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Amending the Description of the Native Township of Te Puia.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the description contained in the Schedule to a certain Proclamation made the tenth day of November last, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," setting apart land for the Native Township of Te Puia:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the parcel of Native land so set aside as the Native Township of Te Puia, as aforesaid, are those set forth in the Schedule hereto, in lieu of those described in the said Proclamation of the tenth day of November last.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 497 acres, more or less, being part of the Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia Block, situate in Block XVI., Mata Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Waipiro No. 1 Block and a road, 2508.1 links, 2992.3 links, and 514.7 links respectively; towards the east by other portion of Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia Block aforesaid, 351.5 links and 5313.9 links respectively; towards the south generally by the Waipiro No. 5 Block, the abutment of a road, and by Waipiro No. 1 Block aforesaid, 4444 links, 4496.4 links, and 1071.8 links respectively; and towards the west generally by the Makarika Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 29806, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Street in the City of Wellington.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street known as Old Customhouse Street, in the City of Wellington:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the widening of the said street, and shall be vested in the Mayor, Council, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the City of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.8	207 (Town Acre)	Wellington ..	Red.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38508, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land held under Occupation with Right of Purchase for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of land which is held under occupation with right of purchase from Her Majesty the Queen under Part III. of the said Act, dated respectively the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under occupation with right of purchase as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 11	Section 21, Block XI.	Hautapu ..	1g4	Red.
3 1 7	Section 19, Block XI.	" ..	"	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 22.5	128	I.	Rimutaka.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18253, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block XI., Hautapu Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 11	Section 22, Block XI.	Hautapu	1g4	Red.
2 3 24	Section 16, Block XI.	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Police Gaol proclaimed.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Chatham Islands, known as Wharekauri No. 1, being the land comprised in Crown grant dated 17th December, 1873; excepting thereout Subdivisions 1A, 1B, 1D, 1E, and 1F, and the land included in Land Transfer certificates, Vol. liv., folio 108; Vol. lxi., folio 262; and Vol. lxiv., folio 287.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, the block or parcel of land known as Papakorokoro No. 3, situate in the Poverty Bay District, containing three hundred and seventy-six acres, more or less, being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in favour of Hetekia te Kani Pere and others.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waikuku Recreation - ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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 order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3224, Block VIII., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of Rural Section 2931; towards the east by the road reserved along the high-water mark; towards the south by a line at right angles to the general direction of the coast, and about 50 chains distant from the north-east corner; and towards the west by the road having frontage on Rural Sections 17713 and 17716: 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.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, and being Reserve No. 3224, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Waikuku Domain Board, namely,—

NATHANIEL BARNARD ABOCHER,
SAMUEL HENRY GRIFFITHS,
JAMES STOKES MORRIS,
HIRAM ORCHARD,
JOHN PREECE,
ALEXANDER MCQUILLON, and
HENRY McCLEINTOCK TIPPING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed

of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlement shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Loanend Village-homestead Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
65	VIII.	16 1 23	1 0	8 3
66	"	16 1 23	1 0	8 3
67	"	16 1 23	1 0	8 3
68	"	16 1 23	1 0	8 3
83	"	4 3 5	1 0	2 5
85	"	4 3 5	1 0	2 5
86	"	9 0 34	1 0	4 7
87	"	9 0 34	1 0	4 7
88	"	8 1 35	1 0	4 3
89	"	8 1 35	1 0	4 3
90	"	8 1 35	1 0	4 3
91	"	8 1 35	1 0	4 3
93	"	4 3 5	1 0	2 5
95	"	4 3 5	1 0	2 5
96	"	10 2 5	1 0	5 4
97	"	9 0 31	1 0	4 7
98	"	9 0 31	1 0	4 7
99	"	9 0 31	1 0	4 7
100	"	9 0 31	1 0	4 7
101	"	16 2 37	1 0	8 5
102	"	16 2 37	1 0	8 5
103	"	16 2 36	1 0	8 4
104	"	16 2 36	1 0	8 4
105	"	16 0 10	1 0	8 1
106	"	16 0 10	1 0	8 1

Sections 65-68 comprise, for the most part, open land, lying some three miles due south of Woodlands. They are suited for small settlement, and have many advantages, being flattish and possessing soil of fair quality; also being close to Seaward Bush, and only some three miles and a half from a railway-station.

