearly all rough, broken, hilly country, with a few small flats along the Rivers Lee and Wairoa; covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a little matai and rimu; formation, decomposed slate, very liable to slips. The block is accessible by track up the River Lee, by the Chrome Track, and by unformed road up the Wairoa River, the nearest point being about six miles and a half from the Brightwater Railway-station.

All that block of land, containing 16,300 acres, more or less, situated in the Takaka and Mount Arthur Survey Districts respectively, bounded towards the north generally by the surveyed lands in Blocks XV. and XIX., Takaka District; towards the east by the summit of the main range; towards the south by the Flora Creek Track; and towards the west by Crown land to Baron's Creek; thence by that creek and the River Takaka to the limits of the surveyed lands.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4 5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3 6d. per acre per annum.

Also all that parcel of land, situated in Tataranui Survey District, containing approximately 3,518 acres, and being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks I., II., III., IV., VI., and VII., Tataranui Survey District aforesaid.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rough hills, birch bush.

Also all those parcels of land in Wangapeka Survey District, containing approximately 6,355 acres, and being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks III., IV., VII., XI., and XII., Wangapeka Survey District aforesaid.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rough wooded hills, chiefly birch timber.

Also all that parcel of land in Motueka Survey District, containing approximately 4,250 acres, being the unsurveyed portion of Block V., Motueka Survey District aforesaid.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Fair soil, principally birch forest; access by roads up Pokororo and Little Pokororo Streams.

Also all that parcel of land in Mount Arthur Survey District, containing approximately 19,300 acres, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks VII., VIII., XI., XII., XV., and XVI., upon the eastern side of the Mount Arthur Range, Mount Arthur Survey District aforesaid.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Fair soil, covered with forest, principally birch; access by roads up the Rivers Pearse and Graham.

Also all that block of land in Aorere Survey District, containing approximately 2,000 acres, extending from the saddle at the head of Victoria Creek in a general south-westerly direction of Silverstream, being available hill lands at the back of surveyed sections in Blocks II. and VI., Aorere Survey District.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rather steep hills, thickly timbered with birch, rimu, and rata; access by proposed roads up Bonnie Doon Valley and Silverstream.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 213 acres, lying at the back of surveyed lands in Blocks VI. and X., Pakawau District.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rough, broken hills, birch and rimu timber; access partly up Plumbago Creek.

Also all that block of land in Waitapu Survey District, comprising about 621 acres, being the unsurveyed portion of Block XI.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Very rough broken hills, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with a few rimu and pine; access by tracks up Gibson's and Kitty's Creeks respectively.

Also all that block of land, comprising about 11,360 acres, being unsurveyed portions of Blocks VIII., IX., and X., Totaranui Survey District.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered with birch and a few rimu; access by proposed tracks up the Awaroa and Falls Rivers respectively.

Also all that block of land, comprising about 12,440 acres, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks I. to IX., inclusive, Kaiteriteri Survey District.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Rough mountain-slopes, thickly timbered; timber chiefly birch, with a few rimu and rata; access by proposed tracks up the Riwaka, Otuwhero, and Marahau Rivers respectively.

Also all that block of land, comprising about 12,420 acres, situated in the Wangapeka Survey District, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks X., XIII., and XIV. of the said district.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Steep mountain-sides (very cold in winter); mixed bush—birch, rimu, and a few tofara; access by road up the Wangapeka and Dart Rivers.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 4,340 acres, being the unsurveyed portions of Block VI., Wangapeka Survey District.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'4d. per acre per annum.

Rough mountain-slopes, heavily timbered; bush principally birch. Access by roads up the Rivers Clark and Skeet, and proposed tracks up other streams. Distance from Post-office, Baton River, about two miles.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 10,400 acres, being portions of Blocks IV., V., VI., IX., and X., Pakawau Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-west partly by Pakawau Creek, partly by track leading from Pakawau to West Wanganui, partly by surveyed sections, and partly by West Wanganui Inlet; towards the south-west partly by Section No. 1, Square No. 17, partly by Crown lands, and partly by Section No. 5, Block XIII., Pakawau District; and towards the south-east and east partly by surveyed sections and partly by a block of second-class lands, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th September, 1890.

Cash price, 5s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 2'4d. per acre per annum.

Very rough broken ranges, mostly covered with heavy bush; access principally by the road between Pakawau Inlet and West Wanganui Inlet.

Also the unsurveyed portions of Blocks III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XII., lying to the eastward of the River Takaka, Takaka Survey District; also Crown lands lying between surveyed sections and the summit of the range (between Riwaka and Takaka), in Blocks XV. and XVI. of the same district. Approximate area, 9,500 acres. Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by tracks proposed from Rameka Creek, through Canaan, to Stockyard, Riwaka Ranges, and by main road, Riwaka to Takaka.

Cash price, 7s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4'2d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

Also the unsurveyed portions of Blocks XIII., XIV., and XV., Kaiteriteri District. Approximate area, 4,490 acres.

Very rough broken mountain-slopes, covered with birch bush. Access by Riwaka-Takaka Road and proposed roads up the Riwaka Valley.

Cash price, 7s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4'2d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

Also the unsurveyed portions of Block I., Motueka District. Approximate area, 5,800 acres. Rough mountain-slopes; birch bush. Access by Brooklyn Track, over ranges into Riwaka Valley.

Cash price, 7s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4'2d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

Also all that block of land, containing about 950 acres, in Block XII., Waimea Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by a line bearing 150° from the junction of United Creek with the River Roding to Section 2, Block XII., Waimea Survey District; towards the south-east by Sections 2 and 1, Block XII., of the said district; towards the south-west by Section 7, Block XII., of the said district; and towards the north-west partly by Sections 9 and 1, Block XII., of the said district, partly by a public road, and partly by the Roding River.

All hilly, and nearly all covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a little rata. Accessible by a dray-road up to the Roding River, and distant about ten miles from the Hope Railway-station.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'8d. per acre per annum.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

All that block of land, containing 4,950 acres, more or less, situated in the Takaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line drawn from the western corner of Section No. 3, Block XI., Takaka District, to Sub-trig. II.; towards the west by the summit of the range, and thence by a leading spur to a point on the River Cobb about one mile from the junction of same with the River Takaka; towards the south by the River Cobb; and towards the east by the River Takaka to the south-western boundary of Section No. 3, Block XI., Takaka District; and thence to the point of commencement.

Cash price, 7s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 4'2d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 1,096 acres, being the unsurveyed portions of Blocks II. and III., Wangamoa Survey District, excepting Prospecting License No. 456, held by W. Stewart Balfour.

Rough broken hills, covered with stunted bush and scrub. Access from the shores of Tasman Bay, Pelorus Sound, and Croixelles Harbour respectively. Distance from Nelson by sea, about thirty miles.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 2,020 acres, being portions of Blocks VI., VII., and X., Wangamoa Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north partly by surveyed sections, partly by Crown land, and partly by Browne's Bay, Pelorus Sound; on the east by the boundary of the Land District of Marlborough; on the south by surveyed sections; and on the west partly by surveyed sections and partly by Croixelles Harbour.

Rough broken hills, covered with stunted bush and scrub. Access from the shores of Croixelles Harbour and Browne's Bay, Pelorus, distant about thirty miles from Nelson by sea.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS SCRUB LAND.
Waiamea County.—Wai-iti District.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent per Acre per Annum.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent per Acre per Annum.			
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
XIII.	A. R. P. 1,129 0 0	0	6	0	0	3	6	0	2	88
XIV.										

The land in Block XIII. is of a rough hilly nature; vegetation chiefly fern and tutu scrub. In Block XIV. it consists of rough bush hills; timber principally birch.

Also a block of land containing 800 acres, more or less, being the unsurveyed portion of Block XVI., Wangapeka Survey District.

Rough bush hills, fair soil. Access to the north-western slopes of the range by proposed branch roads from the main Tadmor Valley Road, from which the land described is distant about one mile and a half; and to the south-eastern slopes by branch roads proposed to connect with the main Nelson and West Coast Road, distant about two miles.

Cash price, 6s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 3'9d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 3'12d. per acre per annum.

Also all that block of land, containing approximately 275 acres, being part of Block XII., Motueka Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Section 109; on the east by a public road; on the south by Sections 97A and 106; and on the westward by a public road.

Poor clay hills, covered with stunted manuka and fern. Access from main road, Moutere Valley, distant about twenty-six miles from Nelson and six miles from Motueka.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'88d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GEORGE DAVIS

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kurow, vice John Richard Martin.

J. G. WARD.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of City of Dunedin, Caversham, and Taieri, vice E. H. Carew, Esq., S.M.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM ECCLES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Whakatane, from the 23rd July, 1904, vice Constable P. Stackpoole, transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL REDICAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Eltham, from the 18th July, 1904, vice Constable W. J. Simpson, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
WILFRED THOMAS SIMMONS, Esq., M.B.	Patea.
Ch.B. Univ. N.Z. 1902	
HUGH WALTER PIGEON, Esq., M.D.	Chatham Islands.
M.S. McGill Univ.	

