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Land set apart for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.—LOANEND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.			A. R. P.
65	VIII.	16 1 23	95	VIII.	4 3 5
66	"	16 1 23	96	"	10 2 5
67	"	16 1 23	97	"	9 0 31
68	"	16 1 23	98	"	9 0 31
83	"	4 3 5	99	"	9 0 31
85	"	4 3 5	100	"	9 0 31
86	"	9 0 34	101	"	16 2 37
87	"	9 0 34	102	"	16 2 37
88	"	8 1 35	103	"	16 2 36
89	"	8 1 35	104	"	16 2 36
90	"	8 1 35	105	"	16 0 10
91	"	8 1 35	106	"	16 0 10
93	"	4 3 5			

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16,684 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangahopai, Waitara, and Mohaka Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north by the Maungataniwha and Te Putere Blocks; towards the east by the Rotokakarangu No. 2 Block; towards the south by the Mohaka River; and towards the west by the Mohaka and Te Hoe Rivers.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Tenure of an Education Reserve in the Otago Provincial District, held on Perpetual Lease, may be exchanged to Lease in Perpetuity.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fifth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act,

1896," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lessee of the section of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, and enumerated in the Schedule hereto, may exchange his perpetual lease for a lease in perpetuity under section one hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.**  
**OTAGO PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.**

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Greenvale ..	4	XI.	A. R. P. 285 2 31

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Private Lands in the Wai-iti Survey District.*

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road to be closed.	Traversing Section No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 24	172, Moutere	Wai-iti	$\frac{81}{24}$	Green.

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

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Private Lands in Wai-iti Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Upper Moutere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto,

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 3	199, Square 2	III.	Wai-iti ..	$\frac{81}{24}$	Blue.
0 2 26	1, Square 2	"	" ..	"	Red.
0 3 5	172, Moutere	"	" ..	"	Blue.
1 0 8	197, Square 2	"	" ..	$\frac{81}{24}$	"
1 1 34	171, Square 2	"	" ..	"	Red.

All in the Nelson 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 Nelson, in the Nelson Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Amending a Proclamation resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for the Purposes of a Road.*

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby amend the Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page five hundred and thirty-two, resuming land held under lease in perpetuity for the purposes of a road, in respect of the following words: namely, from the last line of the third paragraph delete the words "a public road," and substitute therefor the following words—*i e.*, "obtaining gravel therefrom for public roads."

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in Mangahao Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Mangahao Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and

authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Lot 1 of Section 91..	VII.	Mangahao
1 0 0	Lot 2 of " 91..	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18150, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in the Clutha Survey District for the Purposes of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

(I.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in the Clutha Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 1	17	XXXIII.	Clutha.
0 2 5	17 and 18	XXXIII.	Clutha.
0 0 24.2	18 and 19	XXXIII.	Clutha.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18196, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the Dannevirke Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Dannevirke Public Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS MILLER,  
JAMES ALLERDYCE,  
GEORGE WRATT,  
ANGUS MACKAY, and  
The Rev. HANS MADSEN RIES

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Dannevirke, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 12 on the map of Dannevirke. Bounded towards the north, east, and south-east by the Mangatera River; towards the south-west by Section No. 11, 3600 links; towards the north-west by the main road from Woodville to Napier, 116 and 302 links; and towards the north-east by Christian Street to the south-west boundary of Section No. 13, and by Section No. 13 to the Mangatera River.

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

*Powers delegated to the Timaru Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand

acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Timaru Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES HUTCHINSON SUTTER,  
DAVID STUART,  
ROBERT H. FERGUSON,  
WILLIAM GUNN,  
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR,  
WILLIAM PRIEST, and  
THOMAS PRINGLE

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Timaru or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by a road along the beach; towards the south by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 1702.

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

*Vesting Management of Riwaka Wharves in the Riwaka Wharve Board, and prescribing Wharfage and Storage Dues.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Riwaka Road Board the management of the two wharves at Riwaka, which are shown on plan marked M.D. 2195, and deposited in the Office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Council the use of such wharves and for storage of goods:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Riwaka wharves, which are shown on plan marked M.D. 2195, in the Riwaka Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharves and premises.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharves, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the Riwaka Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repairs thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves, or either of them, or in the buildings connected therewith, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharves.

7. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharves to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves or either of them for a period of thirty consecutive days,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL goods left for shipping must be placed in such parts of the storehouse and stored in such manner as the person in charge shall direct, and shall be marked with initial letters, or otherwise distinctly directed. All goods landed or laid down for shipping at the wharves, or within a radius of 66 ft. from the wharves, measuring from their central points, shall be liable to the charges set forth in the "Scale of Charges" immediately following.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

Wharfage.	s.	d.
Flour, grain, potatoes, &c., per ton .. .. .	0	6
Flour, grain, potatoes, &c., per half-ton and under ..	0	3
Wool and hops, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft. .. .. .	0	6
Posts and rails, per 100 .. .. .	0	6
Hop-poles, per 100 .. .. .	0	6
All other goods, per ton .. .. .	0	6
All other goods, per half-ton and under .. .. .	0	3
Horses and cattle, each .. .. .	0	6
Pigs and sheep, first six, each .. .. .	0	3
Pigs and sheep, over six, each .. .. .	0	2

Storage Rates.

Goods left on the wharf or in the storehouse more than one week will be charged 1s. per ton per week or part of a week, and 6d. per half-ton or under per week or part of a week.

The minimum charge for wharfage or storage shall be 3d. All wharf charges shall be paid at the time of shipping or receiving of goods.

The hours of attendance of wharfinger shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 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 Sydenham 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 Sydenham, 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 13th June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 27th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 6th July, 1898, to the 12th July, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 6th July and 12th July, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 1st August, 1898.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 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

Parnell 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 Parnell, 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 18th June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 24th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 25th June, 1898, to the 2nd July, 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.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 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 Woolston 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 Woolston, 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 23rd June, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 30th June, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 1st July, 1898, to the 8th July, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, on the 15th July, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 16th July, 1898.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the blocks or parcels of land known as Orahiri No. 11, containing 5 acres, more or less, and Orahiri No. 11A, containing 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Orahiri Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

"The Education Act, 1877."—*Payments to Education Boards.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 30th day of June, 1898, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1898, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

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

*Additional Regulations under "The Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations in addition to the regulations made by me under the aforesaid Act on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

REGULATIONS.

1. Any license may be cancelled by the Warden for breach of any of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or regulations.
2. At any time, upon payment of all royalty, and upon due compliance with all the provisions of the aforesaid Act and regulations up to the date of surrender, any licensee may surrender his license to the Warden for cancellation, and the Warden may cancel the same.
3. The cancellation of a license shall in no case release the licensee from his liability in respect of any royalty, penalty, or obligation under the aforesaid Act or regulations up to the time when the license is cancelled.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Animals Protection Act.—Declaring Reserves for Imported Game, Waikaremoana and Rangitaiki.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand doth hereby notify that imported game shall not be taken or killed within those portions of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAREMOANA.

ALL that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts bounded towards the north-west generally by the summit of the range leading from Whakatakas Trig. Station, at the head-waters of the Whakatane River, to Maungapohatu Trig. Station, near the head-waters of the Waikare Stream: thence towards the east generally by the summit of the range leading to Manuaha Trig. Station; thence by the main range leading east of Waikare-iti round to Ngamoko Trig. Station; thence by the range from Ngamoko westerly to the spur leading to the Waikaretaheke Stream, at a point about a mile and a half distant from where it flows out of Waikaremoana; thence by that spur to the Waikaretaheke Stream: and thence towards the south generally by the leading spur to the summit of the Panikiri Range; and thence by the summit of the Panikiri Range over Puketapu Trig. Station to the Kotore-o-taunooa Range: and thence towards the west generally by the eastern watershed of the Mangainuihou Stream and the main range leading therefrom to Whakatakas Trig. Station aforesaid.

RANGITAIKI.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Tuketomiro Stream (which forms the northern boundary of Waiohau No. 2 Block) from the Rangitaiki River to its source: thence towards the east generally by the water-parting on the eastern side of the Rangitaiki River to Kaimokopuna; thence by a right line to and by the first tributary of Te Horomanga-a-po Stream east of the Kuhawaea No. 1 Block to Te Horomanga-a-po Stream; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the water-parting on the south-western side of that stream; thence by that water-parting to the source of the Whangarau Stream; thence by that stream to the Whirinaki Stream; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the water-parting on the west side of the Whirinaki Stream; thence by that water-parting over Tikorangi to Tapiri Trig. Station No. 76: thence towards the south by a right line running due west to the Rangitaiki River: and thence towards the west generally by that river to the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Southland described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes of a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 319 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 819, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands and a road-line, 2419, 652.5, 441, 320.5, 210.4, and 354.6 links respectively; towards the east and south-east by Sections Nos. 754, 757, 765, 764, 763, 768, 769, and road-line, Hokonui Survey District, 2944.9, 28.4, and 5888.6 links respectively; towards the south-west

by Crown lands, 7088-2 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 423, Hokonui Survey District, 3500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ALFRED HESKETH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Kurow, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Trustee for the Geraldine Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN MASON SUTHERLAND

to be a Trustee, in the care of George Tayler, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Geraldine Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Kaiwaka Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Leslie, sen. Robert Sinclair Ross, and Frederick Clarke.	KAIWAKA. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 127, Parish of Kaiwaka, situated in Block III., Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 32, 720-2 links; towards the south-east by a road, 774-2 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 32 aforesaid, 741-1 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 612-9 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Legislative Councillors appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

ALFRED LEE SMITH, Esq., of Green Island, and  
JEREMIAH MATTHEW TWOMEY, Esq., of Temuka,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the seal of the said colony of this day's date.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ACCRINGTON ANDREWS

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

J. CARROLL.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Vincent, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES DALE,  
Constable HUGH CHISHOLM, and  
Constable WALLACE ABERCROMBIE BROOKES

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Vincent.

