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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the purchase thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

OKAUIA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Okauia No. 1 Block, situate in Blocks XIV. and XV., Wairere Survey District, and III. and IV., Tapapa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5,919 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the Wairere Stream; towards the east by other part of the Okauia No. 1 Block, 32681 links; towards the south by the Okauia No. 4 Block, 25905 links; and towards the west by the Waihou River, by the Okauia No. 5 Block, 700, 840, and 700 links, and again by the Waihou River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19193, 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 sixteenth 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!

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Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Second Schedule hereto has been given in exchange for the land described in the First Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and such exchange has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,608 acres, more or less, situated in Lyndon Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 86, and parts of Sections Nos. 30 and 36, of Square 82; as the same is delineated upon the plan mentioned hereunder, and thereon coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,570 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, situated in Lyndon Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 62, and 63, of Square 82; as the same is delineated upon the plan mentioned hereunder, and thereon coloured red.

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 25355, deposited in the Head Office of the 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 sixteenth 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!

Resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under lease in perpetuity from Her Majesty the Queen under Part III. of the said Act, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor part of the said land described in the said Schedule is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a public road:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, 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, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3230 (in red), situated in Block I., South Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Hampton Road; towards the north-east and south-east by parts of Subdivision No. 3 of Reserve 2165; and towards the south-west by Winter's Road: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37492, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block XVI., Mangahao 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 mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pahiataua 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:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Section 37, Block XVI.	Mangahao ..	149	Neutral tint.

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 twenty-second 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Invercargill.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Invercargill, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said street:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement 11½ perches, more or less, being part of Sections 10 and 11, Block XIX., in the said borough, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Annan Street distant 200 links from its junction with the north side of Crinan Street; thence southerly along the east side of Annan Street a distance of 200 links; thence easterly along the north side of Crinan Street a distance of 72 links; and thence north-westerly in a straight line, a distance of 212½ links, to the commencing-point: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7726, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Raglan County Council.

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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for a quarry reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expe-

dent that the said land should be vested in the Raglan County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Raglan County," in trust, as a quarry reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section No. 85 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 68 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, 146 and 196 links; by the crossing of a road 100 links wide; by a public road, 312 and 112 links; again by Section No. 68 aforesaid, 185 links; and by a public road, 23, 345, and 794 links: towards the south-east by a public road, 123, 258, 345, 1135, 210, and 549 links: and towards the north-west generally by a public road, 632, 969, 114, 365, 204, and 910 links; by the crossing of a road 100 links wide; and by a public road, 115 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the north-eastern portion of the area hereinbefore described.

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

Revoking Warrant appointing Trustees for the Hunterville Public Cemetery.

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 revoke the warrant of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, appointing Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hunterville Public Cemetery.

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.

Declaring Northern Oyster-fishery, and Subdivisions wherein Oysters may not be taken.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between a point on high-water mark due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the South Head of Whangaruru Harbour and North Cape (including the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of any islands situated between the said South Head of Whangaruru Harbour and North Cape), to be an oyster-fishery under the name of "The Northern Oyster-fishery," and I do hereby divide the same into three subdivisions, namely:—

1. The Southern Subdivision, which shall extend from a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the South Head of Whangaruru Harbour, to Ti Point, being the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, and shall include all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

2. The Middle Subdivision, which shall extend from Ti Point, being the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands, to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki, and shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

3. The Northern Subdivision, which shall extend from a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 3, Mataka, near Cape Wiwiki, to North Cape, and shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between these points.

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the said Southern, Middle, and Northern Subdivisions of the oyster-fishery aforesaid; and, further, that the said oyster-fishery and the several subdivisions thereof shall be marked out by distinguishing posts or marks (to be approved by the Collector or officer in charge

of Customs at the Port of Russell), in the manner provided by section twenty-six of the said Act, as nearly as may be.

The warrant defining the Northern Oyster-fishery, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth April in the same year, is hereby revoked.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Declaring it unlawful to take Oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, provided by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery under the said Act, and may part the same into subdivisions by distinguishing marks, and may prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful respectively to take oysters:

And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 33, of the eighth day of the same month, the Tauranga Oyster-fishery was constituted, and it was declared lawful to take oysters in such oyster-fishery: And whereas it is desirable that it shall be declared unlawful to take oysters in the said oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare and prescribe that, after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Tauranga Oyster-fishery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Declaring Auckland Oyster-fishery, and Subdivisions within which Oysters may and may not be taken.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour, and the northernmost point of the south head of Tairua Harbour, including the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of any islands situated between the said points on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour and the south head of Tairua Harbour, excepting the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of the Island of Kawau, to be an oyster-fishery under the name of "The Auckland Oyster-fishery"; and I do hereby divide the same into three subdivisions, namely:—

1. The Whangarei Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the easternmost point of Bream Head and the eastern boundary-line of Section 91, Block I., Mangawai Survey District, on Bream Tail.