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1904.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccina-

tion Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

ARTHUR FITCHETT,

for the District of Awitu, *vice* J. F. Fabian, as from the 1st day of July, 1904;

GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT,

for the District of Inglewood, *vice* Robert Stevens, resigned, as from the 8th day of July, 1904.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 885.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT GALLITON SIMMS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903"; the appointment to date from 15th June, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Fruit-preserving Expert appointed.—Notice No. 884.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAQUES

to be a Fruit-preserving Expert in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from 6th July, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES RENSHAW

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 24th day of July, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

FRANCIS JOSEPH STRANGE, Esq.,

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

JAS. MCGOWAN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th July, 1904.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Counties Act, 1886," the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of defraying the cost of deviating the road known as England's Hill, and

of erecting a bridge over the Orua-Kiritaki Stream, on Amundsen's Road, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the England's Hill Deviation and Orua-Kiritaki Bridge Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the rateable property within the Mabarahara Riding of the Woodville County; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of 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.

I hereby certify that the above special order was instituted at a special meeting of the Woodville County Council on the 2nd day of June, 1904, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council on the 7th July, 1904.

A. MCCORMICK,
Chairman, Woodville County Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th 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 £1,000, authorised to be raised by the KIWITEA County Council under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of providing half the cost of trimming and metalling, also to construct the Mangamako Road from the end of the present metal to junction of Signal Street, Village of Marshall, the said KIWITEA County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Marshall Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, 71, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, and Block III., Apiti Survey District, 73, 75, 77, 8, Block XIV., Hautapu Survey District, 74, 76, 78, 62, 70, 72, Block II., Apiti, Sections 1F, 1J, Pt. 1H, Otamakapua Native Reserve, 49, 2, 3, 24, 25, 1, 12, 13, 14, 5, 26, 27, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 16, 17, 28, 29, 30, Village of Marshall; 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 £1,000. 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.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1904.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Bay.—Queenscliff Low Light.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 24th September, 1901, page 61, mariners are hereby notified that the red light shown from the Queenscliff Low Light-house to mark the south-west passage of the West Channel has been altered to a lighter shade of red in order to increase its intensity.

Melbourne, 9th July, 1904,
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1904.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1904.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1904, issued by this Department on the 19th May last, the following notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting Minister of Marine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf of St. Vincent.—Entrance to Port Adelaide River.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of 1903, and 1, 5, and 10 of 1904, respectively, the following alterations, which have been found necessary, should be noted by masters of vessels and others:—

The lights on the beacons which originally formed No. 1 lead have been discontinued. In lieu thereof, three beacons, showing green lights, have been placed on the north bank—the first one from sea on the S.W. corner of the bank, the second near the present reflecting beacon, and the third near the square-headed black beacon.

Two light beacons (both red) have been placed on the north bank, and these, when in line, will lead through the cutting to abreast of No. 2 light beacon, and will hereafter be termed No. 1 lead.

An improved white light has been placed on the remaining portion of the structure of the old lighthouse, at a height of 45 ft., showing all round the horizon for a distance of ten miles.

The positions of all the above lights, as well as of those supplied by the Light's Passage harbour contractors, are shown on a revised chart recently issued, copies of which may be obtained at this office free of cost.

Sailing Directions.—To enter the river, pass the occulting buoy light at a distance of 50 ft., and steer between the white light on a pile abreast of the old lighthouse and the first green light, which is placed on S.W. corner of the north bank, on a N.E. by E. course, passing the second and third green lights at a similar distance, until the new lead on the north bank (now termed No. 1 lead) comes in line. Keep them in line until abreast of No. 2, then steer for No. 3 as before.

This affects Admiralty charts Nos. 1750 and 2389 A and B.

During the progress of the work at the Light's Passage harbour-works masters of vessels exempt from pilotage may, if they so desire, avail themselves of the services of a pilot to assist them in passing such works, either in or out, at one-half the usual rates.

If the usual exemption flag is not hoisted, it will be taken as a signal that a pilot is required. At night, if a pilot is required, the usual signal for a pilot should be shown.

N.B.—Owing to the nature of the work in progress, this notice may require to be amended from time to time, and therefore should be treated as tentative only.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
16th May, 1904.

Importation of Swine from New Zealand into certain States of the Australian Commonwealth prohibited.—Notice No. 883.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th July, 1904.

THE following States have prohibited the importation of swine from New Zealand for the period stated opposite the name of each respectively:—

- Queensland: Six months from 14th July, 1904.
- New South Wales: Twelve months from 3rd November, 1903.
- Victoria: Till revoked.
- Tasmania: Twelve months from 10th May, 1904.
- Western Australia: Till revoked.

The importation of New Zealand swine into South Australia is permitted.

Bacon, hams, and cured pork may be imported into Queensland; and bacon, hams, and cured or frozen pork (the latter to be accompanied by a Meat Inspector's certificate of health from the port of shipment) into New South Wales.

Stud boars may be imported into Western Australia on conditions set out in Notice No. 877 in *Gazette* of 7th July, 1904.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Name of the Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association changed.—Notice No. 882.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 28th July, 1904.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1903," the Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association has, with the consent of the Governor in Council, changed its name to "The Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1904.

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

Marceau Hautrive, late of Camberwell, in the State of Victoria, merchant. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

Edward Downs Cleeton, otherwise known as Edward Downs Cleaton, or Edward Downs Clayton, late of Balcairn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

James Francis McGovern, late of Te Kapua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carter. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

Daniel Black, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

Stephen Turke, or Turk, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

William Murray Thomson, late of Kawhia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Printer. Filed on the 27th day of July, 1904.

Jessie Burnett, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, governess. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

Edward Murphy, late of Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

Joseph Brimicombe, otherwise known as Joseph Brinicombe, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

George Everest, late of Springston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm-labourer. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

James McCrea, late of Tokomairiro, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

Thomas Gavin, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired labourer. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

Andrew Little, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, builder. Filed on the 28th day of July, 1904.

Hastings Edward McKenzie Impey, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Imperial pensioner. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

William Taylor, late of Henderson, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

Catherine Cullen, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

John Murphy, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

Thomas Eustace Fannin Briscoe, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

Elsie Smith, late of Milburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

Emily Matheson, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 30th day of July, 1904.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	95	82	22	23	222	126	74	11	10	221
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	200	85	18	16	319	171	53	11	8	243
New South Wales	706	281	66	55	1,108	853	310	38	35	1,236
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	66	24	3	4	97	57	17	1	2	77
Fiji	16	3	2	..	21	43	29	4	6	82
Other British possessions	45	14	2	4	65*	5	6	..	..	11†
Pacific Islands	9	6	1	2	18‡	30	23	3	1	57§
Other foreign ports	17	7	6	6	36¶	67	14	2	1	84¶
Totals, June, 1904	1,154	502	120	110	1,886	1,353	526	70	63	2,012
Totals, June, 1903	1,229	551	139	123	2,047	1,021	452	63	47	1,533

* From Norfolk Island, 13; Capetown, 52. † For Singapore, 3; Capetown, 1; Durban, 7. ‡ From Tonga. § For Tonga, 53; Tahiti, 4. ¶ From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Auckland	457	59	864	152	516	705	40	522	223	745
Wellington	828	130	624	329	953	775	59	599	235	834
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	76	9	49	36	85
Lyttelton	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	374	41	286	129	415	321	25	252	94	346
Totals, June, 1904	1,656	230	1,274	612	1,886	1,879	133	1,423	589	2,012
Totals, June, 1903	1,780	267	1,368	679	2,047	1,473	110	1,084	499	1,583

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 19. Departures—From Auckland, 1; Wellington, 19.

