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*Lands taken for Bregman's Landing Road, Parish of Whangape.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land in Canterbury for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
36228	XII., XVI.	Nimrod ..	Acres. 1,901

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Canterbury.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**CANTERBURY.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3244 in red, Block XIV., Tengawai Survey District, part of the Albury Settlement. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 38 of the Albury Settlement, 3623.3 links; towards the east by Section No. 39 of said settlement, 2320.8 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 59 of said settlement and a road-line, 3487.2 links; and towards the west by the aforesaid Section No. 38, 917.2 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, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3245 in red, Block XIV., Tengawai Survey District, part of the Albury Settlement. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 28 of the Albury Settlement, 1391.2 links; towards the east by the said section, 1007.3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 28, a road-line, and Section No. 30 of said settlement, 1128.4 links; and towards the west by the last-mentioned section and a limestone reserve, 1238.6 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, Christchurch.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Authorising Native to mortgage Lands under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."*

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 six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Airini Donnelly, of Crissoge, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the hand of William James Butler, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Airini Donnelly possesses, irrespective of the land proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby authorise the said Airini Donnelly

to mortgage the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to any lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

**SCHEDULE.**

FIRSTLY, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 3,125 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 10, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxi., folio 52.

Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 81 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 11, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxi., folio 53.

Thirdly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the said Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1,275 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 12, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxi., folio 54.

Fourthly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the said Provincial District of Wellington and in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing in the aggregate 11,891 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxi., folio 56, Wellington Register, and certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 35, Hawke's Bay Register.

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

*Hautapu Land-drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition and in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Hautapu Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

**SCHEDULE.**

**HAUTAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Hautapu Parish, Hamilton Survey District, bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 65, 72, 73, 82, and 83, Hautapu Parish; towards the east generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 84, 87, 29, 32, 33, and 36; again towards the north by Section No. 21; again towards the east by Section No. 19; again towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 19; again towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 17, and by the production of that road to the Borough of Cambridge, thence by the said Borough of Cambridge to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1; thence towards the south by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; towards the south-west generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 39, 40, 40A, 41, 42A, and 100; thence again towards the north and west by Sections Nos. 49 and 49A; again towards the south by the road forming the northern boundaries of the two last-mentioned sections; and again towards the west by Sections Nos. 55 and 56 to Section No. 65, Hautapu Parish aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Kivitea County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved permanently for the purposes stated in the said Schedule on the dates specified therein: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Kivitea County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose.	Date when reserved.
<i>Ongo Survey District.</i>				
		A. R. P.		
69	IV.	2 2 0	Gravel ..	20th March, 1890.
70	"	2 2 0	" ..	" ..
72	"	2 1 8	" ..	" ..
83	VII.	1 1 0	" ..	2nd Jan., 1891.
85	"	1 0 32	" ..	" ..
86	"	1 1 8	" ..	" ..
87	"	0 2 16	" ..	" ..
1	XI.	1 2 2	" ..	" ..
2	"	1 1 35	" ..	" ..
52	"	1 1 24	Quarry ..	" ..
57	"	3 2 8	Gravel ..	" ..
58	"	1 0 16	" ..	" ..
62	"	1 1 16	" ..	" ..
66	"	1 2 16	" ..	" ..
2	XIV.	0 3 20	" ..	31st Jan., 1889.
9	"	0 3 0	" ..	" ..
15	"	2 3 0	" ..	" ..
*18	XV.	2 0 0	" ..	2nd Jan., 1891.
4	XVI.	1 2 3	" ..	" ..
5	"	0 3 10	" ..	" ..
6	"	1 3 0	" ..	" ..
<i>Apiti Survey District.</i>				
73	I.	8 0 0	Gravel ..	20th March, 1890.
74	"	2 2 0	" ..	" ..
8	VI.	2 1 0	" ..	28th Aug., 1890.
10	"	1 0 0	" ..	" ..
11	"	1 1 0	" ..	" ..
9	IX.	1 1 0	" ..	30th Oct., 1890.
10	"	0 1 0	" ..	" ..
8	X.	2 2 0	" ..	" ..
26	"	2 1 0	" ..	" ..
27	"	1 1 0	" ..	" ..
29	"	1 2 0	" ..	" ..
30	"	1 1 0	" ..	" ..
31	"	1 2 0	" ..	" ..
32	"	0 2 0	" ..	" ..
33	"	0 2 0	" ..	" ..
34	"	0 3 0	" ..	" ..
36	"	0 3 0	" ..	" ..
37	"	0 2 0	" ..	" ..
38	"	1 0 0	" ..	" ..
93	XIII.	2 0 0	" ..	6th Dec., 1888.
94A	"	1 0 0	" ..	" ..
95	"	2 0 0	" ..	" ..
95A	"	0 2 0	" ..	" ..
96	"	2 2 0	" ..	" ..
97	"	1 2 0	" ..	" ..
98	"	2 0 0	" ..	" ..
99	"	2 3 0	" ..	" ..
103	"	2 0 0	" ..	" ..
104	XIV.	3 0 0	" ..	" ..
106	"	0 3 0	" ..	" ..
109	"	1 2 0	" ..	" ..
110	"	2 0 0	" ..	" ..
111	"	1 3 0	" ..	" ..
112	"	2 2 0	" ..	" ..
115	"	2 0 0	" ..	" ..
117	"	1 0 0	" ..	" ..
121	"	3 1 0	" ..	" ..
122	"	0 3 0	" ..	" ..

\* West Waitapu Village.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Akaroa.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 Akaroa 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 Akaroa, 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 11th July, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 12th July, 1898, to the 20th July, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 20th July and 28th July, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 3rd August, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Samaritan Home, Christchurch, incorporated.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition, in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from not less than fifty subscribers to the Samaritan Home, Christchurch, praying that the said institution may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and, the District Board having lodged with the Colonial Secretary, within one month from the date of such publication, a copy of a resolution passed by the said Board objecting to the incorporation of the said institution as a separate institution on the ground that the said institution is not necessary, the Colonial Secretary required the District Board and the petitioners respectively to appoint a Commissioner to inquire into the case, and appointed Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate of the district where the said institution is situate, to sit with the Commissioners aforesaid upon such inquiry: And whereas the said Commissioners sat as a Court of Inquiry in the said case on the fifteenth and sixteenth days of June current, and found that the said Samaritan Home is a necessary institution within the meaning of the said Act, and duly reported their decision to the Colonial Secretary: And whereas it appears expedient to make provision in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said institution to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Samaritan Home."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland ..	Invercargill	32	XXII.	A. R. P. 23 1 16	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 46 14 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 1 3 4	s. d. 1 7-2	£ s. d. 0 18 8
" ..	Hundred	33	"	22 2 32	2 0 0	45 8 0	2 0	1 2 8	1 7-2	0 18 2
" ..	Ditto ..	34	"	22 0 5	2 0 0	44 1 3	2 0	1 2 0	1 7-2	0 17 8

Situated one mile from Tisbury Railway-station, on Seaward Bush Railway. Land bush-clad; low-lying in places; bush only fit for firewood. Distance from Invercargill about four miles.

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.

## Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Hanmer Thermal Springs and Grounds.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-forty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification make the following regulations for the use by the public of the reserve, and grounds pertaining thereto, which contain the thermal springs, situate at Hanmer Plains, in the Land District of Nelson, that is to say:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations apply to the planted and enclosed grounds at Hanmer Plains, in the Nelson Land District, which are the property of the Crown, and in which are situated the thermal springs which supply the bathing-places (hereinafter referred to as "baths and swimming-pools") known as "The Hanmer Springs Baths."

2. The grounds are open to visitors to the baths and swimming-pools free of charge, but subject to these regulations and the powers of any authority having charge or control of such grounds or any part thereof.

3. The fee to be charged for the use of one bath shall be one shilling for each person for each time it is used; or three tickets for two shillings.

4. No person shall be entitled to use a bath for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time.

5. The charge for using a swimming-pool only shall be sixpence for each person, or each time it is used; but persons staying one full day or for a longer period at the Sanatorium may, upon an order from the manager, have free admission to the swimming-pools as often as desired.

6. A clean towel will be supplied by the caretaker to every paying visitor for the purpose of using in the bath-rooms or swimming-pools.

7. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the bath-rooms or swimming-pools, or about the premises respectively pertaining to the same.

8. No visitor will be allowed to turn on a continual stream of hot water during the time he is in any bath supplied from a thermal spring subject to these regulations. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

9. Every person using the bath shall shut off the hot-water supply-cock before leaving.

10. Every person using the gas-stove in the reading-room shall turn off the gas when leaving.

11. No person will be allowed to wash or place in any thermal spring subject to these regulations, or in any bath or swimming-pool supplied therefrom, or in any water-race,

channel, or reservoir, any clothes, substance, article, or thing which would pollute the water therein. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

12. No person shall place, deposit, or leave any bottle or glassware (whether broken or whole), paper, straw, litter, dirt, rubbish, or any offensive or noxious matter of any kind within the grounds or any part thereof, or in any bathing-house, bath, or swimming-pool connected with or supplied from any spring subject to these regulations. Any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for every such offence.

13. No horses or dogs will be allowed inside the grounds, or any part thereof, which are or is subject to these regulations. But this regulation does not apply to horses drawing any carriage passing into or through the grounds.

14. No person shall trespass upon any portion of the reserve within the enclosure which may be set apart for planting, or where the soil is loose.

15. No person will be allowed to walk or play upon the bowling, tennis, or croquet-lawns in heeled shoes or boots.

16. The baths will be open on week-days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. between the 1st April and 30th September, and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. between the 1st October and 31st March following, and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

17. Admission to the baths and swimming-pools shall be allowed only by ticket, and tickets for such admission can be obtained at the Post-office at Hanmer.

18. Every person using any bath or swimming-pool supplied wholly or partly from a thermal spring subject to these regulations shall conform to and abide by such regulations; and in case any such person shall, while using any such spring, bath, or swimming-pool, or any of the grounds in which the same are situated, commit any indecency or a breach of the peace, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, or commit a breach of any of these regulations, the caretaker may require any such person to abstain from doing any of the acts aforesaid, and forthwith to leave the land and premises subject to these regulations, and any offender shall leave the same accordingly. If any person shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

For the purposes hereof the expression "caretaker" means the person having the general charge and control of the Hanmer springs, baths, and the land and premises pertaining thereto; and, as regards any particular spring, bath, or swimming-pool, includes the person in charge thereof.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Auckland; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Hobson County.—Parish of Tatarariki.*

SECTION 97A: 250 acres; total upset price, £125.

