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Boundaries of the Borough of Invercargill extended.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, publicly notified, by a Proclamation, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any land which ought reasonably to be included in the borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Invercargill, praying me to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being land which ought reasonably to be included in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto; and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the boundaries of the North Ward of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 5·6 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the other part of Section No. 27 aforesaid, 1290·3 links; towards the east by North Road, 100 links; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by Railway Reserve, 100·5 links.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

(*Extended Boundaries.*)

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, situated in the Invercargill Hundred, bounded towards the north generally by the north side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, from the Waihopai Estuary to the Railway Reserve; thence across and by the eastern side of that reserve in a northerly

direction for a distance of 100·5 links; thence by a right line parallel to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid to North Road; thence by the west side of that road to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid, and thence again by the northern side of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid: thence towards the west by Section No. 27 aforesaid, the Borough of Avenal as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, and Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred: again towards the north by Sections Nos. 24 and 23, Block I. aforesaid: towards the east by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22, Block I. aforesaid, by the Borough of East Invercargill as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, 25th April, 1878, and by the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8 and 14, Block I., Invercargill Hundred: towards the south by the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block III., Invercargill Hundred, and the southern side of that road to the Waihopai Estuary: and towards the west by the Waihopai Estuary to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

NORTH WARD.

(*Extended Boundaries.*)

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, from the Waihopai Estuary to the Railway Reserve; thence across and by the eastern side of that reserve in a northerly direction for a distance of 100·5 links; thence by a right line parallel to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid to North Road; thence by the west side of that road to the road forming the southern side of Section No. 27 aforesaid, and thence again by the northern side of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid: thence towards the west by Section No. 27 aforesaid, the Borough of Avenal as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, 16th May, 1878, and Section No. 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred: again towards the north by Sections Nos. 24 and 23, Block I. aforesaid: towards the east by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22, Block I. aforesaid, and by the Borough of East Invercargill, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, 25th April, 1878, to a point in line with the middle

of Spey Street: thence towards the south by a right line to and along the middle of Spey Street and its production to the Waihopai Estuary: and thence towards the west by the Waihopai Estuary to the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Nelson Prison ceased to be a Prison.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison shall no longer be a prison; and upon the gazettement of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazettement of this Proclamation, the prison at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall cease to be a prison.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Police Gaol proclaimed.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, to be a police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Arowhenua Survey District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Arowhenua Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Being Frontage to Sections Nos.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 10	16045, and parts of 34740	VII.	Arowhenua	3188	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Part Section 3, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, Kiwitea County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Intersecting Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 24	3	XV.	Hautapu ..	144	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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 Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Part Section 3, Block XV., Hautapu Survey District, Kiwitea County.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kiwitea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 21	3	XV.	Hautapu	184	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Powhatu West and Kaitara Blocks, in the Tiffin Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Intersecting	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 32	Kaitara Block	I.	Huanga-rua	175 1/2	Green.
3 0 13	Powhatu West Block	XIV.	Tiffin ..	"	"

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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 Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Block VII., Ongo Survey District, Kiwitea County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Intersecting Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 19	82	VII.	Ongo ..	37 3/4	Green.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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 Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Block VII., Arowhenua Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Levels County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 0	20771, 34740, and 16045	VII.	Arowhenua	3188	Red.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road in Ongo Survey District, Kiwitea County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kiwitea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 32	82	VII.	Ongo	97 36	Red.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Powhata West and Kaitara Blocks, Tiffin Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Greytown Borough Council and of the Featherston Road District, being the local authorities in whose districts the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Native Block	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 21 5 1 0	Kaitara Powhata West	I. XIV.	Huangarua Tiffin ..	47 1/2	Red. Yellow.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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 neces-

sary 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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PAEKOTARE BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangape, containing by admeasurement 890 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line, being the production in a south-easterly direction of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 43 of the Parish of Whangape; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 85, 148, 147, 212, 209, 207, 204, 202, and 193, of the Parish of Pepepe; towards the south-west by Section No. 193 aforesaid; and towards the north-west by Section No. 43 of the Parish of Whangape: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 36857, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MAUNGARU BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, XIII., Mangakahia Survey District, and I. and II., Maungaru Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,368 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Te Karaka Block, by a road 100 links wide running along the right bank of the Tangowahine Stream, and by a State forest reserve; towards the south-east by the Maungaru Block; towards the south by the Maungakirikiri Block, by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block I., Maungaru Survey District, by a public road, again by Section No. 1, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20 of the block last mentioned; and towards the west by a State forest and a public road: as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37474, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAKAHIA BLOCK, MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 23 of Block XI.; eastern portion of Section No. 12, and Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block XII.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Block XV.; and Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XVI.; all of Mangakahia Survey District: containing by admeasurement 10,223 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37801, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PAPANUI BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 127 and 128 of the Parish of Karioi, containing by admeasurement 501 acres 2 roods, more or less; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37795, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"

(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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AWAROA No. 2 BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Whangape, containing by admeasurement 4,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 20, 19, 16, and 17 of Block VII., Awaroa Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the Mangataru Stream, by Section No. 70 of the Parish of Whangape, by a public road, by Section No. 71 of the Parish of Whangape aforesaid, and by Section No. 170 of the Parish of Pepepe; towards the south-west generally by the parishes of Tainui and Putataka, and by Sections Nos. 75, 74, 73, and 72 of the Parish of Whangape; and towards the north-west by Section No. 11 of Block VI., Awaroa Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37806, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATA BLOCK (ROTORUA).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block XIV., Otanewainuku Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14 of Block XV. of the same survey district; Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block II., Rotorua Survey District; and Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block III., Rotorua Survey District; containing by admeasurement 3,423 acres, more or less: as the same is delineated upon plan marked S.G. 37804, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA BLOCKS, PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Western Portion.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VI. and VII., Pirongia Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Mangauika No. 1B Block, by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block VII., Pirongia Survey District, and by the Kopua No. 1B Block; towards the south and south-west by the Kopua No. 1B Block; and towards the west generally by a Native reserve and the Pirongia West B Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37803, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Eastern Portion.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks Nos. III., IV., VII., and VIII., Pirongia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,980 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 367, 366, 365, and 306 of the Parish of Pirongia; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block IV., and No. 2 of Block VIII., Pirongia Survey District, and by the Kaipiha Block; towards the south by Section No. 3 of Block VII., Pirongia Survey District; and towards the west generally by the Mangauika No. 1B Block, by two Native reserves, and by the Mangauika B Block: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37803, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (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, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATANUI BLOCK.—PUNAKITERE AND TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XIII., XIV., and XV., Punakitere Survey District, and Blocks II. and III., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 20,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Blocks X. and XI., Punakitere Survey District; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of Block XV., Punakitere Survey District, by the Pahara, Otaenga, and Whakairo Streams, by the Otaniwha Block, by the Putaka and Mangaraupo Streams, by the Mangakahia River and Koekoera Stream, again by the Otaniwha Block, by the Kawaka Stream, again by the Otaenga Stream, again by the eastern boundary of Block XV. aforesaid, and by the eastern boundary of Block III., Tutamoe Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundary of Block III. aforesaid, by Section No. 1 of that block, by the Takitu Stream, again by Section No. 1 aforesaid, and again by the southern boundary of Block III. aforesaid, and the southern boundary of Block II. of the same survey district; and towards the west generally by Te-wai-o-whata Stream, Te-wai-o-kumurau River, the Mangakahia River, the Wai-o-tu-takanga Stream, by a line running due north to the south-western angle of the forest reserve in Block XIII., Punakitere Survey District, and by that reserve: save and excepting from the above-described area the Ketetangariki A and B Blocks: as the said area is described on the plan marked S.G. 37802, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Withdrawing Land in the Taranaki Land District from Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart land for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NGATIMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 30, Block X., 17 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education upon the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite the descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1892," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Gazette.	Date of the Resolutions of the General Assembly.	
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.							
Wharepapa S.D. ..	6	VI.	A. R. P.	1896.	1896.	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 8th October, 1897; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 20th December, 1897.	
" ..	1	VII.	1,844 0 0	11th November ..	P. 1942		
" ..	4	X.		" ..	" ..		
Waikomiti Parish	362	..	0 2 20	" ..	" ..		
Kopuru ..	50	..	40 0 0	" ..	" ..		
Whangape S.D. ..	3, 4	VII.	204 0 8	19th December ..	P. 22		
Mareketu Parish ..	84A	..	69 0 0	17th February ..	P. 574		
Takapuna ..	N.W. middle portion 204	..	29 0 0	24th July ..	P. 1475		
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.							
Ngatimaru S.D. ..	10	VIII.	110 0 0	21st December ..	P. 26		Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 8th October, 1897; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 20th December, 1897.
Pouatu S.D. ..	1	I.	200 0 0	" ..	" ..		
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.							
Rakaunui Village Settlement	3	..	10 0 0	31st October ..	P. 1836	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated the 8th October, 1897; and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 20th December, 1897.	
Hautapu S.D. ..	41	III.	73 0 0	11th November ..	P. 1942		
Taihape Town ..	6	I.	0 1 0	30th April ..	P. 974		

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her 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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Town Board of Clyde, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the day on which shops in the said Town Board are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Town Board of Clyde, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Alexandra South, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 10 of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Alexandra South, in accordance with the said Act.

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

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Hampden, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Hampden, in accordance with the said Act.

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

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Thames, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day upon which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Thames, in accordance with the said Act.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Section 3 of Block 2, Wakapuaka Survey District, situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing one rood two perches and four-fifths of a perch, more or less, and being part of the land comprised in a certificate of title ordered to be issued by the Native Land Court, and which said certificate of title is registered in the District Lands Registry Office at Nelson, in Provisional Register, Vol. ii., folio 193.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent, the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Reference to Title.	
			Land Transfer Register, Wellington District.	Native Land Court Order on Investigation and Partition Order, dated
Raketapauma No. 1h	Maungakaretu	1,161	..	27th June, 1892.
Raketapauma No. 1c	Maungakaretu	1,161	Vol. 89, fol. 124	..
Ngaurukehu A No. 3	Maungakaretu	553	..	13th January, 1893.
Ngaurukehu A No. 4	Maungakaretu	546	..	13th January, 1893.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882, it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Land below Low-water Mark of Kaipara Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to extend a No. 3 wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 2038, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2179) showing the position in which it is intended to erect such extension of the said wharf, the area of land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the extension: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the land below low-water mark on which the extension to the said wharf No. 3 is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said extension, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the land below low-water mark occupied by the said extension of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2179.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of March, dating from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said extension of the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said extension without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned extension in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. The company shall clear all trucks and trollies off the tramways on the said extension of the wharf at the close of each day's work.

8. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said extension of the wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such extension of the wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said extension of the wharf shall be taken away by the company, and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

12. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last-known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

13. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said extension of the wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

14. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said extension for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Auckland Dairy Regulations to extend to Borough of Devonport.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor

in Council did, in pursuance of "The Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1881," make certain regulations for the inspection of milk and dairies within the districts therein named: And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations should extend to and be in force within the Borough of Devonport:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above-recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall apply to and be in force in the Borough of Devonport.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Use of Net-fishing in Part of Wanganui River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, altogether prohibiting the use of nets of any sort:

And whereas it is desirable to altogether prohibit the use of nets of any sort in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The use of nets of any sort for taking fish in the portion of the Wanganui River above the Aramoho Railway-bridge during the period from the 1st day of May, 1898, to the 30th day of April, 1899, is hereby prohibited.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Reception of Application for Relief by Validation Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," as amended by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that no application under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," shall be received after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; provided that the Governor in Council may, on sufficient cause to his satisfaction being shown for omission to lodge any application within the time thereinbefore specified, extend the time for the reception of such application to any date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas one James Smith, of Greenfields, Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer, hath applied for an extension of time in which to lodge an application under the provisions of the said "Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," in respect of the land known as Puketarata No. 2, and hath shown sufficient cause, to the Governor's satisfaction, for omission to lodge such application within the time prescribed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," and its amendment as aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the

reception of the said application by the said James Smith, in respect of the land hereinbefore mentioned, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Extending Time for Reception of Application for Relief by Validation Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," as amended by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that no application under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," shall be received after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; provided that the Governor in Council may, on sufficient cause to his satisfaction being shown for omission to lodge any application within the time thereinbefore specified, extend the time for the reception of such application to any date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas one Edward Fawcener Tizard, of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mining agent, hath applied for an extension of time in which to lodge an application under the provisions of the said "Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," in respect of the lands known as Te Mimiokaiuru No. 3c, Whitimaramaru No. 3, and Kaiatenanga No. 3, and hath shown sufficient cause, to the Governor's satisfaction, for omission to lodge such application within the time prescribed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," and its amendment as aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the reception of the said application by the said Edward Fawcener Tizard, in respect of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, to the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Extending Time for Reception of Application for Relief by Validation Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," as amended by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that no application under the provisions of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," shall be received after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; provided that the Governor in Council may, on sufficient cause to his satisfaction being shown for omission to lodge any application within the time thereinbefore specified, extend the time for the reception of such application to any date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas one Alexander Boswell, of Urenui, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler, hath applied for an extension of time in which to lodge an application under the provisions of the said "Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," in respect of the land known as Sections 10 and 59 of Block 7, Waitara Survey District, and hath shown sufficient cause, to the Governor's satisfaction, for omission to lodge such application within the time prescribed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities contained in "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," and its amendment as aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the reception of the said application by the said Alexander Boswell, in respect of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, to the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., South Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Borough of Timaru, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of £5 each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Ashburton from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Westland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shore of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Buller District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Buller

District, consisting of the County of Buller, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., North Canterbury District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that hares may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive.

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Otago District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Lake District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Grey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and that cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (also subject to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Southland District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Maitara River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom Resolution Island, off Dusky Sound, and Sections 41 and 42, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred, from the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting great kiwi (roa-roa), morepork owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the second day of

May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, both days inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. CARROLL.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and now contained in Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Land Transfer certificates on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 acres 3 roods 1 perch, situate at Petone, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Section 2g of Native Land Court subdivision of Subsection G of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt District, held under Land Transfer certificate, dated 22nd September, 1891, in favour of Hori te Puni, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, without the consent of the Governor."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

R. J. SEDDON.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and now contained in partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition orders on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Te Aute No. 6a, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th January, 1893, in favour of Manuera te Iwimatau and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that parcel of land, containing 29 acres and 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as Te Aute No. 6b, held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th January, 1893, in favour of Te Hapuku and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

R. J. SEDDON.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Nelson.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved as a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, being a reserve in Class I. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a school of mines, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the seventeenth day of March, be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a school of mines, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Westport, and being part of the reserve of 13 acres 1 rood described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of the 20th January, 1869, page 28, as a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government. Bounded towards the south-east by Wakefield Street; and towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by the other part of the said reserve: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18230, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Area of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the area of the land set apart as a reserve for public purposes for the use of the General Government of New Zealand, in the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and it is expedient to cancel the said notification:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the reserve for public purposes for the use of the General Government of New Zealand intended by the said notification.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 68 acres, more or less, being Section No. 352, Block X., Castlepoint Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Pacific Ocean; towards the south generally by the Pacific Ocean; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 362 and 363, and generally by the Pacific Ocean: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Oamaru Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

RICHARD PENFOLD,

of Oamaru, compositor, to be a Trustee, in the place of George Jones, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Oamaru Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Onewhero Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Onewhero Road Board.	ONEWHERO. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 97 of the Parish of Onewhero, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road, 40, 292, 444, and 261 links; towards the east by a public road, 217, 48, 11, 75, 114, 168, 479, and 378 links; towards the south by a public road, 382 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1285 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Hunterville Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Hunterville Road Board.	HUNTERVILLE. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 2 of Otairi No. 3 Block, situated in Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the other part of Subdivision No. 2 aforesaid, 546 and 405 links respectively; towards the south-west by Rangatira Block, 516 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 217.7 and 188.2 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Marlborough District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES POPE,
JOHN BATTY, and
JAMES LEES

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Marlborough.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Mount Roskill Road District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GEORGE HOWARD

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Road District of Mount Roskill.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Cromwell, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES DALE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Cromwell.

J. CARROLL.

Member of Dentists' Board of Examiners, Dunedin, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH OSBORNE CLOSS, Esq., B.M., M.S., M.D., Univ. Edin., to be a member of the Board of Examiners for the City of Dunedin, under "The Dentists Acts Amendment Act, 1891."

J. CARROLL.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM COUGHLAN ..	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable JAMES DALE ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES	
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES ALBERT NEWMAN ..	.. Rangiora.
MICHAEL JOSEPH FORDE ..	.. Wyndham.
SAMUEL JAMES JOHNSTON ..	.. Tokomairiro.

J. CARROLL.

Acting-Consul for France at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to recognise the appointment by the Consul of France at Wellington of

ANDREW AGNEW STUART MENTEATH, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul for France at Wellington during the absence of the Consul, Viscount de Jouffroy d'Abbans, from the colony.

W. C. WALKER.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 14th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN KENNEDY

to be Police Gaoler at Wairoa, vice Constable William Coughlan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Cadet in Police Department appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GOLLAN

to be a cadet in the above department, on and from the 14th March, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 9th instant, vice W. Gleeson.

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment in Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DANIEL McNAB

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 5th October, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

JOHN NEALE,

Harbourmaster and Pilot at Manukau, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act, in the place of John Robertson, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :—

New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

William Finlay to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 14th December, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the New Zealand War Medal to

Mr. JOHN BURDEN,

late Sergeant No. 1 Company, Royal Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Acceptance to date from the 23rd November, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of

Lieutenant JOHN LILLIE GILLIES,

Timaru Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain, Timaru City Rifle Volunteers. Commission to be antedated to the 17th February, 1891.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

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

Wellington Guards Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Stephen Paterson. Date of resignation, 9th September, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

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

Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Simpson. Date of resignation, 4th March, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th March, 1898.

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

ROBERT GRANT, Esq., of Balfour, and
THOMAS PROCTOR, Esq., of Wellington,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1898.

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

CHARLES JAMES HINTON

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, as from the 1st April next.

T. THOMPSON.

Licensing of Vehicles By-law made by the Bay of Islands County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much and such part of the by-laws made by the Bay of Islands County Council,

and sealed on the 9th day of November, 1897, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Loan, Borough of St. Albans.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of St. Albans, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES.

ST. ALBANS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to notify you that, at the polling for the St. Albans special loan, held on the 14th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The St. Albans Borough Special Loan Enabling Act, 1896," the proposal of the Council to raise a loan of £23,000 was carried, and I enclose herewith the statutory declaration of the Town Clerk.

I have, &c.,

F. WAYMOUTH,

Mayor.

Borough Council Office,
15th March, 1898.

St. Albans Borough Council.—Public Notice.—Special Loan.

Notice is hereby given, under section 178 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The St. Albans Borough Council Special Loan Enabling Act, 1896," that the Council of the Borough of St. Albans propose to borrow the sum of £23,000 for carrying out the following works: viz., Kerbing, channelling, and asphaltting footpaths; providing iron culverts and footbridges; providing deep wells and storage-tanks and sumps; regrading and re-forming roads within the following area—Commencing at a point on the southern side of May's Road 10 chains from its intersection with Papanui Road; thence parallel with that road going south to a point 10 chains from Innes Road; thence parallel with that road going easterly to Churchill Street; thence southerly along Church Road to the St. Albans Creek; thence following the creek to a point 5 chains from the Edgeware Road; thence parallel to the Edgeware Road to a point on R.S. 219 opposite a line taken through R.S. 236 2½ chains east of Barbadoes Street; thence south to the North Belt; thence westerly along the North Belt and the River Avon to the Boundary Road; thence along that road to a point 10 chains north of Leinster Road on R.S. 133; thence easterly to a point 20 chains from the Papanui Road; thence northerly, through R.S.s 142 and 299, to Norman's Road; thence along the centre of Norman's Road, Papanui Road, and May's Road, to the starting-point.

The above sum of £23,000 to be secured on a rate of 3½d. in the pound on all the rateable value of the rateable property within the area described, on which the loan is to be expended.

Details of the works to be carried out can be obtained on application at the Borough Council Office.

A meeting of the ratepayers to consider the above proposal will be held on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, in the Merivale Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock p.m.

F. WAYMOUTH,

Mayor.

St. Albans, 5th February, 1898.

St. Albans Borough Council.—Special Loan.

I hereby notify that the number of votes recorded is as follows:—

For the proposal, 377; against the proposal, 224; informal, 8.

As there is a majority for the loan, I declare the proposal carried.

F. WAYMOUTH,

Mayor.

I, William Ford Beatson, of St. Albans, Town Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by the Municipal Corporations Act to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal for a special loan have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Made and subscribed at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1898.

W. F. BEATSON,

Town Clerk.

Before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said colony—F. Waymouth, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa Town District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waipawa Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll for Loan.

I HEREBY give public notice that the poll of the Waipawa Town Board District, taken on the 23rd day of February, 1898, on the proposal to raise a loan of £500 under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the following works—namely, to complete 40 chains sewer-drain, flushing-tanks, and windmill, £350; extension of water-main, Great North Road, £50; formation and metalling, 30 chains, Bibby Street, including footpath, £100: total, £500—resulted as follows:—

Number on roll, 135: Number who voted, 60; number of votes exercisable, 180; number of votes in favour of proposal, 91; number who voted against proposal, 1; informal, 1; votes not exercised, 75.

I accordingly declare the above proposal rejected.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer,
Waipawa Town Board.

Waipawa Town Board Office,
24th February, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Mackenzie County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mackenzie County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES.

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."
THE following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers in the Three Springs-Fairlie Special Rating District, taken on the 17th March, 1898, on the proposal to borrow £850, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Three Springs-Fairlie Water-supply District:—

Number of ratepayers within the special district, 126, capable of exercising 142 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal, 70, exercising 79 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 1, exercising 1 vote; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 55.

As a majority of the ratepayers within the Three Springs-Fairlie Special Rating District voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to a majority of the votes appearing on the special roll, I do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Fairlie, this 18th day of March, 1898.

F. R. GILLINGHAM,
Chairman, Mackenzie County Council.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1898.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, 4th February, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, 12th March, 1898:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £300, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the draining, culverting, and formation required to give access to the sections in Block XVI., Egmont, on the upper portion of Radnor Road, and of forming and metalling a portion of the road commencing at the eastern boundary of Section 24, Manganui, and extending westwards about 40 chains; to set aside the Land Fund money accruing from Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block XVI., Egmont, for the purpose of paying interest

on this loan; to strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block XVI., Egmont Survey District. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years; and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, if required, on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.
Manganui Road Board,
Midhirst, 14th March, 1898.

Special Order made by the Upper Hurford Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1898.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

UPPER HURFORD ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Upper Hurford Road Board at a special meeting held on 8th March, 1898, viz.:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700 for the construction of the Hurford Road, authorised to be raised by the said Board under the provisions of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' do hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the property within the Upper Hurford Road District. That such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two equal instalments at the office of the said Board on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of the loan. The first year's interest, and cost of raising the loan, to be paid out of the loan."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of special order that has been duly made and passed by the Upper Hurford Road Board as required by the Road Boards Act.

JABEZ S. GREENHILL,
Chairman.
New Plymouth, 16th March, 1898.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:—

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and no such gun must exceed size No. 10 at muzzle, or be fitted with barrels exceeding 36 in. in length. No gun shall exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Any person offending against this provision is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Section 5. No person shall sell any native game, or take or kill any native game for the purpose of sale, without previously taking out the required license.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

Section 6. No sale of native game shall take place prior to the 1st May and subsequent to the 1st August in any year.