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1904.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1904	444,012	394,942	838,954
Increase during June quarter, 1904—			
By Births	2,856	2,672	5,528
By Arrivals	4,586	2,122	6,708
			7,442 4,794 12,236
Decrease during June quarter, 1904—			
By Deaths	1,136	817	1,953
By Departures	4,643	2,372	7,015
			5,779 3,189 8,968
Net increase during June quarter, 1904	1,663	1,605	3,268
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1904	445,675	396,547	842,222
Maori population, census, 1901	23,112	20,031	43,143
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands annexed in 1901	6,369	5,923	12,292
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1904	475,156	422,501	897,657

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for June, 1904.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	6.94	16	1.05 on 6th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	7.85	22	3.08 on 21st
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. ..	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	7.95	21	1.28 on 13th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	7.02	18	0.89 on 24th
Auckland	Government Observer	6.07	24	0.84 on 3rd
Waioapu	J. Scanlon	6.21	16	1.14 on 12th
Cuvier Island (a)	Lightkeeper	4.48	18	1.21 on 13th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond .. ..	..	..	..
Omaio	H. Young	4.18	15	0.85 on 14th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	7.09	23	0.88 on 1st
Waimangu	S. C. Allen	3.19	14	0.75 on 1st
Rotorua	Dr. Wohlmann	6.90	18	0.97 on 1st
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Goudie	6.58	18	0.94 on 1st
Te Aroha	Wm. Hill .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	7.74	11	2.35 on 29th
Rangiahua (Hokianga)	W. R. Coxhead	10.23	24	2.87 on 21st
Awakino	N. A. Robison	10.14	19	1.48 on 15th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	9.16	20	1.15 on 5th
Cambridge (Sanatorium)	Miss A. S. Rochfort	7.91	20	0.85 on 13th
Te Awamutu	Miss I. M. Vause	9.30	12	1.35 on 1st and 4th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. ..	..	..	..
Piriakā	H. Mason	10.92	18	1.60 on 17th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	9.20	23	1.63 on 27th
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	19.76	21	2.85 on 1st
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	15.16	20	2.58 on 1st
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	15.94	15	2.87 on 1st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	9.15	19	1.37 on 28th
Stratford	J. H. Penn	11.04	20	1.77 on 1st
Opunake	A. H. Moore	5.03	18	1.06 on 2nd
Manaiā	G. M. Limbrick .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	6.29	18	1.25 on 27th
Oruamatua (Patea)	G. E. Keith	5.11	26	1.14 on 5th
Kapara (Waverley)	F. R. Field .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.85	20	0.46 on 2nd
Wanganui	H. Hemus	3.47	20	0.43 on 2nd
Kaitoke (Wanganui)	Miss K. Brennan	4.47	19	0.50 on 25th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3.18	18	0.45 on 2nd
Raetihi (Wanganui)	J. A. Rutherford	13.19	19	1.50 on 6th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.40	14	0.72 on 5th
Thoresby (Marton)	W. J. Birch	4.06	18	0.78 on 5th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere	3.43	17	0.52 on 19th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.70	15	0.80 on 16th
Hunterville	S. A. B. Mair	5.49	20	0.95 on 5th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	4.76	16	0.96 on 5th
Ruanui	E. M. Borlase	6.69	22	1.28 on 7th
Taihape	G. L. Cook	5.58	22	1.33 on 5th
West Waitapu	J. Guylee	4.83	23	1.10 on 5th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	7.54	20	1.20 on 14th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes .. ..	..	..	..
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	4.59	15	0.85 on 19th
Waitatapia (Bull's)	K. W. Dalrymple .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	4.76	19	0.85 on 5th
Palmerston North	W. Welch	4.59	19	0.67 on 5th
State Farm (Levin)	D. M. Cole	6.45	17	1.35 on 18th
Otaki	W. B. Smith	5.55	16	1.06 on 5th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	..	..	..
Pukerua	W. Bell	4.69	15	0.85 on 28th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	7.05	17	1.44 on 5th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams .. ..	..	..	..
Hauturu (Tokomaru Bay)	L. E. Cotterill	7.11	22	1.63 on 13th
Tolago Bay	E. M. Reeves	3.29	10	1.22 on 13th
Portland Island	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.85	17	0.95 on 13th
Waerenga-a-hika	J. C. McLean	3.04	21	0.63 on 29th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson
Late return— (a) May	0.95	7	0.57 on 20th

Rainfall for June, 1904—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Takapau	J. W. Leithhead.. ..	1.79	15	0.37 on 13th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert .. ..	..	..	..
Wairoa	T. E. Foy	4.32	14	1.05 on 20th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	5.29	16	1.71 on 13th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	1.38	9	0.60 on 13th
Rakamoana (Napier)	Messrs. Tait and Mills	4.81	11	1.00 on 13th
Petane	Thos. Clark	2.48	7	1.41 on 13th
Napier	E. Lyndon	0.58	3	0.27 on 13th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.59	6	0.95 on 13th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3.71	11	1.43 on 13th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.86	16	0.83 on 13th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.30	14	0.38 on 14th
Maraekakaho (Hastings)	A. Lookie	1.42	12	0.40 on 13th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.69	20	0.56 on 13th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.13	11	0.36 on 13th
Ormondville	Frank B. Curd	3.01	14	0.52 on 2nd
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	3.85	16	0.86 on 2nd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	2.90	11	0.75 on 13th
Wimbleton	J. G. Speedy	4.22	22	0.53 on 30th
Woodville	W. Stainton	4.37	22	0.60 on 2nd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	5.35	21	1.21 on 19th
Herbertville	J. E. Riddell	4.23	15	0.80 on 5th
Tane (Pahiatua)	H. A. Lambert	5.71	22	0.94 on 2nd
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	6.93	14	1.72 on 1st
Mauriceville W.	W. C. Davies	8.82	17	2.20 on 2nd
Annedale (Tinui)	H. A. Nevins	4.08	21	0.60 on 2nd
Castlepoint	H. Belliss	2.30	10	0.53 on 27th
Otahuao	C. Bennett .. ..	..	..	..
Masterton	J. Payton	5.04	19	0.98 on 28th
Carterton	H. Peters	4.92	14	0.90 on 5th
Featherston	P. E. Bean .. ..	..	..	..
Summit	W. G. Ingram	18.75	18	2.93 on 29th
Waiwetu	G. M. Mason	6.00	20	1.05 on 16th
Wainuomata	J. Quaintance	9.37	17	1.65 on 5th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	6.71	15	1.00 on 17th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	9.23	21	1.76 on 17th
Wellington	Government Observer	6.96	20	1.28 on 17th
Karori	W. Edmonds	7.80	18	1.36 on 1st

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson	3.50	11	0.90 on 15th and 16th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	5.15	16	1.35 on 15th
Takaka	Rev. A. H. Heron	10.08	14	2.23 on 1st
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	4.10	13	0.98 on 1st
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.11	11	0.96 on 17th
Timara	R. F. Goulter	3.70	7	1.42 on 1st
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield .. ..	..	..	..
Meadow Banks (Blenheim)	G. T. Seymour	1.57	6	0.79 on 1st
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	3.12	8	1.15 on 17th
Seddon	N. Craig	2.01	9	0.66 on 17th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	2.07	7	0.86 on 15th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.80	10	0.40 on 17th
Langridge Station (Upper Awa- terere)	E. J. Thompson	1.75	9	0.44 on 1st
Kekerangu	W. J. White	1.08	8	0.35 on 5th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	1.38	6	0.47 on 29th
Hermitage	A. Ross .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.99	10	0.75 on 15th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	10.77	20	1.74 on 15th
Denniston	J. Dixon	10.37	18	1.14 on 10th
Westport	A. S. Ewan	8.64	20	1.31 on 12th
Reefton	R. Irving	10.78	19	2.00 on 11th
Greymouth	J. Conner	12.22	16	1.85 on 18th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	14.03	18	3.10 on 12th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	12.20	22	1.63 on 17th

Rainfall for June, 1904—continued.

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.26	11	0.36 on 29th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.35	8	0.51 on 28th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	4.67	11	1.29 on 28th
Oxford	R. H. Gainsford	3.13	15	0.75 on 11th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	3.33	18	0.66 on 28th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.91	15	0.73 on 4th
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.53	16	0.56 on 28th
Lincoln	G. Gray	2.38	17	0.65 on 28th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.67	15	0.60 on 28th
Kyle	J. Lambie	3.00	14	0.82 on 28th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.38	15	0.88 on 28th
Kapunatiki	J. C. Rolleston	2.46	10	0.93 on 16th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	2.95	15	0.91 on 28th
Bealey	A. Hodgen	9.16	17	2.46 on 11th
Mount Peel	Miss Acland	1.78	13	0.50 on 28th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	3.62	13	1.25 on 28th
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	4.64	10	1.64 on 28th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. Curtis	2.67	10	1.10 on 28th
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	2.07	11	0.66 on 16th
Timaru	R. Fergusson	2.24	11	1.17 on 16th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	2.26	11	1.20 on 16th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimate	W. M. Hamilton	2.15	10	0.80 on 16th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	2.71	10	0.57 on 28th
Orari Gorge (Woodbury)	Mrs. B. E. H. Tripp	3.52	14	0.91 on 28th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2.39	10	0.86 on 16th
Maheno (Oamaru)	R. J. Hendrie	1.82	5	0.80 on 16th
Palmerston (South)	B. Galloway	2.70	16	1.06 on 16th

(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Otekaike (Oamaru)	John Tait	3.19	11	0.69 on 23rd
Queenstown	L. Hotop .. .. .	..	..	..
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	3.76	14	1.20 on 16th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	4.17	12	0.75 on 16th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	..	..	..
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	4.42	17	1.14 on 2nd
Tarras	T. McWhirter	2.39	10	0.72 on 17th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. Gault .. .. .	..	..	..
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.23	15	0.84 on 16th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson	3.48	14	0.95 on 16th
Blackmount (Clifden)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	9.10	25	1.44 on 16th
Ranfurly (Eweburn)	A. W. Roberts	2.48	10	0.65 on 17th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	6.26	15	1.28 on 16th
Balcutha	J. W. Brame	2.54	13	0.36 on 17th
Galloway (Alexandra South)	A. Gunn	2.27	5	1.00 on 16th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	1.70	8	0.40 on 16th
Woodlands	J. Mehafeff	5.03	15	0.71 on 17th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	3.58	15	0.63 on 16th
Ratanui	J. Frazer .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6.67	20	0.92 on 4th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	5.66	20	0.95 on 16th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	7.53	19	1.96 on 17th
Invercargill	F. W. Hilgendorf	4.30	19	0.76 on 17th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island	W. Traill	5.48	25	0.74 on 15th

CUTHBERT FREYBERG,
Acting-Observer.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 8th day of August, 1904:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Regulation 41: Hawera District Industrial Exhibition.

