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Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Land in the Parish of Wairoa.

(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 owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Wairoa Road Board, 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 parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24	North-eastern portion of Section No. 29	Wairoa..	38441	Red.
3 3 25	Ditto ..	"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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 Auckland, in the Auckland 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-sixth day of May, 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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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Private Lands in the Parish of Wairoa, Auckland Land 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 Wairoa Parish hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Traversing	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 5	North-eastern portion of Section No. 29	Wairoa ..	38441	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 Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Naming Government Advances to Settlers Office as a Lending Department within the meaning of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by subsection three (d) of section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby name the Government Advances to Settlers Office as a lending department of the Government within the meaning of the aforesaid Act.

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 thirtieth day of May, 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 *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided, also, that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, to enable the timber growing thereon to be cut and removed, the block or parcel of land known as Awarua No. 1A No. 2 West, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing two thousand six hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in favour of Utiku Potaka and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Licensing Committee to grant a Publican's License.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," it is among other things enacted that when the population of any riding of a county wherein the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," is in force has suddenly increased in a large degree, and a

petition signed by not less than one hundred residents thereof has been presented to the Governor, praying that power be granted to the Licensing Committee to issue a license or licenses therein, the Governor may, unless the determination of the electors has been previously made that no licenses shall be granted, by Order in Council grant such authority as in the said section mentioned: And whereas the population of the Harataunga Riding of the County of Coromandel (being a county wherein the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," is in force) has suddenly increased in a large degree, and the said riding is situate in the Thames Licensing District as now constituted by law: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, signed by not less than one hundred residents of the said riding, praying that power may be granted to the Licensing Committee of the Thames Licensing District to grant a publican's license at Opitonui, within the said riding: And whereas no determination of the electors in the said riding has been previously made that no licenses shall be granted in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," 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 authorise and empower the Committee of the Thames Licensing District to issue a publican's license at Opitonui, in the said Harataunga Riding, in the manner prescribed by the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Foxton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Foxton cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Foxton, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 1st June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 16th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 17th June, 1898, to the 24th June, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 4th July, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 5th July, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Karori.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Karori cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Karori, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 1st June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 15th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 16th June, 1898, to the 23rd June, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 23rd June and 7th July, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 14th July, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Lower Hutt.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Lower Hutt cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Lower Hutt, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. BURGESS list to be made out on or before the 30th May, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 13th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 14th June, 1898, to the 23rd June, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 23rd and 29th June, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 8th August, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation-list of the Borough of Westport.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation-list of the Borough of Westport cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation-list until the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation-list shall lie open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking New Zealand Pine Company's License to occupy part of Foreshore at Oban, Stewart Island.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 40, of the eighteenth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the New Zealand Pine Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Oban, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 1448, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington:

And whereas the Receiver and Manager of the said company has applied to the Governor in Council for the revocation of the said license as from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be, and doth declare that such revocation shall have force and effect as from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulation under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the Act: And whereas an Order in Council was issued on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making regulations prescribing the conditions subject to which associations of persons may be formed to settle on Crown lands, and clear and otherwise improve the same:

And whereas the third clause of the aforesaid regulations is as follows:—

"3. The land for each association will be divided into sections of from 10 acres to 200 acres each, as the Commissioner may determine, and one section, but no more, shall be allotted to each member of the association":

And whereas it is expedient that in cases where settlers have fulfilled satisfactorily the conditions and complied with the regulations, and who hold sections of a less area than two hundred acres, should have an opportunity of increasing their holding up to that limit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred 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 additional regulation, which shall be read as a proviso to the third clause aforesaid:—

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

Provided that in any case where the holder of a section has fulfilled the conditions relating thereto to the satisfaction of the Land Board, the Board may in its discretion allot to him one or more sections contiguous thereto, but so nevertheless that the total area of all the sections allotted to or held by him shall in no case exceed 200 acres.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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.
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 206 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6	£ s. d. 128 15 0	s. d. 0 7.5	£ s. d. 3 4 5	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 11 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	313 0 0	0 12 6	195 12 6	0 7.5	4 17 10	0 6	3 18 3
" ..	" ..	3	"	369 0 0	0 11 0	202 19 0	0 6.6	5 1 6	0 5.28	4 1 2
" ..	" ..	4	"	429 0 0	0 11 0	235 19 0	0 6.6	5 18 0	0 5.28	4 14 5
" ..	" ..	5	"	362 0 0	0 12 6	226 5 0	0 7.5	5 13 2	0 6	4 10 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	410 0 0	0 11 0	225 10 0	0 6.6	5 12 9	0 5.28	4 10 3
" ..	" ..	1	XIV.	398 0 0	0 12 0	238 16 0	0 7.2	5 19 5	0 5.76	4 15 6
" ..	" ..	2	"	340 0 0	0 13 0	221 0 0	0 7.8	5 10 6	0 6.24	4 8 5
" ..	" ..	3	"	375 0 0	0 13 0	243 15 0	0 7.8	6 1 11	0 6.24	4 17 6
" ..	" ..	4	"	370 0 0	0 13 0	240 10 0	0 7.8	6 0 3	0 6.24	4 16 3
" ..	" ..	6	"	361 0 0	0 12 6	225 12 6	0 7.5	5 12 10	0 6	4 10 3
" ..	" ..	7	"	404 0 0	0 12 0	242 8 0	0 7.2	6 1 3	0 5.76	4 17 0

All the above sections are broken to undulating volcanic clay to limestone lands, covered with good forest, and well watered. They are situated at the south-west corner of Opuatia Block, about six to ten miles each way from Onewhero and Port Waikato.

Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	1	XII.	190 0 0	0 17 6	166 5 0	0 10.5	4 3 1	0 8.4	3 6 6
All flat agricultural land; 180 acres mixed forest, remainder open; good soil; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	3	XII.	260 0 0	0 10 0	130 0 0	0 6	3 5 0	0 4.8	2 12 0
50 acres mixed forest, 10 acres swamp, remainder open fern land; soil fair.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	4	XII.	450 0 0	0 10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4.8	4 10 0
100 acres mixed forest, remainder fern and scrub; soil fair.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	5	XII.	237 0 0	0 15 0	177 15 0	0 9	4 8 10	0 7.2	3 11 1
200 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub; soil fair to good; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	6	XII.	204 0 0	0 7 6	76 10 0	0 4.5	1 18 3	0 3.6	1 10 7
Open land; fern and tea-tree; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	7	XII.	277 0 0	0 7 6	103 17 6	0 4.5	2 11 11	0 3.6	2 1 6
Open land, covered with fern and tea-tree; 30 acres fair soil; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	2	XII.	242 0 0	0 17 6	211 15 0	0 10.5	5 5 10	0 8.4	4 4 8
" ..	Maramarua..	1	IX.							
Flat agricultural land; 80 acres open, remainder mixed forest; soil good; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua..	3	IX.	388 0 0	0 7 6	145 10 0	0 4.5	3 12 9	0 3.6	2 18 2
" ..	Onewhero ..	8	XII.							
Open fern land; undulating and broken; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	9	XII.	434 0 0	0 7 6	162 15 0	0 4.5	4 1 4	0 3.6	3 5 1
" ..	" ..	2	XVI.							
Undulating and broken land; about 200 acres fair quality, with about 30 acres bush; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	10	XII.	372 0 0	0 7 6	139 10 0	0 4.5	3 9 9	0 3.6	2 15 9
" ..	" ..	3	XVI.							
" ..	Maramarua..	4	IX.							
" ..	" ..	1	XIII.							
Undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; no water.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	11	XII.	432 0 0	0 10 0	216 0 0	0 6	5 8 0	0 4.8	4 6 5
" ..	" ..	1	XVI.							
Broken and undulating pastoral land; soil fair to good; well watered; 200 acres mixed forest, balance fern and scrub.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	5	XVI.	353 0 0	0 8 0	141 4 0	0 4	3 10 7	0 3.84	2 16 5
20 acres forest, remainder open land of fair quality; undulating; fairly watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	6	XVI.	308 0 0	0 10 0	154 0 0	0 6	3 17 0	0 4.8	3 1 7
Broken and undulating land of fair quality; half open and half mixed forest; fairly watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	7	XVI.	364 0 0	0 10 0	182 0 0	0 6	4 11 0	0 4.8	3 12 10
About 150 acres mixed forest, 64 acres tall scrub, 30 acres swamp, remainder open fern land; soil fair to good; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Onewhero ..	4	XVI.	430 0 0	0 7 6	161 5 0	0 4.5	4 0 7	0 3.6	3 4 6
" ..	Maramarua..	2	XIII.							
Broken and undulating; 100 acres forest, with two or three kauri-trees; 20 acres swamp.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua..	2	IX.	210 0 0	0 17 6	183 15 0	0 10.5	4 11 10	0 8.4	3 13 7
Flat agricultural land; good soil; fairly watered; 190 acres mixed forest, remainder tea-tree scrub and fern.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua..	3	XIII.	372 0 0	0 7 6	139 10 0	0 4.5	3 9 9	0 3.6	2 15 9
About 100 acres swamp, balance broken; about half mixed forest; well watered.										