About three miles from Scarrott's Post-office, and comprises swamp and open land.

*Hobson County.—Parish of Okahu.*

Section S.E. 193: 68 acres; total upset price, £214.

About twelve miles from Totatoka, and contains seventy-five green kauri-trees, or about 360,000 superficial feet. A tramway passes within 4 chains of the land.

*Whangarei County.—Parish of Maungatapere.*

Section 134A: 2 acres 2 roods 33 perches; upset price, £3. Open land at Otaika.

*Village of Waiuku.*

Lot 30A: 39 perches; upset, £1 5s.

Lot 42: 2 roods 33 perches; upset, £3 10s.

Both lots are situated within half a mile of Waiuku Wharf.

*Village of Upper Tuakau.*

Lot 7: 2 acres 1 rood 23 perches; upset, £23 15s. (Museum endowment.)

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	III.	A. R. P. 436 0 0	s. d. 0 2 4	£ s. d. 2 3 9

Broken land, well watered, chiefly mixed forest. Situated on main road, Cabbage Bay to Port Charles.

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.

*Rural Land in the Southland Land District open for Selection.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
34	II.	A. R. P. 20 3 7	s. d. 2 2 4	£ s. d. 1 2 10
40	"	4 1 12	2 4 8	0 5 2
43	"	5 2 33	2 4 8	0 6 10
44	"	5 2 33	2 4 8	0 6 10

Situated close to Waikawa Township. Undulating land; clay soil, well watered; mixed bush of no commercial value.

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.

*Hares may be killed in the Otiake District, County of Waitaki.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the under-mentioned portion of the Otekaika Riding of the County of Waitaki, that is to say:—

All that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Waitaki River; towards the south-east by the Otiake River; towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block I., Domett Survey District, and the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 28, 25, 24, 23, and 22, Block VIII., Kurow Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Kurow River.

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

J. CARROLL.

*Chairman of Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District elected.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Walter Henry Cooper resigned his office as Chairman of the Board of Conciliation of the Canterbury Industrial District: And whereas the members of the said Board have elected a Chairman in his stead, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894":

Now, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Act, do hereby notify that

ARTHUR HUGHES TURNBULL, of Christchurch, Merchant, has been duly elected Chairman of the said Board of

Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District, vice Walter Henry Cooper, resigned.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Trustees for Hunterville 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.
Robert Henry Coltman, George William Drake Morris, John Hensleigh Norris, James Arthur Pawson, and Henry Valder.	<b>HUNTERVILLE.</b> All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 2 of Otairi No. 3 Block, situated in Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the other part of Subdivision No. 2 aforesaid, 546 and 405 links respectively; towards the south-west by Rangatira Block, 516 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 217.7 and 188.2 links.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Waikaia 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, and do revoke the warrant of the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointing Trustees for the said cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Colin Robertson, John Milne, William Nation, James Brighton Hutchinson, and John Miller Hazelden.	<b>WAIKAIA.</b> All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 69, Block I, Waikaia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 65 of same block, 632.4 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 632.4 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 632.4 links; and towards the south-west by said Section No. 65, 632.4 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER ISAAC DENBY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Ellesmere, vice Anthony Milligan Arthur, transferred, on and from the 23rd June, 1898.

W. C. WALKER.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK MARRYAT NORRIS

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

W. C. WALKER.

*Legislative Councillor appointed.*

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

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

HENARE TOMOANA, Esq., of Hawke's Bay,

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Inspector of Slaughterhouses, &c., Borough of Roslyn, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, Esq., M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector of Slaughterhouses and of Cattle-intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Borough of Roslyn.

J. CARROLL.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ROSS, JUN.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata; and

WILLIAM HENRY BALLINGER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Suburbs of Wellington, vice R. J. H. Shaw, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DENIS BROSNAHAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, vice Constable W. Williams.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AXEL ASKENBECK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Ahaura, from the 1st July, 1898, vice Constable M. Donovan; and

Constable SAMUEL JOSEPH DEW

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Stafford and Goldsbrough, from the 21st June, 1898, *vice* Sergeant D. Hannan.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the colony:—

- William Baird, Esq., of Otapira, Southland.
- Arnold Binney Barter, Esq., of Clevedon.
- Roope Brooking, Esq., of Motu, Gisborne.
- James Brownlie, Esq., of Makirikiri, Wanganui.
- William Francis Berkahn, Esq., of Maharahara.
- Andrew Burnett, Esq., of Aorangi Cave, Timaru.
- Julius Cæsar, Esq., of Ormond.
- Adam Cairns, Esq., of Auckland.
- Thomas Clark, Esq., of Waitotara.
- Frank Colbeck, Esq., of Pahi.
- Andrew O'Laughlin Considine, Esq., of Martinborough.
- Hugh Corbett, Esq., of Albury, Canterbury.
- John Crawford, Esq., of Pleasant Point, Timaru.
- John Crewes, Esq., of Wellington.
- William Crow, Esq., of Balfour.
- James Davidson, Esq., of Hawera.
- Edgar George Eton, Esq., of Masterton.
- Ezekiel Fake, Esq., of Hawera.
- William Beaumont Fisher, Esq., of Waitotara.
- William Forrester, Esq., of Limehills, Southland.
- Edward Hornidge Gledstones, Esq., of Katikati.
- Henry Knight, Esq., of Sheffield.
- Joseph Lasker, Esq., of Waihi.
- John Looney, Esq., of Hillend, Southland.
- Charles Swedland Mainwaring, Esq., of Berhampore, Wellington.
- William McAlpine, Esq., of Wellington.
- William Arthur McCutchan, Esq., of Tongaporutu.
- Thomas McIndoe, Esq., of Te Aroha.
- James McMaster, Esq., of Chasland's.
- Roderick Mulhern, Esq., of Pahautanui, County Hutt.
- John Henry Mullins, Esq., of Ardmore.
- Michael Joseph O'Donnell, Esq., of Hawera.
- John Frank Pettie, Esq., of Waipiro.
- Richard Rhodes, Esq., of Tauranga.
- William Ritchie, Esq., of Wanganui.
- John Robertson, Esq., of Waikaka.
- Robert Simms, Esq., of Waihi.
- John Sterling, Esq., of Te Oneroa, Preservation Inlet.
- Philip George Smith, Esq., of Raetihi.
- Robert Tapper, jun., Esq., of Clifden.
- James Thomson, Esq., of Invercargill.
- Joseph Thornes, Esq., of Parnell.
- Arthur Henry Tompkins, Esq., of Fowler's.
- Bernard Edward Howard Tripp, Esq., of Orari Gorge, Canterbury.
- William Turner, Esq., of Admiralty Bay, French Pass.
- Charles Douglas Whitcombe, Esq., of New Plymouth.
- John Wilkie, Esq., of Waitotara.

T. THOMPSON.

*Official Visitor, Wellington Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Lunacy Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MCPARLAND, Esq., J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," *vice* the Hon. John Rigg, M.L.C., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

*Clerical Cadet, Defence Department, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," of the appointment of

Master ALFRED JAMES BAKER

as a clerical cadet in the Defence Department. Appointment to date from the 18th March, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

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

*Dunedin Volunteer Bearer Company.*

Joseph Osborne Closs to be Surgeon-Captain.  
Ralph Stuart Stephenson to be Surgeon-Captain.  
Commissions to date from the 20th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1898.

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

- HENRY ADSETT, Sen., Esq., of Colyton,
- MORITZ BOWRON, Esq., of Thames,
- GEORGE ROBERT FIELD, Esq., of Hinemoa,
- JOHN BARTLETT GREEN, Esq., of Upper Owaka,
- WILSON HALL, Esq., of Riversdale,
- THOMAS BOUCHER HILL, Esq., of Raglan, and
- JAMES GUSTAVUS WOLFERSTAN, Esq., of Tapanui,

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

T. THOMPSON.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., of Hautapu Drainage District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARTLY

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Hautapu Land-drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1898, to be the date, and the Borough Council Chambers, Cambridge, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Borough Council Chambers, Cambridge, to be the place, at which the first meeting of trustees shall be held.

J. CARROLL.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitata Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District.*

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

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

J. CARROLL.

RANGITATA SUBDIVISION, ASHBURTON-RANGITATA WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Ashburton County Council,  
20th June, 1898.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 199th section of "The Counties Act, 1886," I give you notice that on the 15th day of June, 1898, a poll was taken of the ratepayers of the Rangitata Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—in respect of a proposal of the Ashburton County Council to raise and borrow a sum of £20,000 for the construction of certain water-races and other waterworks for irrigation purposes within the said subdivision; and that the following votes were recorded for and against the proposal:—

For, 90 votes, representing £123,374 of rateable value; against, 2 votes, representing £8,164 of rateable value.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal represents not less than one-half of the total number of ratepayers and three-fifths of the rateable value of the rateable property in the said subdivision, I have declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

EDWARD G. WRIGHT,

Chairman of the County of Ashburton.

I, Frederic Mainwaring, of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.  
2. All proceedings required by "The Counties Act, 1886," or by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Rangitata Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—to the proposal of the said Council for raising and borrowing a sum of £20,000 for the construction of certain water-races and other waterworks for irrigation purposes within the said subdivision 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 provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FREDERIC MAINWARING.

Declared at Ashburton aforesaid, this 20th day of June, 1898, before me—Robert Alcorn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Ruapuna Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

**RUAPUNA SUBDIVISION, ASHBURTON-RANGITATA WATER-RACE DISTRICT.**

Ashburton County Council,  
21st June, 1898.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 199th section of "The Counties Act, 1886," I give you notice that on the 17th day of June, 1898, a poll was taken of the ratepayers of the Ruapuna Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-supply Act, 1891," for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—in respect of a proposal of the Ashburton County Council to raise and borrow a sum of £5,000 for the construction of certain water-races and other waterworks for irrigation purposes within the said subdivision; and that the following votes were recorded for and against the proposal:—

For, 20 votes, representing £31,592 of rateable value; against, 1 vote, representing £4,670 of rateable value.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal represents not less than one-half of the total number of ratepayers and three-fifths of the rateable value of the rateable property in the said subdivision, I have declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

EDWARD G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of the County of Ashburton.