Insert—

41.—MARLBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Marlborough Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Blenheim from 17th September, 1904, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the Exhibition and marked legibly "For exhibition at Marlborough Industrial Exhibition."

All loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors, and, in the event of the exhibits or any part thereof being sold, the full ordinary railrage charges must be paid.

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railrage will be granted on the return journey.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Cancel—

Christchurch and Lyttelton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, not to private sidings, will be charged	Per Ton. s. d.
.. .. .	5 5
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, to private sidings, will be charged	4 6
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged	4 6

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton—Christchurch line, or *vice versa*, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Insert—

Christchurch and Lyttelton.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, not to private sidings, will be charged	Per Ton. s. d.
.. .. .	5 2
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton to Christchurch, to private sidings, will be charged	4 3
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Christchurch to Lyttelton, will be charged	4 3

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, from Lyttelton or Christchurch to other stations on the Lyttelton—Christchurch line, or *vice versa*, will be charged as Class B.

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department; other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Cancel—

Pelts, Timaru to Woolston.

Pelts, from Timaru to Woolston, will be charged 20s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck. Owners to load and unload.

Cancel—

Pelts, Maheno to Woolston.

Pelts, from Maheno to Woolston, will be charged 22s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck. Owners to load and unload.

Cancel—

Pelts, Gore to Woolston.

Pelts, from Gore to Woolston, will be charged 35s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck. Owners to load and unload.

Cancel—

Pelts, Ocean Beach, Invercargill, and One-Tree Point to Woolston.

Pelts, Ocean Beach, Invercargill, and One-Tree Point to Woolston, will be charged 41s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 4 tons per truck. Owners to load and unload.

Cancel—

Dunedin and Christchurch.

Cement and clinker, New Zealand manufacture, Dunedin to Christchurch, will be charged 15s. per ton. This rate is exclusive of charge for tarpaulins. Minimum, 6 tons per truck. Owners to load and unload.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Forfeiture of Small Grazing-runs in Otago rescinded.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the forfeiture of the undermentioned small grazing-runs was notified in error in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 28th July, 1904, page 1854, as such forfeiture had been previously rescinded by resolution of the Otago Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL Grazing-runs Nos. 262H and 262o, Teviot Survey District; lessee, Alexander Gordon.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MASTERTON COUNTY.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
54	XIII.	A. R. P. 1,275 0 0	s. d. 0 7-5	£ s. d. 19 18 6

Weighted with £395 valuation for improvements.

The run is situated at the head of the Waipapa and Te Maire Streams, and adjoins Stronvar. The access is from Masterton, which is about twenty-seven miles distant *via* Brancepeth and Fernyhurst Roads, which are mostly metalled. The run comprises hilly land, intersected with deep gullies. The soil is of a clayey nature, resting on rotten rock and papa formation. The forest is nearly all burned; the remainder comprises dry and green rimu, miro, matai, maire, hinau, rewarewa, with usual undergrowth. The run is well watered by springs and small creeks. The elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 27 acres felled, about 895 acres surface-sown, about 120 chains of fencing, and whare 8 ft. by 8 ft. by 5 ft.; the whole valued at £395.

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	"	3 1 8	2 10 0
9	"	3 1 24	2 10 0
*14	III.	0 1 2	2 5 0
* Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements.			
15	III.	0 0 23	2 0 0
16	"	0 0 31	2 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 12 6
23	"	0 1 0	2 15 0
29	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
30	"	0 1 0	1 15 0
*31	"	0 1 25	1 15 0
* Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
2	IV.	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 5 0
*9	"	0 1 14	1 15 0
* Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.			
11	IV.	1 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
17	"	0 3 19	1 0 0
1	V.	0 1 13	1 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
7	"	0 1 11	2 0 0
3	VI.	0 2 0	2 5 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
6	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
7	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
8	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
9	"	0 2 0	2 5 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 5 0

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

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.

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.
TOWNSHIP OF TE PUIA.					
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	1 10 0	7	0 1 2	1 0 0
2	0 1 0	1 0 0	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	9	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 0 0	10	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	0 1 0	1 0 0	11	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	0 1 0	1 0 0	12	0 1 15	1 10 0
Block II.					
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.
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.				A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	
1	I.	0	3	20	3 0 0	1	VII.	0	1	8	1 7 6		
5	III.	0	3	3	3 0 0	2	"	0	1	0	1 5 0		
6	"	0	2	20	2 5 0	3	"	0	1	0	1 5 0		
14	IV.	0	2	16	2 10 0	4	"	0	1	0	1 5 0		
15	"	0	1	3	1 7 6	5	"	0	1	0	1 5 0		
16	"	0	1	0	1 5 0	6	"	0	1	0	1 5 0		
17	"	0	1	0	1 5 0	7	"	0	2	1	1 0 0		
18	"	0	1	1	1 5 0	8	"	0	1	0	1 0 0		
19	"	0	3	18	3 5 0	13	"	0	2	39	1 5 0		
2	V.	0	1	0	1 0 0	14	"	0	2	16	1 0 0		
3	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	15	"	0	3	15	1 5 0		
4	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	1	VIII.	0	1	0	1 2 6		
5	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	2	"	0	1	0	1 2 6		
6	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	3	"	0	1	0	1 2 6		
7	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	4	"	0	1	0	1 2 6		
8	"	0	1	0	1 0 0	5	"	0	1	0	1 2 6		
9	"	0	1	0	1 0 0								

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

TOWNSHIP OF TE ARAROA.—WAIAPU COUNTY.

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF WAIPIRO.—WAIAPU COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Ordinary Farms.

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

HUTT COUNTY.

Subdivision A.

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

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

Subdivision B.

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

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

PETONE BOROUGH.

Subdivision C.

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

Subdivision D.

122 XIII.	15 0 32	1 6 0	9 17 7
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Situated on the hills overlooking Lower Hutt, Petone, and Wellington Harbour. The access is from Petone Railway-station, by about one mile and a half of metalled road, and half a mile formed but not metalled. The section

comprises hilly land, divided into two parts by the Akatea Road. The northern portion contains 13½ acres, and the southern about 1½ acres. About 11½ acres is clear grass land, overgrown with gorse in places; the remaining area is in light native bush, comprising tawa, mahoe, kohekohe, hinau, &c., with thick undergrowth. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and rock formation. There is no permanent water. The improvements which go with the land comprise 11½ acres cleared and grassed, fencing, and a house, 20 ft. by 25 ft. (four rooms), out of repair.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

These sections are situated on the Waiau 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 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.