2. The Auckland Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters in the said oyster-fishery between the eastern boundary-line of Section 91, Block I., Mangawai Survey District, on Bream Tail, and the northernmost point of the south head of Tairua Harbour, excepting the Great Barrier Island, and the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters thereof.

3. The Great Barrier Subdivision, which shall include the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Great Barrier Island.

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters, within the periods prescribed in that behalf, in the Auckland and Great Barrier Subdivisions aforesaid; and that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Whangarei Subdivision of the oyster-fishery aforesaid; and, further, that the said oyster-fishery and the several subdivisions thereof shall be marked out by distinguishing posts or marks (to be approved by the Collector of Customs at the Port of Auckland), in the manner provided by section twenty-six of the said Act, as nearly as may be.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Waitaki-Waimate 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, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District—consisting of the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west 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 the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Hampden, Oamaru, and Waimate—from the first day of June, 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 Oamaru and the Postmaster at Waimate are 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 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 twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License-fee, &c., Inangahua 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 Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, 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 ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton 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 twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Declaring Manukau Oyster-fishery within which Oysters may and may not be taken.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Manukau Harbour, situated inside a straight line drawn from the summit of Paratutu, on the North Head, to the lighthouse on the South Head of that harbour, to be a fishery under the name of "The Manukau Oyster-fishery."

And I do hereby further declare and prescribe that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in such oyster-fishery, except in the areas which are held under licenses issued under regulations which were made by the Governor, in pursuance of the said Act, on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 36, of the twenty-first day of the same month, in which areas it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Chairman of Board of Conciliation of the Canterbury Industrial District appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Henry Joseph Beswick resigned his office as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation of the Canterbury Industrial District: And whereas the members of the said Board have neglected or refused to elect a Chairman in his stead:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section thirty-nine of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor hereby appoints

WALTER HENRY COOPER, of Christchurch, Gentleman, to be Chairman of the Board of Conciliation for the said district in the stead of the said Henry Joseph Beswick.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Piako, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENNIS ROWLES and
Constable TIMOTHY CAHILL

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," the former within the Te Aroha, Waitoa, and Matamata Ridings, and the latter within the Patetere and Taotaoroa Ridings of the County of Piako.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Borough of Wanganui and County of Whakatane, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

HARRY L. MARSACK .. Borough of Wanganui;
Constable CHARLES O'REILLY } County of Whakatane;
Constable BENJAMIN TARRANT }

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the districts set opposite their respective names.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Public Vaccinator, Winton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR RILEY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Winton.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

COPY of Special Order made by the Manchester Road Board. THAT this Board, under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 2nd day of January, 1890, authorising the Rangitikei County Council to charge the Manchester Road Board with one-third share of cost of managing and maintaining the Onepuhi Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi, borrow a further sum of £300 for the purpose of providing share of cost of repairing the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned Warrant, and that a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound be hereby made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native land excepted) within the Manchester Road District for the purpose of providing interest on the above loan of £300, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April and October in each year.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 10th day of December, and confirmed on the 14th of January, 1898.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

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.

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.

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.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Bregman's Landing Road, Parish of Whangape.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road to Bregman's Landing, Parish of Whangape, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Churchill, Waikato, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 39.8	27	IV. Awaroa	S.G. 14765	Red.
9 0 35	29	IV. Awaroa and I. Rangiriri	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Francis Latter.
The Reverend Cecil Alexander Burns Watson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1898.

THE Loyal Hautapu Lodge, No. 7444, situated at Utiku, is registered as a branch of the Wanganui District Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 21st day of March, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Tenders for Stores for 1898.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 29th March, 1898.