I, Frederic Mainwaring, of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Clerk of the Ashburton County Council.  
2. All proceedings required by "The Counties Act, 1886," or by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the Ruapuna Subdivision of the Ashburton-Rangitata Water-race District—being a district duly constituted under the provisions of "The Water-Supply Act, 1891," for the purpose of the construction of water-races therein—to the proposal of the said Council for raising and borrowing a sum of £5,000 for the construction of certain water-races and other waterworks for irrigation purposes within the said subdivision 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 provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FREDERIC MAINWARING.

Declared at Ashburton aforesaid, this 21st day of June, 1898, before me—Robert Alcorn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Special Order made by the Hutt County Council constituting the Plimmerton Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

THE following special order, made by the Hutt County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

**SPECIAL ORDER MAKING PLIMMERTON ROAD DISTRICT.**

THAT, having considered the petition of Messrs. Charles Plimmer, J. A. Plimmer, and others, it is hereby declared by way of special order that the following area shall constitute a road district, that is to say—all that piece of land having the boundaries hereinafter described, viz., commencing on the shores of the Porirua Harbour at the southernmost corner of Section 82, Block VIII., Paikakariki Survey District; thence north-westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries respectively of said Section 82 to its north-western corner; thence north-westerly along a line bearing 133° 1' 27" (true) to the eastern boundary of the Motuhara Block; thence southerly along part of the said eastern boundary to the sea-coast; thence still southerly and north-easterly along the said sea-coast and the shores of the Porirua Harbour respectively to the point of commencement—and that the name of such road district shall be the Plimmerton Road District; and that the number of members of the Board of such road district shall be five; and that the first election of members of such Board shall be conducted in accordance with section 49 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882"; and this order shall take effect from date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

And that at a meeting of the Hutt County Council, duly convened for and held on this 10th day of May, 1898, for the purpose, amongst other things, of confirming the above-written resolution, the same was confirmed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Hutt County Council has been hereunto affixed this 10th day of May, 1898.

F. BRADLEY,  
Chairman of the Hutt County Council.

The seal of the Hutt County Council was hereunto affixed this 10th day of May, 1898, in the presence of

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

H. D. ATKINSON,  
Clerk to the Hutt County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hawera County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

**HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

LOAN of £80, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for metalling a portion of the McLean Road (say 26 chains):—

Notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 14th instant resulted as follows: Number of voters on roll, 2; number of votes exercisable, 3; Number of voters for proposal, 2; number of votes for proposal, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

JOHN HESLOP,  
Hawera, 15th June, 1898. Chairman.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1898.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

**INTENDED EXHIBITION OF NEW LIGHTS AND DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN LIGHTS DURING 1899.**

*India—West Coast.*

1. ON a date to be hereafter fixed, a triple-flashing white light, giving three flashes every ten seconds, will be exhibited from a white masonry lighthouse to be erected on a rock near to the Kaph ruined battery—latitude 13° 13' N.,



longitude 74° 44' E., approximately. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward. It will be known as the Kaph Light.

2. On a date to be hereafter fixed, a fixed white light will be exhibited from a white masonry tower to be erected on the southern end of the enclosure known as the Marine Yard at Mangalore—latitude 12° 52' N., longitude 74° 50' E., approximately.

The light will be 33 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eleven miles in all directions seaward.

3. On the Kaph Light being exhibited, the white fixed light now displayed at Mangalore will be discontinued. Tower will not be removed.

H. A. STREET,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 26th April, 1898.

*India—East Coast.*

1. On a date to be hereafter fixed, a double-flashing white light, giving two flashes every ten seconds, will be exhibited from a white masonry lighthouse now in course of erection on the Golconda Coast, between False Point Divi and Point Divi—latitude 15° 47' N., longitude 80° 59' E., approximately. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward. It will be known as the Kistna Light.

2. On the date of the exhibition of this light the fixed white light now displayed on Point Divi will be discontinued, but its tower will be maintained as a landmark.

3. On a date to be hereafter fixed an occulting white light will be exhibited from a white masonry tower to be erected on the coast immediately to the northward of the entrance to the Masulipatam River—latitude 16° 9' N., longitude 81° 10' E., approximately. The light will be 33 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eleven miles in all directions seaward.

4. On the date of the exhibition of this light the fixed white light now displayed from the flagstaff at Masulipatam will be discontinued.

H. A. STREET,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 26th April, 1898.

*India—Tinnevelly Coast—Gulf of Manar.*

1. On a date to be hereafter fixed, a double-flashing white light, giving two flashes every ten seconds, will be exhibited from a white masonry lighthouse now in course of erection on Manapaud Point. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

2. On the date of the exhibition of this light the fixed red light now displayed on Manapaud Point will be discontinued, and its tower will be removed in due course.

H. A. STREET,  
Commander, R.I.M.,  
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 26th April, 1898.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 22 of 1898.*

FOG-SIGNAL, PENCARROW HEAD, ENTRANCE TO WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th June, 1898.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1898, issued by this department on the 12th January last, it is hereby notified that on and after Monday, the 11th July, 1898, the following fog-signals will be sounded near Pencarrow Head Lighthouse. The signals consist of explosions of cotton-powder charges at intervals of fifteen minutes, and will be made when the land is likely to be obscured at a distance of about three miles from seaward by either fog, mist, falling snow, or continuous rain.

It is anticipated that these sound-signals will be heard at any distance under ten miles, varying according to the state of the atmosphere and the force and direction of the wind.

Special warnings to mariners concerning fog-signals, published by the Board of Trade, are as follow:—

“Sound is conveyed in a very capricious way through the atmosphere. Apart from wind, large areas of silence have been found in different directions and different distances from the signals, in some instances even when in close proximity to the sound-signal.

“The mariner should not assume—

“1. That he is out of ordinary hearing-distance because he fails to hear the sound.

“2. That because he hears a fog-signal faintly, that he is at a great distance from it.

“3. That he is near it because he hears the sound plainly.

“4. That the distance from and the intensity of the sound on any one occasion is a guide to him for any future occasion.

“5. That the fog-signal has ceased sounding because he does not hear it even when in close proximity.”

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1423, 2054, and 695; “New Zealand Pilot,” chapter iv., pages 168 to 183.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Regulations re the Importation of Plants and Fruit into Western Australia.—Notice No. 515.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1898.

THE following regulations regarding the importation of plants, fruit, &c., into Western Australia are published for the information of New Zealand exporters.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*ORDERS UNDER “THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND SUBSTANCES ACT, 1880.”*

Department of Lands and Surveys,  
Perth, 26th May, 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the powers conferred upon him by “The Destructive Insects and Substances Act, 1880” (44th Vict., No. 5), His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to authorise the publication of the following Orders regulating the importation and disinfection of vine cuttings, buds, grapes, trees, plants, cuttings (other than vines), grafts, buds, seeds, pits, scions, and fruits respectively.

GEO. THROSELL,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Orders regulating the Importation and Disinfection of Vine Cuttings, Buds, and Grapes.*

1. All consignees, agents, or other persons engaged or concerned in the importation of vine-cuttings to the Colony of Western Australia shall, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such vine-cuttings at the first port or place of debarkation in the Colony of Western Australia, deliver the said vine-cuttings to the Chief Inspector or a Local Inspector appointed in that behalf. In the event of the consignee or his agent failing to deliver the said vine-cuttings to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector within the prescribed time, the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall have power to seize the said vine-cuttings. If upon such seizure the said vine-cuttings are found to be infected with any injurious insects (or their germs), or with fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit, or to fruit-trees or vines, or to other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall immediately destroy the same by fire; but if the said vine-cuttings are found on inspection to be free from injurious insects (or their germs), or from fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit, fruit-trees, vines, or other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall dip the said vine-cuttings as per Order 5, and hold the same to the order of the consignee or his agent for seven clear days from the time of disinfection.

2. The importation of vines with roots or of vines that have had their roots cut off is absolutely prohibited. The importation of grapes, vine-cuttings, and buds is also prohibited, except as hereinafter provided, and subject to these regulations, which shall be strictly observed.

3. Grapes may be imported from South Australia, subject to the regulations in force for the time being for the examination and disinfection of imported fruits.

4. Vine cuttings or buds may be imported from South Australia, provided that all such cuttings and buds shall be disinfected by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector immediately upon arrival at the port or place where they are to be landed.

5. The disinfecting of vine cuttings and buds required by the preceding Order shall be effected by dipping the same in a solution of one pound of sulphide of lime to twenty gallons of water, the cuttings to be immersed for ten (10) minutes. The consignee, agent, or other person engaged or concerned in the importation of any such vine cuttings or buds shall pay for the inspection and disinfection thereof the fees set out in the Schedule hereunder.

*Schedule.—Scale of Fees to be paid for the Inspection and Disinfection of Vine Cuttings and Buds.*

	s.	d.
100 or less .. .. .	1	0
Over 100 and not more than 500 .. .. .	2	6
Over 500 and not more than 1,000 .. .. .	5	0
Over 1,000—for every additional 1,000 or part thereof .. .. .	1	6

6. After the vine-cuttings have been dipped they shall, if deemed necessary by the said Chief Inspector or the Local Inspector, remain in quarantine for a further period of fourteen days for further disinfecting, or, if found to be infested with injurious insects which cannot, in the opinion of the said Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, be destroyed by the treatment required by Order No. 5, the said vine-cuttings shall be destroyed by fire.

7. Vine-cuttings may be imported from any country or province other than South Australia, provided that any person about to import such cuttings shall, at the time of ordering the same, furnish a duplicate of such order to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; and provided also that such cuttings shall not be imported for at least one month after the duplicate of such order shall have been so furnished as aforesaid.

8. All vine-cuttings so imported pursuant to the next-preceding Order shall be absolutely surrendered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector at the port of debarkation for the purpose of being quarantined as hereinafter provided.