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.
31	XII.	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 4 16 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.—WHERN-SIDE 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st July, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Maketu, Bay of Plenty, on the 31st day of August, 1904, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1904-38.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Eruera Paimoe (866-1, 1/113)	Te Takapu-o-te Waharoa No. 2	Decision, dated the 31st day of August, 1899, upon investigation of title.
2	Mita te Rangituakoha, Timi Waata Rimini, Tamihana, Tikitere, Ngawhika Tikitere, Takuira Mita, and Matekoraha Ngawhika (156-4, 1/121)	Te Karuotewhenua No. 4	Decision, dated the 9th day of December, 1899, upon investigation of title.
3	Ihakara Taharua, Manga Marupo, Nga-reihi Manga, O. H. Marupo, and others (292-6, 1/132)	Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui) and Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura)	Decisions, dated respectively the 29th day of November, 1900, and the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
4	H. Ropeta te Hauiti, Hemi Huhia, Nataria Hauauru, Hori Taiawhio, and Hona Katene (292-7, 1/132)	Te Rotoiti No. 10 (Ngami-miro) and Te Rotoiti No. 11 (Te Onepoto)	Decisions, dated respectively the 4th day of December, 1900, and the 16th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
5	Wiremu Kepa Kawiti, Anania te Haua, Koroniria Hamiora, Hemi Hamiora, Ema te Kirikau, Hika Tangata Hatete, Mere Ngahuia, Pumipi Hori, Tamihana Tokohihi, Te Mihi Hirini, Wiremu E. Rangihoro, Hemi te Uara, Hemi Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ereata Rota Rangihoro, and Rihi Titihuia Okanara (292-8, 1/133)	Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui), Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura), Te Rotoiti No. 8 (Waipua Pa), Te Rotoiti No. 9 (Okahu), Te Rotoiti No. 10 (Ngami-miro), Te Rotoiti No. 11 (Te Onepoto)	Decisions, dated respectively the 29th day of November, 1900, the 4th day of December, 1900, the 16th day of November, 1900, the 5th day of December, 1900, the 4th day of December, 1900, and the 16th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
6	Keepa Waata, Hemana Pokiha, Aporo Waata, Hunuhunu Keepa, Eru Waata, Kapu Ratema, and Ani Aporo (292-9, 1/133)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
7	Te Morehu Hohapata, Hohapata Whanare, Herakorama Nepia, and others (292-10, 1/133)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
8	Matene Whakaawe, Reweti Manuariki, Rangipawa Pokiha, Raiha Matene Whakaawe, Tamihana Tokohihi, and others (292-11, 1/134)	Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui) and Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura)	Decisions, dated respectively the 29th day of November, 1900, and the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
9	Mita te Rangituakoha, Hori Taiawhio, Te Te Mata Tahuriorangi, Witika Kapua, Kiingi Pene, Tira Tahuriorangi, Tiupau Wahapapa, Tuarakauri Wahapapa, Te Toi Tipua, Hiria Haua, Morihana, Riwa Matiu, Mereana Mikaere, Nataria Hauauru, and H. Ropeta te Hauiti (292-12, 1/134)	Te Rotoiti No. 4 (Tokerau) and Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decisions, dated respectively the 22nd day of November, 1900, and the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
10	Te Meihana te Putu and others (299-13, 1/134)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
11	Te Wirihana Tamati, for Ngatorere, hapu of Ngatipikiao (292-14, 1/135)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
12	Te Hopihona te Putu, Te Meihana te Putu, Wiremu Whaitiri, Ngatai Apihaira, Ngareta Meihana, Amokura Meihana, Te Aorere Matene, Te Wiremu Matene, Rinaha Matene, Te Turuki Rawinia, Te Taru Rapana, and other descendants of Tangatabe (292-15, 1/135)	Te Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi)	Decision, dated the 13th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
13	Te Morehu Hohapata (292-16, 1/136)	Te Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi)	Decision, dated the 13th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
14	Horomona Himiona and Tane Manuka (292-17, 1/136)	Te Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi)	Decision, dated the 13th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
15	Matuha Enoka and others (292-18, 1/127)	Te Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi)	Decision, dated the 13th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
16	Hataraka W. Poihipi (292-19, 1/137)	Te Rotoiti No. 3 (Paritangi), Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi), Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui), Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura), Te Rotoiti No. 8 (Waipua Pa), and Te Rotoiti No. 10 (Ngamimiro)	Decisions, dated respectively the 13th day of November, 1900, the 4th day of December, 1900, the 29th day of November, 1900, the 4th day of December, 1900, the 16th day of November, 1900, and the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of titles.
17	Tieri te Tikao and Maraki Wahanui (292-20, 1/138)	Te Rotoiti No. 7 (Matawhaura)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
18	Te Hanatana Hori, Parangi Akuhata, and Mita Akuhata (292-21, 1/138)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arataukanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
19	Te Morehu Hohapata, Witika Kapua, Riwa Witika, Mahewai Komia, and Hemi te Uara (292-22, 1/138)	Te Rotoiti No. 12 (Haroharo)	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
20	Te Wera Paura te Metera (292-23, 1/139)	Te Rotoiti No. 6 (Tawhiti-nui)	Decision, dated the 29th day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.

APPEALS—continued.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
21	Te Morehu Hohapata and Arapeta Inia (292-24, 1/139)	Te Rotoiti No. 1 (Whangamoā)	Decision, dated the 30th day of October, 1900, upon investigation of title.
22	Hemi te Uara, Te Mahewai Komia, Mikaere Hereteunga, Riwa Witika, and Witika Kapua (292-25, 1/139)	Te Rotoiti No. 4 (Tokerau)	Decision, dated the 22nd day of November, 1900, upon investigation of title.
23	Te Tauhu Kiingi, Te Meihana te Putuangaanga, Te Taru Rapana, Tanuora Mitai, Mireka Ngateshi, Hana Ngateshi, Te Rerehau Ngateshi, and Ruiha te Rerehau (292-26, 1/141)	Te Rotoiti No. 12 (Haroharo)	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
24	Te Tauhu Kiingi, H. Ropeta te Hauti, Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui, Horomona Himiona, Rarua Wi, and Te Irirangi Tahuri (292-27, 1/141)	Te Rotoiti No. 5 (Te Arawakanihi)	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
25	Witika Kapua, Rangipawa Pokiha, Riwa Witika, Mikaere Heretaunga, Te Mahewai Komia, and Hemi te Uara (292-28, 1/141)	Te Rotoiti No. 12 (Haroharo)	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
26	Hataraka W. Poihipi (292-29, 1/142) ..	Te Rotoiti No. 12 (Haroharo)	Decision, dated the 19th day of December, 1900, upon investigation of title.
27	Te Morehu Kirikau (152-4, 2/21) ..	Kopaeara No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of May, 1902, partitioning the said land.
28	Hoani Matehaere, Mere Wakana Timi Waata, Petera Matehaere, Riripeti Timi Waata, Te Aomarama Metiria, Te Mataika Metiria, and others (29-32, 2/23)	Pukehina	Decision, dated the 25th day of June, 1902, upon investigation.
29	Takaanui Tarakawa (330-66, 2/36) ..	Te Puke No. 2c ..	Decision, dated the 16th day of April, 1903, partitioning the said land.
30	Hona te Hauti, Te Matangi Puwhakaoho, Patene te Akau, Henare Taiamai, Te Tae, Iraia Tikapa, Hapeta te Pakuru, Rota Rangihoro, and all Ngati-Hinekura (85-4772, Reh 2/125)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1885, upon investigation of title.
31	Te Ruahuihui, Haimona Manuariki, Nepia Mataipuku, Katene Marutuehu, Reone te Wahapapa, Himiona te Pikikotuku, Te Mata, Tahuriorangi, Timoti Whatihua, Tikuku Heremuka, Kamu Heremuka, Rameka Hoera, Hipirini Mahanga, Hamahona Kamu, Te Horo Kamu, Irihana Tarati, Te Urumahue Whakataki, Whakataki te Katene, Herewini Ngamahanga, Ngataiawhio Ngamahanga, Hurae te Wahapapa, Tu te Rangiwakaea, Rotohiko Katene, Horomona te Piki, Herapia Ngahipi, Eruana te Wharau, Haata Henare, Henare Takanewa, Koroniria Hamiora, Heni Hamiora, Horotiu te Herewini, Ratema te Heru, Poihipi Toi, Reimana Poihipi, and others (86-34, Reh 2/126)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1885, upon investigation of title.
32	Hira Rangimatini, Maihi te Kakauparaoa, Tupunauia Wiari, Tonihari Rihari, Henare Werohia, Hiri Weteri Heremaia, Remihio Rotohiko, Irihei Hohepa, Makiha Hemana, Wiripene Haira, Hoani te Hopehuia, Te Poata Akura, Kokiri te Koki, Patara Ngungukai, Manuariki, Hipirini te Whetu, Hetekia Hemara, Atareti Petera, Eranora Ngahana, R. Ngahana te Hemahema, Kawana Hemara Mokonuiarangi, and others (86-54, Reh 2/126)	Part of Okataina ..	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1885, upon investigation of title.
33	Katene Waiaua, Hamiora Heremaia, Paora Parata, Te Rohu Waaka, Wi Keepa Karanama, Rarunga Wihapi, Pekatitoki Paora, Te Rupe te Kaho, Hemi Heremaia, Kihiri Ngamate, Mohi te Wikiriwhi, Hori te Natana, Wikiriwhi Hohai, Taranaki Heremaia, Wi Hapimana, Te Mana Retimana, Erueti Rangihuea, Ngamare Hakaria, Te Pakuru te Ngaru, Eparaima Hohepa, Kinita Paora, Wirihana Paora, Matiu te Kurapa, Hetekia Mokonuiarangi, Parakia Kerei, Hone Raumati, Retimana te Haukiwi, Petera Rangihuea, Himiona te Kura, and Aporo te Whare Kaniwha (86-358, Reh 2/121)	Okataina	Decision, dated the 11th day of December, 1885, upon investigation of title.
34	Kipihana Whiua and Tamihana te Kume (107-13, 1/33)	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 1c, Horohoro	Decision, dated the 30th day of October, 1896, partitioning the said land.
35	Arekatara te Toa, Natana te Toa, Te Rina te Wahapapa, and Ponaho Ratema (43-7, 1/74)	Te Komotanga te Whaonga, Okataina No. 2	Decision, dated the 7th day of May, 1898, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
36	Akapita H. Pango, Poniwahio Pango, Witariana Parewahaika, Kaperiere H. Pango, and Anipatene Hamuera (74-8, 1/75)	Te Koutu	Decision, dated the 21st day of April, 1898, making an order for compensation for land taken for railway purposes.
37	Tene Waitere, Mere Neke, Timi te Ngahue, Ruihi Tene, Tuhipo Tene, Riwa Witika, Arekatara te Toa, Ngahake te Toa, Taina Hinepare, Te Aorehua, Taranui, Te Aukihiri Ngarae, Te Matekitawhiti Parata, Ngamanuhiri Parata, and Hone Papita Parata (13-11, 1/87)	Okataina No. 3 ..	Decision, dated the 12th day of July, 1898, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
38	Wiremu Ratete and others (305-4, 1/98) ..	Te Korokoro No. 1 and Te Turanga-o-Hikanui	Decision, dated the 27th day of March, 1899, on investigation of title.
39	Maria Hamiora (305-5, 1/99)	Te Korokoro No. 1 and Te Turanga-o-Hikanui	Decision, dated the 27th day of March, 1899, on investigation of title.
40	W. M. te Waharoa (355-6, 1/99) ..	Te Korokoro No. 1 and Te Turanga-o-Hikanui	Decision, dated the 27th day of March, 1899, on investigation of title.
41	Pirimi Mataiawhea and H. Werahiko (100-14, 1/106)	Rotohokahoka D ..	Decision, dated the 29th day of May, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.