If any person hold a license to sell game—i.e., imported game—he is not liable to pay a second fee on taking out a license to sell native game. But both licenses must be taken out if it is intended to sell both kinds of game.

"THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

Section 6. Section 12 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," is repealed. No person can now sell game, or dispose thereof for any gain or reward, unless he be the holder of a license to sell such game.

Penalty not exceeding £20.

J. CARROLL.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Blocks I. and II., Tutaeariari, Ngaire and Omona Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 28th day of June, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 23rd July, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Name of Road.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 36 1 0	I. and II. Tutaeari	Ngaire and Omona	Mataimaroke	758 and 759	FA ..	Red.
49 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Aorere	760 ..	(AB) (BCD) (CED)	Brown.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through the Mangapapa No. 2 Block, in the Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st December, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 22nd January, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 68 3 11	Mangapapa No. 2	Kapara ..	20	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1898.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were duly taken on the 8th day of June, 1895, and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated 31st March, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS IN BLOCKS X., XI., AND XIV., ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 13	Waione Block (No. 5620)	Rotoiti	7335 ⁵	Red.
26 2 36	Whakapoungakau Pukepoto (No. 5565)	"	7335 ¹ and 7335 ²	"
0 3 16	Ditto	"	7335 ²	"
3 2 19	"	"	7335 ²	"
0 2 36	Okahu or Whakapoungakau No. 1 (No. 5565A)	"	7335 ¹	"
18 2 15	Te Taheke Block (No. 5516)	"	7335 ² and 7335 ³	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above noted, and deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands reverted to the Crown.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
173	..	Waipareira Parish	L.P. ..	Wm. H. Hieatt.
7	X.	Hukerenui S.D.	O.R.P.	Albert Wolf.
37	IV.	Mangakahia S.D.	"	D. McKenzie.
38	"	Mangakahia S.D.	"	D. McKenzie.
461	..	Whangamarino ..	"	George Grant.
20	X.	Waipoua S.D. ..	"	C. McLoughlin.
15	..	Omapere Parish	"	Cecilia Michie.
14	I.	Maketu S.D. ..	"	Ed. G. B. Moss.
71	VII.	Whangape S.D.	V.H.S.S.	F. J. Lawrence.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to incorporate Samaritan Home, Christchurch, as a Separate Institution.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from not less than fifty subscribers to the Samaritan Home, Christchurch, praying that the said Home may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that, if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of subscribers, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said Home to be a separate institution under the said Act.

W. C. WALKER.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1898.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

T. THOMPSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883"; and in the matter of the execution of Frank Philpott.

CERTIFICATE.

I, JOHN TEARE, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Frank Philpott, at the prison known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Frank Philpott at the said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said Frank Philpott was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at the prison known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington.

JOHN TEARE, M.B., Ch.B.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883";
and in the matter of the execution of Frank Philpott.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby certify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Frank Philpott, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Wellington on the 7th day of February last, and sentenced to death; and that the said Frank Philpott was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at the prison known as the Terrace Gaol, Wellington.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Sheriff.
P. S. GARVEY,
Gaoler.
S. G. MILLINGTON,
Warder.
EDMOND T. SAYERS,
Press Reporter.
CHARLES E. W. WILLESTON,
Visiting Justice.
T. E. RICHARDSON.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1898.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year ending on Thursday, the 31st instant, Receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on that day, and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank hours on Saturday, the 26th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 31st instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Thursday, the 31st instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 26th February to the 31st March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 31st instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, Receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 9th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 31st instant, or collected after bank hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 23rd April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

The Treasury, Wellington, 1st March, 1898.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations relating thereto.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1898.

THE first election of members of the College Council will be held on Monday, the 11th April, 1898; the poll closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

The members to be elected are,—

(a) Three by members of the Legislature for the time being resident in, or representing electoral districts wholly or mainly within, the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki Provincial Districts;

(b) Three by persons who, being holders of a degree of any university of the United Kingdom or of any British colony, are for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(c) Three by such persons holding certificates under section 45 of "The Education Act, 1877," as are over the age of twenty-one years and for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(d) Three by members of the Education Boards of the education districts wholly or partly within any of the said provincial districts.

Electoral rolls for the four classes of electors above specified will be prepared, and, for the purposes of the first election, will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th March, 1898. Such rolls will be called respectively—(a) the "parliamentary," (b) the "graduates," (c) the "teachers," and (d) the "Education Boards" electoral roll.

Every candidate for election is to be nominated by one or more electors entitled to vote for his election, and the nomination is to bear the candidate's consent thereto. Nominations will close at noon on Monday, the 4th April, 1898.

Applications for enrolment, and all notices, &c., relating to the election, are to be addressed to "The Returning Officer for the Victoria College Council Election, Education Department, Wellington," from whom copies of the regulations and forms may be obtained. Copies of the Act are to be had from the Government Printer, price, 9d.

E. O. GIBBES,
Returning Officer.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 8th, Saturday, the 9th, and Monday, the 11th of April, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Revised Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of the Colonial Military Forces and by Students from the Colonial Universities.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1898.

THE following revised regulations *re* commissions in the British army are republished for general information.
T. THOMPSON.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY MAY BE OBTAINED BY OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES AND BY STUDENTS FROM THE COLONIAL UNIVERSITIES, 1898.

[Attention is specially directed to the changes in the subjects of examination and syllabus, which will come into force at the examination of November, 1898 (see Appendix II.).]

To whom granted

1. COMMISSIONS in the cavalry and infantry of the line will be granted to officers (who are *bonâ fide* colonists) of the local military Forces of certain colonies, and to students from colonial universities, under the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES.

Allotment of commissions.

2. Until further notice two army commissions will be allotted to each of the under-mentioned colonies annually: New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope. Six will be allotted annually to Canada, one biennially to Natal, one biennially to Tasmania, and two every three years to the Royal Malta Regiment of Militia.

In the event of the number of candidates nominated by the Governor in a colony at any time exceeding the allotted number of commissions, the selection will be decided by competition in the military portion of the prescribed examination.

Qualification of candidates.

3. An officer of the colonial military Forces who is a candidate for a commission in the British army will be required—

- (a.) To be unmarried, and to be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two on the 1st January of the year in which he is allowed to present himself for the examination in military subjects;
- (b.) To have served at least fifteen months as an officer in the local military Force of the colony from which he is nominated, and to have attended two annual trainings, or have seen active service in the field.

Literary Examination.*

Subjects of literary examination.

4. Subject to the exceptions stated in paragraph 5, a candidate will be required, before being permitted to present himself for examination in military subjects, to undergo a qualifying literary examination by the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Mathematics—viz., (a) arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, and simple interest; (b) Euclid, Book I.; (c) algebra, up to and including simple equations.
- (2.) French or German, the examination being limited to translation from the language, and grammatical questions.
- (3.) Writing English correctly, and in a good legible hand, from dictation.
English composition, tested by the power of writing an essay, letter, or précis.
- (4.) The elements of geometrical drawing, including the construction of scales, and the use of simple mathematical instruments.†
- (5.) Geography.

Any candidate who has previously passed an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in three or more of the above subjects will be exempt from further examination in such subjects. But candidates who have to be examined in two or more subjects will be required to qualify in all at the same examination.

In addition to the foregoing, the candidate will be required to select and qualify in two, and not more than two, of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Mathematics—viz., algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including the solution of triangles; and mensuration.

* After the examination that will be held in April, 1898, the subjects of examination and syllabus will be as given in Appendix II.

† Greater importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing than to ability to solve geometrical problems.

- (b.) Classics (Latin or Greek).
- (c.) English history: General.
- (d.) Freehand drawing.

The subjects selected should in all cases be stated in the application for papers. No examination passed under the age of seventeen will be allowed to count.

Exemption for graduates, &c.

5. The candidate will be exempted from the literary examination, except in geometrical drawing, if he can produce a certificate from the proper university authority that he has (a) taken his degree in arts or science, or (b) has passed the examination for the degree of B.A. or M.A., at one of the following universities—Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Durham, London, St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, the Royal University (Ireland), Victoria University (Manchester), Edinburgh, or for the degree of B.Sc. at the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow, or Aberdeen—or (c) has passed the examination specified below at any of the following universities: Oxford, the "First Public Examination"; Cambridge, one of the parts of the "General Examination," or Part I. of any "Tripos Examination"; Dublin, the "Final Examination of the Senior Freshman year," or the "Final Examination of the School of Engineering"; Durham, the "First Year's Examinations"; London, the Intermediate Examinations in Arts, Law, Science, or Medicine; Scotch universities, the "Examination of Candidates for the Army"; the Royal University (Ireland), "The Second University Examination in Arts, or the Second Professional Examination in Engineering"; Victoria University (Manchester), the Intermediate Examination; or if he has passed some other test which is accepted by the university as exempting from the above examinations. A certificate that the examination is accepted by the authorities concerned must be produced.

An equivalent examination at the University of Malta, or one of the chartered colonial universities, will likewise be accepted as a sufficient ground for exemption.

Literary examination held twice a year.

6. The literary examination will take place in April and in November in each year.

Mode of application.

7. A candidate who is desirous of attending one of these examinations must apply to his commanding officer, at such date as will allow of the Governor forwarding the application so as to reach the War Office not later than the 1st February or 1st September, for the April and November examinations respectively. The Governor, in forwarding the application, will certify that the candidate is, having regard to the maximum limit laid down in paragraph 3, (a), eligible in point of age, and that he will be prepared, when necessary, to recommend him in the manner prescribed in paragraph 8. Not more than three trials at these examinations will be allowed.

Notification by Colonial Governor.

8. The Governor of the colony will notify to the War Office, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, each year, the names of any duly qualified candidates he is desirous of nominating for examination in military subjects.

This notification must reach the War Office by the 1st July, and should be accompanied by—

- (a.) An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a Magistrate, giving his exact age.
- (b.) A certificate of having served the required number of annual trainings (each training in a distinct year), and of having completed a service of fifteen months in the corps to which the candidate belongs.
- (c.) A certificate from the Governor that he is satisfied that the candidate is actually a colonist, and that he is of good moral character, and, in all other respects, a fit and proper person to hold a commission in Her Majesty's army.
- (d.) A certificate that the candidate has passed the examination described in paragraph 4, or a university certificate as prescribed in paragraph 5.

STUDENTS OF COLONIAL UNIVERSITIES.

Commissions for colonial university students.

9. A commission will be granted under these regulations to one student annually of the University of Malta, and of each of the chartered universities in colonies not having a military college through which commissions in the army may be obtained.

Age.
10. The candidate must be unmarried, and must be within the ages of eighteen and twenty-two on the 1st January of the year in which he is allowed to present himself for the examination in military subjects.

Literary examination.

11. The literary examination of students of the chartered colonial universities will be conducted entirely by those universities. Geometrical drawing will be an obligatory subject of such examination.

Name of candidate to be notified to War Office, with documents prescribed.

12. The name of the candidate selected for nomination must be forwarded so as to reach the War Office on the 1st July, and should be accompanied by—

- (a.) A certificate that the candidate is a British-born or naturalised British subject.
- (b.) An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a Magistrate, giving his exact age.
- (c.) A certificate of good moral character, for the four years immediately preceding the date of application, from the heads of all schools, colleges, or other educational establishments at which the candidate has been educated during the period; or, if such a certificate cannot be produced, a statement showing the reason for the omission, together with some other satisfactory proof of good moral conduct.
- (d.) A certificate from the head of the college that the candidate has passed the required university examination, including geometrical drawing.

Examination in Military Subjects.

Examination in military subjects.