9. All vine-cuttings imported as aforesaid from any country or province other than South Australia shall be quarantined by the Department of Agriculture for a period of not less than twelve months nor longer than two years upon such grounds as from time to time shall be set apart by the said department by advertising in the *Government Gazette* as quarantine stations. The consignee, agent, or other person engaged or concerned in the importation of any such vine-cuttings as aforesaid shall, at the time of delivering the same to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of being quarantined, pay to the Secretary a sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 cuttings so delivered, and at the expiration of the period of quarantine shall, upon taking delivery of his rooted vines, pay the further sum of 2s. 6d. for every 100 rooted vines so delivered to him.

10. Any vine-cuttings imported from any country or province other than South Australia which shall in the opinion of the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector be affected with insects, fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to grape-vines or other trees or plants shall be destroyed under the direction of the said Inspector, and the expense connected therewith shall be borne by and recoverable from the importer of such vine-cuttings.

11. The Department of Agriculture shall not be liable for any loss resulting from the destruction of any cuttings under the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, or by reason of the infertility of any such cuttings while in or after leaving their custody or whilst under their control.

*Orders regulating the Disinfection of Imported Trees, Plants, Cuttings (other than Vines), Grafts, Buds, Seeds, Pits, Scions, and Fruits.*

1. All consignees, agents, or other persons engaged or concerned in the importation into Western Australia of any fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds (other than vine cuttings or buds), seeds, pits, or scions shall, within forty-eight (48) hours after the arrival of any such fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions at the first port or place of debarkation in the Colony of Western Australia deliver the same to the said Chief Inspector or Local Inspector; and, in the event of any such consignee or his agent failing to so deliver any such fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions within forty-eight (48) hours as aforesaid, the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall have power to seize the same. If upon such seizure the said fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found to be infested with any injurious insects (or their germs), or with fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit, or to vines or fruit-trees, or to other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall immediately destroy the same by fire; but if the said fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found on inspection to be free from injurious insects (or their germs), or from fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit, fruit-trees, vines, or other trees or plants, the said Inspector shall treat the said fruit, fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds, seeds, pits, or scions as may be directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and hold same until applied for by the consignee or agent; provided that if the same be not applied for within seven clear days from time of seizure the same may be destroyed.

2. All trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported into the Colony of Western Australia are hereby required to be disinfected by the Chief Inspector or

Local Inspector immediately upon arrival at the port or place where they are to be unloaded. If any of the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are found to be infested with insects (or their germs), or with fungi, blight, or other diseases injurious to fruit or to fruit-trees or to other trees or plants, they shall remain in quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days, or until the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector can determine whether the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are free from injurious insect pests, or their eggs, larvae, or pupæ.

3. All peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, prune, almond, and all trees budded or grafted upon peach stocks or roots, and all peach or other pits, cuttings, buds, or scions raised or grown in any place where the "peach yellow" or the "peach rosette" are known to exist, are hereby prohibited from being imported into the Colony of Western Australia.

4. The importation of the fruits, apples, pears, and quinces, into any port in Western Australia south of the 26th parallel of south latitude is absolutely prohibited.

5. The importation of fresh fruits of every description from the Province of Queensland is absolutely prohibited.

6. Fruit of any kind (not otherwise prohibited) not grown in Western Australia must, before removal from the first port or place of debarkation, be examined by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, and, if found infested with insect or insects (or their germs), or with any fungi, blight, or other diseases known to be injurious to fruit or fruit-trees or to other trees, shall be destroyed or otherwise treated as the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture may direct. If the fruit on examination be found to be free from disease and not infested with any insect or insects (or their germs), or with any fungi, blight, or other diseases known to be injurious to fruit or to other trees, the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall issue a certificate to that effect after the cases or packing or transportable material in which such fruit was packed has been disinfected as prescribed by Order 7, and on receipt of the fee for inspection and disinfection prescribed in the Schedule I. hereto. Where fruit is not packed or surrounded by any transportable material the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector shall, if such fruit is found to be free from disease, issue a certificate to that effect upon payment of the fee for inspection prescribed in the said Schedule.

7. Transportable material of any kind used for packing or surrounding fruit is hereby prohibited from being removed from the first port or place of debarkation, or from being offered for sale, gift, distribution, or transportation, until the said material (unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture) has been disinfected by dipping the same and keeping it continually submerged for a period or not less than two (2) minutes in boiling water containing in solution not less than one pound (1 lb.) of concentrated potash to each and every ten (10) gallons of water.

8. Fruit-cases containing vegetables or vegetable matter other than fruit imported into the colony are also hereby required to be disinfected as per Order 7 before removal from the first port or place of debarkation.

9. All trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported into the Colony of Western Australia shall (unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture) be disinfected by being dipped in a solution of one pound (1 lb.) of whale-oil soap (80 per cent.) to each and every gallon of water, such whale-oil-soap solution being kept at a temperature of 115 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions shall remain in said solution not less than two (2) minutes. After the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions have been so disinfected they shall, if deemed necessary by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, remain in quarantine fourteen (14) days for subsequent inspection or for further disinfection, and if the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions are then found to be infested they shall be destroyed by fire.

10. All trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported into the colony shall (unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture) be further disinfected by fumigation with hydrocyanic-acid gas, as follows: The said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions shall be covered with an air-tight box, and for each and every one hundred (100) cubic feet of space therein there shall be used,—

For plants in pots and in leaf—

400 grains of fused cyanide of potassium (58 per cent.), with one and a half (1½) ounces of fluid sulphuric acid.

For fruit-trees and shrubs—

530 grains of fused cyanide of potassium (58 per cent.), with one and three-quarters (1¾) ounces of fluid sulphuric acid.

The cyanide of potassium shall be placed in a generator and the chamber immediately closed tightly, when the sulphuric acid shall be added. The chamber shall remain closed for not less than sixty (60) minutes. After the said trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions have been treated with the hydrocyanic-acid gas as above directed, they shall (if deemed necessary by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector) remain in quarantine fourteen (14) days for subsequent inspection and further treatment, or destruction by fire if necessary.

11. All trees, plants, cuttings, grafts, buds, seeds, pits, or scions imported or brought into the colony shall be inspected upon arrival at the first port or place of debarkation, and if found infested with injurious insects which cannot be destroyed by the remedies required by Rules 9 and 10 of these Orders, they shall be seized and destroyed by fire.

12. Consignees must deliver within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival the fruit, fruit-trees, packages, and transportable material requiring disinfection to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector, and unpack and prepare them for disinfection. After disinfection, consignees or their agents must repack the fruit, fruit-trees, vine-cuttings, packages, or transportable material that have been disinfected, and remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours.

13. Any fruit, fruit-trees, vine-cuttings, packages, or transportable material delivered to the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector for disinfection, and not disinfected within forty-eight (48) hours by reason of the default of the consignee to provide the necessary labour for unpacking and repacking, may be destroyed by the Chief Inspector or Local Inspector.

14. Agents and other persons engaged or concerned in the importation of fruits and of fruit-trees, plants, cuttings, buds (other than vine-cuttings), or buds, seeds, pits, and scions, shall pay for the inspection, and, if necessary, the disinfection thereof, the fees set out in Schedules I. and II. respectively:—

*Schedule I.—Scale of Fees to be charged for Inspection of Fruit.*

	s. d.
28 lb. or under ... ..	1 0
Over 28 lb. and not more than 56 lb. ... ..	2 6
Over 56 lb. and not more than 112 lb. ... ..	3 6
Over 112 lb. and not more than 224 lb. ... ..	5 0
Over 224 lb. and not more than 448 lb. ... ..	10 0
Over 448 lb.—for every additional 112 lb. or part thereof	1 0

*Schedule II.—Scale of Fees to be paid for the Inspection of Trees, Plants, &c., of all Descriptions other than Vine-cuttings.*

	s. d.
25 or less ... ..	1 0
Over 25 and not more than 50 ... ..	2 6
Over 50 and not more than 100... ..	3 6
Over 100 and not more than 250 ... ..	5 0
Over 250 and not more than 500 ... ..	7 6
Over 500 and not more than 1,000 ... ..	10 0
Over 1,000 and not more than 5,000 ... ..	25 0
Over 5,000 and not more than 10,000 ... ..	50 0
Over 10,000—for every additional 1,000 or part thereof...	5 0

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 4th day of July, 1898:—

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

**BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES, AND PERAMBULATORS.**

*Cancel—*

Bicycles, tricycles, or velocipedes accompanying passengers must be fully and legibly addressed with the name and destination of passenger, and be at the railway-station at least fifteen minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be carried.

The department will not be responsible for bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, or perambulators improperly left about the station premises.

*Insert—*

Bicycles, tricycles, or velocipedes accompanying passengers must be fully and legibly addressed with the name and destination of passenger, and be at the railway-station at least ten minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be carried.

The department will not be responsible for bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, or perambulators improperly left about the station premises.

**PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.**

(26.) STORAGE.

Sixpence (6d.) per ton per day will be charged on all goods not removed from Napier Station within twelve working-hours from the time of their arrival. Minimum charge, 6d.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

**AUCKLAND SECTION.**

*Cancel—*

Copra, candlenuts, peanuts, rape-seed, linseed, sodas, and other raw material for the manufacture of oil, soap, candles, and acids, and earthenware empties for sulphuric acid, from Auckland and Onehunga to Westfield, and tallow from Mount Eden to Westfield, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges; minimum charge, 7s.

Oil, soap, candles, soda-crystals, refined tallow, sulphuric acid, and oilcake, from Westfield to Auckland or Onehunga, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton; minimum charge, 7s.

*Insert—*

Copra, candlenuts, peanuts, rape-seed, linseed, sodas, and other material for use in the manufacture or packing of oil, soap, candles, and acids; machinery, either set up or in pieces; and empties, from Auckland, Mount Eden, and Onehunga to Westfield, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton, including all charges. Minimum charge, 7s.

Oil, soap, candles, soda-crystals, refined tallow, sulphuric acid, oilcake, and their by-products, and empties, Westfield to Auckland, Mount Eden, and Onehunga, will be charged 3s. 6d. per ton. Minimum charge, 7s.

**GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.**

*Timber.*

Except where otherwise specified, timber consigned to Greymouth from the Hokitika line will be charged 1s. 1d. per 100 superficial feet for conveyance from distances over twenty-two miles and not exceeding twenty-four miles. This rate will include all charges on timber for export.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Examination of Land Surveyors.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1898.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been granted certificates:—

**UNDER CLAUSE 19.**

- Thomas Oldfield.
- Walter Francis Robinson.
- John Chisholm.
- William Saxon Charlsworth.
- Charles Henry Morison.
- James Rice Morgan.

**UNDER CLAUSE 21.**

- Thomas Willoughby Kenny.
- William Davy Wilkins.

S. PERCY SMITH,  
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1898.

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

Daniel Herlihy, late of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, ranger. Filed on the 25th day of June, 1898.

Alfred Gough, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 25th day of June, 1898.

Alfred Page, late of Hellyer's Creek, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer. Filed on the 25th day of June, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Daniel Cross Bates.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Samuel Archer Harris.

*Hebrew Congregations.*

The Reverend Adolf Treitel Chodowski.

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. James Hay.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

*Pelorus Sound Mail Steam-services.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1898.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Wednesday, the 6th July proximo, for the performance of the following services:—

1. Once every two weeks, from the 13th July proximo to the 31st December, 1899, by steamer from Wellington to Havelock and back to Wellington, calling at Hikoekoa, Te Puru,\* Ketu Bay, Elaine Bay,\* Brightlands, Waimaru,\* Hopai Bay,\* Marie's Bay, Tira-ora,\* Homewood, Nydia Bay,\* Maori Bay, Mahau Sound,\* and Havelock, and at such other places in Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General.

Tenders are also invited to state for what subsidy they would be prepared, if required, to perform a weekly service from and to the above-named places.

2. Once every two weeks, from about the 20th July proximo to the 31st December, 1899, by steamer from and to Havelock, calling at Mahau Sound, Maori Bay, Tira-ora, Homewood, Brightlands, Ketu Bay, and Te Puru, and at such other places in Pelorus Sound as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General.

The names, tonnage, passenger-accommodation, and horse-power of the steamers proposed to be employed to be stated.

Forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained at the General Post Office, Wellington, the Chief Post-offices, Nelson and Blenheim, and the Post-offices, Picton and Havelock.

Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Pelorus Sound Mail-service No. .," to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

\* Calling on return from Havelock only.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Leases of Land in the Nelson Land District forfeited.*

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

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands have been forfeited by a resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 7th April, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Held by	Tenure.
2	V.	Waimea	J. Fieldes ..	Perp'l lease.
2 and 3	II.	Motueka	A. Hunter ..	L. in P.
123	Sq. 3	"	H. Inwood ..	"
105	..	Moutere	J. S. Graves ..	"
3	VI.	Kaiteriteri	W. G. and B. Kemp	Def'd paym't.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 27th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forfeited section on the Blind River Estate will be open for application for lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1898.

Section 9, Block XII., Clifford Bay: Area, 148 acres; half-yearly rent, £13 11s. 4d.; weighted with £10 8s., value of improvements.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease-fee must be deposited with each application.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village Allotments and Village-homestead Allotments, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Sale and Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 27th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 24th August, 1898.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS.  
*Open on the Optional System.*

Section.	Village Settlement.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Half-yearly Rental.	
				O.R.P. System.	L.P. System.
37	Whetukura	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	£ s. d. 0 2 0
41	"	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
43	"	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0
46	"	0 2 27	10 0 0	0 5 0	0 4 0

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SECTIONS.

*Open for Disposal on Lease in Perpetuity only.*

Section.	Village Settlements.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
31	Whetukura .. ..	A. R. P. 3 2 10	£ s. d. 0 7 8
76	Hangaroa .. ..	6 2 35	0 8
70	Tiniroto .. ..	30 0 26	0 12 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Waimarie Settlement, Hawke's Bay, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 13th June, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, or the Local Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1898.

WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.  
*Agricultural Land.*

SECTION 18, Block I.: Area, 25 acres and 35 perches; half-yearly rent, £13 11s. 6d.

First-class land, lately in crop. It is fenced front and back, and a fence of about 30 chains runs near the boundary against Section 17, which can be removed to the boundary.

The Waimarie Settlement is situated ten miles from Gisborne, on the main road from that town to Motu and Opotiki, the upper end reaching to within half a mile of the Ormond Village. There is a cheese-factory in the vicinity, but just at present it is not in operation. The main road from Gisborne is of the best, level, and gravelled the whole distance, and at the present time two lines of coaches are running, making communication with the town and port easy, frequent, and inexpensive.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown 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 Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and have been denuded of forest.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				412 0 0	7 6	154 10 0	0 4-5	3 17 3	0 3-6	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.

*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.

*Native Land Court Notices.**"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 27th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Whangaroa on the 6th day of July, 1898, has been adjourned to the 13th day of July, 1898.

[Auckland, 98-37.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

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

[Gisborne, 98-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1144	Transfer .. ..	26th August, 1897 ..	Kirikiri No. 2 ..	Mihaere Koura to P. Barker.
1145	Transfer .. ..	26th August, 1897 ..	Tuawhatu No. 4B ..	Mihaere Koura to P. Barker.
1146	Lease .. ..	25th May, 1898 ..	Waikanae No. 5 ..	Noa Whakaatere to C. W. Ferris.
1147	Lease .. ..	25th May, 1895 ..	Waimata South No. 2	Hori Haehaepo, Hariata Rukeruke, Amiria Tiwhenua, Hariata Hinaki, Noa Whakaatere, Noa Whakaatere (trustee for Rangikahiwa Hinaki and Hamanono Hinaki), Wi Patene Waipara, Irimana Waipara, Mereana Waipara, Eruera te Kura, Hoani Matiaha (trustee for Harata Wharekino), Haromi Paku, Hariata Ahua, Hirini Waha-o-te-rangi, Hemi Kauta (trustee for Ene Takina and Haua Takina), Hoani Matiaha, Eruti Matiaha, Pera Kararehe, Ruku Hinaki, Watikena Takina, Karauria Takina, Mere Peka Kaimoko, Hoera Hinaki, Erena Ahuahu, Erena Whakaatere, Wiremu Wharekino, Kereama Piwaka, Joseph G. Baker (trustee for Ene Takina and Haua Takina), Mere Kingi Hinaki, Matenga Taihuka, Karaitiana Amaru, Hoani Piwaka, Rewi Haapu, Apihaka Wabakai, Wiremu Iretoro, Taraipine Tutaki, Heni Hinaki, Hoana Angina, Peti Toka, (Mere Arihi te Awa and Karaitiana Amaru, trustees for Kate-rina Ruki, Ngahuia Ruki, Te Huia Ruki, Te Rauhuia Ruki, and Rongotipare Ruki), Horiana te Rore, and Karaitiana te Eke, to Thomas Fraser.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1148	Rawiri Karaha, Mihaere Koura, and Edward Harris .. ..	Puatai.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1149	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Ahirau No. 2c .. .. .	£ s. d. 5 16 0
1150	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Mangaheia No. 1B No. 2 .. .. .	5 0 0
1151	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Mangaheia No. 1B No. 3 .. .. .	5 0 0
1152	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Paremata D .. .. .	6 0 0
1153	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Paremata E .. .. .	4 0 0
1154	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Paremata No. 1B .. .. .	10 0 0
1155	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Paremata No. 1F .. .. .	10 0 0
1156	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 1 .. .. .	31 0 0
1157	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 3 .. .. .	20 0 0
1158	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Papakorokoro No. 4 .. .. .	39 7 0
1159	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Ruaohinetu No. 1A .. .. .	6 16 0
1160	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Ruaohinetu No. 1B .. .. .	6 16 0

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Conditions of Exchange.
1161	Tiemi Wirihana and Tame Arapata	Maraetaha No. 2, Section 5, and Tarewauru A	Tiemi Wirihana, to give his share in Maraetaha No. 2, Section 5, to Tame Arapata, who in exchange gives his share in Tarewauru A to the said Tiemi Wirihana.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th June, 1898.

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

[Gisborne, 98-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1183	Transfer .. .. .	12th May, 1898 .. .. .	Nukutaurua No. 6B .. .. .	Ema Kaimokemoke to G. C. Ormond.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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

In the matter of the subdivision of Te Pure Block, Thames District, and of an application by Francis McCormick, of Puru, farmer, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and such inquiry was held at Shortland on the 2nd day of June, 1898, before Herbert Frank Edger, Esq., a Judge of the said Court: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appeared that at the time of the subdivision of the said block it was concealed from the Court that certain of the owners had sold their interests to the applicant, and that by reason of such concealment, and of the omission to give notice to the applicant, the block was unfairly divided: Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such omission, and in exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the subdivision of the said block made by the Native Land Court on the 5th day of June, 1897, be and the same hereby is annulled: And I further order that a new subdivision of the said land be made upon the application of any of the persons entitled, such new subdivision to take effect in substitution for the subdivision made on the 5th day of June, 1897, as if the same had been made on that date; and, further, that the land awarded in substitution for Te Pure B shall bear the same name, and shall be subject to all orders which have been made by the Court in respect of the succession to Raika Whakarongotai and the appointment of trustees for such of his successors as are minors. I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 17th day of June, 1898.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Waimarino Block.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1898.

Inquiry under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

WHEREAS complaint has been made by Tira Koroheke that he has been deprived of his interest in the said block by reason of the mistake of the Native Land Court in substituting the name of one Hira Hinekura for that of Hohepa Taurerewa as trustee: Notice is hereby given that the said complaint will be inquired into by the Native Land Court sitting at Whanganui on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1898. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

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R. C. SIM, Registrar.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1898, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	103	67	5	12	187	86	71	7	14	178
New South Wales .. .. .	535	259	55	51	900	660	288	35	45	1,028
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	116	68	8	14	206
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	26	11	1	2	40	41	23	6	4	74
Fiji .. .. .	7	3	..	..	10	6	10	3	2	21
Other British possessions .. .. .	30	3	5	2	40*	22	2	..	..	24†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	11	3	3	1	18‡	6	6	1	2	15§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	14	2	..	..	16¶	45	19	2	2	68¶
Totals, May, 1898 .. .. .	726	348	69	68	1,211	982	487	62	83	1,614
Totals, May, 1897 .. .. .	594	320	70	68	1,052	911	503	80	84	1,578

\* From Cook Islands, 21; Vancouver, 19. † For Cook Islands, 4; Vancouver, 20. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 67; Honolulu, 1.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Auckland .. .. .	436	58	347	147	494	603	59	450	212	662
Wellington .. .. .	478	61	329	210	539	459	33	329	163	492
Greymouth.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	150	21	90	81	171
Invercargill .. .. .	160	18	119	59	178	253	30	170	113	283
Totals, May, 1898 .. .. .	1,074	137	795	416	1,211	1,469	145	1,044	570	1,614
Totals, May, 1897 .. .. .	914	138	664	388	1,052	1,414	164	991	587	1,578

CHINESE.—Arrivals: At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 7.