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.
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	4	XIII.	A. R. P. 354 0 0	£ s. d. 0 7 6	£ s. d. 132 15 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 3 6 4	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 2 13 1
Broken and undulating land; about one-third swamp, remainder mixed forest and open land.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	5	XIII.	422 0 0	0 7 6	158 5 0	0 4·5	3 19 2	0 3·6	3 3 4
Nearly all swamp; 20 acres forest.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	6	XIII.	356 0 0	0 7 6	133 10 0	0 4·5	3 6 9	0 3·6	2 13 5
70 acres swamp, balance inferior land; covered with fern and scrub.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	7	XIII.	233 0 0	0 7 6	87 7 6	0 4·5	2 3 8	0 3·6	1 14 11
Half swamp, balance indifferent land.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	8	XIII.	392 0 0	0 7 6	147 0 0	0 4·5	3 13 6	0 3·6	2 18 10
Half swamp; 20 acres bush, remainder broken and undulating inferior land, covered with fern and tea-tree; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	9	XIII.	289 0 0	0 10 0	144 10 0	0 6	3 12 3	0 4·8	2 17 10
Broken and undulating; 40 acres forest, balance fern and manuka scrub; soil fair; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	10	XIII.	269 0 0	0 10 0	134 10 0	0 6	3 7 2	0 4·8	2 13 10
Broken and undulating; 30 acres mixed forest, remainder covered with fern and tea-tree; soil fair; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	11	XIII.	92 0 0	0 7 6	34 10 0	0 4·5	0 17 3	0 3·6	0 13 10
Broken inferior land, covered with fern and scrub; well watered.										
Raglan ..	Maramarua ..	12	XIII.	100 0 0	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4·8	1 0 0
"	Rangiriri ..	1	I.							
About 80 acres bush; mostly swampy on banks of Opuatia Stream, remainder open; fair soil.										

These sections are distant four to eight miles from Churchill, ten to fifteen miles from Mercer, and one to six miles from Duncan's Landing, on the Opuatia River.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	9	II.	A. R. P. 140 0 0	£ s. d. 1 12 6	£ s. d. 227 10 0	s. d. 1 7·5	£ s. d. 5 13 9	s. d. 1 3·6	£ s. d. 4 11 0
Weighted with £209, valuation for improvements. Frontage slightly rough, two deep gullies running across; good soil; papa formation; well watered; about half in grass, remainder bush. Access by bridle-track from Uruti; dray-road to within two miles of section.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	10	II.	135 0 0	1 10 0	202 10 0	1 6	5 1 3	1 2·4	4 1 0
Weighted with £327 19s. 2d., valuation for improvements. About half frontage steep, the remainder good; one side of section cut up by broken gullies; deep gully across middle of section. Soil good; papa formation; well watered. Access by bridle-track from Uruti; dray-road to within about two miles of section. All in grass except 5 acres.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	13	II.	179 0 0	1 12 6	290 17 6	1 7·5	7 5 6	1 3·6	5 16 5
Weighted with £368 18s., valuation for improvements. Even land, not much broken; good frontage; back part of section rough, about 20 acres, and covered with bush; balance of section in grass; good soil; papa formation; well watered. Access by bridle-track from Uruti, and about two miles off a dray-road.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	14	II.	196 0 0	1 10 0	294 0 0	1 6	7 7 0	1 2·4	5 17 8
Weighted with £518 14s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Fairly even section; good frontage; a small portion at back rough; all in grass except about 6 acres; good soil; papa formation; well watered. Access by bridle-road from Uruti; dray-road to within about two miles of section.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	15	II.	190 0 0	1 7 6	261 5 0	1 4·5	6 10 8	1 1·2	5 4 6
Weighted with £316 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements. Bad frontage; about 10 acres of hill on back of section not worth felling; 100 acres felled and grassed; two rough gullies running through section; good soil; papa formation; well watered. Access by bridle-road from Uruti, and about two miles from dray-road.										

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.					
			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
6	XIII.	A. R. P. 282 0 10	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	"	307 2 4	0	2	6	19	4	6
21	"	319 0 38	0	3	0	23	19	0
4	XIV.	316 1 0	0	3	0	23	14	6

Section 6: Open undulating land, well watered, with a north-easterly aspect; all ploughable with the exception of from 10 acres to 15 acres. Distance from Clinton, nine miles and a half; from Waipahi, eight miles and a quarter. Valuation for fencing, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £50 12s. An area of 110 acres of this section was sown in turnips last season, and produced an excellent crop. The turnips are now being fed off with sheep, which will leave the land in good heart for a crop this incoming season. Possession will be given on the 1st September, 1898.

Section 7: Open land, well grassed. A little over one-half agricultural land, the balance being very good for pasture, but rather high and steep for cultivation with profit; well watered by a running stream. Distance from Clinton, ten miles and a half; from Waipahi, nine miles and a quarter. Valuation for fencing, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £47 14s. 6d. The successful applicant for this section will also be liable to Mr. Thomas Chapman for half cost of the fence on boundary between Sections 7 and 16. An area of 70 acres of this section was sown in turnips last season, and produced an excellent crop. The turnips are now being fed off with sheep, which will leave the land in good heart for a crop this incoming season. Possession will be given on the 1st September, 1898.

Section 21: Mostly all agricultural land, consisting of long flat ridges and rolling downs; good heavy black soil; well watered and sheltered. Situated about ten miles from Clinton. Valuation for hut and fencing, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £62 3s. The successful applicant for this section will also be liable for half cost of the fences on the boundaries between Section 21 and Sections 12, 14, 45, and 50. An area of 57 acres of this section was sown in turnips last season, and produced an excellent crop. The turnips are now being fed off with sheep, which will leave the land in good heart for a crop this incoming season. Possession will be given on the 1st September, 1898.

Section 4: Open undulating land, terminating in abrupt spurs at the Pomahaka River; 76 chains frontage to the river; deep black soil, with sandy-clay subsoil; all ploughable with the exception of 50 acres; fairly well watered. Situated thirteen miles and a half from Clinton. Possession on day of sale.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Herr Carl Seegner, German Consul, Auckland, to receive Residue of Intestate Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the forty-ninth section of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to the subjects of the German Empire resident therein may be paid or delivered to Herr Carl Seegner, Consul for the said Empire, resident at Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, who has been represented to me as the Chief Consular Officer of such Empire as regards the Colony of New Zealand for such purpose.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Public Vaccinators, Petone, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DYMCK PERRY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., and MURDOCH WILLIAM ROSS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act 1876," for the District of Petone.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Nelson District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BROOKE BOYD, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Nelson.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN CHARLES HUGHES and District Constable CHARLES THOMAS DUNNE to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Tauranga.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Hawera, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN STANHOPE BERNARD to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County and Borough of Hawera.