13. An examination in military subjects of candidates nominated under paragraphs 8 and 12, who have previously passed the literary examination, will be held in September in each year. The subjects, and the maximum marks obtainable in each subject, will be as follow:—

	Marks.
1. Fortification	600
2. Military topography	600
3. The elements of tactics	600
4. Military law	600

The scope in these subjects will be that embraced by the synopsis of the course of instruction at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.* There will, however, be no practical out-of-door examination in any subject. The text-books will be those in use at the time at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

In order to qualify for a commission, a candidate will be required to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject, and half of the aggregate. Not more than three trials will be allowed at these examinations.

Inspection by Medical Board.

14. A candidate will be required to undergo an inspection by a Medical Board, to be convened by the Governor of the colony or other proper authority, and will not be allowed to proceed with his examination unless recommended by this Board to be physically fit for Her Majesty's service.

The general conditions as to height, weight, chest-measurement, eyesight, &c., required, are given in Appendix I., page 9. The Board have, however, discretionary power to recommend a candidate slightly below one or other of these conditions in a case in which they are satisfied that he will fulfil them by the time he is twenty-one years old. No relaxation, however, of the eyesight qualification will ever be allowed.

The recommendations of the Board will in all cases be absolutely final.†

APPENDIX I.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

I. A candidate for a commission in Her Majesty's army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty, and it should be stated whether he is of pure European descent.

* This synopsis has been published by authority, and is sold by Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin.

† It is suggested that a candidate, before commencing his course of study, should be thoroughly examined by a competent physician. By such an examination any serious physical disqualification would be revealed, and the candidate probably spared expense and the mortification of rejection. It must be understood that this informal examination is solely for the benefit of the candidate, and can in no way affect the decision of the medical examining Boards.

II. The examination will be conducted by a Board of medical officers.

III. The attention of the Board will be directed to the following points:—

(a.) That the correlation of age, height, weight, and chest-girth is equal or superior to that which is given in the following table:—

*Physical Equivalents.**

Age Last Birth-day.	Height in Inches without Shoes.	Weight without Clothes, Pounds.	Chest-girth in Inches.
16	64	120	33
17	64½	125	33
18	65	130	33
19	65	132	33
20	65	135	33½
21	65	138	34
22	65	140	34

(b.) Measurement of height.

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(c.) Measurement of chest.

The candidate will be made to stand erect, with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder-blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded.

He will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be recorded. The mean of the two measurements will be considered as the true chest-measurement.

(d.) The regulations regarding the examination of eyesight are as follows:—

Letters and numbers corresponding to Snellen's optotypi (test-types for the determination of the acuteness of vision, 1892 edition) will be used for testing the standard of vision. If a candidate's vision, measured by Snellen's test-types, be such that he can read the types numbered D=6 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, and the types numbered D=0.6 at any distance selected by himself, with each eye separately, and without glasses, he will be considered fit. If a candidate cannot read with each eye separately, without glasses, Snellen's type marked D=36 at a distance of 6 metres, or 20 English feet—i.e., if he do not possess one-sixth of Snellen's standard of normal acuteness of vision—although he may be able to read the types D=0.6 at some distance with each eye, he will be considered unfit. If a candidate can read with each eye separately Snellen's types numbered D=36 at a distance of 6 metres, or 20 English feet, without glasses, but cannot read them beyond that distance—i.e., if he just possesses one-sixth of normal acuteness of vision, and his visual deficiency is due to faulty refraction—he may be passed as fit, provided that, with the aid of correcting glasses, he can read Snellen's type D=6 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, with one eye, or at least Snellen's types D=12 at 6 metres, or 20 English feet, with the other eye, and, at the same time, can read Snellen's type marked D=0.8 with one or both eyes, without the aid of glasses, at any distance the candidate may select.

Squint, inability to distinguish the principal colours, or any morbid conditions, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

IV. The following additional points will then be observed:—

- (a.) That his hearing is good.
- (b.) That his speech is without impediment.
- (c.) That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.

* This table will come into force at the examinations in September, 1898.

† After the 1st January, 1899, candidates will be required to possess one-fourth of Snellen's standard of normal acuteness of vision.

- (d.) That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.
 (e.) That he is not ruptured.
 (f.) That he does not suffer from hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other disease likely to cause inefficiency. A slight defect, if successfully cured by operation, is not a disqualification.
 (g.) That his limbs are well formed and developed.
 (h.) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.
 (i.) That his feet and toes are well formed.
 (j.) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin-disease.
 (k.) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.
 (l.) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

APPENDIX II.

In November, 1898, the subjects of examination and syllabus will be as follows:—

Class I.		Marks.
Mathematics I. (including arithmetic)	..	3,000
Latin .. .. .	..	2,000
French or German .. .. .	..	2,000
English composition .. .. .	..	1,000
Geometrical drawing .. .. .	..	1,000
Freehand drawing .. .. .	..	500
Geography .. .. .	..	500
Class II.		
Mathematics II. .. .. .	..	2,000
Mathematics III. .. .. .	..	2,000
German or French .. .. .	..	2,000
Greek .. .. .	..	2,000
English history .. .. .	..	2,000
Chemistry and heat .. .. .	..	2,000
Physics .. .. .	..	2,000
Physiography and geology .. .. .	..	2,000

All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up, and if one of these subjects be a modern language it must be different from the modern language selected in Class I.

Candidates must qualify in arithmetic,* and obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

Syllabus of Subjects for the Literary Examinations.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem, the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; elementary solid geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, and Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2; geometrical conic sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola and hyperbola; dynamics and statics, uniform and uniformly-accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Mathematics III.—Geometrical conic sections; analytical geometry, the straight line, circle, and conic sections, referred to Cartesian co-ordinates; dynamics and statics, so far as they may be studied without the aid of the differential calculus.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse-composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman history as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *vivá voce* examination will include dictation. 300 marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

* In examinations which are not competitive, candidates who fail in arithmetic only, but who otherwise qualify, may be, if again presented, re-examined in that subject only at the next examination.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling. (Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English history, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the fixed period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may reasonably be expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical parts of the examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography—i.e., *Physical Geography*.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

APPENDIX III.

First Appointments to Line Regiments.

The appointment of qualified candidates to particular regiments of the line will be made on the following principles:—

1. A candidate having a special family or territorial connection with a regiment may, when fully qualified for a commission, apply to the Military Secretary to be appointed to that regiment, and such consideration as can be afforded will be given to his application. If approved, and if the interests of the service admit of it, he will be permitted to wait six months for an opportunity of being appointed to the regiment he applies for, but must understand that by so doing he loses Army seniority.

2. If desirous of thus waiting, he must state this when making application for a regiment. After a candidate has once been gazetted on first appointment, no application for a transfer will be entertained, save under the most exceptional circumstances.

3. Candidates without special claims are at liberty to apply for particular regiments (not exceeding two in all), but will in no case be allowed to wait.

4. Where the claims of different candidates for the same regiment are evenly balanced, the first consideration will be given to those highest on the list in their final examination.

5. All candidates must clearly understand that, while their wishes will be met as far as possible, they will be posted to vacancies as demanded by the interests of the service.

[Defence, 98/653.]

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Patrick Fay.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

Members of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards elected.

Charitable Aid Department, Wellington, 18th March, 1898.

THE following Schedule, showing the names of the members elected to represent various local authorities on the Boards of the respective districts, as constituted by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Member.	Local Authority.	Board.
Joseph Becroft	Auckland Borough Council	Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
James Jamieson		
James Stichbury		
Young Warren		
Alexander Bruce		
John Bollard	Devonport Borough Council and Waitemata County Council	Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
James Marshall Lennox	Road Boards in Eden County	
George McCullough Reed	Newton, Newmarket, Parnell, and Birkenhead Borough Councils	Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
G. H. Swan	Napier Borough Council	
H. P. Cohen		Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.
Geo. Faulkner		
Hon. J. D. Ormond	Hawke's Bay County Council	
R. D. D. McLean		
Chas. Villers		
Geo. Bee		
J. N. Williams	Hastings Borough Council	
H. J. Twigg	Wairoa County Council	
G. H. Swan	Napier Borough Council	
H. P. Cohen		
Geo. Faulkner		Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.
Hon. J. D. Ormond	Hawke's Bay County Council	
R. D. D. McLean		
Chas. Villers		
Geo. Bee		
J. N. Williams	Hastings Borough Council	
S. Crosse	Waipawa County Council	
H. Williams		
Thos. Hyde	Woodville and Dannevirke Borough Councils	
H. J. Twigg	Wairoa County Council	
G. W. Collins	Wanganui and Marton Borough Councils	Wanganui Hospital Board.
E. H. Humphrey		Wanganui and Patea Charitable Aid Board.
Mrs. Frances A. Stewart		
J. A. McKenna	Patea Borough and County Councils	
W. C. Symes		
Thomas R. Taylor	Kiwitea and Pohangina County Councils	
George Wright Ravenhill	Manawatu and Fitzherbert Road Boards	
William P. Kendall		
Frank Y. Lethbridge	Manchester Road Board	
Hector J. Booth		
William Taylor	Manawatu County Council	
Henry Hammond		Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
William Park	Palmerston North Borough Council	
Frederick Aisher		
Walter A. L. Bailey	Feilding and Foxton Borough Councils, and Halcombe Town Board	
Edward Everett	Nelson and Richmond Borough Councils	
Jesse Piper		Nelson Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.
Geo. Malcolm Rout		
George Talbot		
R. Westenra	Selwyn County Council	
W. Dunlop		
J. G. Murray		
J. Wolfe		
R. D. Thomas	Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura County Councils	
J. Hamilton	Akaroa County and Borough Councils	
G. Wallace	Road and Town Boards, Ashley County	
J. Dobson		North Canterbury Hospital Board.
C. M. Gray	Christchurch Borough Council	
G. Payling		
C. F. Money	St. Albans, Lyttelton, Rangiora, and Kaiapoi Borough Councils	
A. Marshall	Linwood, Woolston, and Sumner Borough Councils	
J. Hadfield	Sydenham Borough Council	North Canterbury Hospital Board.
Wm. Acton Adams	Amuri, Cheviot, and Kaikoura County Councils	
Wm. Boag	Selwyn County Council	
Wm. Dunlop		
John Rennie		
Rich. Westenra		
Fred. Board	Linwood, Sumner, and Woolston Borough Councils	
Adam Chalmers	Kaipoi, Lyttelton, Rangiora, and St. Albans Borough Councils	
John Dobson	Ashley County Road and Town Boards	
George Wallace .. ..			Ashburton and North Canterbury United District Charitable Aid Board.
John Hamilton	Akaroa County and Borough Councils	
Chas. J. Harper	Ashburton County and Borough Councils	
Mayor of Ashburton (<i>pro tem.</i>)		
Bethel P. Manhire	Sydenham Borough Council	
Wm. Prudhoe	Christchurch Borough Council	
John Tippet Smith		
Robert Nicol	Waimate Borough and County Councils	
William Coltman		

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
McGill, Annie Violet	Telephone Exchange Cadette	Auckland	18 Aug., 1897.
Parker, Bertie Hedgland	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	8 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Andrews, George	Orari	Timaru	4 Jan., 1898.
Hislop, Andrew	Burke's	Dunedin	25 Jan., "
Ingpen, Ernest Edward	Halcombe	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Jamieson, Robert Guthrie	Pleasant Point	Timaru	21 Jan., "
Kerr, James	Kelso	Dunedin	23 Dec., 1897.
Kerr, William (telephonist only)	Reefton Railway	Greymouth	6 Dec., "
Whitson, Archibald Stansfield	Takapau	Napier	29 Dec., "

POSTMASTERS.