Departures: From Wellington, 12; Invercargill, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General

## SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

## Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 23th May, 1898, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1897.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	14	55	38	14	52
2nd Class	147	240	387	90	262	352
Total	188	254	442	128	276	404
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	130	..	..	92
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	5
Total	..	..	141	..	..	98
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	333	..	..	61
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	338	..	..	61
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	117	..	..	102
Minerals	..	..	686	..	..	890
Total	..	..	808	..	..	1002
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 15 4	..	..	21 12 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 5 10	..	..	6 5 0
Goods	..	..	125 10 1	..	..	136 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 6 8
Total	..	..	£158 7 3	..	..	£165 18 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	139	243	387	150	124	274
2nd Class	734	1,336	2,070	616	966	1,582
Total	873	1,584	2,457	766	1,090	1,856
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	131	..	..	210
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	139	..	..	214
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	40	..	..	15
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	54	..	..	101
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	95	..	..	117
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	903	..	..	378
Grain	..	..	133	..	..	74
Merchandise	..	..	209	..	..	269
Minerals	..	..	3,239	..	..	3,231
Total	..	..	4,532	..	..	4,050
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	131 1 0	..	..	99 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 14 5	..	..	7 15 5
Goods	..	..	732 2 2	..	..	619 2 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	71 17 3	..	..	8 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 10 0	..	..	3 1 0
Total	..	..	£947 4 10	..	..	£737 15 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1	..	1	11	68	79
2nd Class	223	1,194	1,417	261	1,152	1,413
Total	224	1,194	1,418	272	1,220	1,492
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	179	..	..	125
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	19
Total	..	..	204	..	..	145
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	3,198	..	..	6,318
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	154	..	..	108
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,393	..	..	6,438
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	83 3 7	..	..	93 13 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	13 8 9	..	..	10 19 11
Goods	..	..	671 19 0	..	..	1,260 1 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	37 13 1	..	..	65 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£807 19 5	..	..	£1,430 13 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,606	3,922	5,528	1,568	3,746	5,314
2nd Class	7,576	26,180	33,756	7,117	24,160	31,277
Total	9,182	30,102	39,284	8,685	27,906	36,591
Season Tickets	..	..	683	..	..	599
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,145	..	..	4,227
Horses	..	..	69	..	..	21
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	356	..	..	326
Total	..	..	5,577	..	..	4,575
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	429	..	..	656
Calves	..	..	139	..	..	85
Sheep	..	..	5,203	..	..	10,068
Pigs	..	..	317	..	..	504
Total	..	..	6,100	..	..	11,318
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	22	..	..	18
Firewood	..	..	316	..	..	426
Timber	..	..	1,320	..	..	1,455
Grain	..	..	1,308	..	..	1,064
Merchandise	..	..	2,508	..	..	2,120
Minerals	..	..	8,142	..	..	7,333
Total	..	..	15,009	..	..	18,586
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,743 6 7	..	..	3,517 5 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	531 0 8	..	..	450 6 5
Goods	..	..	5,921 15 11	..	..	5,654 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	33 17 2	..	..	22 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	173 19 9	..	..	165 5 9
Total	..	..	£10,454 0 1	..	..	£9,810 5 7

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW-PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,736	15,388	18,124	2,823	15,918	18,741		
2nd Class	13,202	66,312	79,514	13,118	60,972	74,090		
Total	15,938	81,700	97,638	15,941	76,890	92,831		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,163	..	..	852		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Parcels	..	..	13,512	..	..	11,695		
Horses	..	..	420	..	..	523		
Carriages	..	..	23	..	..	16		
Dogs	..	..	930	..	..	786		
Total	..	..	14,885	..	..	13,020		
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	10		
Cattle	..	..	2,382	..	..	960		
Calves	..	..	286	..	..	110		
Sheep	..	..	77,085	..	..	36,716		
Pigs	..	..	655	..	..	622		
Total	..	..	80,419	..	..	38,418		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,416	..	..	1,174		
Firewood	..	..	204	..	..	242		
Timber	..	..	3,984	..	..	4,142		
Grain	..	..	7,651	..	..	6,435		
Merchandise	..	..	5,011	..	..	3,555		
Minerals	..	..	7,865	..	..	6,120		
Total	..	..	4,722	..	..	3,741		
Total	..	..	30,853	..	..	25,409		
REVENUE,—	..	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	10,680	10	8	9,054	7	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,756	0	8	1,452	17	5
Goods	..	..	15,494	13	2	11,547	19	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	819	3	11	243	0	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	293	4	3	153	18	11
Total	..	..	£28,543	12	8	£22,452	3	2

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,984	25,406	29,390	3,887	25,528	29,415		
2nd Class	19,758	115,866	135,624	19,914	109,334	129,248		
Total	23,742	141,272	165,014	23,801	134,862	158,663		
Season Tickets	..	..	2,127	..	..	1,618		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Parcels	..	..	23,946	..	..	22,179		
Horses	..	..	341	..	..	598		
Carriages	..	..	46	..	..	37		
Dogs	..	..	972	..	..	1,141		
Total	..	..	25,305	..	..	23,955		
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Drays	..	..	58	..	..	42		
Cattle	..	..	1,058	..	..	1,306		
Calves	..	..	63	..	..	56		
Sheep	..	..	110,003	..	..	124,984		
Pigs	..	..	1,966	..	..	4,001		
Total	..	..	113,148	..	..	130,389		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	4,970	..	..	4,440		
Firewood	..	..	3,210	..	..	2,191		
Timber	..	..	2,058	..	..	2,370		
Grain	..	..	8,069	..	..	8,965		
Merchandise	..	..	48,375	..	..	49,654		
Minerals	..	..	23,497	..	..	26,081		
Total	..	..	32,167	..	..	31,788		
Total	..	..	127,346	..	..	125,489		
REVENUE,—	..	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	16,803	17	7	16,119	10	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,693	1	11	2,817	0	9
Goods	..	..	43,931	14	5	44,754	1	1
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,026	0	8	1,006	19	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	848	2	3	405	16	10
Total	..	..	£64,802	16	10	£65,103	8	2

## GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	69	254	323	95	380	475		
2nd Class	869	4,364	5,233	747	4,652	5,399		
Total	938	4,618	5,556	842	5,032	5,874		
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	14		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Parcels	..	..	600	..	..	508		
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2		
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	29		
Total	..	..	634	..	..	540		
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3		
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	57	..	..	91		
Pigs	..	..	62	..	..	14		
Total	..	..	130	..	..	108		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	60		
Firewood	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Timber	..	..	249	..	..	184		
Grain	..	..	1,718	..	..	1,802		
Merchandise	..	..	201	..	..	186		
Minerals	..	..	390	..	..	373		
Total	..	..	4,953	..	..	8,950		
Total	..	..	7,571	..	..	11,555		
REVENUE,—	..	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	169	6	11	181	2	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17	3	1	20	4	9
Goods	..	..	1,071	15	3	1,446	19	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	147	7	8	151	15	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1	8	0	4	8	0
Total	..	..	£1,407	0	11	£1,804	9	6

## GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1898.			1897.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	52	440	492	37	466	503		
2nd Class	442	2,470	2,912	565	2,788	3,353		
Total	494	2,910	3,404	602	3,254	3,856		
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	12		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Parcels	..	..	233	..	..	192		
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3		
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	22	..	..	7		
Total	..	..	257	..	..	202		
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	13	..	..	..		
Pigs	..	..	27	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	40	..	..	1		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	206	..	..	6		
Timber	..	..	262	..	..	871		
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Merchandise	..	..	859	..	..	403		
Minerals	..	..	260	..	..	96		
Total	..	..	1,587	..	..	1,376		
REVENUE,—	..	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	267	14	1	269	13	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	27	14	2	24	11	6
Goods	..	..	452	17	2	329	10	10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3	16	2	Dr. 0	1	9
Rents and Commission	..	..	4	10	0	5	16	6
Total	..	..	£756	11	7	£629	10	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	38	38	6	48	54
2nd Class	518	2,628	3,146	507	3,048	3,555
Total	518	2,666	3,184	513	3,096	3,609
Season Tickets	..	16	..	..	18	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	308	155			
Horses	..	..	1			
Carriages	..	..	..			
Dogs	..	5	12			
Total	..	313	168			
Goods,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	..	1			
Cattle	..	..	1			
Calves	..	..	..			
Sheep	..	..	..			
Pigs	..	..	..			
Total	..	..	2			

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	18	18
Wool	..	..
Firewood	264	294
Timber	334	319
Grain	5	7
Merchandise	226	241
Minerals	32,071	25,974
Total	32,918	26,853

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	184	12	3	212	16	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	17	1	14	17	1
Goods	4,170	15	11	3,445	2	3
Miscellaneous	122	18	4	118	7	2
Rents and Commission	4	4	0	2	0	0
Total	£4,508	7	7	£3,793	2	6

NELSON SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	58	162	220	34	134	168
2nd Class	755	2,950	3,705	671	3,132	3,803
Total	813	3,112	3,925	705	3,266	3,971
Season Tickets	..	24	..	..	35	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	244	307			
Horses	..	..	..			
Carriages	..	2	..			
Dogs	..	27	33			
Total	..	273	340			
Goods,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	..	..			
Cattle	..	..	..			
Calves	..	..	..			
Sheep	..	..	..			
Pigs	..	..	..			
Total	..	..	..			