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT RAY	Karamea.
JOHN RAMSAY	Mahurangi.
CHARLES ARCHER WELLS .. .	Tokatoka.
JAMES TURNER WYLIE .. .	Opotiki.
ABRAHAM ABSOLUM	Kaikoura.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT EDWARD FORDHAM

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

J. CARROLL.

Member of Nelson Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRAHAM

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANS PETER RASMUSSEN

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officer to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships at the Port of Nelson appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN WRATT

to superintend the survey and admeasurement of ships at the Port of Nelson for the purposes of the said Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Assayer of Gold appointed at Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MACDONALD

to be an Assayer of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :-

Name.	District.
Sergeant JOHN STANHOPE BERNARD	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons :-

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Benson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
William Barry ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Michael Flürscheim ..	Author ..	Wellington.
Askild Hatland ..	Labourer ..	Parenga, Auckland
Hans Jorgen Hansen ..	Miner ..	Alexandra.
Jöns Jeppsson ..	Blacksmith ..	Rangiora.
Anna Maria Lafranchi ..	Settler ..	Cardrona.
Anders Larsen ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Neil Neilson ..	Sawmiller ..	Invercargill.
Gustav Esias Olson ..	Gumdigger ..	Thames.
Peder Pedersen ..	Labourer ..	Dannevirke.
Charles Pelle ..	Miner ..	Alford River, County of Inangahua.
Edward Alfred Stenbeck	Master Mariner	Auckland.
John Segetin ..	Gentleman ..	Auckland.
Abraham Wittels ..	Draper ..	Christchurch.
Charles Johan Ludvig Wrisberg	Buttermaker	Wellington.
Aimé Voisin ..	Miner ..	Greymouth.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 14th May, 1898 :-

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £32, under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the forming and grading of the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road eastward, to give access to Section 4, Block XIV., Huiroa, and of graveling the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road to the east end of the cutting opposite Section 47, a distance of about 60 chains: To strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of ¼d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 4, 45, 46, 47, Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District; such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year (if required)."

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.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 2nd April, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 14th May, 1898 :-

"That, to secure the repayment of a further loan of £100, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of completing the formation and metalling on the Denbigh Road, from the Mountain Road westward, and of completing the draining, forming, and culverting of the upper portion of the road, from the Derby Road, to give access to sections in the new block: To strike, as security on this loan, a special rate of ¼d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and that part of Section 23 between the Rumkeg Stream and the Denbigh Road, about 11 acres, Manganui Survey District, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 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, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July in each year (if required)."

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.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 5th March, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 7th May, 1898:—

"That, for the purpose of securing payment of £800 borrowed under this Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of metalling Pukohai Road, a special rate of 2½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: namely, Sections 12, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, Block I., and Sections 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, Block XIII., Mangahao; and Section 2, Block IV., Tararua. Such rate shall be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments 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."

T. T. YOULE,
Treasurer, Eketahuna Road Board.

Eketahuna, 25th May, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1898.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891."

J. CARROLL.

WAIMAKARIRI-ASHLEY WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT. — BROWN'S ROCK SUBDIVISION.

Poll for Loan of £3,000.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 311, representing £517,651: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 198, representing £432,137; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4, representing £11,619; informal votes, 3, representing £2,313; unrecorded votes, 106, representing £71,582.

As the number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal exceeds half of the number of ratepayers on the roll, and the number so voting represents more than three-fifths of the total rateable value of the rateable property, I declare the proposal carried.

J. D. DICKINSON,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

Board's Office, Oxford, this 27th day of May, 1898.

I, Joseph Daniel Dickinson, of Summerhill, Cust, farmer, Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," "The Counties Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and amendments thereto, to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply District to the proposal to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the completion of the system of water-supply from the River Waimakariri, at Brown's Rock, for the service of the lands within the Brown's Rock Subdivision of the district, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

J. D. DICKINSON,
Chairman of the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

Declared at Oxford, this 27th day of May, 1898, before me—John Ingram, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Further extending Time for furnishing Report of Police Commission.

Police Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to further extend the time for the furnishing of a report by the Commission to inquire into the administration, efficiency, and control of the Police Force from the 30th May, 1898, to the 30th June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Removal of a Name from the Commission of the Peace.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," to direct the removal of the name of

SAMUEL MERCER,

of St. Kilda, Dunedin, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from this 2nd day of June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1898.

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

WILLIAM CAREY HILL,

late private, No. 2 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, whose claim has been investigated and found correct.

T. THOMPSON.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Thomas Thompson, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 2nd day of June, 1898:—

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

PARCELS RATES.

Parcels consigned to the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations will be charged 3d. for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight, in addition to the ordinary rates.

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

T. THOMPSON,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 1st June, 1898.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels between the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations and the City of Wellington and its suburbs for a period from 30th May, 1898, to 31st March, 1899, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

	Accepted.
	H. Inniss.
1. Rate for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	s. d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
2. Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 3
3. Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d.	0 3
4. Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 3

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1898.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea :

James Edwin Brown.
David Moir.
John Thomas Somerville.
John Wharfe.
Alfred Wintle.

Ahuroa Road District, County of Rodney :

Alfred Woodcock, jun.
Adam Davie Martin.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei :

Charles E. Hayward.
Thomas Lawrence.
William Stead.
Joseph H. Bell.
George R. Hilford.

Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei :

Ewen McLean.
Frank Robert Benecke.
Morgan Yorath Morgan.
John Nelson.
Alexander Mackenzie.

Parua Road District, County of Whangarei :

Henry A. Morey.
Joseph Beasley.
Lewis Thomas Lee.
Thomas Gough.
Daniel Davidson.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney :

Thomas Wann.
Charles E. Leeds.
Charles W. Greenwood.
William H. Phillips.
Manuel Christian.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden :

George Baildon.
Joseph Catchpole.
John Jenkins.
Thomas J. McIvor.
James Radcliffe.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau :

David Hastie.
Frederick J. Wills.
John Scott.
Isaac G. Gray.
Andrew Anderson.

Mauku Road District, County of Manukau :

Patumahoe Ward—
William Thomas Wright.
Stephen Rowe, sen.
West Mauku Ward—
James Gallagher.
Samuel Elliot Pilgrim.
Waiiau Ward—
Joseph Clark, jun.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau :

Robert Dick.
Tom C. P. Whiteley.
John Todd.
Charles Rowley.
James Brady.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau :

John Clark.
Solomon Cossey.
John Crawford.
James Macpherson.
John Schlaepfer.

Awahitu Road District, County of Manukau :

Robert Hamilton.
William Hamilton.
Benjamin Brankston.
Ralph Millett.
William James Irwin.

Opakeke North Road District, County of Manukau :

Joseph Flanagan.
Peter Roy.
Charles Appleby.
James Thomas Cossey.
Stephen Early Hill.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau :

Christopher Bailey.
James Bell.
Robert Carruth.
William McLaughlin.
John Wyllie.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau :

Thomas Ellison.
Reuben Batchelor Frost.
Alfred Richard Harris.
Arthur Gillard.
John White.

Kati Kati Road District, County of Tauranga :

George Vesey Stewart, J.P.
Mervyn James Stewart.
James Lockington.
John Wilson.
John Killen, J.P.
Fritz G. Horing.
Charles Fletcher.

Arai Road District, County of Cook :

James Woodbine Johnson.
Thomas Jex-Blake.
Christopher J. Parker.
John Dixon.
Thomas U'Ren.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata :

Alfred Herbert Dillon.
Charles Parsons.
Gordon Harding Saxby.
Allen Marsh Williams.
James Nelson Williams.

Tamumu Road District, County of Patangata :

Alexander McHardy.
Andrew Logan.
John Scott Fleming.
William Busby.
George Coldham Williams.

Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa

North :
No. 1 Ward—
John Rayner.
No. 2 Ward—
Edward Walter Dorset.
No. 3 Ward—
George William Deller.
No. 4 Ward—
Henry Braithwaite.
No. 5 Ward—
Robert Gill Welch.
No. 6 Ward—
George Stevens.
No. 7 Ward—
Thomas Victor Moore.
No. 8 Ward—
Henry Robert Bunny.
Frederick Moore.

Upper Taueru Road District, County of Wairarapa North :

James Miller.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua :

John Davies.
Charles Frederick Johnston.
John Kebbll.
Archibald McPherson.
Peter Stewart.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua :

F. W. Bills.
J. Death.
F. C. Jones.
Herbert Freeman.
A. Knocks.
A. H. Rollo.
Edward Wilson.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua :

Herbert J. Richards.
C. L. Barraud.
G. H. Kingdon.
F. C. Jones.
H. Windley.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :

Henry Wastney.
Arthur Dodson.
Arthur D. Bird.
William Gill.
Charles Wither.
Thomas Small.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

George Rutherford.
Frederick Bull.
Richard Scarlett.
William Lilley.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

Arthur Heneage Burkett.
James Langdale.
David McMillan, jun.
George Rutherford.
William Watson.

Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

Frederic Benham.
Joseph Charles Evans.
Thomas Kain.
Samuel Robertson.
George Rutherford.

Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :

William McMillan.
William Nixon.
John Gilbert.
James Storry.
Robert Lochhead.

Wakanui Road District, County of Ashburton :

Peter Stewart.
John Cochrane.
William Henry Rule.
Anthony Hird Ayrton.
Joseph Lloyd.

Inch Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce :

John Mosley.
George Harvey.
George McDonald.
John Dallas.
James Rutherford.
John Smith.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1898.

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

Thomas Tweeddale, late of Glenorchy, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1898.

John Nicholson, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, miner. Filed on the 19th day of May, 1898.

James Weir, late of Ratanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1898.

John William Foothead, late of Awahuri, in the Provincial District of Wellington, plumber. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1898.

Henry Skingley, late of Pemberton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1898.

John Melrose, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1898.

Mary Davis, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, dairy-farmer. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1898.

Myra Knight, late of Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, weaver. Filed on the 18th day of May, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to application on that behalf made to me by the Wellington Building Trades Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 75, situated at Wellington, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, on the ground that the said industrial union has ceased to exist, unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 6th July, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

RUN No. 11, Mount Fortune (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 7,000 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £200.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1899.

Present licensee of run: The New Zealand and Australian Land Company.

The run is situated between the south and middle branches of the Waianakarua River, about three miles west of Herbert.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Leases of Lands in Waipa Parish for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIPA

(Being a Subdivision of Forest Reserve Section 27).

Lots 1, 3, and 4: Each 50 acres; upset annual rent per lot, £1 17s. 6d.

Lot 5: 65 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s. 9d.

Lot 6: 64 acres; upset annual rent, £2 8s.

Lot 7: 46 acres; upset annual rent, £1 14s. 6d.

Lot 8: 42 acres; upset annual rent, £1 11s. 6d.

Lot 9: 49 acres; upset annual rent, £1 16s. 9d.

Lot 10: 22 acres; upset annual rent, 16s. 6d.

These areas front the formed road, about one mile and a half from Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and have been denuded of forest.

Term of Lease.—Twenty-one years, for grazing purposes only.

The leases convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. Full rights reserved of ingress, egress, and regress, and for the felling or removal from the land of any trees or timber, to authorised persons. No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Township of Tokaanu for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Township of Tokaanu will be offered under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the Puhao-rangi House, Tokaanu, on Friday, 17th June, 1898.

SCHEDULE.
TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
1	I.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	24	IV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	"	11 3 22	4 0 0	25	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
3	"	8 1 14	3 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
4	"	2 3 18	2 0 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	3 3 38	3 0 0	28	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
6	"	2 2 14	2 0 0	29	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
7	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
9	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	32	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	3	V.	5 0 7	3 0 0
11*	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	4	"	5 2 2	2 10 0
12	"	2 2 0	1 10 0	5	"	5 0 6	2 10 0
13	"	2 0 0	2 0 0	6	"	5 0 13	2 10 0
15	"	3 0 0	1 10 0	9	"	7 0 18	4 0 0
16†	"	3 1 21	4 0 0	10	"	4 3 10	5 0 0
17	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	11	"	5 1 2	6 10 0
18‡	"	0 2 36	1 0 0	12	"	5 0 11	6 0 0
19	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	13	"	4 3 39	5 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	14	"	7 3 0	6 0 0
23	"	3 0 0	2 0 0	14	VI.	0 1 14	5 0 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	2	"	0 1 10	3 0 0
25	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	3	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
26	"	0 1 37	1 10 0	3A	"	0 1 14	4 0 0
27	"	0 2 0	1 10 0	4	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
28	"	0 1 21	1 15 0	5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
29	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
38	"	1 2 25	2 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
39	"	2 3 6	3 0 0	7A	"	0 1 11	4 0 0
42	"	1 0 17	2 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1§	II.	3 0 30	80 0 0	8A	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 16	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	14	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	19	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	23	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	24	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	25	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	26	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	27	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 10 0	29	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	30	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	III.	1 2 1	2 0 0	31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	32	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 10 0	33	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	4 0 11	2 0 0	34	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	35	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	"	1 2 0	1 10 0	36	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
9	"	2 1 0	2 0 0	37	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	38	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0	39	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	40	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	41	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	42	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
15	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	43	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	45	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 10 0	46	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
18	"	0 2 0	1 15 0	47	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	48	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 5 0	49	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	3 0 0	51	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	53	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	54	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	55	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	56	"	0 1 0	3 5 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	1	VIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	2	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	3	"	1 2 0	5 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	"	5 2 0	6 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	5	"	8 0 0	4 0 0

* Weighted for improvements, £20.
† " " £104.
‡ " " £120.

§ Weighted for improvements, £1,750 (for lease to the 30th June, 1911).
|| Weighted for improvements, £5.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained at the Land Offices in the colony.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Westland, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Lands Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 ls.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	Acres.		£ s.	
23	23,000	Landsborough River	11 10	Ten years from 1st Mar., 1899.
32	7,000	Wainihinihi River	7 0	Ditto.
34	5,500	Kawhaka River ..	5 10	"
47	15,000	Okuru River ..	15 0	"
49	12,000	Kakapotahi River	6 0	"
55	17,000	Poerua River ..	17 0	"
59	10,000	Cascade Plateau ..	5 0	"
69	10,000	Cascade River ..	10 0	"
87	7,000	Upper Haast River	7 0	"
93	10,000	Mount Meta Range	10 0	"
97	5,000	Fox Range ..	5 0	"
103	5,000	Lake Kanieri ..	5 0	"
105	5,000	Upper Taipo River	5 0	"

Description.—Run No. 23, 23,000 acres, Clark and Haast Valleys: Principally cattle-feed in bush on hillsides and flats; lower open country. Access by Haast Pass Track and Clark River bed.

Run No. 32, 7,000 acres, Wainihinihi Valley: Rough hillsides and terrace-slopes; all forest country. Easy access by open river-beds from Hokitika—Christchurch Road.

Run No. 34, 5,500 acres: Comprises upper valley of Kawhaka River; densely timbered country. Average altitude, 1,000 ft. Access from main road *via* track to Government Reservoir and river-bed.

Run No. 47, 15,000 acres, Upper Okuru Valley: Comprises river-flats, marginal terraces, and hillsides; altogether cattle country, with mixed forest. Access by Okuru River bed.

Run No. 49, 12,000 acres, in Happy Valley, Kakapotahi River: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats will graze a few horses; the balance heavily bushed. Access by Rangitoto Road and rough bush-track.

Run No. 55, 17,000 acres, Lower Poerua Valley: Bulk of run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle; balance consists of river-flats and islands, partly open, suitable for horses and sheep. Access by Main South Road, which bounds the block.