Sections 83-106 comprise land varying from 10 ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level, covered with timber fit only for firewood. The soil is fairly good.

The settlement is distant from Invercargill nine miles. Limit of holding, 40 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1898.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation

for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of July, 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 Palmerston 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 Palmerston, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out on or before the 18th July, 1898.
2. Burgess and defaulters' list open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 30th July, 1898.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, to the 6th August, 1898.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between the 8th August, 1898, and the 17th August, 1898.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 1st September, 1898.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Waihemo.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that owing to unavoidable circumstances the preparation of the rolls for the County of Waihemo, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and

taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Waihemo: Until the 22nd July, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 27th July, 1898, to the 15th August, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 31st August, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 15th September, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 16th September, 1898.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Buller.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that owing to unavoidable circumstances the preparation of the rolls for the County of Buller, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within the County of Buller: Until the 29th July, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 3rd August, 1898, to the 22nd August, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 7th September, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 27th September, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 7th October, 1898.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Opunake Athenæum (Incorporated).

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for an Athenæum on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Opunake Athenæum (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the

reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Opunake Athenæum" (Incorporated), in trust, as a reserve for an Athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XXVII., of the Town of Opunake.

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

Notifying Lands in Marlborough 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 Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September, 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; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—GREENBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	XIV.	Acres.	£ s. d.
1	XV.	4,117	2,058 10 0

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Auckland ..	Town of Karangahake	Lot 17, Sec. 1	..	A. B. P. 0 2 11	Site for post- and telegraph-office..	37262
" ..	Parish of Waimana (Uretara Island)	284	..	181 0 0	Public recreation-ground ..	37756
" ..	Wairere S.D. ..	15	X.	1 3 37	Public-school site	38779
" ..	Pirongia S.D. ..	4A	X.	3 2 32	Public cemetery	38798
Wellington	Kairanga S.D. ..	348	XI.	3 0 0	Gravel reserve	38808
" ..	Akatarawa S.D. ..	14	IX.	4 2 0	"	38809
" ..	Horowhenua Village Settlement	1 and 2	..	2 1 0	Public-school site	38828
" ..	Tiriraukawa S.D. ..	17A	VI.	7 2 0	"	38861
" ..	Makotuku S.D. ..	7	II.	18 0 0	"	"
" ..	Karioi S.D. ..	30	V.	10 0 0	"	"
" ..	Ruahine S.D. ..	17A	IX.	281 0 0	For preservation of scenery ..	38821
Canterbury	Lowry Peaks S.D. ..	3241 (in red)	XVI.	8 3 38	Public recreation-ground ..	37880
" ..	Akaroa S.D. ..	3361 (in red)	VII.	49 0 0	Preservation of forest for scenery and climatic purposes ..	37853
" ..	" ..	2789 (in red)	VI.	50 0 0	Ditto	"
Otago ..	Town of Ranfurly ..	3	I.	14 0 0	Showground for an agricultural and pastoral association ..	38586
" ..	Kurow S.D. ..	18	X.	1 3 23	Site for hospital	36025
" ..	Momona Estate (Maungatua and West Tairi S.Ds.)	41	..	5 0 0	Public-school site	38716
" ..	Town of Waipori ..	9	II.	0 1 6	Site for a School of Mines ..	37081
Southland..	Town of Limehills	..	IX. X. XXXIII.	1 2 19 1 0 20 11 0 18	Public-school site	38685

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Trustee for Takapau Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

THOMAS HOBSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Hobson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Takapau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Acting Consular Agent of France at Christchurch appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Acting Consul of France at Wellington of

Professor WILLIAM MICHEL CLARKE

as Consular Agent of France at Christchurch during the absence on leave of the Hon. E. W. Parker.

J. CARROLL.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The TOWN HALL, ELTHAM,

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES SIMPSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Eltham.

T. THOMPSON.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TUDHOPE

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey from 1st September, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1898.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Emile Dupont Aubin to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant George Birnie Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Commission to date from the 13th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1898.