APPEALS—continued.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
42	Tautohe Pirimi, Emare Poromati, Te Rina Ratema (67-75, 2/9)	Te Taheke	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said block, and defining the shares or interests therein.
43	Te Harete te Whanarere, Ruri Hareti, Wirihana Tamati, Meriana te Whanarere, Taiaha Tamati, Pesti te Hareti, Manahi Tamati, Morehu Hohapata, Hohapata te Whanarere, Te Pakuru Ranapia, Hapeta te Pakuru, and Pirimi Mataiawhea (67-96, 2/10)	Te Taheke	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said block, and defining the shares or interests therein.
44	Mita te Rangituakoha, Taihuriaurangi, Rarua Tahuriorangi, Te Ruahuihui Tukiterangi, Takuira Mita, and others (67-78, 2/12)	Te Taheke	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said block, and defining the shares or interests therein.
45	Meihana te Putu, Rahera te Nia, Katerina Rewiri, Te Rongokahira Rewiri, Tokerau Rewiri, Te Aoerere Matene, Ani Rewiri, Meretaka te Atirau, Hopihona te Putu, Henare Rewiri, and Arapeta Rewiri (67-79, 2/12)	Te Taheke	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said block, and defining the shares or interests therein.
46	Hataraka W. Poihipi and others (67-80, 2/14)	Te Taheke	Decision, dated the 11th day of October, 1898, partitioning the said block, and defining the shares or interests therein.
47	H. Takerei, Miriata te Taiawatea, and Te Matekino Harata (274-12, 2/12)	Paeroa East No. 4B No. 1	Decision, dated the 18th day of December, 1901, upon definition of Crown interest.
48	Te Rangikaripiripia and Tame Wikitari (326-19, 2/20)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 2	Decision, dated the 23rd day of July, 1902, appointing successor to the interest of Makarena te Wharerakau.
49	Hori te Hina (327-26, 2/21)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, appointing successors to the interest of Rawiri Uepo.
50	Ratima Apiata, Eta te Hau-o-Tarakaka, and Nohoroa Paora (69-173, 2/23)	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, partitioning the said land.
51	Hariata Pirimi (327-22, 2/24)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, partitioning the said land.
52	Mita Taupopoki (327-23, 2/24)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, partitioning the said land.
53	Ngarimu Mihaera (327-24, 2/24)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, appointing successor to the interest of Mohi te Rongo.
54	Rene te Pohue (327-25, 2/23)	Te Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Decision, dated the 22nd day of July, 1902, partitioning the said land.
55	Te Hikaka Ihakara, Maehe Tamahika, and others (59-32, 2/30)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
56	Taui Takerei and others (59-37, 2/31) ..	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
57	Te Pere Pomare, Reupena te Ngaro, Tamahika te Rahoatua, Te Ma'ehaere Takiwa, and others (361-2, 2/32)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title.
58	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Wenarata Pirimi, Pararaki Matatata Wikiriwhi, Tetehi Amohau, Mihi Korama te Aitu, Kiwha Ngahau, and others (361-4, 2/33)	Waiteti No. 2A	Decision, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, upon investigation of title to the said land.
59	Te Matekino Harata (274-17, 2/33)	Paeroa East No. 4B No. 1	Decision, dated the 29th day of November, 1902, appointing successors to the interest of Takerei Ruha.
60	Hemi te Tupara, Kakuere Tupara, Heremia Mitai, Tara te Warihi, Tainui te Warihi, Wiremu te Hingawaka, Teuru Otea, Henare Werahiko, Te Koroua Moeakau, Te Miuru Mitai, Te Au Ngahuruhuru, Te Naera te Houkotuku, and others (359-1, 2/33)	Te Koutu No. 1	Decision, dated the 1st day of August, 1902, defining the interests of the owners of the said land.
61	Taekata te Tokoihi, Pirika Hohepa te Nikahere, Tauwehe Taro, Pirika te Miroi, Arawhata Taro, Miriana Wharekaraka, and others (168-94, 2/34)	Te Rotohokahoka F	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1903, defining the interests of the owners of the said land.
62	Rotorua Hororiri, Pirika Nikahere, Rukingi Rotohiko, Miria Kahira Tangonui, Renati te Rangihonohono, Amahia Rotohiko, Te Whakarato Taiehu, Te Reweti Wi Paki, Te Matehaere Takiwai, Whakaue te Matehaere, Mariana Roha, Te Aperahama Tamaiwhakangaro, and others (168-95, 2/34)	Te Rotohokahoka F	Decision, dated the 7th day of March, 1903, defining the interests of the owners of the said land.
63	Te Korowhiti, Te Haimona, Petera Tukino, Mikaere Ngatai, Ngamahirau, Te Atarau te Mumuhu, Hira te Mumuha, Hoani te Mumuhu, Pareto te Korowhiti, Tipao te Mumuhu, Te Tokoihi, Te Konui, Tauhuroa, Rawiri, Mou, Rahapa Hinetapu, Tarapuhi Haimona, Ewa, Mikaere Heretaunga, Hinetapu Ngamahirau, Te Tokoihi Hirini, Te Iwingaro Mae, Miriama te Mumuhu, Tautawi Mari, Te Kiki Tautawi, Rotorua Hororiri, Mahanga Ngatai, Paerakau te Mumuhu, Te Aowinga, and Taekata Rawiri (98-64, 2/38)	Owhatiura No. 2	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.

APPEALS—continued.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
64	Pirika Hohepa te Nikahere, Arama Karaka Hutuha, Tuihana, and Paraone Taunu (98-65, 2/39)	Owhatiura No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
65	Mariana te Oha (75-25, 2/40)	Wharenuī A	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
66	Manahi Rangiriri, Heta Hianga, Timoti Whatihua, Kiwha Ngahu, Pua Raharuhi, Baharuhi Pururu, Riripotaka Ngahu, Raniera te Kaiamo, Rihipeti Tumata, Pore Ihala, Te Ririū Rōtohihiko, and Riria te Irikau (97-153, 2/40)	Te Kaitao No. 2A, Te Kaitao No. 2B, and Te Rotohokahoka C	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1904, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
67	Tamati Paora, W. Te Waaka Komene, Tame Wikitari, Wi Pauro te Whareaitu, Wi Keepa Karanama, Maika Keepa te Urubi, Renati Mika Maika, Eruera Wikiriwhi, Wi Warena Parakaia, Paora te Konui, Wiari Ngatai, We Keepa te Rangipuwaha, and others (395-23, 2/43)	Lot 4, Parish of Matata ..	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, partitioning the said land.
68	Mikaere Ngatai, Ngamahirau Atama, Rahapa Hinetau, and others (97-154, 2/44)	Te Kaitao, Te Rotahokahoka, Te Tihiotonga, and Owhatiura	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, appointing successors to the interest of Okiwi Ngatara.
69	Tamihana Korokai, Hare Pinenga, Pine nga Ru Kingi, Iharaia Piripi, Te Pui Tanira, Wiremu Kingi Atetini, Ngatau Pinenga, H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Taekata te Tokoihi, Te Arawhata Taro, Rotorua Hororiri, Te Raihi Wihau, Haukiwaho Piwiki, Te Retimana Piwiki, Henare Karaka, Tamehana Haunui, Ani Tamihana, Tauthe Haunui, Tauthe Wikiriwhi, and others (97-156, 2/50)	Te Kaitao No. 2A, No. 2B, and Te Rotohokahoka C	Decision, dated the 21st day of October, 1903, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 8th day of September, 1904, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Gisborne, 1904-32.)