Run No. 59, 10,000 acres, Cascade Plateau, South Westland: High terraced country, partly open, with stunted scrub, low fern, and poor tussock; will keep store sheep. Access from main road *via* Cascade River bed and Laschellis Creek, or by old pack-track from Jackson Bay.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay Track from main road.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Comprises rough bush-clad mountain-sides and small flats in Upper Haast Valley; only suitable for feeding cattle. Access by Haast Pass Road.

Run No. 93, 10,000 acres: Summer sheep country, on summits and upper spurs of Mount Meta Range; scanty tussock. Average altitude, 3,800 ft. Access from Mathias River in Canterbury, and from Whitcombe Pass Track in Westland.

Run No. 97, 5,000 acres: Good tussock country; tops and upper slopes of the Fox Range; altogether sheep pastures. Average altitude equals 3,700 ft. Access from Cook and Fox River beds.

Run No. 103, 5,000 acres: Low heavily timbered hills between Lake Kanieri and Kokatahi Settlement; wholly cattle country. Access from Kokatahi Road.

Run No. 105, 5,000 acres, Upper Taipo Valley: Bush-clad hillsides, with small patches of open flats and islands. Access by Taipo Track and river-bed.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—UPPER WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	4,220 0 0	0 4 2	37 0 6
5	XIII.			
3	XIV.			

All forest, principally tawa, towai, rata, matai; a little totara on ridges, and manuka in gullies. Rough pastoral country, with broken spurs, landslips, and papa gutters; well watered. Access by the Ngatoto Road and Waitara River. Distance from Purangi, about two miles and a half.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Palmerston North for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Theatre Royal, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £150.

Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £75.

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.

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Cheviot Estate open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned section will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 29th June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Surveyed First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15, 42	XI.	155 0 0	8 16 6

This section is situated at Gore Bay, Cheviot, between 10 ft. and 500 ft. above sea-level, and comprises about 2 acres of flat land, good soil, 10 acres of hill-face well grassed, 83 acres of hill top and sides carrying tussock and fern, and 60 acres of scrub and waste land. The section includes two bush gullies, the bush consisting principally of ngaio, with a few other varieties of native shrubs, and ferns. There is permanent water on the land.

The improvements consist of six-roomed wooden house, iron roof, brick chimney, plastered walls, with outhouse attached, paddock, and small garden. The buildings are valued at £100. The lessee shall keep the buildings insured in the name of the Queen for the full insurable value thereof, in an office to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 25th August, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 33, Block IV., Mount Cerberus Survey District, containing 8 acres: Upset price, £1 5s. per acre.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th May, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
525	Hokonui	8,153 2 15	51 0 0	14 years.
FIORD COUNTY.				
526	..	75,670 0 0	2 10 0	21 years.

Run 525, situated in Hokonui Survey District, Southland County: Hilly pastoral country; well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock and native grasses; height above sea-level, from 800 ft. to 2,200 ft. Distance from Benmore Railway-station, six miles.

Run 526, situated in Fiord County, between Big River and Preservation Inlet: High broken country, partly bush; well watered; vegetation, native grasses on hill-tops, lower portion bush; height above sea-level, from 500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Distance from Cromarty, Preservation Inlet, one mile.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, 4th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land 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 22nd June, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.
Waipawa	Norsewood ..	9	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				200 0 0	17 3	172 10 0	0 10-3	4 6 3	0 8-2	3 9 0

With the exception of 15 acres felled and burnt in 1894, the section is entirely covered with forest, consisting of rata, hinau, and silver-birch; hilly and broken country, adapted for pastoral purposes; light stony soil, poor on tops of spurs; well watered. Distant about eight miles and a half from the Mangatera Railway-station.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th May, 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.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 98-44)	28th March, 1898	Part of Lot 81 of Kauaeranga S No. 28B	Gilbert Mair, George Geelong Paul, Hohepa Mataitaua, and Mereana Taipari (trustees and administrators of the will of Wiremu Hotereni Taipari), to Joseph Palmer.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th May, 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 27th day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-24.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1066	Transfer	26th April, 1898	Part of Lot 95, Kaiti	Riria Mauaranui to W. J. Green.
1067	Lease	11th March, 1898	Kaiti 314	John Coleman (as executor of Hirini te Kani's estate) to J. G. Malone.
1068	Mortgage	6th May, 1898	Ruangarehu D	Pirihi Tutekohi to W. D. Lysnar.
1069	Transfer	17th May, 1898	Wharekaka D	Nopera Rangiua to A. E. Reeves.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1070	Heni Whakaatenga	Puhatikotiko No. 7B, Section 2.

Amended Order under Section 39 of "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, except the order as to Tokomaru B No. 3, as to which no rectification is required, 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."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th May, 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 98-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-100)	27th May, 1898	Rotomapua No. 2	Atareta Rikiriki to Francis Baldwin, jun.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 30th April, 1898 (30 days), and for the corresponding period, 1897 (31 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	24	55	42	42	84
2nd Class	160	228	388	147	198	345
Total	191	252	443	189	240	429
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	64	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	7
Total	..	..	65	..	..	102
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	724	..	..	244
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	724	..	..	244
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	20
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	141	..	..	121
Minerals	..	..	565	..	..	778
Total	..	..	712	..	..	919
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	23 19 8	..	..	24 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2 0 9	..	..	3 17 7
Goods	..	..	125 17 8	..	..	139 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	..	..	£153 14 1	..	..	£168 17 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	183	208	391	515	..	515
2nd Class	1,000	1,310	2,310	4,588	..	4,588
Total	1,183	1,518	2,701	5,103	..	5,103
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	158	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	162	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	165	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	177	..	..	8
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	78	..	..	48
Timber	..	..	1,530	..	..	1,208
Grain	..	..	186	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	282	..	..	416
Minerals	..	..	4,127	..	..	3,271
Total	..	..	6,203	..	..	4,943
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	145 3 3	..	..	93 10 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 12 4	..	..	18 4 1
Goods	..	..	1,027 15 7	..	..	794 1 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	82 6 1	..	..	12 4 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 2 9	..	..	3 7 1
Total	..	..	£1,290 0 0	..	..	£921 6 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6	64	70	15	154	169
2nd Class	192	1,422	1,614	242	2,246	2,488
Total	198	1,486	1,684	257	2,400	2,657
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	177	..	..	114
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	15
Total	..	..	189	..	..	139
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	18
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2,920	..	..	6,237
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	190	..	..	165
Minerals	..	..	34	..	..	8
Total	..	..	3,179	..	..	6,428
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	94 4 2	..	..	148 17 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 2 6	..	..	12 9 1
Goods	..	..	664 3 3	..	..	1,291 19 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	37 12 8	..	..	64 14 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 17 6	..	..	10 7 6
Total	..	..	£814 0 1	..	..	£1,528 7 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,809	5,270	7,079	1,887	4,984	6,871
2nd Class	9,244	50,800	60,044	9,310	48,306	57,616
Total	11,053	56,070	67,123	11,197	53,290	64,487
Season Tickets	..	..	721	..	..	665
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,405	..	..	5,745
Horses	..	..	77	..	..	52
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	279	..	..	289
Total	..	..	5,769	..	..	6,088
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	780	..	..	715
Calves	..	..	278	..	..	275
Sheep	..	..	7,740	..	..	7,973
Pigs	..	..	150	..	..	436
Total	..	..	8,960	..	..	9,407
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,890	..	..	1,044
Firewood	..	..	26	..	..	19
Timber	..	..	508	..	..	574
Grain	..	..	1,245	..	..	1,713
Merchandise	..	..	1,825	..	..	1,610
Minerals	..	..	3,057	..	..	2,825
Total	..	..	9,233	..	..	7,605
Total	..	..	17,784	..	..	15,390
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,649 1 2	..	..	5,458 1 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	449 15 9	..	..	445 0 10
Goods	..	..	7,367 7 10	..	..	6,762 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	38 13 11	..	..	30 19 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	337 9 3	..	..	328 12 4
Total	..	..	£13,842 7 11	..	..	£13,024 17 8