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

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Acceptance to date from the 9th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

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

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers (Canterbury),

with effect from the 12th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer corps in the Wellington District into a battalion under the designation of the "1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Wellington, and with effect from the 9th day of July, 1898,—

- A Company—Wellington City Rifle Volunteers,
- B " Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers,
- C " Kelburne Rifle Volunteers,
- D " Civil Service Rifle Volunteers,
- E " Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers,
- F " College Rifle Volunteers,
- G " Zealandia Rifle Volunteers;

and to appoint the following officers thereto:—

His Excellency the Right Honourable UCHTER JOHN MARK, Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G.,

to be Honorary Colonel—commission to date from the 9th day of July, 1898;

Major ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS

to command the battalion, and with his former seniority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer corps in the Wellington district into a battalion, under the designation of the "2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Wanganui, and with effect from the 9th day of July, 1898,—

- A Company—Royal Rifle Volunteers,
- B " Wanganui Rifle Volunteers,
- C " Taranaki Rifle Volunteers,
- D " Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers,
- E " Manchester Rifle Volunteers,
- F " Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers;

and to appoint

V.D. Captain JOHN PATON WATT, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers,

to the command of the battalion, with the rank of Major. Commission to date from the 9th day of July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteers in the Wellington District into a battalion, under the designation of the "3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers," with headquarters at Napier, and with effect from the 9th day of July, 1898,—

- A Company—Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers,
- B " Napier Rifle Volunteers,
- C " Hastings Rifle Volunteers,
- D " Woodville Rifle Volunteers,
- E " Waipawa Rifle Volunteers,
- F " Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers;

and to appoint

The Very Reverend DE BERDT HOWELL

to be Honorary Chaplain thereto. Commission to date from the 9th day of July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Further extending Time for furnishing Report of Police Commission.

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to further extend the time for the furnishing of a report by the Commission to inquire into the administration, efficiency, and control of the Police Force from the 14th July, 1898, to the 31st July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1898.

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

ANDREW BURNETT, Esq., of Cave, Timaru, and
WILLIAM FORRESTER, Esq., of Limehills,

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

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

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

ROBERT GEORGE FOUNTAIN, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Clerk of the Native Land Court at Gisborne, as from the 31st day of July, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

WIROKINO ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Victoria Terrace Special Rating District, taken on the 4th day of July, 1898, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £100, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing a road along Victoria Terrace to the northern boundary of Section 69, Ohau Township, in the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 13; number of votes, 13; Number of ratepayers in favour, 5; number of votes in favour, 5; number of ratepayers against, 8; number of votes against, 8.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted against the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be not carried.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

*WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.**Special Order re Proposed £8,300 Loan for the Central Subdivision.*

THAT, to secure repayment of a loan of £8,300, and interest thereon, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing the following works within the Central Subdivision of the Waimate Road District—viz., forming and metalling the under-mentioned roads at the cost specified opposite each: Auroa Road, £900; Skeet Road, £3,680; Manaia Road, £950; Rowan Road, £725; Glenn Road, £280; Mangawhero Road, £625; Rama Road, £260; Taikatu Road, £280; Palmer Road, £240; Oeo Road (the unmetalled portions between the southern boundary of the subdivision and the northern boundary of Section 13, Block XIII., Kaipokonui Survey District), £300; and to form and culvert the Neill Road, £60—a special annual-recurring rate of 1½d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of twenty-six years over the Central Subdivision Special Rating Area, comprising Blocks XV., XIV., and Sections 4 to 7 and 13 to 36 (all inclusive), Block XIII., all in the Kaipokonui Survey District. Such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

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

JAMES C. DATSON,

Clerk, Waimate Road Board, Manaia.
Manaia, 13th July, 1898.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council constituting the Waipaoa Road District.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 18th February, 1898, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Saturday, 19th March, 1898:—

Resolved, That a new road district be formed from parts of the Waikohu Road District, to be called the Waipaoa Road District; the boundaries to be those described in the accompanying Schedule.

2. That the number of members be five (5) for the Waipaoa Road District Board.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,

Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Road Boards Act and Counties Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,

Clerk, Cook County Council.