THE following is a list of the successful tenders for the stores-supply contracts for 1898.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Class of Supplies.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Greymouth.
I. General ironmongery (exclusive of galvanised iron of New Zealand manufacture)	T. and S. Morrin and Co. (Ltd.)	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	Thompson, Bridges, and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	D. McLean.
I. Galvanised iron (of New Zealand manufacture)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manufacturing Company (Ltd.)
II. Builders' ironmongery	T. and S. Morrin and Co. (Ltd.)	Cameron and Christie	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	Thompson, Bridges, and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	D. McLean.
III. Ship-chandlery ..	Ditto	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Ditto	N.Z. Hardware Company (Ltd.)	Ditto	"
IV. Iron and steel ..	"	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	"
V. Paints, oils, &c. ..	"	Smith and Smith	"	Thompson, Bridges, and Co.	"	"
VI. Cement (New Zealand manufacture)	J. Wilson and Co.	P. Hutson and Co.	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Comp'y	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	D. McLean.
VII. Lime	J. J. Craig ..	J. J. Craig ..	J. J. Craig ..	J. J. Craig ..	J. J. Craig ..	J. J. Craig ..
VIII. Drainpipes, &c.	"	P. Hutson and Co.	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	A. Briscoe and Co.	Forsyth and Masters.
IX. Tents	"	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	Ditto	"	Ditto	C. Hansen.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Lease.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 27th April, 1898.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then priority of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of Islands	Kerikeri ..	13	XII.	A. R. P. 166 2 16	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 83 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 2 1 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 1 13 5

Volcanic and stony land, covered with fern; situate in Kerikeri Inlet. Subject to £50 for house.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls. 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.

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 lessee, 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 payable half-yearly in advance.

5. 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.

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.

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 13th 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	3	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."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the partition of the Tokomaru B Block, and of an application by Ruka te Aratapu and others for relief in respect thereof.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Tokomaru in the month of February last, before David Scannell, Esq., a Judge of the said Court, who duly reported thereon: And whereas I am satisfied that the said partition was based on an error as to the area of the said block, and that other errors have been made therein which require rectification, as in the said report is set forth:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of such rectification, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I hereby annul all orders of the Court partitioning the said block and declaring the relative interests therein, and I hereby order that new orders be issued by the Court subdividing the said land in accordance with the said report and with the boundaries and areas therein specified or referred to, and, further, that the Court proceed to redefine the relative interests in accordance with such amended subdivision. I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of an application by Rawinia te Kohuwai, under section 39 of the said Act, for inclusion of her name and those of Ngutinguti Rawinia and Amohia Titi, in the list of owners of Karuotewhenua No. 3D Block.

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Otorohanga, on the 6th day of September, 1897, before Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., a Judge of the said Court, and Pirimi Mataiawhea, Assessor: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appears that the said Rawinia te Kohuwai, Ngutinguti Rawinia, and Amohia Titi are entitled to be so included, and that their names have been omitted in error:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the names of the said Rawinia te Kohuwai, Ngutinguti Rawinia, and Amohia Titi, be added to the list of owners of the said Karuotewhenua No. 3D Block, as the owner of two shares each in the said block. And I direct that this order be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of March, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 23rd March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 1st day of April, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-21.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
17	Parehuiroro te Atahira and others (126-62, 1/60)	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho)	Decision, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, partitioning the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st 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 Gisborne on the 18th day of April, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-11.]

R. C. SIM, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
467	Transfer	27th January, 1898 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2B ..	Ramari Puhipuhi to A. Reeves.
468	Transfer	22nd January, 1898 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2D ..	Ruihi Takaroki to A. Reeves.
469	Transfer	27th January, 1898 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2G ..	Ramari Puhipuhi to A. Reeves.
470	Transfer	8th January, 1897 ..	Tokomaru No. 3B ..	Karaitiana Amaru and Mere Arihi te Ruki (trustees for Katerina and Nga-huia te Ruki) to Henri Loisel.
471	Transfer	6th October, 1896 ..	Tokomaru No. 3B ..	E. F. Harris and Mihi Pahura (trustees for Rutene te Eke) and Hira Whakatare, to Henri Loisel.
472	Transfer	13th November, 1897 ..	Tokomaru B4 ..	Raiha Amokino to W. D. S. McDonald.
473	Transfer	9th September, 1897 ..	Taringamotuhia ..	Te Kauru Matete to Charles Evans.
474	Lease	28th February, 1898 ..	Tokomaru K ..	Eraihia Matahiki to H. H. Fairlie.
475	Transfer	16th February, 1898 ..	Hauomatuku No. 8A ..	Hemaima Rere to Maraea Morete.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
501	E. F. Harris	Ruihi Mautatua.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.—ADJOURNED CLAIM.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
503	Transfer	27th May, 1897 ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2D..	Taraiti Muhu, Wiremu Kahu, and Henare Rangl, to A. Reeves.