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1898.			1897.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	30	234	..	..	234
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	3
Firewood	..	222	210	..	..	210
Timber	..	167	70	..	..	70
Grain	..	256	453	..	..	453
Merchandise	..	111	146	..	..	146
Minerals	..	202	203	..	..	203
Total	..	988	1,319	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	243	1	5	243	1	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	20	6	6	20	3	10
Goods	371	1	0	427	14	9
Miscellaneous	45	4	3	17	17	8
Rents and Commission	15	19	0	4	14	0
Total	£695	12	2	£718	12	1

PICTON SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	101	302	403	119	294	413
2nd Class	487	1,690	2,177	384	1,172	1,556
Total	588	1,992	2,580	503	1,466	1,969
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.			
Parcels	..	25	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	4	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	20	8	..	..	..
Total	..	49	8	..	..	..
Goods,—		No.	No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	120	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	125	..	..	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	534	612
Wool	63	3
Firewood	348	522
Timber	1	..
Grain	591	637
Merchandise	168	267
Minerals	182	280
Total	1,887	2,321

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	154	2	8	123	15	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12	9	7	9	17	5
Goods	409	8	8	491	15	6
Miscellaneous	45	13	4	23	2	1
Rents and Commission	21	3	0	20	0	0
Total	£642	17	3	£668	10	1

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Railway Department, 28th June, 1898.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th May, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	158 7 3	312 1 4	220 6 9	423 15 7	135.80	253 11 1	344 6 6
Whangarei ..	18	947 4 10	2,227 4 10	479 15 2	914 12 5	41.07	804 5 8	330 5 7
Kaihu ..	17	807 19 5	1,621 19 6	388 8 7	717 6 8	44.23	620 3 4	274 5 6
Auckland ..	312	10,454 0 1	24,296 8 0	8,666 4 2	16,500 8 7	67.91	506 3 6	343 15 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,543 12 8	62,600 7 6	20,275 4 4	41,227 3 2	65.86	902 4 5	594 3 8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>40,911 4 3</b>	<b>91,058 1 2</b>	<b>30,024 19 0</b>	<b>59,783 6 5</b>	<b>65.65</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	64,802 16 10	137,232 5 9	40,184 11 7	78,613 2 6	57.29	781 1 10	447 8 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,407 0 11	3,547 6 0	973 1 0	2,189 12 1	61.73	2,882 3 7	1,779 1 1
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	756 11 7	1,765 7 7	450 4 5	1,019 17 6	57.77	478 2 5	276 4 4
Westport ..	31	4,508 7 7	8,426 12 10	1,389 18 8	2,865 5 7	34.00	1,766 17 6	600 15 8
Nelson ..	23	695 12 2	1,673 5 6	1,045 3 10	1,930 2 11	115.35	472 17 8	545 9 6
Pieter ..	21	642 17 3	1,543 0 3	758 18 5	1,396 15 8	90.52	477 12 0	432 6 9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>72,813 6 4</b>	<b>154,187 17 11</b>	<b>44,801 17 11</b>	<b>88,014 16 3</b>	<b>57.08</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>113,724 10 7</b>	<b>245,245 19 1</b>	<b>74,826 16 11</b>	<b>147,798 2 8</b>	<b>60.27</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	165 18 3	334 16 1	357 15 4	689 8 1	205.91	272 0 7	560 2 10
Whangarei ..	18	737 15 0	1,659 1 11	743 12 9	1,588 12 4	95.75	599 2 4	573 13 4
Kaihu ..	17	1,430 13 2	2,959 0 8	384 0 6	763 14 0	25.81	1,131 7 11	292 0 1
Auckland ..	309	9,810 5 7	22,835 3 3	7,954 16 6	15,035 4 3	65.84	430 7 0	316 5 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	442	22,452 3 2	47,679 6 9	19,242 6 4	37,745 0 7	79.16	714 1 10	565 4 8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>34,596 15 2</b>	<b>75,467 8 8</b>	<b>28,687 11 5</b>	<b>55,821 19 3</b>	<b>73.97</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	65,103 8 2	144,469 10 5	32,769 13 9	70,869 10 10	49.06	828 16 4	406 11 6
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	1,804 9 6	3,631 11 8	964 16 3	2,116 12 5	58.23	2,950 13 3	1,719 15 1
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	629 10 8	1,485 10 7	432 6 10	867 18 2	58.42	402 6 7	235 1 2
Westport ..	31	3,793 2 6	8,353 11 7	1,493 6 4	3,112 14 3	37.26	1,751 11 1	652 13 4
Nelson ..	23	718 12 1	1,762 16 9	626 3 1	1,312 16 10	74.47	498 3 10	371 0 5
Pieter ..	21	668 10 1	1,680 2 11	616 10 8	1,594 19 5	94.93	520 0 11	493 13 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>72,717 13 0</b>	<b>161,383 3 11</b>	<b>36,907 16 11</b>	<b>79,874 11 11</b>	<b>49.49</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>107,314 8 2</b>	<b>236,850 12 7</b>	<b>65,595 8 4</b>	<b>135,696 11 2</b>	<b>57.29</b>		

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Railway Department, 28th June, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1898, to 25th May, 1898.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1898	S. 19,486	R. 115,026	S. 100,342	R. 552,206	787,060	8,869	92,655	1,876	164	4,961	99,656	175	8,476	1,146	467,063	7,987	484,847
1897	20,598	113,006	101,851	520,670	756,125	7,488	84,029	2,218	119	5,118	91,484	166	5,127	752	413,563	10,936	430,544
Inc.	..	2,020	..	31,536	30,935	1,381	8,626	..	45	..	8,172	9	3,349	394	53,500	..	54,303
Dec.	1,112	..	1,509	..	..	..	..	342	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	2,949	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1898	Tons 16,930	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 7,533	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 16,180	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 51,055	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 108,713	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 80,095	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 180,211	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 460,720	c. qr. 19 0
1897	14,278	0 0	6,543	0 0	15,508	0 0	55,246	4 0	125,803	15 0	74,058	10 0	170,340	10 0	461,777	19 0
Increase	2,652	0 0	990	12 0	672	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,037	6 0	9,871	7 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,190	5 0	17,090	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,057	0 0

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1898, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,681	0 0	..	..
Whangarei	144,105	0 0	6,696	0 0
Kaihu	70,544	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,214,903	0 0	217,156	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0 0	140,048	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	80,182	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,666,899	0 0	83,097	0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,127	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,772	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	165,192	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	206,235	0 0	58,711	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	49,169	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	31,964	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	38,825	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	15,993,903	0 0	878,142	0 0

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ALLEY, of Paeroa, late General Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th 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 WALTER GILL, of Norfolk Street, Ponsonby, Builder, 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.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, of Dannevirke, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1898, at 1.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 28th June, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ALFRED WOOLLER.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, at Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Business: To consider information received about the Heath estate, and general.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 28th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD TOBIN, of Opunake, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Opunake, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 27th June, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

Sampson Williams, first dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

Basil E. S. Stocker, first and final dividend, of 5s. in the pound.

F. E. Thomas, second and final dividend, of 1s. 8d. in the pound (making 4s. 8d.).

M. A. Bowen, third and final dividend, of 2½d. in the pound (making 11s. 8½d.).

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EARL READ, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th June, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BEADON FREDERICK DAVEY, of Christchurch, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 27th June, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of G. W. DRAPER, of Ratanui, Farmer.

THE first and final dividend, of 3s. 9d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 24th June, 1898.

**Mining Notices.**

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Paparoa Ranges, County of Grey.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.

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

5. The number of shares in the company is fifty-eight thousand, of ten shillings each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Hugh Francis Doogan.

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

	No. of Shares.
Williams, J. E., Greymouth, Tailor .. ..	3,000
Brimble, James, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,375
Billingham, Jos., Greymouth, Engine-driver .. ..	3,000
Tidd, J. T., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper .. ..	3,000
Skelly, C. R., Greymouth, Agent .. ..	3,000
Doogan, H. F., Greymouth, Accountant .. ..	3,000
O'Kane, William, Greymouth, Baker .. ..	750
Tarrant, W., Greymouth, Boilermaker .. ..	1,125
Gittoes, J. C., Greymouth, Draper .. ..	750
Hambleton, Jos., Greymouth, Engineer .. ..	750
Johnston, J. W., Greymouth, Fireman .. ..	1,500
Tymons, T. W., Greymouth, Draper .. ..	750
Langbein, F., Nelson, Draper .. ..	375
Dinan, J., Greymouth, Grocer .. ..	1,000
Morrish, K., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,750
Chambers, T. J., Greymouth, Railway Employé .. ..	375
Spindeler, W., Greymouth, Railway Employé .. ..	375
McKendry, D., Greymouth, Labourer .. ..	375
Stalker, J., Wellington, Storekeeper .. ..	1,375
Smith, J., Blackball, Miner .. ..	3,000
Mandl, J., Hokitika, Brewer .. ..	1,500
Sweetman, W., Greymouth, Railway Employé .. ..	375
Sundbye, A., Greymouth, Foundry Hand .. ..	750
Barkley, W., Greymouth, Lineman .. ..	750
Weber, Henry, Greymouth, Tailor .. ..	750
Smith, E., Brunner, Miner .. ..	375
Goodwin, E., Brunner, Miner .. ..	375
Gamble, J., Greymouth, Carter .. ..	375
Hannam, C., Greymouth, Butcher .. ..	375
Coster, George, Cobden, Miner .. ..	375
Nolan, C., Greymouth, Painter .. ..	375
Total .. ..	39,000

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1898.

H. F. DOOGAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Felix Campbell.

I, Hugh Francis Doogan, of Greymouth, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

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. That five pounds per centum of the subscribed capital has been paid.