Schedule.—Boundaries of the Waipaoa Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Mangatu River with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly and northerly, following the Mangatu River to its intersection with the Whakatane County boundary, near Trig. Station No. 139 (Taunui-o-te-Kahakaha); thence north-westerly by the Whakatane County boundary to its intersection with the western boundary of the Huiarua Block, near Arowhana Trig. Station; thence southerly by the western boundary of that block and the western boundary of Huiarua No. 1 Block to the Tauwhareparae Block; thence southerly and easterly by the western and southern boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Block to the Tutamoe Block; thence south-westerly by the north-east boundary of the Tutamoe Block to the Waipaoa No. 3 Block; thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the north-western and south-western boundaries of that block to the Waingaromia River; thence south-westerly by the

course of that river to its junction with the Waitangi Stream; thence north-westerly by that stream to its intersection with the Pakakea-Whirekaka Block; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that block to the Mangataikapua Stream; thence south-westerly by that stream to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly by that river to its confluence with the Mangatu River, the point of commencement.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council, defining Boundaries of Waikohu Road District, &c.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 18th February, 1898, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on Saturday, 19th March, 1898:—

Resolved, That, consequent upon the formation of the Waipaoa Road District, the boundaries of the Waikohu Road District be amended, and from the coming into force of this special order to be those defined in the accompanying Schedule.

2. That the Waikohu Riding of Cook County comprise the Ngatapa, Waikohu, and Waipaoa Road Districts, as described this day.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act and Counties Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Schedule.—Boundaries of the Waikohu Road District.

Commencing at the junction of the Mangatu River with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly and northerly following that river to its source; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 139, Taumata-a-te-Kohakaha; thence south-westerly by the Whakatane County boundary to the Motu River; thence southerly by that river to the Kaitawea Stream, being the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block III., Motu Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of that section and Section 1 of Block IV., Crown lands, and Section 2 of Block VIII. (Education Reserve), Section 1 of Block VIII., to the Rangiriri Stream; thence southerly by that stream to its junction with the Waikohu River; thence generally south-easterly by the Waikohu River to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence generally easterly by that river to the north-western corner of Section 65, Block IX., Waimata Survey District; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundaries of that section and Sections 76, 58, 77, 81, of Block IX., 66, 67, of Block VIII., 69, 74, of Block X., to the Waihire Block; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that block to the westernmost corner of the Kopaatuaki Block; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that block to the western corner of Waimata West A Block and Waimata West No. 1 Block; thence northerly by the west boundary of Waimata No. 2 Block and the western boundary of Section 6, Block VII., Waimata Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 16, Block VII., Waimata Survey District; thence north-westerly by the southern boundary of that section to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence following that stream in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of Section 15A, Block II., Waimata Survey District; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of that section, Section 15, and the northern boundary of Run No. 60, to the southernmost corner of Run 44; thence north-westerly and northerly and easterly by the south-western, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the western boundary of Run 58; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-western corner of said Run 58; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 134, Arakihī; thence north-easterly by a straight line to Trig. Station 168; thence northerly by a straight line to Trig. Station 170, Tangihanga; thence westerly by a straight line produced towards Trig. Station 178, stopping at its intersection with the north-westerly boundary of the Tutamoe Block (C.L.); thence south-westerly and south-easterly by the easterly and north-

eastern boundaries of the Waipaoa No. 2 Block to the Waingaromia River; thence south-westerly by that river to its junction with the Waitangi Stream; thence north-westerly and south-westerly by that stream to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Pakakea-a-Whirikoka No. 4 Block; thence westerly and southerly along that boundary to the Mangataikapua Stream; thence south-westerly by that stream to its junction with the Waipaoa River; thence westerly by that river to its junction with the Mangatu River, the point of commencement.

This is the Schedule referred to in the special order of the Cook County Council, confirmed this 19th March, 1898.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Max Lichtenstein ..	Storekeeper ..	Auckland.
Peter Mulder ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Erik Olson ..	Bushman ..	Stillwater.

J. CARROLL.

Pitcairn Island included within Jurisdiction exercisable under the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1893.

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

THE following despatch, with enclosure, received by His Excellency the Governor from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 22nd June, 1898.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for your Lordship's information, 10 (ten) copies of "Instructions to the High Commissioner, Western Pacific," recently issued regarding the inclusion of Pitcairn Island within the jurisdiction exercisable under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1893.

I have, &c.,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, &c.

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

In conformity with the direction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following instructions are gazetted for the information of those concerned.

By order.

M. KING,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.
Office of the High Commissioner for the
Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 18th June, 1898.