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd July, 1904.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
805	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 1.
806	Heni Turirangi and others	Pahitaua No. 4.
807	Maora Mauhata	Puketiti No. 3.
808	Heneriata Whakairi	Rahui C.
809	Amiria Huatahi	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 5.
810	Heneriata Whakairi	Tokaroa No. 4.

ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

811	Tubaka M. Kohere and others	Aruhemokopuna Nos. 3 and 4.
812	Renata Pohatu	Ahikouka No. 1.
813	Piriniha Whareumu	Haronga-a-te-Kahu.
814	Wi Pepera and Horomona te Opaipa	Herenga L.
815	Ihipera Whanana	Hue.
816	Manihera Waititi	Kumi No. 2.
817	Arapera Ngakaho	Kainanga.
818	Wi Haereroa and others	Manutahi No. 2.
819	Ruira Travers	Matarau.
820	Ruira Travers	Matarau No. 1.
821	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina	Matarau No. 1.
822	Tarati Wharekura and others	Manutahi No. 2.
823	Wi Haereroa and others	Manutahi No. 2.
824	Mihi Waihopi and others	Matarau.
825	Reweti Pitau and Ebau Pakatai	Ngawhakatutu Nos. 1 and 2.
826	Hare Mokena	Ngawhakatutu No. 3.
827	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 4.
828	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 3.
829	Amiria Huatahi and others	Omaewa.
830	Paora Haenga	Omaewa No. 1c.
831	Kereama Wharehinga and others	Pohautea.
832	Pineaba Haerewa and others	Pukemanuhiri.
833	Renata Hoerara	Rotokautuku No. 2g.
834	Kake Taare and Pene Heihi	Rotokautuku No. 2k.
835	Benjamin Cotton Milner	Rotokautuku No. 5b.
836	Benjamin Cotton Milner	Rotokautuku No. 5d.
837	Papu Matuatonga	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 3.
838	Papu Matuatonga	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 4.
839	Watene Korau and others	Tokata.
840	Amiria Huatahi and others	Taumata-o-te-Whatiu No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
841	Amiria Huatahi and others	Taumata-o-te-Whatiu No. 2.
842	Piriniha Whareumu	Tututohora No. 2.
843	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Taoroa.
844	Te Irimana te Kawa	Tikapa a-Hinekopeka No. 5.
845	Hiria Rangiwhaha	Tapuaehikitia.
846	Renata Hoerara	Takamore.
847	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina	Tokaroa.
848	Ihipera Whanana	Tokaroa.
849	Ihipera Whanana	Taumata-o-te-Whatiu No. 1.
850	Renata Tihore and others	Taumata-o-Manu.
851	Piriniha Whareumu	Whakaangi No. 2B.
852	Hata Moutara and others	Whangaparaoa No. 2.
853	Ihipera Whanana	Waitekaha.
854	Ihipera Whanana	Whakaumu.
854A	Manihera Waititi, Te Rere Paipa, Eria Taiapa, Takimoana, Hoani Retimana, Arapeta Taraoa, Haimona Waititi, Wiremu Kuki, Ti te Kawanga, and others	Whangaparaoa No. 1.
854B	Manihera Waititi, Arapeta Taraao, Te Rere Paipa, Eria Taiapa, Takimoana, Hoani Retimana, Haimona Waititi, Wiremu Kuki, Ti te Kawanga, and others	Whangaparaoa No. 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
855	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataba No. 1.
856	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataba No. 3.
857	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 2 and 2A.
858	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 1 and 1A.
859	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Maraehara A and C.
860	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 2.
861	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 3.
862	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 1.
863	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 3.
864	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuhiri.
865	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pipituangi.
866	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 1.
867	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 2.
868	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka No. 2.
869	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka.
870	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 1.
871	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 2.
872	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 3.
873	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 1.
874	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 2.
875	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaumu B.

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PIRITARAU No. 1B.

WHEREAS by an interim decree of the Validation Court dated the 28th day of February, 1899, it was ordered and declared that William Milner, as assign of Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in all that piece of land, containing in the aggregate two acres, more or less, known as Piritarau No. 1B, of the undivided shares formerly held by the undermentioned persons,

Hera Heihi
Eru Hauraki

Wi Haereroa, and
Te Raana te Ao,

being four-fifths of the area of the said two acres :

And whereas it was also ordered and declared by the said interim decree that Thomas Reedy, as the assign of the said Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in the said Piritarau No. 1B Block, being one-fifth of the said two acres, and being the undivided shares formerly held by William Baker Milner and Elizabeth Milner, as successors to Rawinia Mirina :

And whereas it was directed by the said interim decree that the Native Land Court should apportion the respective shares and interests claimed by William Milner and Thomas Reedy :

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the direction contained in the said interim decree, the Native Land Court will, during the sitting herein notified, ascertain, according to the requirements of section 24 of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," and the course and practice of the Native Land Court, the land to be apportioned for the said interests as aforesaid.

AHIKOUKA No. 2B.

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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

WHEREAS an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," has been made to the Court by John Richmond Hale, applying that a succession order made in respect of the interest of Paratene Pahou Korehe, deceased, in the above-named land shall be annulled, and a further inquiry held into the matter to ascertain who are the lawful successors to the said Paratene Pahou Korehe: And whereas the said matter has been referred by the Chief Judge to the Court for inquiry and report :

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court herein notified the Court will inquire into the said matter and report thereon.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
878	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka Nos. 1 and 2 ..	£ s. d. 1 4 3
879	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 3 ..	3 1 2
880	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 4 ..	2 13 7
881	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 5 ..	2 2 10
882	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 6 ..	1 12 4
883	The Chief Surveyor	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 7 ..	0 15 7

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TE ARAROA.

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

TE ARAROA.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
TAOROA No. 2 AND MATAHIHA.		
885	Eruera Ariari and others	Applying that a further investigation may be held, under section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," in respect of the shares of Tamehana Pounamu (deceased) in Taoroa No. 2 and Matahiha.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
886	Hori Mahue and Paratene Ngata	Hare Paihia.
887	Kereopa Potaka	Hemi Mokoera.
888	Henare Paringatai	Hemi Mokoera.
889	Turuhira Mahuone	Kiriona Turi.
890	Maharata te Hui	Tiripa Poi.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
891	Keeti te Ahurangi	Hariata Wehenga.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd 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, 1904-33.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1432	Mortgage	12th July, 1904 ..	Section 9, Block F, Whataupoko	Mere Inoi to L. Smith.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th 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 Gisborne on the 8th day of August, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1904-34.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1433	Erena Heni	Mangaoae No. 1P.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 1st August, 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 (1904-126) ..	21st July, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23	Whakarau Hipirini, <i>alias</i> Kotua, to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
2	Transfer (1904-127) ..	26th July, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23	Hohaia te Kotua to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
3	Transfer (1904-128) ..	26th July, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23, and part of Section 24	Hoani Rawiri to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
4	Transfer (1904-129) ..	21st July, 1904 ..	Tiriraukawa, Block VIII., Section 23, and part of Section 24	Karaitiana Rawiri to Hohua Rawiri Puaha.
5	Transfer (1904-130) ..	8th June, 1904 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Subdivisions 6 and 7	Paranihia Riwai to Daniel Hannan.
6	Transfer (1904-131) ..	9th June, 1904 ..	Mangapouri No. 5 ..	Harawira Renata to Thomas Devoy and others.
7	Transfer (1904-132) ..	9th June, 1904 ..	Mangapouri No. 125N	Ani Renata to Thomas Devoy and others.
8	Conveyance (1904-133) ..	5th July, 1904 ..	Te Aro Pa Reserve, Lot 18	Apikaira Taotao to Charles Frederick Priest.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 17th day of August, 1904, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1904-21.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
171	Horomona Rongoparae (by his agent, Pikihua Tamati) ..	Tarewa.
172	Tino Tangata	Rangitikei-Manawatu B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
173	Mere Pomare (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Whenuahou C No. 2 ..	Morehu Tuehu, <i>alias</i> Raina.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
179	Hare Pini (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser) ..	Mangatoro	Eri Iriwhata.
180	Pape Hamene	Reureu No. 3	Pohe Hamene.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
181	Hare Pini Takirirangi	Mangatainoka No. 1BC No. 2A.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
182	Tuahine Renata and others ..	Kairakau No. 2 ..	(1) That orders, dated 12th November, 1886, and 11th November, 1886, respectively, appointing successors to Meri Horo and Morena Hawea, deceased, be amended by striking out the words "by virtue of a certain will"; (2) and that the lease to Messrs. Beetham be validated.
183	Manahi te Hiakai, Winia Paora, and Pirihiira Paora	Mangawhero (Carnarvon, Section 386)	That the order, dated the 17th day of February, 1896, appointing successors to Manahi te Hiakai, be cancelled, it being alleged that Manahi te Hiakai is still living.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HUNTER, of Newmarket, near Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Thames.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS STRANGE, of Hikutaia, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 26th July, 1904. E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of HENRY JUDGE CALLINGHAM, of Whangamona, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt is fixed for the 8th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house at Stratford.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1904.