Baldock, Margaret Kezia	Wharehine	Auckland	1 Feb., 1898.
Bowley, Charles Frederick*	Clarence Bridge	Blenheim	24 Jan., "
Campbell, Frances Harriett	Ness Valley	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Eggers, John	Mahoe	New Plymouth	1 Feb., "
Gawler, Harry James	Awahou	Wellington	12 Jan., "
Harding, John	Makomako	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Jamieson, Elizabeth	Hokonui	Invercargill	21 Jan., "
Kendall, George William	Mitimiti	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Mackintosh, James	Te Awaite	Blenheim	20 Jan., "
McMaster, Bernard	Pohonui	Wanganui	18 Jan., "
Manson, Robert	Motupipi	Nelson	4 Jan., "
Rogers, Hahnemann	Waipatukahu	Thames	25 Dec., 1897.
Turner, Charles	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1898.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Angell, Walter	Johnsonville	Wellington	1 Feb., 1898.
Cameron, Catherine	Beaumont	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
Guy, John Arlis	Ngatimote	Nelson	1 Feb., "
Le Petit, George Edward Victor	Takapuna	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Scott, Robert	Wanstead	Napier	1 Jan., "
Townsend, Laura Gertrude (on probation)	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Watkins, Philip Henry	Te Mata	Auckland	1 Feb., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Arthur, Alfred*	Kokonga	Dunedin	6 Jan., 1898.
Southern, Walter	Waimatuku	Invercargill	27 Jan., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1898.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Awahou	Wellington	12 Jan., 1898.
Clarence Bridge	Blenheim	24 Jan., "
Mitimiti	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Pohonui	Wanganui	18 Jan., "
Waipatukahu	Thames	25 Dec., 1897.

POST-OFFICE CLOSED.

White's Point	Westport	8 Jan., 1898.
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TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Blackball*	Greymouth	18 Feb., 1898.
Island Cliff †	Oamaru	14 Feb., "
Tokarahi*	"	14 Feb., "

TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Island Cliff	Oamaru	14 Feb., 1898.
Sumner Bureau No. 2	Christchurch	8 Feb., "
Tokarahi	Oamaru	14 Feb., "

* Now Post and Telephone combined.

† Post-office separate.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office*	Hamilton's	Hamilton South	Dunedin	1 Mar., 1898.
Post and money-order office and Savings-bank	Otaihape	Taihape	Wanganui	1 April, ..

* Telephone-office already named "Hamilton South."

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1898, 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	71	43	6	13	133	56	39	13	10	118
New South Wales	502	253	52	30	837	734	323	54	49	1,160
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	206	138	10	15	369	187	120	14	13	334
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	78	39	4	5	126	58	33	5	7	103
Fiji	19	4	1	2	26	9	3	2	1	15
Other British possessions	27	6	2	..	35*	65	10	1	..	76†
Pacific Islands	12	3	4	2	21‡	1	3	..	..	4§
Other foreign ports	7	4	..	..	11||	32	13	1	..	46¶
Totals, February, 1898	922	490	79	67	1,558	1,142	544	90	80	1,856
Totals, February, 1897	890	527	91	104	1,612	1,041	584	82	74	1,781

* From Norfolk Island, 11; Cook Islands, 17; Vancouver, 7. † For Cook Islands, 11; Vancouver, 65. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Auckland	572	70	423	219	642	657	55	479	233	712
Wellington	375	41	277	139	416	622	67	484	205	689
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	1	1	2	3	4	6	3	7	10
Invercargill	461	34	298	197	495	402	40	265	177	442
Totals, February, 1898	1,412	146	1,001	557	1,558	1,686	170	1,232	624	1,856
Totals, February, 1897	1,417	195	981	631	1,612	1,625	156	1,123	658	1,781

CHINESE.—Departures from Wellington, 16.

* 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, 21st March, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 27, Parish of Pukekura, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Cathel Munro, described as a private in the 3rd Waikato Militia, who died about 1872, leaving a sister, Mrs. McLeod, last heard of in 1883, her address then being Arbol, Fearn, Rosshire, Scotland. The land is now in the occupation of Mr. William Gray, of Cambridge.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Makowhai Native Reserve, in the Kapara Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 72 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st December, 1897, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Native Reserve	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 0 0	Makowhai	Kapara..	20	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1898.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Surveyor-General.

Nelson Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1897.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1897:—

	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from last year	2,515	19	2
Deposits during year	7,966	17	9
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	667	12	4
Rents received	188	14	10
Mortgages and fixed deposit repaid	2,950	0	0
Insurances repaid	1	11	0
	£14,290	15	1
By Amount repaid depositors	7,107	0	2
Interest paid on closed accounts	24	10	5
Amount invested on mortgage	5,081	15	0
Insurances protected	3	9	3
Charges Account	183	4	7
Repairs to properties	16	16	0
Insurance on properties	14	13	10
Rates and taxes on properties	24	19	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,834	6	1
	£14,290	15	1

A. A. SCAIFE,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,834 6s. 1d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK, 31st December, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount due 970 depositors, interest included	21,978	3	4
Outstanding account (Secretary, 2 months)	25	0	0
Balance	806	18	8
	£22,810	2	0

	£	s.	d.
By Mortgage securities and freehold properties	19,139	13	11
Interest and rent due and accrued	611	9	3
Balance of Insurance Account	4	3	9
Bank premises	1,200	0	0
Bank furniture	20	9	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,834	6	1
	£22,810	2	0

A. A. SCAIFE,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities and freehold properties are in full force and virtue, and that the sum of £1,834 6s. 1d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT of the NELSON SAVINGS-BANK for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
To Interest paid depositors	£24	10	5
Interest credited depositors	666	11	10
	691	2	3
Amount written off properties	250	0	0
Charges Account	£183	4	7
Less outstanding last year	25	0	0
	158	4	7
Repairs to properties	16	16	0
Insurance on properties	14	13	10
Rates and taxes on properties	24	19	9
Outstanding account (Manager, 2 months)	25	0	0
Balance	806	18	8
	£1,987	15	1

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st January, 1897	1,059	4	3
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	£667	12	4
Rents received	188	14	10
Interest and rent due and accrued	611	9	3
	£1,467	16	5
Less due and accrued, 1896	539	5	7
	928	10	10
	£1,987	15	1

A. A. SCAIFE, Manager and Accountant.
H. EDWARDS, Vice-President.

JOHN SHARP,
THOMAS FIELD,
D. WINTON,
ROGER W. W. KINGDON,
J. HOLLOWAY, } Trustees.

AMBROSE E. MOORE, } Auditors.
R. B. JACKSON, }

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction Sale of Town Lands and Leases of Reserves in the Township of Waiau, Nelson Land District.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction for cash and lease, at the Courthouse, Waiau, on Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1898, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAIU (AMURI COUNTY).
For Cash.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited and the sale be null and void.

Reserves for Leasing.

Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
XXIV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 years.
XXV.	2 2 0	2 0 0	10 "
XXII.	3 0 28	2 0 0	5 "

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Lessee will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Orari Township for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town lands will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

In the event of the lots not being disposed of at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for selection by application, on the same terms and conditions.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	X.	0 1 5	10 0 0

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of cash lands at auction.

TOWN LANDS TO BE LEASED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ORARI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3, 4, 5, 6	IX.	19 3 30	2 0 0	7 years.

Conditions of Lease.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
- The lease shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lands are let for grazing purposes, and the lessee will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.
- The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

University College Lands, Auckland, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned land will be open on lease in perpetuity under Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892," subject to the provisions of section 121 of the said Act, on and after Wednesday, 27th April, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT LAND.
Second-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waikato	Taupiri	Lot 17 of Section 463	109 0 0	1 1 10

Open fern and tea-tree land at Kimihi, Huntly.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Land in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Suburbs Ngongotaha.—Lots 1 and 2: Each 1 acre; upset price, £2 per lot. Adjoining the Ngongotaha Railway-station.

Opapeke Parish (Manukau County).—Lot 59: 6 acres; upset price, £3 per acre. About two miles from Drury Railway-station.

Pokeno Suburbs.—Lot 262: 1 acre 2 roods 31 perches; upset price, £3 10s. per lot. Lot 263: 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches; £4. Lot 285: 1 acre; £2. Lot 285A: 1 acre and 7 perches; £2 2s. Lot 286: 39 perches; 10s. Lot 287: 3 roods 8 perches; £1 12s. Adjoining Village of Pokeno.

Tokatoka Survey District (Otamatea County).—Block X., Lot 1: 1 acre; upset price, £3. Subject to £75 for house.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth cash on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned township and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Township of Tokatoka.—Lot 44: 1 rood 33 perches; upset price, £9 7s. 6d.

Kaeo Parish (Whangaroa County).—Section 76: 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches; upset price, £14 1s. 3d. Grass land, on main road, one mile from Kaeo.

Hukerenui Survey District (Bay of Islands County).—Block V., Section 11A: 7 acres and 15 perches; upset price, £10 10s. Section 14A: 7 acres 1 rood 18 perches; upset price, £14 15s. Both lots partly grassed; situated on formed road, one mile from Towai.

Titirangi Parish (Eden County).—Section 87B: 26 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £302 13s. 3d. Section 94: 12 acres and 17 perches; upset price, £181 17s. 6d. Situated between Mount Albert and Mount Roskill. Lot 87B adjoins the Wesleyan Mission Estate and swamp. Both lots are a little over one mile from Mount Albert Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease, for a term of seven years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Suburbs of Auckland.—Lot 101, Section 6 (Asylum Reserve), containing 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, situated on corner of Eden Street and Normanby Road, off the Mount Eden Road, and about 12 chains from the Mount Eden Railway-station. Upset annual rent, £2.

Terms of Lease.—Seven years without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements will be paid by Government at any time, but the lessee shall have the right to remove within one month of the expiration of the term of lease all wood fences and buildings that may have been erected. The lease conveys no right to the scoria or stone upon the land. A tramway-line of 28 perches is reserved through the land, with full rights of ingress, egress, and regress to authorised persons.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th March, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Weber Survey District will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 4th May, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Weber	..	III.	6			74	0	0
"	..	VII.	5	220	2 30	11	0	0

Section 6 contains medium soil, with thick undergrowth and a little timber. It is well watered, and easy of access, as it adjoins the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville. Section 5 contains soil of fair quality, with some timber and

undergrowth still on the section. Well watered, and accessible from the main Dannevirke-Herbertville Road, distant one mile and a half.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The leases shall be for a term of fourteen years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898. The successful bidder at the auction shall pay one year's rent on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 1s. lease-fee. No compensation shall be allowed nor shall any be claimed at the termination of the lease for any improvements effected on the land during the term of lease.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve No. 1997, Waimate Gorge, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve for a term of seven years will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th April, 1898.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve 1997," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft, or cheque marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of one year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WAIMATE AND WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Part of Reserve 1997: Area, 59 acres 3 roods 17 perches; upset rental per annum, £4 10s.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated in the Waimate Gorge, on the north-western side of the railway-line between Waimate and Arno, and consists of steep hillside, broken by gullies with patches of bush; the pasture comprises tussock and English grasses.

Conditions.

1. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the acquisition of the lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.

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

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara and Kauri Timber for Sale at Auckland.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned totara and green and dead kauri timber, standing on Section 176, Parish of Oruawharo, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

41 totara-trees, containing 30,000 superficial feet.