J. CARROLL.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL URE MACAULAY ..	.. Cambridge.
JOHN FINLAYSON MACLEOD ..	.. East Taieri.

W. C. WALKER.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Boroughs of Dannevirke and Woodville, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENIS BROSDNAHAN

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

J. CARROLL.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County and Borough of Patea, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALTER WILLIAMS

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 Patea.

W. C. WALKER.

*Registrar of Electors, Patea, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALTER WILLIAMS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Patea, *vice* Constable H. H. Carr, transferred, as from the 11th June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER HUNTER

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Aorere, *vice* John Edward Fletcher, resigned, on and from the 15th June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER.

*Public Vaccinator, Cambridge, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MURDOCH, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin., &c.,

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Appointment of a Ranger of Crown Lands, Otago.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KERR SIMPSON

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, and to act within that portion of the district known as the Tuapeka Commonage.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Hokitika from the 14th instant, *vice* C. V. Roberts, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENIS BROSNAHAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Woodville from the 7th June instant, *vice* Constable W. Williams, transferred;

Constable WALTER WILLIAMS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Patea from the 10th June instant, *vice* Constable H. H. Carr, transferred; and

Constable HENRY HYDE CARR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waipawa from the 10th June instant, *vice* Constable Denis Brosnahan, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

REGINALD BLUNDEN, Esq., of Cust,  
JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., of Masterton,  
JOHN LINCOLN MURRAY, Esq., of Masterton,  
DONALD SIMPSON, Esq., of Otiake, and  
PETER THOMSON, Esq., of Feilding,

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

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

*Star Boating Club Naval Artillery Volunteers (Wellington).*  
Acceptance to date from the 2nd June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Officers retained.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the services of the under-mentioned officers being retained, under paragraph 260, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, until they severally attain the age of sixty-five years:—

*Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Lieut.-Colonel George Sumpter (North Otago).

Major Benjamin Harris (Auckland).

Captain and Adjutant James Porter Gerrard (Auckland).

Captain Sidney Haigh (Otago).

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Blatch (Otago).

T. THOMPSON.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

**H**IS 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.
Constable JOSIAH GILBERT MACKAY	South Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Resignation of a Ranger of Crown Lands, Otago, accepted.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1898.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JAMES CAMPBELL

as a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.  
JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1898.

**H**IS 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.
Max Epstein ..	Gentleman ..	Auckland.
Carl Paul Max Klein ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Theodore Larsen ..	Miner ..	Coromandel.
Gustav Mendt ..	Shipwright ..	Wellington.
Antonio Veri ..	Settler ..	Red Hill.

J. CARROLL.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

**H**IS 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.
Jöns Nilson ..	Miner ..	No Town.
Paul Olson ..	Sailmaker ..	Christchurch.
Frank Treder ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
John Treder ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.

J. CARROLL.



*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford Town District.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

STRATFORD TOWN BOARD.

*Juliet Street North Loan of £100.—Result of Poll taken 14th June, 1898.*

NUMBER of ratepayers on roll, 9, representing 27 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour, 22; against, nil; number of votes not recorded, 5; number of voters voting in favour, 7; against, nil; not voting, 2.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

E. BURGESS,  
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, this 15th day of June, 1898.

I. HARRY PENN,  
Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Spring Creek River District, Marlborough County.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

SPRING CREEK RIVER BOARD.

IN accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll taken on 15th June, at Marlboroughtown, upon a proposal to borrow £2,000 by way of loan to construct protective works along the Wairau and Opawa Rivers, to prevent the water of the same from overflowing the adjoining lands:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 140, exercising 224 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 77, exercising 133 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 3, exercising 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted informally, 2, exercising 4 votes; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 58, exercising 82 votes.

As the number of ratepayers who voted and the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are in each case a majority of the total number on the roll, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

GEORGE DODSON,  
Chairman.

15th June, 1898.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manukau Water-supply District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANUKAU WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

*Result of Poll for Special Loan.*

I, WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE, Chairman of the Manukau Water-supply Board, hereby give notice that the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Manukau Water-supply District upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purposes of a water-supply for the said district, which was held on the 15th day of June, 1898, was as follows:—

Total number of ratepayers on the roll, 173, representing 306 votes and £268,308 in rateable value: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 154, representing 275 votes and £244,888 in rateable value; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 4, representing 5 votes and £4,410 in rateable value.

As more than one-half of the ratepayers entitled to vote, representing more than three-fifths majority in number of all votes recorded at the poll, and more than three-fifths of the rateable value of the property in the said district, recorded their votes in its favour, I declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of June, 1898.

WM. S. COCHRANE,  
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and "The Counties Act, 1886."

I, William Stephen Cochrane, Chairman of the Manukau Water-supply Board, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," and "The Counties Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Manukau Water-supply District to the proposal of the Manukau Water-supply Board to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purposes of a water-supply for the said district have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

WM. S. COCHRANE.

Declared by the said William Stephen Cochrane, at Auckland, this 18th day of June, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

*Arbor Day.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout New Zealand for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of the various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the colony, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

W. C. WALKER.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1898.*

WAIMAKARIRI RIVER.—ERECTION OF TEMPORARY FLAGSTAFF ON SOUTH SPIT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 9th June, 1898.

THE Waimakariri Harbour Board has given notice that, owing to changes in the Waimakariri River at its mouth, a temporary flagstaff has been erected on the South Spit, on which bar signals will be shown for the guidance of vessels entering and leaving the river. This flagstaff is about 40 ft. high, and stands about three-quarters of a mile to the eastward of the permanent signal staff. It is near the present bar, and will be shifted as may be necessary for safe navigation.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter vii., page 284.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Despatch.—British Neutrality on Occasion of War between Spain and the United States of America.*

Defence Office, Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

REFERRING to the notification dated the 25th April, 1898, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, page 681, His Excellency the Governor directs that the following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, be published for general information, and His Excellency enjoins, on Her Majesty's behalf, that the rules therein mentioned, and published herewith, are to be obeyed by all persons within the colony.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Defence.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 26th April, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to my telegrams communicating to you the rules for the observance of the duties of neutrality to be in force during the existing state of war between Spain and the United States of America, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, embodying those rules, together with copies of Her Majesty's Proclamation of neutrality.

I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the colony under your government, referring to the Proclamation or notifications you may have already issued on receipt of my telegraphic instructions on the subject, and that you will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

BY THE QUEEN.—A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas a state of war unhappily exists between His Majesty the King of Spain, and, in his name and during his minority, Her Majesty the Queen Regent of the Kingdom, and the United States of America, and between their respective subjects, citizens, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with each of these Powers, and with their several subjects, citizens, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions:

And whereas great numbers of our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Powers, protected by the faith of treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Powers:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said state of war unhappily existing between the aforesaid Powers:

And whereas We are resolved to insure, by every lawful means in our power, the due observance by our subjects towards both the aforesaid Powers of the rules embodied in Article VI. of the treaty of the 8th May, 1871, between Us and the United States of America, which said rules are as follows:—

“A neutral Government is bound—

“First. To use diligence to prevent the fitting-out, arming, or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use.

“Secondly. Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men.

“Thirdly. To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and, as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties.”

We therefore have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas in and by a certain statute made and passed in a session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of our reign, intituled “An Act to regulate the Conduct of Her Majesty’s Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace,” it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

“This Act shall extend to all the dominions of Her Majesty, including the adjacent territorial waters.