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1898.			1897.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	3,168	22,174	25,342	3,345	18,702	22,047	
2nd Class	16,420	89,076	105,496	14,536	66,978	81,514	
Total	19,588	111,250	130,838	17,881	85,680	103,561	
Season Tickets	..	1,372	..	..	1,194	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	14,766	..	11,897	..		
Horses	..	391	..	329	..		
Carriages	..	19	..	18	..		
Dogs	..	854	..	791	..		
Total	..	16,030	..	13,035	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	19	..	13	..		
Cattle	..	2,260	..	678	..		
Calves	..	92	..	64	..		
Sheep	..	94,810	..	61,235	..		
Pigs	..	1,229	..	999	..		
Total	..	98,410	..	62,989	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..		
Wool	..	1,478	..	688	..		
Firewood	..	277	..	236	..		
Timber	..	4,558	..	3,362	..		
Grain	..	7,302	..	1,188	..		
Merchandise	..	4,871	..	3,292	..		
Minerals	..	8,610	..	7,196	..		
Total	..	32,642	..	26,146	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	14,414	3	2	10,058	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	1,613	11	2	1,188	9	4
Goods	..	16,495	18	6	12,577	3	6
Miscellaneous	..	437	8	0	303	2	6
Rents and Commission	..	1,095	14	0	1,100	6	1
Total	..	£34,056	14	10	£25,227	3	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1898.			1897.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	5,153	38,162	43,315	5,556	39,548	45,104	
2nd Class	24,586	160,048	184,634	25,039	166,540	191,579	
Total	29,739	198,210	227,949	30,595	206,088	236,683	
Season Tickets	..	2,548	..	..	2,235	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	26,121	..	25,173	..		
Horses	..	503	..	621	..		
Carriages	..	54	..	43	..		
Dogs	..	1,301	..	1,545	..		
Total	..	27,979	..	27,382	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	50	..	75	..		
Cattle	..	1,481	..	753	..		
Calves	..	288	..	156	..		
Sheep	..	170,446	..	171,177	..		
Pigs	..	3,555	..	4,359	..		
Total	..	175,820	..	176,520	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..		
Wool	..	4,524	..	4,322	..		
Firewood	..	3,709	..	3,755	..		
Timber	..	2,160	..	2,322	..		
Grain	..	10,871	..	9,232	..		
Merchandise	..	43,582	..	63,048	..		
Minerals	..	24,925	..	25,216	..		
Total	..	98,020	..	93,777	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	22,791	17	10	23,179	16	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	2,616	6	5	2,643	1	8
Goods	..	44,324	3	7	50,493	1	2
Miscellaneous	..	838	17	6	912	19	7
Rents and Commission	..	1,858	3	7	2,137	3	3
Total	..	£72,429	8	11	£79,366	2	3

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

	1898.			1897.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	93	398	491	130	530	660	
2nd Class	963	5,412	6,375	1,036	5,780	6,816	
Total	1,056	5,810	6,866	1,166	6,310	7,476	
Season Tickets	..	..	46	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	691	..	613	..		
Horses	..	13	..	13	..		
Carriages	..	1	..	1	..		
Dogs	..	24	..	41	..		
Total	..	729	..	668	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	5	..	3	..		
Cattle	..	19	..	14	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	264	..	560	..		
Pigs	..	7	..	..	..
Total	..	295	..	577	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..		
Wool	..	132	..	60	..		
Firewood	..	2	..	..	..
Timber	..	170	..	118	..		
Grain	..	2,595	..	2,283	..		
Merchandise	..	210	..	213	..		
Minerals	..	428	..	487	..		
Total	..	13,492	..	10,346	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	214	13	5	235	0	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	28	2	11	17	5	6
Goods	..	1,716	14	6	1,420	2	2
Miscellaneous	..	144	3	9	112	17	11
Rents and Commission	..	36	10	6	41	16	6
Total	..	£2,140	5	1	£1,827	2	2

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	78	1,000	1,078	86	726	812	
2nd Class	744	5,930	6,674	719	4,242	4,961	
Total	822	6,930	7,752	805	4,968	5,773	
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	91
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	275	..	233	..		
Horses	..	41	..	25	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	33	..	9	..		
Total	..	349	..	267	..		
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	1	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	120	..	76	..		
Pigs	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	143	..	77	..		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.	..	Tons.	..		
Wool	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	3	..	2	..		
Timber	..	184	..	12	..		
Grain	..	392	..	733	..		
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals	..	739	..	554	..		
Total	..	1,513	..	1,390	..		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	523	7	10	432	10	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	34	14	5	25	10	7
Goods	..	430	15	11	381	14	8
Miscellaneous	..	0	18	4	Dr. 0	7	3
Rents and Commission	..	18	19	6	16	11	0
Total	..	£1,008	16	0	£855	19	11

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2	164	166	13	86	99
2nd Class	603	4,116	4,719	615	4,618	5,233
Total	605	4,280	4,885	628	4,704	5,332
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	298	..	..	182
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	6
Total	..	..	309	..	..	189
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	28	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	28	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	252	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	414	..	..	355
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	288
Minerals	..	..	25,599	..	..	30,091
Total	..	..	26,509	..	..	31,056
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	268 9 4	..	..	282 6 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 0 10	..	..	10 11 7
Goods	..	..	3,489 18 8	..	..	4,156 7 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	108 18 6	..	..	92 3 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	38 17 11	..	..	19 1 3
Total	..	..	£9,918 5 3	..	..	£4,560 9 1
NELSON SECTION.						
	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	56	864	920	67	872	939
2nd Class	1,086	6,084	7,170	999	5,694	6,693
Total	1,142	6,948	8,090	1,066	6,566	7,632
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	247	..	..	289
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	34
Total	..	..	280	..	..	330
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	7
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	10

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1898.			1897.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	48	..	..	66
Wool	4
Firewood	234	..	..	174
Timber	151	..	..	116
Grain	700	..	..	815
Merchandise	164	..	..	246
Minerals	221	..	..	235
Total	1,518	..	..	1,656
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	410 13 9	..	..	429 16 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	14 7 8	..	..	15 9 4
Goods	495 0 2	..	..	538 13 10
Miscellaneous	48 7 9	..	..	37 9 1
Rents and Commission	9 4 0	..	..	22 15 9
Total	£977 13 4	..	..	£1,044 4 8
PICTON SECTION.						
	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	120	524	644	174	642	816
2nd Class	633	2,550	3,183	630	4,430	5,060
Total	753	3,074	3,827	804	5,072	5,876
Season Tickets	2	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels
Horses	10	..	..	6
Carriages
Dogs	14	..	..	13
Total	24	..	..	19
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle	18
Calves	2
Sheep	17	..	..	150
Pigs
Total	17	..	..	170
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	396	..	..	324
Wool	16	..	..	69
Firewood	294	..	..	408
Timber	3
Grain	1,440	..	..	1,191
Merchandise	236	..	..	315
Minerals	100	..	..	121
Total	2,482	..	..	2,431
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	223 9 2	..	..	308 13 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7 8 9	..	..	3 10 1
Goods	587 13 7	..	..	630 8 4
Miscellaneous	37 12 0	..	..	28 8 8
Rents and Commission	43 19 6	..	..	40 12 6
Total	£900 3 0	..	..	£1,011 12 10
A. C. FIFE, Accountant, New Zealand Railways. Railway Department, 31st May, 1898.						