78 green kauri-trees and 129 dead kauri-trees, containing 180,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £105.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 14th day of April, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 98-20.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
9	Takaanui Tarakawa, Te Miini te Hihiko, Ereataru Tuhonoa, Ratana te Kapaiwaho, Te Waha Hikairo, Ratima Apiata, Paora te Rangi, Te Ngira Hapeta, Maria Keepa, Meri Tamati, and others (69-4)	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 1.
10	Ahenata te Ao (67-8)	Tapuaekura.
11	Pukepuke Rawiri (305-1, 2/314)	Kuhawaea No. 2.
12	Pukepuke Rawiri (552-2, 2/317)	Heruiwi No. 4A.
13	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Hohepa te Rake, and Mita Tuhuruhuru (207-5, 3/191)	Karioi No. 2, Whakapoungakau.
14	Arekatera te Toa, Morihana Herewini, Timi Ratema, and Whakahihi te Tu (43-6, 3/206)	Okataina No. 2.
15	Kiekie Hopaia, Mereana Peraniko, Tatiana Kiekie, Te Marunui Kiekie, Rangiora Kiekie, and Te Wairuhirangi (134-52, 3/38)	Whirinaki No. 1.
NEW CASES.		
16	Panapa Nihotahi, Rangi Karipiripia, Haira Himiona, Piaterihi Ihaha, Roka Ngatupea, Hira Rangimatini, and others (104-81, 3/215)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 4.
17	Wiripina Marino, Rawiri Marino, Ihaka Marino, and others (110-81, 3/216)	Moeranga No. 6L.
18	Hana Paora, Namana Tamaionarangi, Hori Ngawhare, Ngatiti te Ataiti, Wetini Pekatitoki, and Ngapora te Tihao (104-88, 3/232)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2, No. 2.
19	Tahuriorangi, Hotoke Tahuri, and others (102-22, 3/257)	Te Waerenga Opoki.
20	Ramarihi Tanara (273-3, 3/264)	Paeroa No. 3A.
21	Ahipene Hoete, Kahui Whariki, Hone Hoete, and Keepa Waata (67-38, 3/267)	Te Taheke.
22	Timotuha te Hareti, Hemana te Hurinui, and others (67-39, 3/268)	Te Taheke.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
773	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3399)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
774	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3401)	Tikitere, Whakapoungakau No. 3.
775	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3403)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau No. 4.
776	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3405)	Te Takapou, Whakapoungakau No. 5.
777	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3407)	Otangihiaroa, Whakapoungakau No. 6.
778	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi, Ratema te Awekotuku, H. te Haute-horo, R. Rangiteaore te Kiri, for the Ngatirangiteaore Hapu (89-3409)	Te Ngae West, Whakapoungakau No. 7.
779	Taupe te Iwitere (93-4341)	Rotohokahoka (C).
780	Raniera Tumata, Rangiriri Manahi, Paraihe Whatihua (93-4947)	Rotohokahoka (C).
781	Hone Atutahi (215-2)	Waitahanui No. 10 (Whakapoungakau No. 10).
782	Tene Waitere, Mika Aporo, W. K. Wihapi, jun., Te Rupe Ngamate, Wihapi te Koata (73-1)	Okataina Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
783	Haira Himiona, Timoti Whatihua, Maika Keepa, and others	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1.
784	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, Mata Rangitipao, and Haimona te Awe (72-6)	Rangitoto, Whakapoungakau.
785	Hohepa te Rake, Meinata Tamarangi, and Arama Karaka Hutuha (207-1)	Karioi, Whakapoungakau No. 2.
786	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (213-2)	Omania, Whakapoungakau No. 8.
787	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (214-1)	Te Ruamata, Whakapoungakau No. 9.
788	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (215-3)	Waitahanui, Whakapoungakau No. 10.
789	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (216-1)	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
790	Hohepa te Rake, Rangitarahae Reihana, and Mata Rangitipao (219-2)	Hapokiumu, Whakapoungakau No. 14.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
791	Hemi te Tupara Tokoaitua, Henare Werahiko, and others (100-1)	Te Rotohokahoka.
792	Eruera Paora Amohau (167-1)	Te Rotohokahoka E.
793	Akapita H. Pango and others (97-4)	Te Kaitao B.
794	Akapita H. Pango and others (163-2)	Te Rotohokahoka C.
795	Akapita H. Pango and others (101-4)	Te Tihiotonga.
796	Akapita H. Pango and others (97-5)	Te Kaitao A.
797	Eruera Paora Amohau and Henare Mete Amohau (166-2)	Te Rotohokahoka D.
798	Eruera Paora Amohau and Henare Mete Amohau (168-2)	Te Rotohokahoka F.
799	Eruera Paora Amohau and Henare Mete Amohau (101-5)	Tihiotonga.
800	Hone Atutahi te Kiri and others (207-)	Whakapoungakau Pukepoto Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
801	Mapu te Amotu, Ema te Kirikau, and Tieri te Tikao (111-) ..	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5F.
802	Riwa Witika and te Kura Hemia (43- , 3/182)	Te Komotanga te Whaonga Okataina No. 2.
803	Te Parekohai te Wahapapa, Matuakore Ratema, Natana te Toa, Ponaho Ratema, and Ngakawhe te Wahapapa (43- , 3/183)	Te Komotanga te Whaonga Okataina No. 2.
804	Taekata te Tokoihi (97- , 3/184)	Kaitao No. 2A.
805	Taekata te Tokoihi (97- , 3/186)	Kaitao No. 2B.
806	Taekata te Tokoihi (163- , 3/187)	Rotohokahoka C.
807	Retireti Tapihana (199- , 3/188)	Okoheriki No. 1K.
808	Rangihuhia te Pukuatua, Rihī Karenga, and Rukiingi Tangonui (189- , 3/189)	Okoheriki No. 1E.
809	Akapita H. Pango (74- , 3/190)	Te Koutu, in the Parish of the Railway, 9 acres 2 roods.
810	Tamihana Korokai, Te Purei Tanira, and Te Puhī Tanira ..	Patetere South, Horohoro No. 2.
811	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Mei Enoka	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
812	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Hohepa te Rake.	Te Ruamata No. 9.
813	Patanui Poihipi, Te Whakarato Rakeao, and others	Tapuaekura.
814	Horomona Himiona, Ngataiawhio Ngamahanga, Te Ropera Tahuri Hona te Katene (25-1, 3/205)	Waione East, Waione West (Waione No. 3).
815	Perepe Tapihana, Raiha Perepe, and Ieni Tapihana (168-5, 3/208)	Rotohokahoka C.
816	Timoti Reoni, Ieni Tapihana, and Perepe Tapihana (166-4, 3/209)	Rotohokahoka D.
817	Timoti Reoni, Ieni Tapihana, and Perepe Tapihana (168-4, 3/210)	Rotohokahoka F.
818	Raniera te Kaiamo, Manahi Rangiriri, Maraea Mawake, Rahapa Rititia, and others (107-11, 3/211)	Horohoro, Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1.

NEW CASES.

819	Takawheta Kaipara, Te Rakau te Ratana, T. Turoa, T. Tangihia, Hera te Rangipaia, Wiremu Haweti, Ngahau Urupeni, Hataraka Hone, Matiu Haweti, and others (111-9, 3/214)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5.
820	Rewiri te Mumuhu (98-32, 3/217)	Owhatiuru No. 2.
821	Kaka te Waiatua, Kotuhi Taiapo, Tamihana Korokai, Harete Matia, Tanira, and Mariana (75-10, 3/224)	Te Wharenuī A.
822	Kaka te Waiatua, Kotuhi Taiapo, Tupara Tokoaitua, Tamihana Korokai, Te Puhī Tanira, and Henare Werahiko (199-4, 3/225)	Okoheriki No. 1K.
823	Okiwi Ngatara (156-17, 3/258)	Owhatiuru South.
824	Mika Aporo (16-1, 3/259)	Pukearuhe Pukepoto.
825	Mika Aporo (13-1, 3/260)	Waione Kaiwaka.
826	Mika Aporo (17-1, 3/261)	Omania te Hautapu.
827	Mika Aporo (14-1, 3/262)	Oruaroa Orangi.
828	Mika Aporo (18-1, 3/263)	Kohaturua Tuararimua.
829	Te Meihana te Putu, Te Hareti Whanarere, Hapeta te Pakuru, Keepa Waata, Te Pakuru Ranapia, Wirihana Tamati, Ratema te Awekotuku, Katerina te Atirau Rewiri, and others (67-37, 3/265)	Te Taheke.
830	Te Kohai Tarahina and H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (69-105, 3/266)	Mangorewa Kaharoa A.
831	Timotuha Hareti, Hohapata Whanarere, Keepa Waata, Wiremu Tokohihi, Peeti Hareti, Hemana te Hurinui, Paneke Wiremu, and Ahipene Hoete (67-40, 3/269)	Te Taheke.
832	Ahipene Hoete, Hoete te Pahau, Kahui Whariki, Hone Hoete, and Keepa Waata (67-41, 3/270)	Te Taheke.
833	Okiwi Ngatara (156-17, 3/258)	Owhatiura South.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
834	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (106-4, 3/233)	Okoheriki No. 2C.
835	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (190-2, 3/234)	Okoheriki No. 1F.
836	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (191-6, 3/235)	Okoheriki No. 1H.
837	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (192-1, 3/236)	Okoheriki No. 1H No. 1.
838	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (193-1, 3/237)	Okoheriki No. 1H No. 2.
839	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (194-1, 3/238)	Okoheriki No. 1I No. 1.
840	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (195-1, 3/239)	Okoheriki No. 1I No. 2.
841	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (196-4, 3/240)	Okoheriki No. 1I East
842	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (198-3, 3/241)	Okoheriki No. 1I Central.
843	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (199-5, 3/242)	Okoheriki No. 1K.
844	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (163-7, 3/243)	Rotohokahoka C.
845	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (166-6, 3/244)	Rotohokahoka D.
846	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (167-2, 3/245)	Rotohokahoka E.
847	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (168-5, 3/246)	Rotohokahoka F.
848	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (169-1, 3/247)	Rotohokahoka F No. 1.
849	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (170-1, 3/248)	Rotohokahoka F No. 2.
850	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (97-14, 3/249)	Te Kaitao No. 2A.
851	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (97-15, 3/250)	Te Kaitao No. 2B.
852	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (101-19, 3/251)	Te Tihiotonga.
853	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (156-16, 3/252)	Owhatiura South.
854	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (61-9, 3/253)	Puketawhero B.
855	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (111-11, 3/254)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5A, Matarumakina, Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5B, Onuku.
856	Richard John Gill, Land Purchase Officer, Rotorua (67-35, 3/255)	Te Taheke.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
857	W. P. Reeves, for the Minister of Lands (188-21, 3/157)	.. Okoheriki No. 1d No. 4.
858	W. P. Reeves, for the Minister of Lands (230-4, 3/169) ..	.. Te Tuporo No. 1.
859	W. P. Reeves, for the Minister of Lands (103-22, 3/172)	.. Whakarewarewa No. 2.
NEW CASES.		
860	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (186-2, 3/256)	.. Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6R, Section 2.
861	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (230-5, 3/271)	.. Tuporo No. 1.
862	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (107-19, 3/272)	.. Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1A, or Horohoro.
863	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (110-91, 3/273)	.. Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 4, Moerangi.
864	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (189-16, 3/274)	.. Okoheriki No. 1E ¹ .
865	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (76-37, 3/275)	.. Patetere South No. 1B.
866	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (552 B.P.-18, 3/76)	.. Heruiwi No. 4A.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
875	Pare Tanira (1-51)	Wikitoria te Kurutai.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
876	Titawhiti Tamihana and Arihia Takurua (1-104)	Hoani Ngamu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
877	Hapeta te Hautehoro (1-103)	W. Keepa Ngawhau.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
878	Kirihibi Kaperiere, Tamati Paora, Herena Taupopoki, Meri Teoo, M. H. Taupopoki, Ihaka Marino, and Renata Makiha (187-21, 1/24)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6s.
879	Makiha Hemana, Renata Tamehana, Paora te Konui, Timi Hapeta, Topia Rotohiko, Kaperiere Wharematenga, and Te Hatu te Pirihī (104-63, 1/78)	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A.