*“Illegal Enlistment.”*

“If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, within or without Her Majesty’s dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty’s dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any such foreign State as aforesaid,—

“He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a British subject, quits or goes on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty’s dominions, with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within Her Majesty’s dominions, induces any other person to quit or

to go on board any ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty’s dominions with the like intent,—

“He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“If any person induces any other person to quit Her Majesty’s dominions, or to embark on any ship within Her Majesty’s dominions, under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State,—

“He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“If the master or owner of any ship, without the license of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such ship within Her Majesty’s dominions any of the following persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted persons, that is to say,—

“(1.) Any person who, being a British subject within or without the dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the license of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State:

“(2.) Any person, being a British subject, who, without the license of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty’s dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State:

“(3.) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with a friendly State,— such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say,—

“(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted, and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour; and

“(2.) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid, or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of two Justices of the Peace; and

“(3.) All illegally enlisted persons shall immediately on the discovery of the offence be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

*“Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.”*

“If any person within Her Majesty’s dominions, without the license of Her Majesty, does any of the following acts, that is to say,—

“(1.) Builds, or agrees to build, or causes to be built any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

“(2.) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

“(3.) Equips any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State; or

“(4.) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State,—

such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

“(1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“(2.) The ship in respect of which any such offence is committed, and her equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty:

“Provided that a person building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases aforesaid in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of such war as aforesaid shall not be liable to any of the penalties imposed by this section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the conditions following (that is to say):—

“(1.) If forthwith upon a proclamation of neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the contract as may be required by the Secretary of State:

“(2.) If he gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for insuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of Her Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

“Where any ship is built by order of or on behalf of any foreign State when at war with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the order of such foreign State, or any person who to the knowledge of the person building is an agent of such foreign State, or is paid for by such foreign State or such agent, and is employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State, such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the military or naval service of such foreign State.

“If any person within the dominions of Her Majesty, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

“By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship which at the time of her being within the dominions of Her Majesty was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State,—

“Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

“Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue:—

“(1.) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting-out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the Court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

“(2.) All ships, and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

“Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.”

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or chief executive authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a ship within our dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such dominions, or that a ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or chief executive authority shall have power to issue a warrant authorising the seizure and search of such ship, and her detention until she has been either condemned or released by process of law: And whereas

certain powers of seizure and detention are conferred by the said Act on certain local authorities:

Now, in order that none of our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said statute imposed, and of our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Powers, their subjects, citizens, and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever with whom We are at peace, the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of belligerent rights.

And We hereby further warn all our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this our Royal Proclamation, and of our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral Power in a war between other Powers, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking or endeavouring to break any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Powers, or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of either of the said Powers, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give notice that all our subjects and persons entitled to our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in no wise obtain any protection from Us against such capture or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at our Court at Saint James's, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the sixty-first year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart. M.P., to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty\* :—

Foreign Office, 23rd April, 1898.

MY LORDS,—Her Majesty, being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Spain and the United States of America; being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, and to insure by every lawful means in her power the due observance by her subjects towards both belligerent Powers of the rules embodied in Article VI. of the Treaty of Washington, of the 8th May, 1871, copies of which are herewith enclosed, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:—

Rule 1.—During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions, or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to leave any such port, roadstead, or waters from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

Rule 2.—If there is now in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown any ship of war of either belligerent, such ship of war shall leave such port, roadstead, or waters within such time not less than twenty-four hours as shall be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances, and the condition of such ship as to repairs, provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew; and if after the date hereof any ship of war of either belligerent shall enter any such port

\* Similar letters have been addressed to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, India Office, Scottish Office, and Board of Trade.

roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, such ship shall depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into any such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided nevertheless that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

Rule 3.—No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

Rule 4.—Armed ships of either belligerent are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

The Governor or other chief authority of each of Her Majesty's territories or possessions beyond the seas shall forthwith notify and publish the above rules.

I have, &c.,  
M. W. RIDLEY.

(Enclosure.)

RULES annexed to Article VI. of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed at Washington, 8th May, 1871.

A neutral Government is bound—  
First.—To use due diligence to prevent the fitting-out, arming, or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use.

Secondly.—Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies of arms, or the recruitment of men.

Thirdly.—To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and, as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties.

*By-laws regulating Traffic on the Alfredton-Weber Road, in the Wellington Land District.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and every Act amending the same, I, John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, do, in respect of the Government road known as the Alfredton-Weber Road, extending from the Deep, or Falls, Creek to the Wimbledon Road, hereby make the following by-laws:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said road is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.
2. The haulage or transportation on the said road of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the

months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said road, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
1 .. ..	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2 .. ..	3 " "	2 " "
3 .. ..	4 " "	2½ " "
4 .. ..	5 " "	3 " "
6 .. ..	6 " "	3½ " "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2 .. ..	2½ inches	1½ inches.
3 .. ..	3 " "	2 " "
5 .. ..	4 " "	2½ " "
7 .. ..	5 " "	3 " "
10 .. ..	6 " "	3½ " "

4. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through part of Awarua Nos. 4c and 3b No. 2 Blocks, Hautapu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 17th July, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 10th June, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. R. P. 10 1 24	Awarua No. 4c	Block VI., Hautapu Survey District	97 5	Burnt sienna	C to E
44 0 0	Awarua 3B No. 2	Block VII., Hautapu Survey District	97 5	Burnt sienna	A to B and E to D

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land in the Huiakama Block.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in October–November, 1892, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in

the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 11th May, 1891.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**MANGAOTUKU ROAD, HUIAKAMA BLOCK.**

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 3 0	Huiakama Block	Ngatimaru	662A	Red.
16 3 15	Ditto ..	"	662B	"

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road over Native Land through the Ngakorako Reserve.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 15th May, 1895, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 1st May, 1895.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**AUKAWA ROAD (NGATIMARU, BLOCK II.).**

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 16	Ngakorako Native Reserve	Ngatimaru	945	Red.

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Application to proclaim the Okari River and Spring Creek, and the Ourawera Stream, in the Land Districts of Nelson and Southland, together with all their Tributaries, Water-courses for the Deposit of Tailings.*

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following river and streams in the Land Districts of Nelson and Southland to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**

That river known as the Okari River, which rises in the spurs of Buckland Peaks, and flows into the Tasman Sea at the outlet of what is known as the Totara Lagoon, on the Nine-mile Beach; together with the tributaries thereof.

That creek known as Spring Creek, which rises in the Spurs of the Brunner Range, and flows into the Buller River at a point known as Three-channel Flat; together with the tributaries thereof.

**SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

That stream known as the Ourawera Stream, which rises in Block XII., Longwood Survey District, and flows in a general southerly direction into Kawakapatu Bay, at the south boundary of Block VIII., Longwood Survey District; together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of June, 1898.

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Notice to the Public Trustee.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1898.

WHEREAS Daniel Graham Rogers and Ellen Rogers are at present detained as inmates of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson (a school established under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882"), and such inmates are entitled to certain real property, being Rural Section 25476, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, and situate in the Alford District, in the Colony of New Zealand: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the direction hereinafter set forth: Now, I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of "The Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1895," direct the Public Trustee to act in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act with respect to the property of the said Daniel Graham Rogers and Ellen Rogers.

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1898.

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

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend William Finlay Wilson.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Alexander Whyte, M.A., B.D., &c.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Tenders for Native Timber, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for supply of native timber for 1898-99 for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Rimu.	White-pine.	Totara.	Remarks.
<b>SAWN TIMBER, FIRST CLASS, SOUTHLAND.</b>				
Massey and Co.	7/6	6/6	21/6	Declined.
James More ..	6/6	6/0	13/0	Accepted.
Latter Bros. ..	7/0	..	17/0	Late and informal.
<b>SAWN TIMBER, SECOND CLASS, SOUTHLAND.</b>				
Massey and Co.	5/3	6/0	14/0	Declined.
James More ..	4/9	4/9	10/0	Accepted.
Latter Bros. ..	5/0	..	15/0	Late and informal.
<b>WROUGHT TIMBER, SOUTHLAND.</b>				
Massey and Co.	8/3	8/3	24/6	Declined.
James More ..	9/11	7/9	15/0	Accepted.
Latter Bros. ..	..	..	..	Late and informal.

*Tenders for Uniform Caps, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department,  
Head Office, Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply of uniform caps up till 31st March, 1901, for New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Cap.	Price.	Tenderer.	Remarks.
Stationmasters	17/6	C. Hill and Sons ..	Declined.
	15/0	T. Parker and Co.	Accepted.
	18/6	Hallenstein and Co.	Declined.
Guards and porters	4/0	C. Hill and Sons ..	Declined.
	3/11	T. Parker and Co.	Accepted.
Drivers and firemen	4/0	Hallenstein and Co.	Declined.
	4/9	C. Hill and Sons ..	Declined.
	4/8	T. Parker and Co.	Accepted.
	4/9	Hallenstein and Co.	Declined.

*Tender for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned accepted tender for the supply of 5,000 gallons of castor-oil is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Place for Delivery.	Quantity.	Rate per Gallon.
E.W. Mills and Co. (Limited)	Auckland ..	500 gallons	s. d. 2 7½
	Wellington ..	1,500 "	
	Lyttelton ..	1,500 "	
	Port Chalmers	1,500 "	

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1898.

THE Hokianga Lodge, No. 7380, situated at Rawene, Hokianga, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 16th day of June, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lease in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the interest of Margaret Jane Murray in lease in perpetuity over Section 9, Block XII., Clifford Bay Survey District, was declared forfeited by the Marlborough Land Board on the 9th of May, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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.

*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.

*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 Ngauruawahia 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.

*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.