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 30th April, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	153 14 1	153 14 1	203 8 10	203 8 10	132.96	249 15 4	330 11 10
Whangarei ..	18	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	434 17 3	434 17 3	33.97	924 8 10	314 1 4
Kaihu ..	17	814 0 1	814 0 1	333 18 1	333 18 1	41.02	622 9 6	255 6 9
Auckland ..	312	13,842 7 11	13,842 7 11	7,834 4 5	7,834 4 5	56.60	576 15 4	326 8 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	84,056 14 10	34,056 14 10	20,951 18 10	20,951 18 10	61.52	981 13 7	603 18 9
Total ..	806	50,146 16 11	50,146 16 11	29,758 7 5	29,758 7 5	59.34		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	72,429 8 11	72,429 8 11	38,428 10 11	38,428 10 11	53.06	824 10 1	437 9 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,140 5 1	2,140 5 1	1,216 11 1	1,216 11 1	56.84	3,477 18 3	1,976 18 0
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	1,008 16 0	1,008 16 0	569 13 1	569 13 1	56.47	546 8 8	308 11 3
Westport ..	31	3,918 5 3	3,918 5 3	1,475 6 11	1,475 6 11	37.65	1,643 2 10	618 13 10
Nelson ..	23	977 13 4	977 13 4	884 19 1	884 19 1	90.52	552 11 10	500 3 10
Picton ..	21	900 3 0	900 3 0	637 17 3	637 17 3	70.86	557 4 8	394 17 4
Total ..	1,249	81,374 11 7	81,374 11 7	43,212 18 4	43,212 18 4	53.10		
Grand total ..	2,055	131,521 8 6	131,521 8 6	72,971 5 9	72,971 5 9	55.48		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (31 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	168 17 10	168 17 10	331 12 9	331 12 9	196.36	274 9 0	538 18 2
Whangarei ..	18	921 6 11	921 6 11	839 19 7	839 19 7	91.17	665 8 4	606 13 0
Kaihu ..	17	1,528 7 6	1,528 7 6	379 13 6	379 13 6	24.84	1,168 15 2	290 6 9
Auckland ..	309	13,024 17 8	13,024 17 8	7,080 7 9	7,080 7 9	54.36	547 19 5	297 17 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	426	25,227 3 7	25,227 3 7	18,502 14 3	18,502 14 3	73.34	769 16 10	564 12 9
Total ..	778	40,870 13 6	40,870 13 6	27,134 7 10	27,134 7 10	66.39		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	79,336 2 3	79,366 2 3	38,099 17 1	38,099 17 1	48.01	910 12 10	437 3 1
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,827 2 2	1,827 2 2	1,151 16 2	1,151 16 2	63.04	2,969 1 0	1,871 13 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	855 19 11	855 19 11	435 11 4	435 11 4	50.88	463 13 3	235 18 8
Westport ..	31	4,560 9 1	4,560 9 1	1,614 7 11	1,614 7 11	35.40	1,912 8 11	677 0 1
Nelson ..	23	1,044 4 8	1,044 4 8	686 13 9	686 13 9	65.76	590 4 4	388 2 6
Picton ..	21	1,011 12 10	1,011 12 10	978 8 9	978 8 9	96.72	626 5 1	605 14 0
Total ..	1,240	88,665 10 11	88,665 10 11	42,966 15 0	42,966 15 0	48.46		
Grand total ..	2,018	129,536 4 5	129,536 4 5	70,101 2 10	70,101 2 10	54.12		

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 31st May, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 30th April, 1898.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1898	10,699	68,852	55,631	326,976	462,158	4,808	48,202	1,087	83	2,563	51,885	90	4,554	658	274,315	4,960	284,577	
1897	11,830	66,286	57,861	309,032	445,009	4,331	44,339	1,066	64	2,750	48,219	104	2,184	500	241,422	5,795	250,005	
Inc.	..	2,566	..	17,944	17,149	477	3,863	..	19	..	3,666	..	2,370	158	32,893	..	34,572	
Dec.	1,131	..	2,230	..	..	..	..	29	..	187	..	14	..	..	..	835	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1898	8,492	0 0	4,033	12 0	8,468	0 0	27,427	2 0	52,825	17 0	38,999	3 0	93,581	12 0	233,827	6 0
1897	6,540	0 0	4,085	16 0	7,318	0 0	28,628	17 0	70,172	9 0	37,829	14 0	87,805	3 0	242,379	19 0
Increase	1,952	0 0	..	..	1,150	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,169	9 0	5,776	9 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	52	4 0	..	..	1,201	15 0	17,346	12 0	..	..	..	..	8,552	13 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1897, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	137,734	0 0	1,195	0 0
Kaihu	54,990	0 0	..	..
Marion-Te Awamutu (north end)	134,624	0 0	119,713	0 0
Auckland	1,979,071	0 0	110,371	0 0
Napier	872,931	0 0	..	..
Marion-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,630	0 0	98,761	0 0
Wanganui	1,446,564	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Wellington	1,098,418	0 0	116,470	0 0
Surveys	..	..	28,597	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,551,104	0 0	129,967	0 0
Greymouth	200,288	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	192,597	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,736	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,573	0 0	58,637	0 0
Stock	..	..	32,788	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Surveys	..	..	38,795	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Total	15,577,392	0 0	957,588	0 0

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1898.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barlow, Joseph ..	Kaikoura ..	England ..	17 May, 1898	Under £250	28 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
2	Beaumont, Charles Roger	Hawera ..	England ..	31 May, 1898	" £55	10 April, 1898	Relatives known.
3	Clarke, Henry Hamilton	Johnsonville ..	..	27 May, 1898	" £200	..	Relatives known.
4	Clothier, Edward ..	Otautau ..	Newfoundland ..	27 May, 1898	" £400	23 Oct., 1897	Probate.
5	Conaghan, James ..	Balfour ..	Ireland ..	17 May, 1898	" £700	5 April, 1898	Relatives known.
6	Currie, Robert ..	Ashurst ..	Scotland ..	16 May, 1898	" £1,500	28 April, 1898	Relatives known.
7	Davis, Mary ..	Thames ..	Ireland ..	18 May, 1898	" £140	16 April, 1898	Relatives known.
8	Draper, Edward ..	Judgeford ..	England ..	16 May, 1898	" £2,500	6 May, 1898	Relatives known.
9	Eman, Arthur William	Wellington ..	England ..	10 May, 1898	" £118	24 April, 1898	Relatives known.
10	Foothead, John William	Awahuri ..	..	21 May, 1898	" £75	8 May, 1898	Relatives known.
11	Henderson, Charles James	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	10 May, 1898	" £13	2 April, 1898	Relatives known.
12	Jones, Wallace Jones	Leithfield ..	..	6 May, 1898	" £10	11 Jan., 1890	Relatives known.
13	Knight, Myra ..	Kaiapoi ..	Sweden ..	18 May, 1898	" £125	17 April, 1898	Relatives known.
14	Melrose, John ..	Invercargill ..	Scotland ..	18 May, 1898	" £10	9 Mar., 1898	..
15	Morgan, Edward ..	Sutton Tanks..	Brecon, South Wales	26 May, 1898	" £500	22 April, 1898	Relatives known.
16	McNamara, John ..	Wellington ..	..	27 May, 1898	" £300	26 July, 1897	Probate.
17	Nicholson, John ..	Napier ..	..	19 May, 1898	" £40	16 April, 1898	Relatives known.
18	Payne, Susanna ..	Tauranga ..	Victoria ..	26 May, 1898	" £1,230	10 April, 1898	Will annexed.
19	Poole, George ..	Big River ..	..	10 May, 1898	" £80	9 Nov., 1893	Relatives known.
20	Renaude, Auguste..	Arrow Falls ..	Switzerland ..	6 May, 1898	" £20	6 April, 1898	..
21	Skingley, Henry ..	Pemberton ..	England ..	18 May, 1898	" £31	26 April, 1898	Relatives known.
22	Tweeddale, Thomas	Glenorchy ..	Victoria ..	18 May, 1898	" £20	2 April, 1898	Relatives known.
23	Weir, James ..	Ratanui ..	Glasgow ..	21 May, 1898	" £40	12 April, 1898	..