Instructions to the High Commissioner, Western Pacific.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Articles 4 and 6 of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893,—

I, the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby direct that jurisdiction under the said Order in Council shall be exercisable in relation to the British settlement known as Pitcairn Island, situated in the Pacific Ocean, in longitude 130° 6' W., and in latitude 25° 3' S.

And I hereby further direct that these instructions shall be published in the Government Gazette of Fiji, and in the manner specified in the 146th Article of the said Order in Council, and that all persons within the limits of the said Order in Council as hereby further defined shall govern themselves accordingly.

As witness my hand.
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Taieri County for the Berwick-Waipori Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of the Berwick-Waipori Road, Taieri County: And notice is further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Berwick, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth such objection in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 2 1	17	XV.	Maungatua.
8 3 17	50	XV.	Maungatua.
10 2 0	49	XV.	Maungatua.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18232, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th July, 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.
Thure Gustaf Lilliecrona.

UNDER CLAUSE 21.
Gerald Arthur Jackson.

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

Appointment of Agent to the Public Trustee at Lawrence.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

JAMES JOHN GIBSON, Esq.,

has been appointed to be Sub-agent to the Public Trustee at Lawrence from the 1st day of August, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 62 acres, more or less, being Section 31, Parish of Pakiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to George William Friend, described as of Auckland, clothier, who never lifted his title and who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. James Greenwood.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in

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

Dated this 15th day of July, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 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.

Walter Cecil Scott, late of Onga Onga, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on the 1st day of July, 1898.

James Brown, late of Patea, in the Provincial District of Wellington, mariner. Filed on the 7th day of July, 1898.

William Woodhouse, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, platelayer. Filed on the 7th day of July, 1898.

William Foster, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, restaurant-keeper. Filed on the 7th day of July, 1898.

Charles Frederick Lange, otherwise known as Carl Friedrich Langen, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, tobacconist. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1898.

Albert Mewett, late of Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 14th day of July, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Banking Returns.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	600,302	3	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,820	9	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	13,420	3	3
Government deposits	.. ..	658,066	19	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,535,790	7	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,220,664	9	10
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£7,046,064	11	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	839,875	6	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	73,722	3	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	34,101	0	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,599	7	0
Landed property	.. ..	147,443	16	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	855,575	5	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	678,250	6	7
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,115,872	8	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,142,642	14	8
Total average assets	.. ..	£7,892,082	7	7

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1898.

C. G. TEGETMEIER,
General Manager.

RICHD. W. GIBBS,
Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	120,636	12	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,498	7	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,040,508	4	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,230,091	10	7
Total average liabilities		£2,400,734	14	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	551,132	0	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	758	0	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	6,616	13	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,742	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	178,600	5	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,080,178	11	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	57,270	2	3
Total average assets		£1,946,298	1	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1898, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,003 1s. 10d.
 Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1898.
 G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
 GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	86,011	16	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,232	4	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	608,198	15	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	603,632	2	9
Total average liabilities		£1,308,075	0	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	384,958	6	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	972	0	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,616	5	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,925	6	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	251,138	8	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,183,053	13	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,072	15	9
Total average assets		£1,888,746	16	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £40,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £813,275.
 Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1898.
 H. K. BETHUNE, Acting Inspector.
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	122,901	16	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,661	10	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,220	6	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	877,996	7	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,457,294	6	6
Total average liabilities		£2,467,074	7	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	593,129	2	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	23,025	11	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,762	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,149	2	3
Landed property	.. ..	94,721	10	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	178,649	9	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,778,779	19	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	83,391	18	9
Total average assets		£2,875,797	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1898, £1,950,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.
 Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1898.
 J. A. BRYANT, pro Inspector.
 G. W. HARDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	162,132	17	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,564	11	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	19,282	8	3
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	772,549	6	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,231,062	11	5
Total average liabilities		£2,188,591	14	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	308,164	7	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	17,986	17	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,540	11	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	10,914	4	9
Landed property	.. ..	90,500	5	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	252,322	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,579,865	9	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,097	0	11
Total average assets		£2,275,391	13	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1898, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared for half-year, £6,250.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £33,657.
 Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1898.
 J. H. B. COATES,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	600,302 3 1	17,820 9 0	13,420 3 3	658,066 19 1	2,535,790 7 2	3,220,664 9 10	7,046,064 11 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	120,636 12 3	9,498 7 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,040,508 4 2	1,230,091 10 7	2,400,734 14 5
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	122,901 16 1	5,661 10 11	3,220 6 5	.. .. .	877,996 7 4	1,457,294 6 6	2,467,074 7 3
Bank of Australasia	86,011 16 10	10,232 4 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	608,198 15 7	603,632 2 9	1,308,075 0 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	162,132 17 0	3,564 11 3	19,282 8 3	.. .. .	772,549 6 9	1,231,062 11 5	2,188,591 14 8
Totals	1,091,985 5 3	46,777 3 6	35,922 17 11	658,066 19 1	5,835,043 1 0	7,742,745 1 1	15,410,540 7 10