*Rural Land in Southland District open for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 16th May, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection, in terms of sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," for lease in perpetuity, on and after Thursday, the 7th July, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland .. ..	Waikawa .. ..	33	II.	A. R. P. 10 2 3	s. d. 2 2·4	£ s. d. 0 11 7

This section is covered with bush, from which all marketable timber has been removed by sawmillers. Soil, clay; well watered; varying in height above sea-level from 50 ft. to 150 ft. Distance from Waikawa Township about one quarter-mile.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th June, 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 20th July, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Waipu Parish	349	..	A. R. P. 412 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 154 10 0	s. d. 0 4·5	£ s. d. 3 17 3	s. d. 0 3·6	£ s. d. 3 1 10

All mixed-forest land; broken, with flat ridges; well watered; soil medium; nine miles from Waipu. Contains a few scattered kauri-trees of no commercial value.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Tenders for Native Timber, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for supply of native timber for 1898-99 for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Rimu.		White-pine.	Matai.	Totara.	Remarks.
	All-heart.	Ordinary Building.				
SAWN TIMBER, CHRISTCHURCH.						
W. White and Co. .. ..	17/6	12/0	11/8	18/0	23/0	Accepted.
J. Waller and Son .. ..	18/0	12/0	11/9	18/3	23/0	Declined.
J. T. Brown and Son .. ..	18/0	12/2	11/9	18/4	23/6	"
R. W. England .. ..	18/0	12/0	12/0	18/3	23/0	"
William Stephens and Co. .. ..	18/0	12/2	11/9	18/0	23/0	"
WROUGHT TIMBER, CHRISTCHURCH.						
W. White and Co. .. ..	21/6	16/3	15/8	21/6	26/0	Accepted.
J. Waller and Son .. ..	21/9	16/6	15/9	21/9	27/0	Declined.
J. T. Brown and Son .. ..	21/9	17/0	16/0	22/4	27/0	"
R. W. England .. ..	21/8	16/4	16/4	21/6	26/6	"
William Stephens and Co. .. ..	22/0	16/6	15/9	22/0	27/0	"

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Remarks.
				All-heart.	Ordinary Building.	
<b>SAWN TIMBER, WANGANUI, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.</b>						
Rangitikei S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	9/6	14/0	5/6	..	..	Accepted.
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7/0	Declined.
Taranaki S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	10/6	..	6/0	..	..	"
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	10/6	7/0	Accepted.
<b>SAWN TIMBER, WANGANUI, OVER HALF-INCH THICK.</b>						
Rangitikei S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	10/6	15/0	6/6	..	..	Accepted.
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8/0	Declined.
Taranaki S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	11/6	..	7/0	..	..	"
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	11/6	8/0	Accepted.
<b>WROUGHT TIMBER, WANGANUI, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.</b>						
Rangitikei S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	11/6	16/0	7/6	..	..	Accepted.
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9/0	Declined.
Taranaki S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	12/6	..	8/0	..	..	"
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	12/6	9/0	Accepted.
<b>WROUGHT TIMBER, WANGANUI, OVER HALF-INCH THICK.</b>						
Rangitikei S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	12/6	17/0	8/6	..	..	Accepted.
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10/0	Declined.
Taranaki S.M. Co-operative Association (Limited)	13/6	..	9/0	..	..	"
Ditto .. .. .	..	..	..	13/6	10/0	Accepted.

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.		Remarks.
				All-heart.	Ordinary Building.	
<b>SAWN TIMBER, NAPIER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.</b>						
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	7/6	14/0	4/6	8/0	5/0	Declined.
R. Holt .. .. .	7/0	12/9	4/3	6/3	4/6	Accepted.
Tiratu S.M. Company .. .. .	15/0	26/0	9/0	15/0	9/0	Declined.
Wilding and Co. .. .. .	6/0	..	4/6	5/0	5/0	"
<b>SAWN TIMBER, NAPIER, OVER HALF-INCH THICK.</b>						
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	8/0	15/0	5/0	9/0	5/6	Declined.
R. Holt .. .. .	7/6	13/9	4/9	6/9	5/0	Accepted.
Tiratu S.M. Company .. .. .	8/0	14/6	5/6	8/0	5/6	Declined.
Wilding and Co. .. .. .	9/0	..	6/3	9/0	6/3	"
<b>WROUGHT TIMBER, NAPIER, HALF-INCH AND UNDER.</b>						
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	9/6	16/0	6/6	10/0	7/0	Declined.
R. Holt .. .. .	9/0	14/9	6/3	8/1	6/4	Accepted.
Tiratu S.M. Company .. .. .	17/0	28/0	11/0	17/0	11/0	Declined.
Wilding and Co. .. .. .	8/0	..	6/6	7/0	7/0	"
<b>WROUGHT TIMBER, NAPIER, OVER HALF-INCH THICK.</b>						
Hawke's Bay Timber Company	10/0	17/0	7/0	11/0	7/6	Declined.
R. Holt .. .. .	9/6	15/9	6/9	8/7	6/10	Accepted.
Tiratu S.M. Company .. .. .	10/0	16/6	7/6	10/0	7/6	Declined.
Wilding and Co. .. .. .	11/0	..	8/3	11/0	8/3	"



*Tenders for Iron Castings, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for supply of iron castings for 1898-99 for New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Castings up to 100lb.	Castings over 100lb.	Special Castings.	Remarks.
FOR WELLINGTON SUPPLY.				
Smith Bros. .. .. .	14/0 cwt...	14/0 cwt...	..	Accepted.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited) .. .	14/6 " .. .	14/9 " .. .	..	Declined.
FOR CHRISTCHURCH SUPPLY.				
John Anderson .. . . .	13/0 cwt...	12/6 cwt...	16/0 cwt... ..	Accepted.
FOR DUNEDIN SUPPLY.				
A. and T. Burt .. . . .	14/0 cwt...	12/0 cwt...	14/6 cwt...	Accepted.
J. Sparrow .. . . .	12/6 " .. .	11/6 " .. .	14/0 " .. .	Tender late.
FOR WHOLE SUPPLY, HURUNUI-BLUFF.				
John Anderson .. . . .	13/0 cwt...	12/6 cwt...	16/0 cwt...	Declined.
A. and T. Burt .. . . .	12/3 " .. .	10/6 " .. .	13/6 " .. .	
J. Sparrow .. . . .	12/6 " .. .	11/6 " .. .	14/0 " .. .	Tender late.

*Tenders for Uniforms, New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 20th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned accepted tender rates for the supply of uniforms for the New Zealand Railways till the 31st March, 1901, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Uniform.	Price.	Contractor.
Stationmaster, 1st-class, suits of ordinary cloth .. .. .	£ s. d.	The Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Company.
lighter .. .. .	3 6 6	
Inspectors, suits of "ordinary" cloth .. .. .	3 0 0	
lighter .. .. .	3 6 6	
Stationmaster, 2nd-class, suits of ordinary cloth .. .. .	3 0 0	
lighter .. .. .	3 4 0	
3rd-class, " ordinary .. .. .	2 16 6	
lighter .. .. .	2 9 0	
Guards, 1st-class, suits, ordinary .. .. .	2 4 0	
with coats of lighter material .. .. .	2 7 6	
" 2nd-class, " and head porters' suits, ordinary .. .. .	2 5 0	
" " " " with coats of lighter material .. .. .	2 7 6	
Porters' suits, ordinary .. .. .	2 5 0	
with coats of lighter material .. .. .	2 5 0	
Coats only, 1st-class Stationmaster, ordinary .. .. .	2 2 6	
lighter material .. .. .	1 18 6	
Inspector, ordinary .. .. .	2 2 6	
lighter material .. .. .	1 18 6	
2nd-class Stationmaster, ordinary .. .. .	2 0 0	
lighter material .. .. .	1 16 0	
3rd-class " " ordinary .. .. .	1 5 6	
lighter material .. .. .	1 3 6	
1st-class guards, ordinary .. .. .	1 3 6	
lighter material .. .. .	1 1 0	
2nd-class " " and head porters, ordinary .. .. .	1 3 6	
" " " " lighter material .. .. .	1 1 0	
porters, ordinary .. .. .	1 1 0	
of lighter material .. .. .	1 1 0	
Waistcoats only, Stationmasters and Inspectors, ordinary .. .. .	0 10 0	
of lighter cloth .. .. .	0 8 6	
1st-class guards .. .. .	0 9 0	
sleeved, 2nd-class guards and head porters .. .. .	0 9 0	
porters .. .. .	0 9 0	
Trousers only, Stationmasters and Inspectors, ordinary .. .. .	0 15 0	
of lighter material .. .. .	0 13 0	
guards and porters .. .. .	0 15 0	

## Tender for Forage, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 20th June, 1898.  
**T**HE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for supply of forage for year 1898-99 for New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
 General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, crushed, old.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oat, unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, old.	Whole, old.		
J. J. CRAIG, FOR DELIVERY AT AUCKLAND, ACCEPTED.								
3/9 bushel	0/10 bushel	30/0 ton	85/0 ton	65/0 ton	2/6 bushel	2/6 bushel	49/0 ton	0/4 bundle.
ROBINSON BROS., FOR DELIVERY AT CHRISTCHURCH, DECLINED.								
3/6 bushel	0/8 bushel	20/0 ton	80/0 ton	90/0 ton	2/8 bushel	2/7 bushel	27/6 ton	0/4 bundle.
TRELEAVEN AND CO., FOR DELIVERY AT CHRISTCHURCH, DECLINED.								
3/4 bushel	0/10 bushel	25/0 ton	77/6 ton	90/0 ton	2/7 bushel	2/6 bushel	30/0 ton	0/4 bundle.
THOMAS WREAKS, FOR DELIVERY AT CHRISTCHURCH, ACCEPTED.								
3/6 bushel	0/9 bushel	17/6 ton	80/0 ton	80/0 ton	2/8 bushel	2/7 bushel	27/6 ton	0/2 bundle.