ADJOURNED INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 118 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

Applicant.	Person whose Interest affected.	Block.
George Canning Ormond	Ema Mohi	Nukutaurua Block.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICHARD ROGERS, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 19th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH EADIE HAMILTON, Widow, and MALCOLM CLOW RUNCIMAN, Carpenter, both of Parnell, carrying on business as "Hamilton and Runciman," were this day adjudged bankrupts; 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.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BAKER, of Dargaville, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mitchelson Bros.' office, Dargaville, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

George Rusling, of Inglewood, Butcher.
James O'Donovan Quigley, of Inglewood, Chemist.
Thomas Edward Johns, of New Plymouth, Butcher.
Kenneth Donald McLeod, of New Plymouth, Clerk.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MCGLASHAN, of Hawera, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM REARDON, of Wanganui, Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 24th March, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS are now payable on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates, viz.:—
James Colville, of Halcombe, Bootmaker: First and final dividend, of 10d. in the pound.

Thomas A. Bryce, of Feilding, Commission Agent: First and final dividend, of 13s. 3d. in the pound.

W. Franklin-Browne Brothers: Second and final dividend, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 11th March, 1898.

In the Supreme Court, holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES VICTOR HAUL, of Spring Creek, Farm-labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd March, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR J. BREEN, of Reefton, Miner.
A FIRST and final dividend, of 6½d. in the pound, upon all proved debts is now payable at my office.

W. HINDMARSH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 21st March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DAVIES, of Lyttelton, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 24th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MASON, of Christchurch, Waiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 31st day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 24th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCLEAN, of Green Island, Baker and Storekeeper, 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 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MEYER FINCKER, of Dunedin, Warehouseman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SINCLAIR, of Invercargill, Buyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd March, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES MEIKLE, of Wyndham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th March, 1898.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock 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: 30th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary in colony: Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situated: At Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £150,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £40,625.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £112,500.

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

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 33,862.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

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: 104.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 223.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement to 10th July: 23,542 oz. 16 dwt. (vide company's annual report); £15,589 12s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 365,540 oz. 8 dwt.; £21,547 4s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £43,275 6s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £54,284 2s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £110 15s. 10d.

Amount of cash at banker's in London: £1,561 15s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 11s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £5 4s. 2d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £5 4s. 2d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £3,469 11s. 5d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Woodstock 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 30th day of June, 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."

CHARLES RHODES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this day of March, 1898,
before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 451

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (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: 1st June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary in colony: Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situated: At Whangapoua.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £250,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £60,000.

Price paid to vendors of property—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares of £1 each: £190,000.

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

(c.) In cash:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

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: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 246.

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: £24,892 10s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £24,892 10s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £36,715 13s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £18 1s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £41 13s. 4d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £41 13s. 4d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £781 12s. 1d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 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."

CHARLES RHODES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this day of March, 1898,
before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 452

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gloucester 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: June, 1896; 19th February, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Attorneys: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland William McCullough.

Where mine is situate: Thames.
 Nominal capital: £120,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £92,518 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £78,500.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 960,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 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: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 17.
 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: £6,794 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £6,794 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony:
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £51 4s. 8d.
 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: £126 5s. 10d.

I, William McCullough, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Gloucester 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 31st day of October, 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."

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of March, 1898, before me—P. A. Philips, J.P. 453

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines 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: 27th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, 11, Cornhill, London; Karangahake; R. R. Hunt, Auckland.
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £50,000.
 Working capital (cash): £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 21,771.
 Amount paid up per share (Colonial Register): £1 fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): The whole.
 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: 101.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 255.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement (January to August inclusive, 1897): Gold 6,316 oz., silver 6,688 oz.; £27,670.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony (from 1st January, 1896, to 31st August, 1897): Gold 13,262 oz., silver 14,933 oz.; £53,171.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £29,206 2s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony (January, 1896, to August, 1897, inclusive): £48,170 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £652 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: General Manager's Account, Dr. balance, £161 11s. 3d.; Attorney's Account, Cr. balance, £957 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £10 petty cash at mines.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £31 1s. 5d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £31 1s. 5d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in colony: £1,524 10s. 6d.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines 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 31st day of August, 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."
 R. R. HUNT,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of March, 1898, before me—R. McVeagh, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 454