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	839,875 6 1	73,722 3 4	34,101 0 1	4,599 7 0	147,443 16 7	855,575 5 1	678,250 6 7	.. .. .	3,115,872 8 2	2,142,642 14 8	7,892,082 7 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	551,132 0 2	758 0 6	6,616 13 9	.. .. .	71,742 7 9	178,600 5 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,080,178 11 3	57,270 2 3	1,946,298 1 4
Bank of New South Wales	593,129 2 8	23,025 11 9	3,762 10 9	10,149 2 3	94,721 10 3	178,649 9 10	50,200 0 0	59,988 7 11	1,778,779 19 8	83,391 18 9	2,875,797 13 10
Bank of Australasia	384,958 6 9	972 0 7	3,616 5 0	.. .. .	62,935 6 10	251,138 8 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,183,053 13 0	2,072 15 9	1,888,746 16 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	308,164 7 11	17,986 17 9	3,540 11 3	10,914 4 9	90,500 5 3	252,322 15 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,579,865 9 11	12,097 0 11	2,275,391 13 2
Totals	2,677,259 3 7	116,464 13 11	51,637 0 10	25,662 14 0	467,343 6 8	1,716,286 4 7	728,450 6 7	59,988 7 11	8,737,750 2 0	2,297,474 13 4	16,878,316 12 5