## Native Land Court Notices.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th June, 1898.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 27th day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 98-36.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1125	Conveyance (C.A. 98-45) ..	26th April, 1898 ..	Pukemako No. 3D ..	Rawiri Hautaku, of Thames, to Martha Jane Uncles, wife of John Uncles, of Coromandel.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th June, 1898.  
**N**OTICE 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-48) ..	9th June, 1898 ..	Portion of Te Karaka No. 2	Wiremu Taurua, of Coromandel, to John Lawson, Official Assignee in the estate of Matthew Park, a bankrupt.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th June, 1898.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 98-29.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1128	Mortgage .. ..	3rd June, 1898 ..	Koutu No. 4 ..	Arapera Pere and Hetekia te Kani Pere to John Harvey.
1129	Transfer .. ..	4th June, 1898 ..	Section 21, Block C, Gisborne North	Mere Peka Whaipu to Catherine Rebecca Browne.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th June, 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 Whanganui on the 25th day of June, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-98.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
954	Mortgage (98-144)	15th June, 1898	Ngaurukehu A No. 3 and Raketapauma 1H	Rapera Waiata to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.
955	Mortgage (98-145)	15th June, 1898	Ngaurukehu A No. 4 and Raketapauma 1C	Nika Waiata to the Superintendent, Government Advances to Settlers Office.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 6th day of July, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 98-97.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED CASES.				
1	Conveyance (98-84)	25th February, 1898	Carnarvon, Section 365	Hare Timoti and others to Hakaraia te Whena.
2	Transfer (97-416)	6th October, 1897	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4B No. 3, Subdivision 2	Raniera Horopapera to Haana Pewene.
3	Transfer (95-60)	20th October, 1894	Wakapua 2A	Mereopa Tamati Tima and others to Hakaraia te Whena.
4	Mortgage (96-479)	8th December, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D No. 2A, No. 4	Mihipeka Tatana to Dora Louisa Parris.
5	Transfer (98-40)	20th January, 1898	Haruaia 12A	Manihera te Rau and others to Patrick Joseph Power.
6	Transfer (98-41)	17th January, 1898	Pukehou 4F No. 2	Arekatera te Ra and Anaru Tuhua to William Martin Simcox.
7	Transfer (98-92)	12th April, 1897	Ohau 3, Section 10, part of Subdivision 1; Topaatekahu No. 2; Harakeke No. 1; Mangapouri No. 3; and Wakapua 2B	Thomas Ransfield to Makere Ranapiri.
8	Transfer (98-39)	1st February, 1898	Piritaha Nos. 1, 2, 8A, and 8B; and Whakahokiatapano No. 1	Robert Ransfield to George McBeath.
9	Transfer (98-88)	5th March, 1898	Piritaha No. 4	Heni te Waru and others to James McWilliam.
10	Transfer (97-157)	24th April, 1897	Titikura	Rangimohi to Hemi Ranapiri.
11	Transfer (97-90)	10th April, 1897	Titikura	Kerenapu Raika to Mere Ranapiri.

NEW CASES.

12	Lease (98-2)	5th November, 1897	Ngarara West A, Section 26	Hona Kohiwi to John William Plotnik.
13	Transfer (98-91)	5th April, 1898	Waiwiri East No. 3	Waretini Tuaimuhu to Sir Walter L. Buller, K.C.M.G.
14	Memorandum of transfer (98-79)	15th December, 1897	Ohau No. 1, Section No. 1	Arapata te Hiwi and others to Mary Grace Kebbell.
15	Transfer (97-851)	21st August, 1897	Muhunoa, part 3A	Henare Roera and others to Mary Grace Kebbell.
16	Lease (97-448)	12th October, 1895	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4E	Riperata te Angiangi and others to John Kebbell.
17	Lease (98-122)	26th March, 1896	Opiki Nos. 1 and 2	Wereta Pineaha and others to Henry Thomas Freemantle Flyger.
18	Mortgage (98-128)	15th August, 1895	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Subdivision 2G	Hori te Puni to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
19	Transfer (96-401)	11th September, 1896	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivisions 3A and 2C	Atanatiu te Puni to William Routley.
20	Memorandum of transfer (98-117)	5th May, 1898	Otari A No. 2	Mere Ngakere and others to Arthur Kilmaster.
21	Transfer (98-111)	21st February, 1898	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 3	Heta te Hemara to Catherine Hall.
22	Transfer (98-110)	14th April, 1898	Waopukatea 1A West, Section 5	Ngahuia Pene, alias Ngahuia Hemi Kupa, to Archibald Hall.
23	Transfer (98-99)	25th February, 1898	Wahaotemarangai 1E (part)	Pitiera Taipua and others (trustees for Wiremu Taipua) to George William Taylor.
24	Transfer (98-98)	14th March, 1898	Piritaha No. 8 (part)	Aterea Tanehe to George McBeath.
25	Transfer (98-94)	15th December, 1897	Awaroa 12B	Rutene Whakaronga to Morgan Karkeek.
26	Transfer (98-85)	16th March, 1898	Mangapouri No. 1	Koro Renao and others to Frederick Horton Bright.
27	Lease (98-141)	14th June, 1898	Section 394, Block XIII., Whareama S.D.	Tu Hirini and others to Adam Armstrong.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
DISTRICT OF LEVIN.				
ADJOURNED CASES.				
28	Transfer (96-448)	31st October, 1896	Horowhenua 3d No. 1, Section 16	Mananui Tawhai to Joseph Edward Roe.
29	Transfer (96-71)	1st February, 1896	Horowhenua 3d No. 1, Section 12	Henare Hanuhanu to Joseph Edward Roe.
30	Lease (97-171)	10th October, 1895	Part of Muhunua No. 3A	Henare Roera and others to John Kebbell.
31	Transfer (97-271)	2nd August, 1897	Horowhenua 3c No. 4B	Mawhera te Rau and others to James Bronté.
32	Transfer (97-294)	13th August, 1897	Horowhenua 3d No. 2, Subdivision B	Warena Kerehi and others to Charles P. C. Roe and others.
33	Lease (97-18)	2nd June, 1893	Part of Muhunua No. 1	Ropata te Ao and others to William Jillett.
34	Lease (98-105)	6th March, 1894	Carnarvon, Section 385	Mohi Heremia and others to Eliza Campion.
35	Conveyance (98-104)	16th March, 1894	Sandon, Section 143, part 2	Mohi Heremia and others to James Bull.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
61	Makere Ranapiri	Ohan No. 3, Section 18.
62	Natana te Hiwi	Ohan No. 3, Section 7.
63	Natana te Hiwi and others	Ohan No. 3, Section 4.
64	Pairoroku Rikihana	Haruatai No. 5.
65	Hariata Pipito (by her solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Haruatai No. 11.
66	Pairoroku Rikihana and Rota Rikihana	Paruanku 1B.
67	Matenga Kiharoa and Hihira Moroati	Otaki, Section 49.
68	Matiu te Hemara and others	Ngakaroro No. 2F.
69	James Gear (by his solicitor, W. R. Franklin)	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
70	Inia Tuhata	Ngarara West C No. 8.
71	Takinga and Te Muhi (by their solicitor, R. D. Welsh)	Ngarara West B.
72	Mata te Hawe (by her solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Ngarara West A, Section 15.
73	R. Ransfield (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4B No. 1.
74	Tamihana te Hoia	Kurukohatu A.
75	Tamihana te Hoia	Kurukohatu D.
76	Tamati Ranapiri	Harakeke No. 1.
77	Hakaraia te Whena	Awaroa, Section 12B.
78	Enoka te Wano	Pukekaraka Pa.
79	Winiata Pataka, for Taare Pataka	Ohan No. 4, or Tahamata.
80	Tamati Ranapiri	Takapu (Takaputoiroa).
81	Rawiri Rota Tahiwai and Erena Wanui	Taumanuka No. 3.
82	Mereopa te Kootu and others	Wakapua No. 2.
83	Tereturu Hamahona	Waitohu No. 1A.
84	P. H. Taipua	Wahaotemarangai 1B.
85	Matenga M. Kiharoa	Whirokino No. 2.
86	Ropata Ranapiri	Whakahokiatapango No. 2.
87	Hemi Kuti and Raiba Kuti	Whakarangirangi.