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Imperial Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is on the Wakamarina River, in the Marlborough Gold-mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situate at No. 35, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand, being the whole of the capital of the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Albert Perry.
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.
Brandon, Alfred de Bathe, Wellington, Solicitor ..	200
Hislop, Thomas William, Wellington, Solicitor ..	200
Hislop, Thomas William, Wellington, Solicitor (in trust) ..	200
Erley, Albert Edward, Wellington, Gentleman ..	200
Farmar, Frederick Broadley, Wellington, Agent ..	200
Palliser, Charles, Wellington, Contractor ..	200
Van Staveren, H., Wellington, Rabbi ..	100
McLellan, James, Wellington, Company's Attorney ..	125
Gale, T. J. W., Wellington, Merchant ..	125
Rotheram, J. F., Wellington, Engineer ..	125
Macdonald, Thos. Kennedy, Wellington, Valuer ..	125
Young, John, Wellington, Insurance Agent ..	125
Lodder, Arthur, Wellington, Hotelkeeper ..	125
Field, Wm. Hughes, Wellington, Solicitor ..	62
Treadwell, Chas. H., Wellington, Solicitor ..	63
Leicester, Robert, Wellington, Banker ..	100
Barraud, W. F., Wellington, Gentleman ..	100
Douslin, Paul, Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Skerratt, Chas. P., Wellington, Solicitor ..	125
Wilson, A. F. (in trust for allotment in terms of a certain agreement dated the 23rd day of February, 1898) ..	1,500
Total ..	5,000

Dated this 5th day of March, 1898.

GEO. PERRY,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—F. J. Rolleston, Solicitor, Wellington.

I, George Albert Perry, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. PERRY.

Taken before me, at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1898—Martin Chapman, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 417

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Christchurch Wilson Gold-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 Christchurch Wilson Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of intended operations is at Paparoa, Westland.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Christchurch.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is unascertained.

5. The number of shares in the company is forty thousand, of five shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Alfred Moss.

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

	No. of Shares.
Cook, Charles, Teacher, Christchurch ..	900
Pitcaithly, Robert, Shipping Agent, Christchurch ..	1,500
McLaren, W. A., Engineer, Christchurch ..	1,500
Carl, John, Hotelkeeper, Christchurch ..	1,500
Beverley, F., Hotelkeeper, Lyttelton ..	3,500
Palmer, J., Outfitter, Lyttelton ..	500
Arnold, R. W., Clerk, Christchurch ..	500
Kemp, J. S., Farmer, Norman Road ..	1,500
Bates, David, Solicitor, Christchurch ..	750
Daniels, J., Clerk, Christchurch ..	750
Iles, W., Electrotyper, Christchurch ..	750
Berkeley, W. H., Musician, Christchurch ..	600
Soper, W. F., Printer, Christchurch ..	750
Thomson, W., Grocer, Christchurch ..	1,425
Manning, S., Gentleman, Christchurch ..	1,800
Travis, W. H., Saddler, Christchurch ..	1,800
Perkin, R., Gentleman, Christchurch ..	1,500
Howell, A. J., Mining Agent, Christchurch ..	1,800
Knight, James, Butcher, Christchurch ..	3,000
Smith, Edward, Bootmaker, Christchurch ..	1,500
Moss, William A., Sharebroker, Christchurch ..	1,125
Ashby, E. C., Ironmonger, Christchurch ..	1,500
Scarvell, J. L., Accountant, Christchurch ..	1,500
Maude, Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch ..	900
Harman, T. D., Solicitor, Christchurch ..	900
Kohn, Heinrich, Jeweller, Christchurch ..	1,500
Greenwood, G. L., Official Assignee in Bankruptcy in the property of C. D. Lightband, Christchurch	750
Total	36,000

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

WILLIAM A. MOSS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Maude, Solicitor, Christchurch.

I, William Alfred Moss, 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."

WILLIAM A. MOSS.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of March, 1898, before me—C. M. Gray, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 462

THE MOKIHINUI COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 192 OF "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

AT a general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Wellington on the 21st day of March, 1898, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

By a further resolution, the following persons were appointed Liquidators of the company: Messrs. T. J. W. Gale, M. Chapman, T. Roskrige, R. Sloan, E. Seagar, J. Barton, and J. Colvin.

C. D. MORPETH,
Secretary to the Liquidators.

CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

MR. GEORGE BAILEY has been appointed Manager, and his office, in Esk Street, Invercargill, is the Registered Office, of the above company.

CHRIS. BASSTIAN,
J. WALKER BAIN,
Directors.

Invercargill,
12th March, 1898.