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

H. F. DOOGAN.

Taken at Greymouth, this 23rd day of May, 1898, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 657

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waihi Beach United 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 Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi North.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred and forty thousand, of one shilling each; sixpence per share paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred.
7. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Scott, Roderick McDonald, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
Endean, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Endean, Sarah, Auckland	1,000
Jordan, Richard C., Tauranga, Surveyor	2,200
Graham, Wm. A., Hamilton, Surveyor	2,000
Stewart, Cecilia, Katikati	8,882
Stewart, Geo. Vesey, Katikati	10,000
Stewart, Geo. Vesey (in trust), Katikati	10,000
Grey, Ebenezer B., Waiheke, Farmer	1,750
Grey, John Hanna, Waiheke, Farmer	2,000
Grey, David S., Waiheke, Farmer	2,000
Lundon, David, Tauranga, Auctioneer	250
Moore, Fredk., Auckland, Accountant	9,750
Moore, Fredk. (in trust), Auckland, Accountant	125
Moore, Fredk., and Stewart, J. R. M. (in trust), Auckland	2,250
Moore, Jeannie, Parnell	1,000
Wallace, Thos. F., Auckland, Accountant	500
Crawford, Henry D., Parnell, Clerk	250
Stewart, John Rowley Miller, Auckland, Insurance Agent	12,250
Stewart, John Rowley Miller (in trust), Auckland, Insurance Agent	125
Grey, Isabella, Waiheke	250
Grey, Jeanie, Waiheke	250
Shaw, Jas. W., Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	1,375
Brenan, Joseph, Paeroa, Carriage-builder	1,375
Byrne, John, Paeroa, Miner	1,375
Edwards, Edwin (in trust), Paeroa, Journalist	1,875
McGeehan, Bernard, Coromandel, Miner	1,375
Carrick, Minnie, Paeroa	1,075
Edwards, Emily, Paeroa	750
Price, A. E., Paeroa, Storekeeper	300
Johnson, Henry, Auckland, Mariner	250
Johnson, John, Mercury Bay, Carpenter	500
Trelease, Henry, Karangahake, Mine-manager	1,000
Gordon, Henry Andrew, Auckland, Civil Engineer	1,000
Will, Wm., Auckland, Journalist	250
Harvey, Edwin Henry, Coromandel, Surveyor	1,000
Woodward, Geo., Wellington, Expert	1,000
Meldrum, Wm. Butters, Auckland, Tailor	250
Lindley, John, Te Kopuru, Aerated-water Manufacturer	1,000
Whitley, Wm. S., Auckland, Merchant	500
Endean, Fredk., Auckland, Chemist	250
Endean, Wm., Auckland	250
Endean, Arthur Stanley, Auckland	250
Endean, Grace, Auckland	250
Hellaby, Wm., Auckland, Butcher	1,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor	500
Myers, Arthur, Auckland, Brewer	1,000
Robertson, Arthur B., Auckland, Merchant	250
Robertson, Ida E., Auckland	750
Dufaur, Edward T., Auckland, Solicitor	1,500
Campbell, Hugh, Auckland, Solicitor	250
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant	625
Scarlett, Frances, Parnell	250
Gilmer, Benjamin, Parnell, Town Clerk	375
Martin, James, Parnell, Livery-stable Proprietor	250
MacDonnell, Bernard, Tauranga, Settler	250
Andrews, Lancelot, Mount Eden, Insurance Agent	250
Norton, Wm., Hamilton W., Settler	500

	No. of Shares.
Roberts, J. D., Auckland, Merchant	250
Roberts, Ernold Harry, Auckland, Clerk	250
Alison, John, Morningside, Warehouseman	125
Bloomfield, Wm. Read, Auckland, Solicitor	1,700
Bennett, Philip, Paeroa	4,750
Cassrels, Asher, Paeroa	1,750
Coldicutt, Sydney, Ponsonby, Agent	125
Fawcus, John, Auckland, Engineer	125
Gill, Wm., Wellington, Insurance Agent	125
Haines, Chas. H., Auckland, Physician	1,700
Jennings, Wm., Auckland, Journalist	125
Kelly, Wm., Tauranga, Farmer	125
Morrin, Thos., Auckland, Studmaster	1,700
Mogenie, Frank, Auckland, Commercial Traveller	125
MacCormick, Chas. E., Auckland, Solicitor	125
Scott, Roderick McDonald (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	1,700
Russell, Jas., Auckland, Solicitor	1,700
Nathan, Nathan Alfred, Auckland, Merchant	1,700
Rainger, James, Parnell, Clerk	125
Stewart, Hugh, Thames	250
Stewart, Morvyn J., Thames	250
Scarlett, John, Avondale, Settler	125
Tregoweth, Wm., Paeroa, Miner	4,950
Tregoweth, Richard J., Mercer, Farmer	875
George, Seymour Thorne, Auckland, Mining Agent	3,200
Fitchett, Arthur, Katikati, Postmaster	38
Johnston, Noble Alexander, Katikati, Storekeeper	50
Gilbert, Martha Killen, Katikati	10
Anderson, Lucy, Katikati	20
Purchas, Chas. Edwd., Auckland, Solicitor	150
Duthie, David Whamond, Auckland, Banker	1,700
Coates, Jas. Hugh Buchanan, Wellington, Banker	1,700
Greenway, H. Howard, Auckland, Manager	200
Murray, Cotton, Katikati, Miner	50
Buckworth, Mary, Katikati	50
Dalzell, Catherine, Katikati	50
Wood, Theodore, Thames, Tobacconist	250
Hunter, Matthew, Mercer, Storekeeper	125
Jordon, Frederic H., Tauranga, Surveyor	50
Biss, Raymond S., Auckland, Accountant	250
Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability)	12,500
Total	140,000

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1898.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. C. Russell.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 22nd day of June, 1898—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 659

Union Steamship Company's Buildings,  
Wellington,  
14th June, 1898.

THE Offices of the Wakamarina Dredging Company (Limited) have been removed to the above address.

T. H. WARREN,  
Legal Manager.

In the matter of the Ophir Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 6th day of June, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting ANDREW HAMILTON, of Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1898.

Witness: W. M. BOLT,  
Chairman.

W. C. MACGREGOR,  
Solicitor,  
Dunedin.

## DARWIN GOLDEN REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, held at the office of the company, situate at Union Bank Buildings, Queen Street, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1898, at 2 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that Mr. Frederick Moore be appointed Liquidator."

A. B. ROBERTSON,  
Chairman.

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## 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,

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Attorney.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3457. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotments 37 and 38, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 32 perches. In the occupation of Applicant.

3461. EDWARD ARTHUR PRICE and JOHN GEORGE BUCHANAN.—Part of Allotment 5, Section 18, of the City of Auckland, containing 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Unoccupied.

3465. GEORGE COULDREY.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Maraetai, containing 382 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3467. EWEN WILLIAM ALISON.—Part of the Powhuroa Block, situated at Maraetai, containing 204 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 255, in favour of THOMAS NIXON, Wheelwright, and JAMES YOUNG, Blacksmith, both of Cambridge, for part of Lot 1 of Allotment 409, Town of Cambridge East, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title:

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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.

731 and 732. PATRICK BOURKE.—Sections 75 and 76, Urenui Town; 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1155).

Dated this 27th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,  
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 on or before the 30th day of July, 1898.

2767. ARTHUR ZEALAND WRIGHT.—189 acres and 37 perches, Sections 124 and 209, and parts of Sections 122

and 123, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant, except as to 10 acres leased to William Downs.

2800. HART UDY.—2 acres and 25 perches, part Section 5, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

478. JANE SINCLAIR.—1 rood 8 perches, Allotment 146 of Section 46, Opawa District. In occupation of Walter Crook.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. ALLEN,  
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 the *Gazette* containing this notice.

8207. JAMES CLOTHIER.—77 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Rural Sections 1851 and 8077, and part of Rural Section 733, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8302. SILAS KNIGHT.—1 acre 1 rood 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Rural Sections 885 and 1677, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for closed road No. 7063x, 7249x, 7452x, and 15377x, Leeston Survey District, Vol. clxvi., folio 134, of the Register-book, whereof JAMES GAMMACK is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION has been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title for Section 14, Block VIII., Town of Outram, Register-book, Vol. v., folio 128, and Section 19A, Block IX., District of Maungatua, Register-book, Vol. xxxiii., folio 81, and satisfactory evidence has been lodged of the loss of the original titles: I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title for the said sections to ROBERT BARRON and GEORGE THOMSON, the respective registered proprietors thereof, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 27th June, 1898.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the South New Zealand Finance, Loan, Building, and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution of the shareholders, passed on the 26th day of May, 1898, and confirmed on the 16th day of June, 1898, it has been resolved that the above-named company be wound up voluntarily.

ROBT. TAPPER,  
W. B. SCANDRETT, } Liquidators.  
GEO. TREW, }

Invercargill, 17th June, 1898.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR STREETS AND WELLS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DARGAVILLE, HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Hobson County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to take land for certain public works—viz., streets and wells—in the Township of Dargaville, and being the lands situated in the Tunatahi Block known as Normanby Street, containing 1 acre 3 roods 24.6 perches, and Gordon and Portland Streets, containing 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches; also No. 1 Well Reserve, containing seven-tenths of a perch; No. 2 Well Reserve, containing six-tenths of a perch; and No. 3 Well Reserve, containing five-tenths of a perch; also that portion of Kaihu No. 2d Block known as Gordon Street, containing 2 acres and 38.6 perches.

The plan of the lands required to be taken for the said streets and wells is deposited at the Council Chambers, Aratapu, and a copy thereof is deposited at the Post-office, Dargaville, and are open for inspection.

All persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication (1st July, 1898) of such notice, to the Chairman of the Hobson County Council at Aratapu.

HORACE HAMMOND,  
Hobson County Clerk.

Council Chambers,  
Aratapu, 1st July, 1898.

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COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads in the County of Waitemata, and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the County Office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Owner.	No. of Plan.
A. R. P. 6 3 2	37, Waiwera..	V., Waiwera	James Poynton Evans	11099A, B Red.
2 2 2	S. portion 12, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Poynton Evans and Ernest Evans	11099B, C Red.
1 3 6	M. portion 117, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	E. R. Cardno..	11099B, C Red.
3 0 39	N. portion 117, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Harding	11099B, C Red.
4 2 0	Portion 119, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Hewson	11099B, C Red.
3 2 13	E. portion 118, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	Archibald Robins	11099B, C Red.
4 3 17	Portion 46, Waiwera	VI., Waiwera	Samuel Scruby	11099, A Red.

First publication in the *Auckland Weekly News*, 11th June, 1898.

By order of the Council.  
OLIVER MAYS,  
County Clerk.

County Office, Auckland, 9th June, 1898.

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I GEORGE PATRICK BROWN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th July, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

G. P. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Dunedin, 23rd June, 1898.

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