## NEW CASES.

88	Mere Kooti (by her agent, A. Knocks)	Rewarewa.
89	Arapata te Hiwi	Ohan 3A No. 1.
90	Rihi te Retiu	Rauterangi.
91	Pua Rina (by her agent, A. Knocks)	Pahianui 2c and 2d.

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## ADJOURNED CASES.

92	Christina Prouse (by her solicitor, J. H. Hankins)	Horowhenua 3E No. 2.
93	Wirihana Hunia	Horowhenua 3E No. 2.
94	Raraku Hunia	Horowhenua No. 6.
95	Hema Henare	Horowhenua No. 6.
96	Meiha Keepa Rangihwinui	Horowhenua No. 11.
97	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Waitarere No. 4.
98	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Waitarere No. 3.
99	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Waitarere No. 2.
100	W. R. E. Brown (by his solicitors, Kirk, Atkinson, and Wilson)	Waitarere No. 1.
101	Poni Hakaraia and Pongo Akuhata	Waitarere No. 8.
102	Eparaima te Paki	Horowhenua 3E No. 2.
103	Raukawa Hakopa	Tuwahakatupua 2p.
104	Henare Roera and others	Muhunua 3B.
105	Wereta Kahoriki and others	Rewarewa.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
219	Kimihana te Hiwi .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 7.
220	Makere Ranapiri .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 18.
221	Atanatiu te Pupi .. .. .	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 2c.
222	Hariata Pipito .. .. .	Haruatai No. 11.
223	Heni Kipa .. .. .	Pahianui A No. 1.
224	Karepa Karanamu .. .. .	Ngakaroro 3B No. 7.
225	P. H. Taipua .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7G No. 3.
226	Henare Hamaene .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Section 9.
227	Te Rawharitua .. .. .	Piritaha.
228	Paore Pekeia .. .. .	Waitohu 11B.
NEW CASES.		
229	Hakarala te Whena.. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Section 1A.
230	Karepa Kapukai and others .. .. .	Otaki, Section 103.
231	Tame Rawiri .. .. .	Ohau 3, Section 26, Subdivisions 17 and 21.
232	Karaitiana te Ahu .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Section 1A.
233	Wehipeihana Taharape .. .. .	Ohau 3, Section 10.
234	Riria Wirihana .. .. .	Oturoa 1B.
235	Huria Matenga .. .. .	Aorere, Sections 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 85, Square 19.
DISTRICT OF LEVIN.		
ADJOURNED CASES.		
236	Ehetere Hoani Kuiti .. .. .	Muhunoa No. 3A.
237	Kipa Roera and others .. .. .	Muhunoa No. 3A.

DISTRICT OF LEVIN.

APPLICATION under Subsection (1) of Section 90 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to ascertain the Compensation payable to the Owners for Land taken for Road.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
248	Wirokino Road Board .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Subdivision 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 51 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Person objected to.
249	Waata Tohu .. .. .	Huru te Hiaro .. .. .	Karepa Waata.
250	Nireaha Tamaki and Maihi Hangina (by their solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Huru te Hiaro .. .. .	Karepa Waata.

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the district of Levin will be adjourned for hearing at Levin after the business of the Court at Otaki has been finished.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 138.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 98-14.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-138) .. .. .	2nd June, 1898 .. .. .	Ohau No. 3, Section 11, and Pukeatua .. .. .	Ripera Waretini to James Edward Fulton.
2	Mortgage (98-139) .. .. .	10th May, 1898 .. .. .	Ohingaiti Nos. 5 and 6 .. .. .	Utiku Potaka to Jane Ann Moorhouse.
3	Mortgage (98-140) .. .. .	10th May, 1898 .. .. .	Ohingaiti No. 6 .. .. .	Utiku Potaka to John Studholme.
4	Transfer (98-143) .. .. .	17th June, 1898 .. .. .	Sandon, Section 153, Subdivision 4 .. .. .	Buera te Nuku to Catherine Whisker.
5	Mortgage (98-147) .. .. .	18th June, 1898 .. .. .	Part of Waipu 1c .. .. .	Hone Waitere to John Stevenson.

Rainfall for May, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>						
Parengarenga .. .. .	A. R. Crane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. .. .. .	3·08	21	0·79 on 20th	11·93	52
Parua Bay .. .. .	D. Davidson .. .. .	8·95	24	3·09 on 16th	20·79	62
Auckland .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3·67	18	0·78 on 22nd	11·58	50
Cuvier Island* .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga .. .. .	R. O. Stewart .. .. .	4·85	16	1·63 on 21st	15·00	48
Athenree (Tauranga) .. .. .	Captain Stewart .. .. .	6·22	22	1·59 on 21st	20·70	64
Rotorua .. .. .	Dr. Ginders .. .. .	7·60	14	1·54 on 9th	17·49	43
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>						
Kaitaia .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	3·39	13	0·69 on 21st	10·37	34
Paihia (Russell) .. .. .	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	5·43	17	1·48 on 15th	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	8·85	17	1·81 on 24th	22·91	53
Raglan .. .. .	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Kopua (Waikato) .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	8·35	16	3·38 on 20th	15·98	35
New Plymouth .. .. .	E. Veale .. .. .	3·97	15	0·89 on 25th	17·74	52
Upper Mongorei .. .. .	Mrs. Brown .. .. .	7·92	19	1·19 on 25th	34·07	63
Inglewood .. .. .	Miss E. Trimble .. .. .	7·91	18	1·80 on 25th	35·29	55
Ngatimaru .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	8·83	12	2·88 on 25th	30·12	42
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.</b>						
Mangaraka (Waitara)† .. .. .	D. Wilkie .. .. .	4·25	13	0·98 on 25th	17·26	44
Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	6·65	19	1·30 on 25th	19·06	60
Omata Valley .. .. .	C. Forde .. .. .	5·19	19	0·98 on 29th	13·47	56
Stratford .. .. .	Miss Bobin .. .. .	5·58	18	1·33 on 25th	22·80	55
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	2·98	11	1·02 on 25th	11·13	44
Manaia .. .. .	G. A. Hurley .. .. .	2·76	10	0·70 on 26th	11·63	32
Hawera .. .. .	J. Livingston .. .. .	2·31	9	0·55 on 25th	9·73	39
Kaponga .. .. .	C. Maclean .. .. .	5·22	11	0·93 on 9th	16·06	37
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. T. Stewart .. .. .	3·83	18	1·61 on 22nd	10·23	48
Wanganui .. .. .	H. F. Seager .. .. .	4·22	10	1·45 on 23rd	10·93	33
Kaitoke .. .. .	A. Wychodil .. .. .	3·25	13	1·23 on 22nd	8·62	45
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. .. .	H. I. Jones .. .. .	4·32	11	1·83 on 22nd	10·72	43
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. .. .	G. T. Murray .. .. .	7·93	20	1·95 on 25th	25·06	64
Parapara School (Wanganui) .. .. .	J. Katterns Manning .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Campbelltown .. .. .	H. Sanson .. .. .	2·25	7	0·58 on 24th	9·93	35
Feilding .. .. .	S. Goodbehere .. .. .	2·07	17	0·70 on 25th	8·43	54
Te Kumu .. .. .	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	4·61	6	2·05 on 23rd	12·39	33
Hunterville .. .. .	G. L. Cook .. .. .	4·25	15	1·45 on 22nd	12·21	55
Erehwon .. .. .	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	3·64	17	0·85 on 22nd	9·56	54
Ruanui .. .. .	J. F. Studholme .. .. .	4·87	18	1·02 on 22nd	13·10	51
West Waitapu .. .. .	J. Gurflee .. .. .	4·58	16	1·72 on 22nd	11·54	51
Ashurst .. .. .	H. Barnes .. .. .	2·72	12	0·98 on 25th	9·57	47
Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiler .. .. .	3·01	12	0·91 on 25th	9·59	42
Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	2·65	17	0·68 on 25th	10·76	56
State Farm (Levin) .. .. .	O. J. Blaine .. .. .	3·68	15	0·59 on 12th	11·63	52
Otaki .. .. .	M. H. Ayre .. .. .	4·59	16	1·25 on 11th	12·39	51
Kereru .. .. .	C. A. Muggleton .. .. .	4·33	10	1·14 on 25th	13·40	32
Pukerua .. .. .	W. Bell .. .. .	4·24	10	1·85 on 22nd	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>						
Waipiro .. .. .	J. S. Doggshun .. .. .	7·21	16	2·60 on 21st	20·44	43
Matahiia .. .. .	F. J. Kemp .. .. .	10·53	18	2·53 on 21st	25·57	40
Tolago Bay .. .. .	A. Reeves .. .. .	6·97	12	1·85 on 14th	17·43	25
Gisborne .. .. .	Rev. H. W. Williams .. .. .	4·40	18	0·93 on 15th	14·58	58
Patutahi .. .. .	H. N. Watson .. .. .	3·12	15	0·84 on 14th	12·13	42
Maraetaha .. .. .	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	4·38	17	1·42 on 15th	12·06	46
Tiniroto (*) .. .. .	J. Cook .. .. .	5·92	21	1·62 on 15th	15·55	53
Waikaremoana .. .. .	Fenton Lambert .. .. .	2·89	12	1·02 on 15th	12·91	46
Tutira Lake † .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	1·61	6	0·64 on 14th	.. .. .	.. .. .
Rakamoana .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	3·88	16	0·86 on 14th	16·49	49
Te Kowhai .. .. .	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	1·58	7	0·41 on 21st	12·64	32
Petane .. .. .	W. H. Smith .. .. .	2·21	13	0·72 on 14th	11·10	33
Napier (b) .. .. .	E. Lyndon .. .. .	2·08	7	0·71 on 20th	8·93	17
Hastings .. .. .	J. N. Williams .. .. .	2·00	12	0·43 on 21st	6·10	32
Waimarama .. .. .	Thomas R. Moore .. .. .	3·04	16	0·81 on 13th	8·91	39
Mangakuri .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	3·02	14	0·96 on 21st	8·97	39
Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	2·98	20	0·79 on 21st	7·53	45
Maraekakaho .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	2·33	15	0·56 on 21st	6·81	37
Gwavas .. .. .	J. Nicoll .. .. .	3·37	18	1·22 on 21st	8·81	48
Mount Vernon .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	2·09	14	0·85 on 21st	5·13	37
Ormondville .. .. .	J. C. Westall .. .. .	3·32	14	1·21 on 24th	9·43	49
Woodville .. .. .	J. Leithead .. .. .	4·12	18	1·25 on 25th	12·27	62
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	2·94	10	1·28 on 25th	12·69	45
Tane .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	4·61	13	1·14 on 12th	15·37	52
Elketahuna (*) .. .. .	T. Lewis .. .. .	4·56	4	2·29 on 25th	11·74	16
Otahuao .. .. .	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. .. .	5·90	15	1·25 on 22nd	11·11	41
Carterton .. .. .	H. Braithwaite .. .. .	5·86	15	1·04 on 22nd	12·37	44
Featherston .. .. .	G. G. Wellsted .. .. .	8·08	11	1·68 on 24th	14·30	26
Summit .. .. .	M. Cronin .. .. .	11·33	20	2·14 on 30th	35·82	56
Upper Hutt .. .. .	M. Maher .. .. .	14·50	10	3·00 on 22nd & 23rd	30·70	25
Taita .. .. .	T. Mason .. .. .	8·05	18	1·36 on 25th	21·25	52
Wainuiomata .. .. .	J. Quaintance .. .. .	9·58	15	1·69 on 30th	24·04	45
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss Heaton .. .. .	7·40	14	1·65 on 12th	19·49	49
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	5·81	13	1·33 on 12th	19·59	49
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	5·95	17	1·36 on 12th	16·84	56
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	5·01	17	1·32 on 12th	13·46	53
<b>Late returns—</b>						
* April .. .. .	.. .. .	0·21	3	0·15 on 4th.	.. .. .	.. .. .
† April .. .. .	.. .. .	2·04	8	0·45 on 18th.	.. .. .	.. .. .
‡ April .. .. .	.. .. .	1·29	3	0·70 on 19th.	.. .. .	.. .. .