ST. GEORGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

MR. GEORGE BAILEY has been appointed Manager, and his office, in Esk Street, Invercargill, is the Registered Office, of the above company.

CHRIS. BASSTIAN,
J. WALKER BAIN,
Directors.

Invercargill,
12th March, 1898.

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.

422 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.

423 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

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

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.

3346. CHRISTOPHER ATWELL HARRIS.—Part of Allotment 3, Section 2, City of Auckland, containing 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by tenants.

3422. FREDERICK WILLIAM WRIGHT.—Part of Allotment 16, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 19 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches. Unoccupied.

3441. ROSEINA HAND.—Lot 63 of Allotments 7 and 59, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3448. THOMAS JACKSON.—Lot 55 of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 $\frac{5}{10}$ perches. Unoccupied.

3450. MARY ELIZABETH WHITE.—Lot 19, Section 2, and Lots 19, 20, and 21, Section 13, of the Township of Kingston, Coromandel, containing 1 rood 8½ perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

J. M. BATHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

8175. ELIZABETH ROSE REBECCA CREYKE.—1 acre and 6½ perches, Sections 34, 37, and 42, and parts of Sections 35, 38, and 39, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied as to part of Section 39 by S. R. Webb, and as to Section 42 by A. F. Varney, and as to the rest by various tenants of the Applicant.

8208. WILLIAM ROBINSON.—1 rood 16 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1255, part of Lot 76, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8222. GEORGE HUMPHREYS.—3 acres and 22½ perches, parts of Rural Section 80, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8243. HENRY SOWERBY.—20 acres, Rural Section 9800, Orari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of April, 1898.

2753. WILLIAM KEILLER.—214 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Section CCLXXII., and parts of Sections 36b, LXXXIV., and CCXXIV., Rangitikei District. Occupied by William Albert Keiller.

2754. JOHN THOMAS WILLIAMS.—2 acres 2 roods 2-5 perches, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 61, and 72, Town of Marton, and being part of Section 15, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied part by Bossleman Brothers and part by George Harford, as tenants.

2764. LAURITZ CHRISTIAN LARSEN PIHL.—1 rood 31 perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Applicant.

2765. ADOLPH REINOLD ROBERT NEUMANN.—157 acres 2 roods, Block CCL., Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

722. OLIVER SAMUEL.—1 rood 1 perch and ¾ perch, Section 881, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1122).
Dated this 28th day of March, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

HAROLD EDWARD OWEN, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1888, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAROLD E. OWEN, L.R.C.P. Lond.
Dated at Wellington,
30th March, 1898.

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WILLIAM CAIRNS, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Glasgow University, 1889, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland,
23rd March, 1898.

WILLIAM CAIRNS.

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In the matter of the Wood and Claydon Automatic Stoker, Coal-crusher, Self-feeder, and Smoke-consumer Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messieurs Stringer and Cresswell, No. 144, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 24th day of March instant, the following resolution was duly passed:—
"That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly; and that ALEXANDER FERGUSON NICHOLL, of Christchurch, Accountant, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 25th day of March, 1898.

C. CUFF,
Chairman.

Witness—T. W. Stringer, Solicitor, Christchurch. 456

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. DANIEL JAMES MURRAY, of Lyttelton, is the "Authorised Representative" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in accordance with "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," and the Amendment Acts, 1892 and 1896.

W. G. PARSONSON,
President, N.Z. Wesleyan Methodist Conference.
Sydenham, N.Z., 25th March, 1898. 461

BOROUGH OF WOODVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st March, 1898, in accordance with "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," a poll was taken over the borough on the proposal, "That 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the Borough of Woodville, and henceforth property be rated on the basis of the unimproved value thereof."

The following was the result:—

Total number of ratepayers	411
The ratepayers who voted at the poll	144
Votes for the proposal	175
Votes against the proposal	7
Informal	1

As more than one-third of the ratepayers voted, and a majority of votes being in favour, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

E. J. GOTHARD,
Mayor of the Borough of Woodville.

22nd March, 1898.

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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,
Vice-President.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as "Deiley and Moir," Furniture- and Cabinet-makers, in Invercargill, is hereby dissolved as from this date.

All assets have been taken over. All debts will be paid, and all amounts owing to the firm will be received, by Gustav Deiley, who will carry on business in the same premises under the style of "G. Deiley (late Deiley and Moir)."

Dated this 24th day of March, 1898.

GUSTAV DEILEY,
HENRY MOIR.

Witness to both signatures—W. Y. H. Hall, Solicitor, Invercargill. 464

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