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1898.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES COWAN, of Henderson, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd May, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LINN, Butcher, of Eltham, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Public Hall, Eltham, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 20th May, 1898.

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

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 Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1898.

William Matthew Kirk, of Te Arai, Storekeeper.
James Higgs, of Kaiteratahi, Hotelkeeper.
James Mullooly and Beatrice Mary Mullooly, of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmers.

William Ransen Stuckey, of Gisborne, Saddler.

William Bailey, of Tatapouri, Hotelkeeper.

John Duff, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker.

Edward Currie, of Ormond, Labourer.

David Gordon, of Waerenga-a-hika, Farmer.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office, Wanganui, on all proved and admitted claims:—

Estate of W. J. Paul, Wanganui: First and final, of 4s. 9d. in the pound.

Estate of H. D. Davenport, Ohingaiti: First and final, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Estate of James Weatherall, Wanganui: First and final, of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 25th May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BOWIE KIRK, of Ashburton, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st May, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOSEPH SHEPHERD BENNETT, of Timaru, Dealer. A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 3½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon production of promissory notes (if any held) for indorsement.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 21st May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY WALKER, of Temuka, Mechanical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Temuka, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STOREY, of Temuka, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Temuka, on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STRACHAN, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th May, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of RICHARD MAHONY, of Albury, Blacksmith.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 10½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th May, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WILLIAM SPENCER, of Mabel, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd May, 1898.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Southern Star Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, which was incorporated in England under the English Companies Acts, being now in liquidation, intends to cease carrying on business in this colony. It is requested that all claims against the company be sent in to the undersigned at once.

Dated at Auckland, the 9th day of May, 1898.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: John White, Dunedin.
Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £28,225.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,473 13s. 4d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,649.
Amount paid per share: £5.
Amount called up per share: £5.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 180.
Number of men employed by company: Average, about 52.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,468 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr. gold; £5,799 17s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,778 oz. 13 dwt. gold; £23,471 15s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,156 17s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £26,207 17s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £90 17s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £258 6s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good: £238.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John White, of Dunedin, the Attorney of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of July last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. WHITE,
Attorney for the Company.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of May, 1898, before me—Jno. J. Ramsay, J.P. 603

Christchurch, 12th May, 1898.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—In accordance with section 10 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," we hereby give you notice that the Registered Office of the Pactolus Sluicing Company (No Liability) will be situated at 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servants,
W. N. MACBETH,
G. HUMPHREYS,Directors of the said Company.

(SEAL.)

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title in respect of the north-western part of Section 1280, Arahura, containing 11 acres 3 roods, and registered Vol. iii., folio 671, and Section 1444, Waimea, containing 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, registered Vol. vi., folio 106, and evidence having been lodged with me to the effect that the original certificates of title were destroyed by fire, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue provisional certificates as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by WILLIAM HENRY BOSWORTH, ABNER KING, and MICHAEL MCGONNELL for the issue to them of a provisional certificate of title for one undivided half part of Section 866, Town of New Plymouth, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xv., folio 19, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the aforesaid certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 in the *Gazette*.

Section 15, Block XXXVII., Town of Oamaru.—ELIZABETH TAMER ADAIR and ALICE EMMA ADAIR, Applicants. Occupied by Alexander Clarke. No. 4244.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

WILLIAM CRAIG.—53 acres 2 roods 24 perches, being Section 24, Block IV., Hundred of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2699.

JOHN WALKER MITCHELL.—1 rood, being Section 18, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2700.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
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 Gazette containing this notice.

8189. JOSEPH HILL.—1 acre, Lot 3, Plan 1360, part of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8270. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

8273. MATTHEW DALZIEL.—15 acres, part of Rural Section 5158, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Christian Hadlar.

8274. MARY ALICE CLEGG.—4½ perches, part of Section 623, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8277. WILLIAM CHARLES PAGE.—20 perches, southwestern half of Section 76, Town of Ashburton. Occupied by Wertheim Sewing-machine Company and A. Harrison.

8278. THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—1 rood 29 perches, parts of Sections 1097 and 1099, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8279. CROZEY BURNS.—1 rood, part of Lot 171, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8283. WILLIAM ALLAN.—57 acres and 33 perches, Rural Sections 12227 and 13931, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Isabel Tully.

8284. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—227 acres and 38 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Edward Tutton.

8285. GEORGE TALBOT.—315 acres 2 roods, Lot 52, Plan 726, part of Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Samuel Alford Bristol.

8288. ABEL WEBBER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John Molloy and Mrs. S. A. Warrington.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of May, 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 1st July next.

1169. THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 33, 103, 104, 113, and part of 101, 102, on deposited plan of Pakowhai Estate, No. 1113, situated in the Wairoa Military Settlement, Suburban, containing in the aggregate 1,023 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Occupied partly by Martin P. Chapman, Frank Ernest Powdrell, John B. Broadhurst, W. E. Barker, and Charles Thomas Stacey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of J. Bycroft and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the registered office of the said company at Auckland on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed: viz.,—1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business,

and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments." 2. "That H. W. Lawson, of Auckland, Accountant, and George Joseph Fisher Palmer, of Christchurch, Merchant, be and are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up, and that the remuneration of such Liquidators be fixed at a sum equivalent to the amount actually paid by them during the liquidation for board and travelling-expenses (if any), and no more."

Dated this 26th day of May, 1898.
605 F. A. WHITE, Chairman.

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1898, was £3,996 8s. 6d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to the 31st March, 1898, was £2,956 3s. 4d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor of estates under administration was, at the 31st March, 1898, £1,069 0s. 6d.
8. That the sum remaining in the company's hands at the 31st March, 1898, to the credit of estates for which the company is trustee, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £161,157 2s. 7d.
9. That the company's liabilities and assets were as follows:—

		Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Capital—						
10,000 shares at £5 each	..	£50,000	0	0		
Less £4 per share uncalled	..	40,000	0	0		
				10,000	0	0
Reserve fund	..			2,500	0	0
Balances due by the company	..			5,088	9	8
Open accounts due	..			21	5	0
Balance of profit and loss	..			2,367	2	1
				<u>£19,976</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

		Assets.		£	s.	d.
Deposits in bank, mortgages, debentures, and land	..			14,150	8	5
Balances due to the company	..			2,777	8	2
Office furniture and stationery	..			149	11	9
Interest accrued	..			231	2	11
Cash in bank on current accounts	..			2,668	5	6
				<u>£19,976</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

		Profit and Loss.		£	s.	d.
Dr.						
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	..			1,301	11	8
Government license-fee and land- and income-tax	..			140	14	0
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses	..			87	17	5
Law costs	..			26	4	11
Printing and advertising	..			52	8	8
Bad debts	..			1	1	0
Balance	..			2,367	2	1
				<u>£3,976</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

		Cr.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	..	2,364	0	7		
Dividend—7 per cent. on £10,000, and bonus of 3 per cent.	..	£1,000	0	0		
Transfer to Reserve Fund	..	500	0	0		
Paid Manager's percentage and bonus	..	447	7	0		
		<u>1,947</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>		
Transfer fees	..			416	13	7
Agency and commission	..			2,938	12	2
Interest and discount	..			621	9	0
				<u>£3,976</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) (which include the accounts of constituents) for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1898, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance; and we have also seen the securities held by the company on behalf of its constituents, and on its own behalf, and found them in order.

WILLIAM BROWN and Co., } Auditors.
A. BARTLEMAN,

Dunedin, 22nd April, 1898.

We certify that the mortgages held by the company for its constituents and on its own behalf have been produced to and examined by ourselves, conjointly with the Chairman and Auditors of the company, and that the mortgages secure the principal moneys and interests specified against them in the books of the company.

BATHGATE and WOODHOUSE,
Solicitors for the Company.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 30th day of May, 1898, before me—William Wills, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 604

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