(\*) January return not included in totals.

(b) Number of days in February not included in total.

Rainfall for May, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>						
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. P. O. Andrew .. .. .	5·71	10	1·70 on 8th .. .. .	14·77	43
Waimea (Nelson) .. .. .	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	5·27	11	1·10 on 9th .. .. .	..	..
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3·30	8	1·10 on 21st .. .. .	12·19	28
The Brothers* .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	5·20	11	1·12 on 12th .. .. .	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	W. B. Tosswill .. .. .	7·43	14	2·06 on 12th .. .. .	25·81	58
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	4·06	9	0·92 on 21st .. .. .	11·27	35
Cape Campbell† .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	3·48	9	0·80 on 21st .. .. .	11·78	34
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	4·12	9	0·85 on 12th .. .. .	18·55	37
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	4·65	11	2·30 on 21st .. .. .	19·50	50
Mount Pyffe (Kaikoura) .. .. .	Miss H. Collins .. .. .	3·03	13	0·81 on 21st .. .. .	15·42	54
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>						
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	4·81	15	1·10 on 9th .. .. .	16·17	45
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	8·40	17	3·02 on 9th .. .. .	31·37	52
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Bwan .. .. .	7·57	16	1·79 on 11th .. .. .	34·83	76
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	11·48	14	3·74 on 24th .. .. .	52·87	74
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	6·56	12	1·80 on 24th .. .. .	45·49	66
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	7·57	12	3·08 on 24th .. .. .	48·83	55
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .	..	..
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>						
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	2·74	13	0·83 on 26th .. .. .	11·13	49
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	4·72	15	1·38 on 21st .. .. .	11·25	47
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	3·44	15	0·72 on 30th .. .. .	7·27	39
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	3·75	15	0·70 on 30th .. .. .	8·22	31
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	2·77	16	0·41 on 25th and 29th .. .. .	7·14	46
Lincoln .. .. .	J. W. Mellor .. .. .	3·08	16	0·73 on 26th .. .. .	7·30	42
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	2·05	14	0·49 on 26th .. .. .	6·32	37
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	2·57	13	0·65 on 24th .. .. .	8·00	39
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	0·48	7	0·17 on 25th .. .. .	4·25	33
Orari .. .. .	John Murray .. .. .	0·85	7	0·42 on 25th .. .. .	6·17	40
Bealey .. .. .	C. White .. .. .	6·63	5	4·30 on 25th .. .. .	32·58	35
Mt. Peel .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	2·38	11	1·06 on 25th .. .. .	11·77	58
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	1·95	9	0·73 on 25th .. .. .	12·78	49
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	3·02	14	0·86 on 25th .. .. .	12·31	53
Ashburton .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	1·35	6	0·62 on 25th .. .. .	6·08	26
Timaru .. .. .	C. H. Inglis .. .. .	0·36	8	0·13 on 25th .. .. .	5·14	36
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	2·31	10	0·85 on 25th .. .. .	8·10	49
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	0·22	9	0·07 on 3rd .. .. .	5·09	50
Geraldine .. .. .	A. L. Temple .. .. .	0·98	9	0·43 on 25th .. .. .	7·59	53
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	0·39	10	0·12 on 25th .. .. .	3·98	43
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson .. .. .	0·55	8	0·13 on 29th .. .. .	3·81	33
Maheno .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. .	0·33	5	0·12 on 3rd .. .. .	3·22	24
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>						
Macetown .. .. .	W. J. Stanford .. .. .	2·57	10	1·15 on 25th .. .. .	14·96	45
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	5·03	9	1·75 on 25th .. .. .	15·62	40
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	2·85	15	1·12 on 25th .. .. .	11·78	50
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	D. Crawford .. .. .	1·49	12	0·29 on 2nd .. .. .	10·43	55
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	2·25	9	0·65 on 10th .. .. .	8·69	44
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	1·19	16	0·43 on 2nd .. .. .	4·46	48
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2·53	14	0·87 on 29th .. .. .	11·25	69
Eweburn .. .. .	H. J. Mathews .. .. .	0·96	8	0·38 on 2nd .. .. .	..	..
Tapanui .. .. .	J. Gleason .. .. .	2·65	20	1·10 on 11th .. .. .	13·90	81
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	2·79	13	0·74 on 10th .. .. .	9·49	37
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2·32	13	0·83 on 11th .. .. .	9·19	49
Naseby .. .. .	G. L. Stewart .. .. .	1·65	12	0·38 on 10th .. .. .	5·43	37
Clyde .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge .. .. .	1·28	6	0·32 on 24th .. .. .	4·97	19
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .	..	..
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	3·77	14	1·04 on 11th .. .. .	15·56	48
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	5·01	17	1·95 on 11th .. .. .	22·14	77
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	3·51	19	0·55 on 11th .. .. .	20·81	75
Obautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	5·83	15	1·10 on 25th .. .. .	24·90	67
Nightcaps .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	..	..	.. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands † .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	3·47	22	1·50 on 26th .. .. .	10·20	112
Late returns—						
* April .. .. .	.. .. .	3·01	8	1·46 on 18th. .. .. .		
† April .. .. .	.. .. .	4·08	5	3·15 on 18th. .. .. .		
‡ April .. .. .	.. .. .	0·88	11	0·25 on 19th. .. .. .		

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

*Offices opened, closed, and transferred.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Millerton .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 May, 1898.
Molesworth Street (R.O.) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 April, "
Mungaroa .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 " "
Stoneburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Tataraimaka .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	27 " "
Tengawai .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	16 " "
Tikitapu .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	19 " "
Warwick Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	16 May, "
<b>POST-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Oruoru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 March, 1898.
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.</b>		
Molesworth Street .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 May, 1898.
Opitouni .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 June, "
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Annandale .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 June, 1898.
Molesworth Street (R.O.)* .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 May, "
Otakou (reopened)† .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	13 " "
Porotarao‡ .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 " "
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Molesworth Street .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 May, 1898.
Otakou (reopened)§ .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	13 " "

**OFFICES TRANSFERRED.**

Description.	Office.	District.		Date.
		From	To	
Post- and telephone-office .. .. .	Aicken's .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 May, 1898.
" .. .. .	Otira Gorge .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "

\* Also post and money-order office, savings-bank, and telephone bureau combined. † Again post and telephone; now separate.  
‡ Now post and telephone combined. § This bureau was closed, with the telephone-office, on the 31st March, 1898.