APPLICATIONS under Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for Assessment of Compensation payable for Lands taken for the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, and for Roads in connection therewith.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
880	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 4914A ¹ , Whakaaratamaiti No. 2B	A. R. P. 0 2 15
881	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 4914A ¹ , Whakaaratamaiti No. 2B	0 2 14
882	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 4457B ^v , Whaiti Kuranui No. 1B ^v	78 1 27
883	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 4457B ^v , Whaiti Kuranui No. 1B ^v	0 2 32
884	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 6213, Native land (Parawai No. 4)	22 2 18·7
885	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 6213, Native land (Parawai No. 4)	0 3 33·3
886	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 6213, 5938, Native land (Parawai No. 1 and Waikuta Nos. 1 and 2)	19 2 32
887	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5263, 5941, Kawaha (Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5)	10 3 38
888	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5940B, Koutu No. 1	8 2 21
889	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5940A, Koutu	9 0 9
890	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5940c, Koutu No. 3	1 3 16
891	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 6254, Government paddock (Tuporo No. 1)	11 2 17
892	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5943, Native land (Waiwhero-whereo)	3 2 34
893	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5262L, Tarewa No. 12	0 0 7
894	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. 5205, Pukeroa Oruawhata	20 0 30
895	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. Road (Pererika Street)	2 3 8
896	The Minister for Public Works (Misc. 15-18, P.R. 3/90)	.. Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Block I. ..	20 3 37

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT AMONG THE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
897	Patanui Poihipi (67-)	Tapuaeakura.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED CASES.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
898	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rotomahana, Parekarangi	232,000 0 0	332 16 8
899	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rotorna Patetere, Paeroa .. .. .	.. .. .	237 10 0
900	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (292-2, 3/63)	Te Rotoiti	19,000 0 0	5 0 0
901	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (682-2, 3/128)	Moturoa (an island in Rotoiti Paku)	2 1 16	3 16 0
902	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-2, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 2	21 2 0	9 12 0
903	J. Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Henry Mitchell (284-3, 4/31)	Haumamako No. 1	110 0 0	18 12 0
NEW CASES.				
904	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (134 B.P.-55, 4/74)	Whirinaki No. 2, Section 3	2,050 0 0	10 8 2
905	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (134 B.P.-56, 4/74)	Whirinaki No. 2, Section 1	400 0 0	2 0 8
906	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (134 B.P.-57, 4/74)	Whirinaki No. 1, Section 4	7,221 0 0	36 13 7
907	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (134 B.P.-58, 4/74)	Whirinaki No. 1, Section 2	330 0 0	1 13 6

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Applications under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th March, 1898.

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.
[Auckland, Section 55, 98-3.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-22)	17th May, 1897	Part of Te Kono Block	Agnes Preece, wife of Alfred Preece, of Coromandel, to John Alexander Beale, Solicitor, of Auckland.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 98-23)	17th May, 1897	Part of Te Ngorongoro Block	Agnes Preece, wife of Alfred Preece, of Coromandel, to John Alexander Beale, Solicitor, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st March, 1898.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-4.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-24)	18th March, 1898	Lot 59, Block I., part of Lot 136, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland	Jane Neal, wife of Alfred Neal, and the said Alfred Neal, of Mount Eden, Auckland, to Maria Neal, of Seafield View Road, Auckland.

Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Kaimakau Native Township.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 18th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Kaimakau is on exhibition at the Post-office at Kennedy Bay until the 1st day of May, 1898.

Any Native owner objecting to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or Native allotments, as shown on the said plan, must lodge objections with the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, at Wellington, on or before the 1st day of May, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 31st day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-20.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
420	Memorandum of lease (97-76)	25th June, 1896 ..	Mangatainoka K No. 2 (part)	Ereni te Aweawe to Alexander Yule.
421	Transfer (98-37)	22nd December, 1897	Huritini No. 1 ..	Winia Petera (or Paora Pohotiraha) and others to Arthur Drake and Godfrey Halsted.
422	Memorandum of transfer (98-68)	11th February, 1898..	Ngarara West C, Section 3	Hannah Field and Ematini Enoka (trustees for Ria Watene te Awhio, and Rameka Watene te Awhio) to Joshua Whiting.
423	Memorandum of lease (98-69)	16th February, 1898..	Uwhiroa No. 1 ..	The Public Trustee (as trustee for Te Raro te Rangikatuakina) to Herbert Hodge.
424	Memorandum of lease (98-70)	6th September, 1896..	Ngarara West A, part Section 50	Te Kahu Tatara to Edward Hayes Beauchamp and William Hughes Field.
425	Memorandum of lease (98-71)	3rd June, 1896 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 49	Te Kahu Tatara and others to Edward Hayes Beauchamp and William Hughes Field.
426	Agreement to lease (98-72)	29th June, 1897 ..	Ngarara West A (part)	Ngaruatepuke to Edward Hayes Beauchamp and William Hughes Field.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
427	Baharuhi Tuhokai	Pahaoa No. 3.
428	Rangiwhaia te Puni and another	Parangarahu No. 1.
429	Pitihira Koiri	Himatangi No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
448	Hanita Arama	Kiore.
449	Erete Pahura Hirini	Pahaoa No. 8.
450	Erete Pahura Hirini (by her solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Pahaoa No. 8.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount
454	Augustus Philip Mason (Wai. 224-11, 2/62)	Te Kopi-Waitetuma	£277 11s. 9d.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on the 6th day of April, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-19.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
824	Transfer (98-44)	26th February, 1898 ..	Otamakapua No. 1L..	Ropata Rangitahua to Henry Gabriel Swainson.
825	Transfer (98-45)	18th December, 1897	Part of Waipu 1c ..	Reremoana Tohikura and others to Gifford Marshall.
826	Transfer (98-53)	1st March, 1898 ..	Kapuiro	Utiku Marumaruru to James Henry Signal.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

Registrar's Office, Native Land Court, Wellington, 21st March, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at the Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Sydney Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1898, to hear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

THE application of Messrs. A. P. Stuart and John Davies for validation of an agreement for sale of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 3, by Kereama Pita (or Kaiaho) to the said A. P. Stuart and John Davies, which application now stands adjourned from the 26th day of June, 1896, at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Native Land Court, Wellington, 21st March, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at the Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Sydney Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Lands affected.	Nature of Application.
1	Hetaraki Matao and Maata Huirangi	Horowhenua Block, and the several subdivisions thereof.	That Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini may be declared a trustee, and for other relief as in said application mentioned.
2	Rihipeti Tamaki and Wirihana Tarewa	Horowhenua Block, and the several subdivisions thereof.	That Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini may be declared a trustee, and for other relief as in said application mentioned.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

[In continuation of notice, dated 15th March, 1898, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of 18th idem, page 474.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
 NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as Agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1898, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

JOHN ORMSBY.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1898.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

In the estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROLFE, of Waihi, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 11½d. in the pound, is declared, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 17th instant, at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 14th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES INGLEY, of Eltham, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 18th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMPSON WILLIAMS, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB RICHARD HEBLEY, of Greytown, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors,

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to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVIS ISAACS, Tailor, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTHONY HORN, of Westport, Tobacconist and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 16th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICHARD ATHEY, of Christchurch, Brewer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 21st March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BOY PETER BUNDESEN, of Timaru, Coal Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th March, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of Wm. PARKER, Wire-worker, of Dunedin.

A FIRST and interim dividend, of 5s. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 19th March, 1898.

Rainfall for February.

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.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	1.35	1	1.35 on 5th.
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	..	..	..
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	1.16	3	0.65 on 8th.
Auckland	Government Observer	0.78	3	0.46 on 8th.
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	P. Snewin .. ..	..	..	..
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	1.13	5	1.03 on 8th.
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart	2.17	7	1.19 on 8th.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	2.62	3	2.25 on 8th.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiāia	W. G. Puckey	0.64	1	0.64 on 7th.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	3.66	7	1.05 on 19th.
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	..	..	..
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young	1.14	4	0.66 on 7th.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	3.06	11	1.50 on 18th.
Upper Mongorei	Mrs. Monro	4.00	11	1.46 on 8th.
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	3.91	7	2.08 on 18th.
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	3.81	6	1.13 on 7th.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.34	11	0.91 on 8th.
Omata Valley	C. Forde	2.75	11	1.10 on 8th.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	3.67	11	1.16 on 7th.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	1.44	9	0.50 on 8th.
Manāia	G. A. Hurley	2.14	5	0.90 on 19th.
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.33	8	1.03 on 8th.
Kaponga	C. Maclean	2.48	5	1.51 on 7th.
Aramoho (Wanganui)* ..	J. T. Stewart	1.24	10	0.47 on 8th.
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	1.24	5	0.50 on 8th.
Kaitoke	A. Wygodil	0.98	8	0.28 on 8th.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones	1.22	7	0.50 on 8th.
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray	3.73	11	1.54 on 8th.
Parapara School (Wanganui) ..	J. Katters Manning .. ..	..	..	..
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	1.58	5	0.63 on 10th.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1.37	9	0.72 on 11th.
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	1.65	7	0.60 on 2nd.
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	1.47	10	0.42 on 10th.
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	1.18	10	0.54 on 8th.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	5.36	13	0.82 on 5th and 25th.
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	1.41	10	0.65 on 11th.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	1.69	7	0.67 on 11th.
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	0.96	6	0.43 on 11th.
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.00	7	0.86 on 11th.
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	1.63	7	0.70 on 8th.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	1.75	6	0.85 on 7th.
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	1.70	5	0.75 on 7th.
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.35	6	0.75 on 8th.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	J. S. Dodgshun	2.15	4	1.18 on 8th.
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	2.24	2	2.12 on 8th.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	0.82	7	0.54 on 8th.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	0.61	4	0.44 on 8th.
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	0.52	4	0.38 on 8th.
Tiniroto	J. Cook	1.15	8	0.63 on 8th.
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	1.06	8	0.70 on 8th.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Rakamoana	J. Moore	1.29	5	0.72 on 8th.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	1.21	6	0.30 on 6th.
Petane	W. H. Smith	0.43	5	0.21 on 8th.
Napier	E. Lyndon	0.46	..	..
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.20	2	0.15 on 8th.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	0.38	3	0.17 on 1st.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0.25	1	0.25 on 2nd.
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	0.07	3	0.04 on 3rd.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	0.18	3	0.12 on 2nd.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	0.19	4	0.11 on 2nd.
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	0.17	3	0.10 on 2nd.
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	0.09	2	0.07 on 9th.
Woodville	J. Leithead	1.22	8	0.41 on 11th.
Pahiatua	W. Tossbill	1.37	5	0.78 on 8th.
Tane	H. A. Lambert	1.70	7	0.60 on 8th.
Eketahuna	T. Lewis	1.40	6	0.37 on 8th.
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	0.85	5	0.53 on 2nd.
Masterton	B. Couborne .. ..	..	..	..
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.16	4	0.64 on 2nd.
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	0.75	2	0.65 on 1st.
Summit	M. Cronin	2.67	6	1.11 on 2nd.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	2.00	2	1.00 on 1st and 7th.
Taitā	T. Mason	1.72	6	0.84 on 2nd.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	2.08	6	1.31 on 2nd.
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.72	7	0.72 on 2nd.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	1.50	9	0.75 on 8th.
Wellington	Government Observer	1.85	8	0.72 on 2nd.
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.38	8	0.51 on 3rd.
* Late return— January .. ..	.. ..	0.84	5	0.47 on 18th.