C. H. ARNDT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1904.

Schultz, A. E., of Palmerston North, Storeman.
McCulloch, Robert, of Dannevirke, late of Kimbolton, Sawmill Contractor.
Porter, Adrian, of Feilding, Dentist.
Wicks, Thomas, of Palmerston North, Sugar-boiler.
Penman, Sybil, of Palmerston North, Florist.
Burbush, Frank, of Palmerston North, Sawmiller.
Whishaw, H. Y., of Manukau, late of Kimbolton, Farmer.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBAN SAMUEL DRING TIMMINGS, of Wellington, Canvasser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 30th July, 1904. JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ALEXANDER ROBSON, of Christchurch, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

28th July, 1904. G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BAIRD, of East Invercargill, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Invercargill, 26th July, 1904. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS SHAW, of Riverton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Invercargill, 27th July, 1904. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RUDOLPH SHIEFFELBEIN, of Round Hill, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Invercargill, 29th July, 1904. CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**NINE-MILE CREEK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED). (IN LIQUIDATION).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 16, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 18th August next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of laying the accounts before them and giving any explanation that may be required.—Auckland, 28th July, 1904.—J. W. HENDERSON, Liquidator.

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THE BOATMAN'S CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Boatman's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the company's office, 12, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1904, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

(1.) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that it be wound up accordingly.

(2.) That Mr. J. M. Butt be appointed Liquidator of the company, and that his remuneration be £25.

815 J. M. BUTT, Liquidator.

THE TUAPEKA DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Lancaster Street, Lawrence, on Monday, 12th September, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

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

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

Lawrence, 26th July, 1904. JOHN J. WOODS,
Liquidator.

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THE WESTLAND DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 7, subsection (3), of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the office of the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company has been changed, and that the business of the said company will in future be carried on at the offices of Messrs. Pollock and Bevan, Auctioneers, &c., situate at Wharf Street, Hokitika.

Hokitika, 18th July, 1904. CHAS. J. PONSONBY,
Attorney for the said Company
(By his Agents, POLLOCK AND BEVAN).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Puonga Coal and Gold Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Puonga Coal and Gold-Mining Company, New Zealand (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, has this day been moved to the Norwich Union Chambers, in Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson, in the said colony.

Dated at Collingwood Street, in the City of Nelson, this 20th day of July, 1904.

SYDNEY G. HAYWARD,
Attorney and Managing Director.

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In the matter of the VOLTAIC DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1904, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"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 the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting it was resolved that ARTHUR JOHN SHAW, Watchmaker, and WILLIAM GEORGE SOMERVILLE, Stationer, both of Dunedin, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1904.

W. G. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman.

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THE NEW PRINCE ARTHUR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the New Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the Stock Exchange Rooms, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 22nd day of June, 1904, and at an adjournment of the same meeting held at the same place on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, the following resolution set out below was submitted to the company, and passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly."

THOS. McCracken,
Chairman.

A. BROWN-DURIE,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

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THE POINT D'OR GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the office of James Brown, 6, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's account before the shareholders, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of August, 1904.

JAS. BROWN,
Liquidator.

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

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

H. F. M. MERCER,
Liquidator.

Dunedin,
29th June, 1904.

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O'BRIEN'S PATENT DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

QUANTITY and value of gold produced since date of registration is 147 oz. 10 dwt., valued at £567 16s. 11d.
CHAS. TODD,
Secretary.

Heriot, 28th July, 1904.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 386, of Lot 33, Subsection 5, Section 13, City of Auckland, from the MAYOR, COUNCILORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND to RICHARD LEDIARD: The lessors having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 21st 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.

Applications 1051, 1052, 1053. RICHARD GIDDY, Applicant.—Land: Rural Allotments 88, 89, 90, Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. Adjacent occupiers, Mrs. Eliza Rodgers and Natives. Plan 2156.

Application 1048. DAVID SOLE, Applicant.—Land: Lot 3, part of Section 19 on plan of Fitzroy District, containing 1 rood 8 8 perches, as per deposited plan No. 2141. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 2141.

Application 1037. Applicants: JOHN HARDLEY, ISAAC SKELTON HARDY, and CHARLES EDWIN MAJOR, as tenants in common in three eighths, three eighths, and two eighths shares respectively. Land: 60 acres 1 rood 38 perches, being Rural Allotment No. 216 on the plan of the Patea District. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 2149.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
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.

9832. ELLEN ELIZABETH DAVIS.—194 acres 3 roods 9 perches, Rural Sections 2975 and 3750, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Thompson.

9854. HUGH GEORGE McCLATCHIE.—2 roods, Town Sections 259 and 261, City of Christchurch. Occupied by W. H. Edwards, A. Noble, William Tricker, Abdul Borham, and J. Eggleston.

9856. FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES.—3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 126, Block III., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Wylid Pairman.

9857. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—238 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Lot 2c, Plan 1225, part of Rural Section 7732, Block I., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by George Barney.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the destruction of certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 59, comprising Lots 8 and 9, Plan 133, situated in Oxford Survey District, whereof ISAAC MARSH, late of West Oxford, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1904, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the local authority called the Whangarei Borough Council, incorporated under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," purposes to take for the purposes of a public work, to wit, a water-supply pipe-track and reservoir, a portion of land twenty feet wide, containing one acre one rood and twenty-four perches, running through Sections Fifty two and Fifty-three of the Parish of Whangarei; and also that other portion of land, containing one rood and eight perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment Number Two, Parish of Whangarei; and another portion of land adjoining the last-mentioned piece of land, containing twenty-seven perches and three-tenths of a perch, forming part of the old Whau Whau Valley Road and Railway, and formerly portion of Allotment Number Two of the Parish of Whangarei; the several pieces of land being required for the purpose of conducting water through iron pipes laid in the ground from the head-works of the Whangarei Borough Water-supply Works, situate in Section Eight of the Parish of Pukenui, to and into the reservoir situate on the said last two mentioned pieces of land. And notice is also further given that copies of the plans of the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands as far as they can be ascertained, are deposited at the office of the Whangarei Borough Council, situate in Bank Street, Whangarei, and are open for inspection by all persons during all reasonable hours. And all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Whangarei Borough Council at the office aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1904.

J. MCKINNON,
825 Clerk, Whangarei Borough Council.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The Wellington Operative Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited). 87/6.
D. Henderson and Company (Limited). 91/5.
The Catholic Times Company (Limited). 93/5.
The Palmerston North Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited). 94/8.
The Manawatu Sports Association (Limited). 95/10.
The People Publishing Company (Limited). 96/9.
The Wellington Co-operative Association (Limited). 98/8.
The American Institute (Limited). 98/17.
The Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 99/15.
The Buller United Gold-mining and Dredging Company (Limited). 99/23.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1904, at the Companies Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
823 Assistant Registrar.

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.

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

Under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1898."

THE Waimate County Council has, by special order made on the 29th June, 1904, appointed Messrs.

JAMES CARLSEN, Glenavy, Farmer,
J. P. CALLAGHAN, Morven, Farmer,
JAMES CAMPBELL, Morven, Farmer,
THOS. McLEAY, Morven, Farmer,
BRIAN FAHEY, Morven, Farmer,

to be Managing Ratepayers to have the management, on behalf of this Council, of all water-races supplying the Lower Waihao Water-supply District, and conferring upon the said Managing Ratepayers all of the powers of management in respect of such races possessed by the said Council, as from 1st July, 1904.

Dated at Waimate, this 20th day of July, 1904.

R. H. RHODES,
824 Chairman, Waimate County Council.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

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

Schedule.

The Premier Egg-beater Company (Limited). 1900/2.
The Shepherd Spark-arrester and Smoke-consumer Company (Limited). 98/6.
The Edendale Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 1902/5.
Dated at Invercargill, this 26th day of July, 1904.

R. W. DYER,
820 Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

I, JOHN RITCHIE GILMOUR, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery of Glasgow University, now residing in Winton, Southland, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 26th August, 1904, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

J. R. GILMOUR,
Winton.
Dated at Invercargill, 25th July, 1904. 817

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