*Officers appointed.*

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

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

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

**PERMANENT.**

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
De Lambert, Richard .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 Sept., 1897.
King, Frederick George .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Rotorua .. .. .	18 Mar., "

**NON-PERMANENT.**

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Geades, Harriett .. .. .	Millerton .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 May, 1898.
Lippiatt, George .. .. .	Pokeno Valley .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Luckin, Ellen .. .. .	Tataraimaka .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	27 " "
Müller, George .. .. .	Fox's .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 " "
McColl, Henry Stuart .. .. .	Glenomaru .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	20 " "
Norris, Ernest .. .. .	Warwick Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	16 May, "
Rogers, Julia .. .. .	Waipatukahu .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	13 April, "
Russell, David .. .. .	Whangarata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Sinclair, John .. .. .	Tikitapu .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	19 " "
Thompson, Andrew Clarke .. .. .	Tengawai .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	16 " "
Walters, Annie .. .. .	St. Heliers .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Whiteman, Francis .. .. .	Mungaroa .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	18 " "
Young, Jane Morris .. .. .	Stoneburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "



Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMISTRESS AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
Blackmore, Emily .. .. .	Ophir .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 May, 1898.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Erskine, Sarah .. .. .	Waipiro Bay .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	16 April, 1898.
Kilburn, Joseph .. .. .	Macetown .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 May, "
Longhurst, George William .. .. .	Makara .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	30 April, "
Skellern, George Elliott .. .. .	Kimihia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 May, "
Treweek, Louisa .. .. .	Whenuakura .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	16 " "
Woodger, Richard Arthur .. .. .	Molesworth Street (R.O.)	Wellington .. .. .	10 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
*Herbert, Francis .. .. .	Ti-tree Point .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	27 April, 1898.
*McEwin, Martha Elizabeth .. .. .	Crushington .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	25 " "
*McKinley, Thomas Henry .. .. .	Plimmerton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	22 " "
*Reilly, John .. .. .	Tawataa .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "
*Schillermann, Elizabeth .. .. .	Black's Point .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	25 " "

\* Now Postmaster and telephonist.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHNS, of Panmure, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CRAIG ROBERTS, of Auckland, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN RATTRAY McCAUL, of Auckland, Domestic Duties, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HARDING NEWMAN, of Devonport, Auckland, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOROTHY SUSAN McCAUL, of Auckland, Seamstress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898, at 12.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SEGAR BUCKLAND, of Auckland, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. J. Coleman's office, Gisborne, on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TWOHEY and JAMES TWOHEY, trading as "Twohey Brothers," of Dargaville, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mitchelson Bros.' Office, Dargaville, on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL PERCY HOWARD, of Gisborne, Draper's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 16th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WINTER, of Ngaturi, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT JOHN RICHARD HEWSON, of Taita (Hutt), Bus-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 16th June, 1898.

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

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 Friday, the 8th day of July, 1898, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

Neill, G. J., Ashburton, Draper.  
Morriss, W., Ashburton, Medical Practitioner.  
Pearson, W., Ashburton, Coach-painter.  
Alexander, T. H., Ashburton, Labourer.  
Henry, R. J., Ashburton, Saddler.  
Simpson, R., Ashburton, Blacksmith.  
Martin, H., Dromore, Contractor.  
Knox, J., Greenstreet, Labourer.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PEEBLES, Blacksmith, of Fairlie, 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 30th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 18th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HILTON, of Timaru, Bricklayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 20th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN OSBORN BINLEY, of Temuka, Aerated-water Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 20th June, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES STANDIDGE, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1898, at 11.30 a.m.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 13th June, 1898.

**Mining Notices.**

**THE HAURAKI (AUCKLAND) GOLDFIELDS SYNDICATE (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hauraki (Auckland) Goldfields Syndicate (Limited) intends to cease carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Thames, this 31st day of May, 1898.

HERBERT C. WOOLMER,  
Attorney.

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**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1890.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra South; Laurence Ryan.  
Nominal capital: £10,000 (after reduction from £12,500).  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,490.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,487 10s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 9,690.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share, and due: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £2 10s.  
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: 85.  
Present number of shareholders: 64.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, —; £3,133 1s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, —; £4,860 19s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,607 16s. 3d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £14,748 19s. 5d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £73 1s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £22 18s. 1d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £34.  
Amount of debts considered good: £31 10s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £147 18s. 6d.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 28th December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LAURENCE RYAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 9th day of May, 1898, before me—R. S. Gilkison, J.P. 652

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Reward Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Preservation Inlet.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Esk Street, Invercargill.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is one thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is five thousand, of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Frederick James Thomas.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Green, Michael, of Wellington, Constable ..	300
Grigor, William Panton, of Invercargill, Surgeon ..	160
Longuet, Lewis Alfred, of Preservation, Miner ..	300
Longuet, Charles Stephen, of Invercargill, Solicitor ..	300
Longuet, Eleanor Louise, wife of C. S. Longuet ..	50
Macdonald, Herbert Alexander, of Invercargill, Solicitor ..	300
Macdonald, Arnold Morell, of Invercargill, Law Clerk ..	300
Patterson, George Barr, of Invercargill, Accountant ..	300
Smith, John Hamilton, of Invercargill, Accountant ..	150
Treseder, Thomas, of Preservation, Miner ..	100
Wright, Robert, of Addison's Flat, Miner ..	50
Trent, James, of Christchurch ..	100
Wilcox, John, of Preservation, Mine-manager ..	100
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,500</b>

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

F. THOMAS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Gilmour, a Justice of the Peace, Invercargill.

I, Frederick James Thomas, of Invercargill, Clerk, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—  
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.  
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.  
3. Five per centum of the prescribed capital has been paid up.  
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 of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. THOMAS.

Taken at Invercargill, this 13th day of June, 1898, before me—Robert Gilmour, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, 651

**THE BARRYTOWN FLAT No. 2 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company is at the office of Charles Joseph Styche, situate in the Arcade, Ashburton.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1898.

650 J. C. DUNCAN,  
HUGO FRIEDLANDER, } Directors.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

WHEREAS application has been made to me by LOUIS PHILIP SKINNER, of Auckland, Builder, claiming as heir-at-law of the late AGNES CAROLINE SKINNER, deceased, who died on the 13th day of June, 1878, to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece or parcel of land being Lot 29 of Allotment 64 of Section 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland:

Now, notice is hereby given that he will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

646 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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 month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

729. THEOPHILUS WHITE.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 53, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Ida Mari-  
anne Hamling.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1149).

Dated this 15th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

643 R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of FREDERICK WILLIAM VENN, of Palmerston North, Cabinetmaker, for part Section 103 on the plan of the Town of Feilding, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, No. 19, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlii., folio 178, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of July, 1898.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

644 W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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.

8262. HENRY THOMAS WISE.—1 rood, Lot 12, Plan 1374, part of Rural Section 17, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8289. JOHN EDWIN GARLAND.—35 acres and 2 perches, parts of Rural Section 245, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8293. ALEXANDER FREDERIC ROBERTS.—90 acres, Rural Sections 9629, 10574, 12877, and 13946, Gough's Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8296. GEORGE DICKENSON.—1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Charles Edwin Dickenson.

8303. JANE OPPENHEIM.—6 perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

8305. WILLIAM WOOLLEY.—2 roods, part of Lot 43, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by H. W. Comerford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

648 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. xci., folio 160, comprising part of Rural Section 22743, and Vol. cxxxiv., folio 89, comprising Rural Section 35494, Okain's Survey District, whereof HENRY BARNETT the younger, of Le Bon's Bay, is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage 30781, charging the said land in favour of JOHN STUDHOLME; and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue such provisional certificates, and to register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

645 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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.

Sections 65 and 66, Block IV., Awamoko District.—SAMUEL WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4246.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

647 H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisements.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Kinematograph Syndicate (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named syndicate, duly convened, and held at 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, on the 14th day of June, 1898, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—1. "That the syndicate be wound up voluntarily." 2. "That George William Hulme be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the syndicate."  
GEO. GELL, Chairman.

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**M. KONIG AND CO'Y.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by the undersigned MAX KONIG and FRANK HORACE BRODRICK, as Manufacturers' Agents and Importers, has been dissolved as from the 21st June, 1898.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1898.

MAX KONIG  
(by his Attorney, M. A. MacLELLAN).  
F. H. BRODRICK.

The business carried on by the above firm will be continued by me, under the style of "Brodrick and Co'y," at Hunter Street, Wellington.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1898.

649 F. H. BRODRICK.

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