Rainfall for February—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	2.52	5	2.14 on 7th.
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	0.75	3	0.45 on 18th.
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	0.58	4	0.40 on 8th.
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	0.75	6	0.30 on 7th.
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.63	4	0.30 on 7th.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.99	9	0.45 on 2nd and 8th.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	2.85	13	0.70 on 4th.
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	2.06	10	0.70 on 2nd.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.98	4	0.67 on 7th.
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.83	10	2.36 on 7th.
Westport	H. S. Ewan	5.24	14	1.52 on 18th.
Ngahere	J. Scott	6.30	14	1.41 on 9th.
Greymouth	J. Conner	6.89	12	1.77 on 18th.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	7.77	8	3.20 on 18th.
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	18.00	26	4.60 on 19th.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	1.14	8	0.65 on 2nd.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.73	11	1.30 on 5th.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	2.08	11	0.70 on 2nd.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	..	..	..
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	2.58	12	0.78 on 5th.
Lincoln	C. O. Lillie	2.01	9	0.70 on 5th.
Southbridge	J. McMillan .. .. .	..	..	..
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.79	9	0.62 on 8th.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	1.62	9	0.40 on 5th.
Orari	John Murray	1.47	13	0.50 on 5th.
Bealey	C. White	5.63	7	3.19 on 10th.
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	2.35	12	0.51 on 2nd.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.55	12	0.49 on 7th.
Methven	H. G. Baker .. .. .	..	..	..
Drayton (Methven)	E. P. Chapman	1.86	12	0.45 on 8th.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	1.03	6	0.41 on 5th.
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	2.08	8	0.47 on 12th.
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.10	13	0.30 on 5th.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple	1.76	13	0.37 on 5th.
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.73	7	0.25 on 6th.
Oamaru	W. Anderson	0.52	5	0.20 on 8th.
Maheno‡	C. de S. Teschemaker	0.90	7	0.41 on 12th.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	1.19	8	0.25 on 2nd.
Queenstown§	L. Hotop	0.65	5	0.20 on 8th.
St. Bathans	J. Ewing .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.35	11	0.26 on 2nd.
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.94	9	0.73 on 2nd.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.43	7	0.15 on 8th.
Dunedin	Government Observer	3.29	17	1.26 on 2nd.
Eweburn	H. J. Mathews	0.45	3	0.28 on 8th.
Tapanui	H. J. Mathews	2.95	20	0.52 on 4th.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.46	9	0.46 on 1st.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.99	13	0.38 on 18th.
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	0.44	5	0.21 on 13th.
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	No	rain	fell.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	3.79	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.15	9	0.51 on 18th.
Ratanui	G. M. Draper	6.59	19	1.55 on 20th.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.43	17	0.80 on 5th.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	5.10	15	1.15 on 4th.
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.19	14	0.38 on 8th.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
* January .. .. .	.. .. .	1.85	4	1.13 on 18th.
† January .. .. .	.. .. .	0.80	4	0.59 on 18th.
‡ January .. .. .	.. .. .	0.64	3	0.37 on 17th.
§ January .. .. .	.. .. .	4.62	10	1.75 on 14th.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 18th September, 1895; 20th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situated: At Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £141,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £375 10s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid-up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 626.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 10s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 33.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, between 40 and 50.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £13,025 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £24,565 7s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £135 1s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £247 14s. 11d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1898, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 438

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 24th December, 1895; 4th March, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situated: At Owaharoa.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £45,904.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,072 10s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £20,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 18s. 6d. paid up: £18,000.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000, in 42,007 ordinary and 17,993 priority shares.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 14,787 ordinary, 254 priority.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Ordinary, £1; priority, 5s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Ordinary, £1; priority, 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 277.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 30.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £5,226 1s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £9,573 1s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £138 3s.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £356 12s. 3d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1898, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 439

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 10th June, 1896; 21st November, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Legal Chambers, Auckland; David A. Bowick.

Where mine is situated: Coromandel.

Nominal capital: £90,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £18,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000, at £1.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 18,000.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): All shares fully paid up.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): All shares fully paid up.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 83.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 21.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £3,180 12s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £3,180 12s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £410 13s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: About £800.

I, David A. Bowick, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 11th day of September, 1897, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. A. BOWICK,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of March, 1898, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 445

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Shotover Quartz-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Upper Shotover. Lake County, Otago, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Liverpool Street, Dunedin.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of five shillings each.
6. The number of shares issued as paid up is twelve thousand, paid up to two shillings and sixpence per share.
7. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, and the subscribed capital is four thousand five hundred pounds.
8. The paid-up capital of the company is two hundred and twenty-five pounds.
9. The name of the Manager is Septimus Edward Brent, of Liverpool Street, Dunedin
10. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Subscribed Shares.

	No. of Shares.
Tomes, George, High Street, Warehouseman ..	115
Wilson, John Hereward, Waiholo, Farmer ..	100
Wilson, Herb. Edward, High Street, Accountant ..	308
Hawke, Arch. Fotheringham, Invercargill, Company- manager	300
Stevens, Geo. Tom, Invercargill, Clerk	100
Harkness, Alex., Invercargill, Storeman	100
Reid, Donald, jun., Dunedin, Solicitor	110
Adam, Hugh, Dunedin, Secretary	792
Cleave, Robert, Invercargill, Seed Merchant ..	3,000
Cleave, Margaret, Invercargill, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Printz, Geo. V., Pahia, Gentleman	1,000
Brown, William, Dunedin, Accountant	300
Thomson, John Sinclair, Dunedin, Bank-manager ..	100
Sinclair, Mary, High Street, Teacher	300
Brown, William, Dunedin, Surgeon	2,030
Stock, Emilie, Invercargill, Household	200
Stock, Joseph, Invercargill, Accountant	200
Cameron, Margaret, Nokomai, Household	500
Mackay, Thomas Roland, Dunedin, Clerk	150
Mackay, Joanna, Dunedin, Household	150
Stenhouse, James, Queenstown, Manager	200
Timpany, John, Queenstown, Miner	300
Waters, Daniel Black, Dunedin, Mining Engineer ..	200
Davis, William Lovell, Queenstown, Mine-manager	345

Shares paid up to 2s. 6d. each.

Cleave, Robert (as trustee), Invercargill, Seed Merchant	12,000
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Total 24,000

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1898.

S. E. BRENT,
Manager.

Witness to the signature of Septimus Edward Brent—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Liverpool Street, Dunedin, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT.

Declared before me, at Dunedin, this 11th day of March, 1898—Donald Reid, jun., a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 443

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Arrowtown.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nineteen thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Ferguson Cuthbertson.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Miller, Mrs. Jessie, Married Woman, Arrowtown ..	10,000
McFarlane, Duncan, Hotelkeeper, Invercargill ..	1,000
Lewis, William, Draper, Invercargill	1,200
Grigor, William Panton, Medical Practitioner, Inver- cargill	1,000
Gilkison, Peter Lindsay, Flour-miller, Invercargill	1,000
Edmunds, Charles, Shipping Company's Agent, Invercargill	1,000
Wilson, John, Gentleman, Invercargill	1,000
McFarlane, Helen, Married Woman, Invercargill ..	1,000
Hawke, Archibald, Company-manager, Invercargill	500
Edmunds, Emilia Susannah, Married Woman, Invercargill	500
Lewis, Priscilla Heggie, Married Woman, Inver- cargill	200
Lewis, Bertha M., Spinster, Invercargill	200
Lewis, Ada Jean, Spinster, Invercargill	200
Lewis, Edith, Spinster, Invercargill	200
Joyce, Lucy, School-teacher, Invercargill	200
Caydzien, Elizabeth, Draper's Assistant, Invercargill	200
Tomison, John, Draper's Assistant, Invercargill ..	200
Prictor, Walter, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	200
Lewis, William Francis, Draper, Invercargill	200
Total	20,000

Dated this 28th day of February, 1898.

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Cuthbertson.

I, Robert Ferguson Cuthbertson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON.

Taken at Invercargill, this 9th day of March, 1898, before me—A. Christophers, J.P. 440

THE NEW ZEALAND BROKEN HILLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the situation of the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company has been changed from Victoria Arcade, Queen Street Auckland, to No. 31, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.
HESKETH AND RICHMOND,
Solicitors to the said Company.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1894," and of the Waitekauri Extended (Limited), a company incorporated in England on the 3rd day of January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in this colony of the above-named company is at No. 31, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland. Dated at Auckland, the 8th day of March, 1898.
BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

THE IMPERIAL DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF MANAGER.

IT is hereby notified that the Registered Office of the above-named company is at No. 35, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, and that the name of the Manager is GEORGE ALBERT PERRY.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.

The common seal of the Imperial Dredging Company (Limited) was hereto affixed by Thomas William Hislop and James McLellan, [SEAL.] two of the Directors of the above-named company, in the presence of—

JAS. McLELLAN, } Directors.
T. W. HISLOP, }
GEO. PERRY, Manager.

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THE HAURAKI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been removed from Legal Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, and is now situated at Nos. 26 and 27, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

D. A. BOWICK,

Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
Auckland, 16th March, 1898. 444

WESTPORT TWIN GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

ADVISORY BOARD'S OFFICE.

THE Office of the Secretary, Palmerston Street, Westport.

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FRANK SLEE,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

8198. THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—191 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Rural Sections 1763 and 1764, and parts of Rural Section 579, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by George Henry Saxton.

9230. CHARLES MENZIES.—52 acres and 18 perches, parts of Rural Sections 19 and 104, Christchurch Survey District (Heathcote Valley). Occupied by Applicant.

9233. RICHARD WESTENRA, PARKER WESTENRA, and WARNER WILLIAM WARREN WESTENRA.—1 acre 2 roods 1 perch, parts of Rural Section 4084, Selwyn Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 25, 26, 23, Block XX., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES IRVINE and WILLIAM STEVENSON, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4233.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned HUBERT GILBERT PARSONS and CHARLES EDWIN PARSONS, who have heretofore carried on the business of butchers at Otakeho, under the

style or firm of "Parsons Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1898; and that Hubert Gilbert Parsons will discharge all liabilities of and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1898.

H. G. PARSONS.
C. E. PARSONS.

Witness to the signatures of Hubert Gilbert Parsons and Charles Edwin Parsons—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, New Zealand. 448

ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES LESLIE, OF PARNELL.

BALANCE-SHEET in the Estate of the late James Leslie, of Parnell, as at 31st December, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
To Capital	4,101	16	11
Interest Accrued Account to date	60	18	11
	£4,165	15	10

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Loans on mortgage	3,605	0	0
Post-Office Savings-Bank	450	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	13	3	7
Cash in hands of Secretary	36	13	4
Sundry debtors for interest accrued	60	18	11
	£4,165	15	10

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>			
1. To Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	92	15	9
2. Balance at this date	4,101	16	11
	£4,197	12	8
	£	s.	d.
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Balance at 31st December, 1896	4,197	12	8
	£4,197	12	8
By Balance	£4,104	16	11

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>			
To Secretary's commission	10	15	3
Advertising	3	15	6
Two auditors	4	4	0
Sundry expenses	4	4	3
Trustees' commission for eight years under order of Supreme Court	178	12	1
Law costs	81	15	0
Maintenance and clothing	72	18	10
	£306	4	11
	£	s.	d.
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Interest	213	9	2
Transfer from Capital Account	92	15	9
	£306	4	11

(Signed) W. FRAZER,
Secretary.

We have examined the balance-sheet and accompanying statements of Capital Account and Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared them with the books, vouchers, and securities, and certify them to correctly set forth the position of the Leslie Orphan Trust as at 31st December, 1897.

CHARLES A. JONAS, F.S.A.A. Eng.,
W. H. CHURTON, F.S.A.A. Eng.,
Auditors.

Auckland,
25th January, 1898.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned ELLEN HOGAN and CHARLES ALFRED DURIE, carrying on business as Produce and General Merchants, at Taylorville, near Wanganui aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Hogan and Durie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of February, 1898.

The business will be carried on under the said style or firm of "Hogan and Durie," by the undersigned Charles Alfred Durie and John Patrick Mahony, by whom all debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid.

As witness our hands, this 12th day of March, 1898.

ELLEN HOGAN.
C. A. DURIE.
JOHN P. MAHONY.

Witness—

Cecil Wray, Solicitor, Wanganui, N.Z.

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NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three per centum per annum on and after 1st May, 1898.

Nelson, 4th February, 1898.

H. EDWARDS,
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