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent.	37,500 0 0	812,003 1 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,950,000	Nine per cent.	87,750 0 0	1,200,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Five per cent.	40,000 0 0	818,275 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	33,657 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 19th July, 1898.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 21st September, 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.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bay of P'ds.	Omapere*	15	..	A. R. P. 38 3 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 9 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 7 10
"	Omapere	1	VI.	96 0 0	7 6	36 0 0	0 4.5	0 18 0	0 3.6	0 14 6
"	"	8	VII.	113 0 0	7 6	42 7 6	0 4.5	1 1 3	0 3.6	0 17 0
Section 15, open land, partly improved; about two miles from Okaihau. Section 1, undulating land. Section 8, broken forest land, well watered; near Okaihau Settlement.										
Hokianga	Whangape	27	II.	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7.5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0
"	"	28	"	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7.5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0
"	"	36	"	46 0 0	12 6	28 15 0	0 7.5	0 14 6	0 6	0 11 6
"	"	37	"	90 2 0	12 6	56 17 6	0 7.5	1 8 6	0 6	1 2 9
All good land, covered with mixed forest and well watered; situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.										
Hokianga	Whangape	12	I.	56 0 0	7 6	21 0 0	0 4.5	0 10 6	0 3.6	0 8 6
Broken land, mixed forest, well watered, and soil of fair quality; two miles from Broadwood.										
Hokianga	Waipoua	21	XI.	111 1 0	15 0	83 5 0	0 9	2 1 8	0 7.2	1 13 4
"	"	22	"	152 0 0	15 0	114 0 0	0 9	2 17 0	0 7.2	2 5 8
Undulating to broken volcanic clay land, covered with mixed forest; situated eight miles from Opunake.										
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	VII.	261 0 0	7 6	97 17 6	0 4.5	2 9 0	0 3.6	1 19 2
Fern and tea-tree land, fronting Orira Estuary, Hokianga; about seven miles from Rawene by water.										
Hokianga	Omapere	14	V.	181 0 0	10 0	90 10 0	0 6	2 5 3	0 4.8	1 16 3
Generally mixed-forest land, well watered, and soil good; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.										
Hokianga	Waoku	37	I.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4.8	0 10 0
About 20 acres mixed forest, balance open land; on main road Rawene to Hokianga Heads, about five miles from Rawene.										
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	197	..	65 2 0	10 0	33 0 0	0 6	0 16 6	0 4.8	0 13 3
Undulating to broken forest land, on main road, four miles from Parua Bay Post-office.										
Whangarei	Whangarei	4	II.	260 0 0	10 0	130 0 0	0 6	3 5 0	0 4.8	2 12 0
Broken forest land; the forest is a good deal burnt; situated about three miles from Ngunguru Post-office.										
Whangarei	Whangarei	3A	VI.	97 0 36	5 0	24 5 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2.4	0 9 9
Generally open land; situated eight miles from Whangarei.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	S. 6	XII.	74 3 23	7 6	28 2 6	0 4.5	0 14 1	0 3.6	0 11 3
Broken land, covered with mixed forest; situated nine miles from the Hikurangi Railway-station.										
Hikurangi	Owhiwa*	232	..	45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4.5	0 8 6	0 3.6	0 6 9
Broken land, mixed forest, partly burnt; five miles from Parua Bay.										
Waitemata	Makarau*	66	..	64 2 0	7 0	22 15 0	0 4.2	0 11 6	0 3.86	0 9 3
Broken clay land, about one-third covered with mixed forest; portion of the section has been grassed; situated one mile and a half from Waitangi Railway-station.										
Mangonui	Ahipara	2	III.	169 0 0	5 0	42 5 0	0 3	1 1 2	0 2.4	0 17 0
Open land, on the coast at Reef Point; about four miles from Ahipara and fourteen miles from Kaitaia.										
Mangonui	Hohoura East	4	XV.	26 2 0	5 0	6 15 0	0 3	0 3 6	0 2.4	0 2 9
Open land, near Hohoura Harbour and Ariawa Creek.										
Manukau	Papakura*	35	..	212 0 0	12 0	127 4 0	0 7.2	3 3 8	0 5.76	2 11 0
Open swampy lands, covered with tea-tree, flax, and gorse; one mile from Papakura Railway-station.										
Manukau	Otau*	91	..	460 0 0	10 0	230 0 0	0 6	5 15 0	0 4.8	4 12 0
Undulating to broken forest country; soil of fair quality; well watered, and fronting formed road; eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.										
Rotorua	Waihi South	1	IX.	510 0 0	9 6	242 5 0	0 5.7	6 1 3	0 4.56	4 17 0
Undulating to level land; light soil, and takes grass well; about fifteen miles from Maketu.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by a resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
7, Otarakaro Settlement	X.	Christchurch	James Shalvey	L.I.P.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1898.

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SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
12, Cannington V.S. 36371	XI., XII.	Opawa ..	Bessie Cumming	P.L.
36519, 36520	VII., XI., XII.	Geraldine	Thos. S. Taylor	"
	VII., VIII., XI., XII.	"	Jas. A. Kelman	L.I.P.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otarakaro Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTARAKARO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	X.	A. R. P. 5 2 0	£ s. d. 2 14 3	£ s. d. 9

The Riccarton Road Board has a claim of £2 5s. 7d. for rates on this section.

This section is situated on the Fendalton Road, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprises open flat grass land. The soil is deep, and of very good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. The access is by an excellent metalled road, and has a back frontage on the Waimairi Stream. The section is admirably adapted for occupation by market-gardeners, artisans, labourers, and others seeking an opportunity of settling on small areas in the vicinity of Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Whangarei County for Leasing for Grazing Purposes by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned leases, for grazing purposes only, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Mareretu-Waipu State Forest Reserve.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
1	A. R. P. 580 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
1A	314 0 0	4 0 0
2	666 0 0	7 0 0
3	389 0 0	4 0 0
4	1,126 0 0	10 0 0
5	1,037 0 0	10 0 0
6	718 0 0	8 0 0
7	616 0 0	7 0 0
8	769 0 0	8 0 0

These areas are at the head of Mill Brook and Big Brook, Waipu, about eight miles from Waipu Post-office, and four miles from Mareretu Post-office.

Term of Leases.—Fourteen 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. 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.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, for a term of ten years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to public auction at this office on Friday, 16th September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PARISH of Taupiri, part of Section 456, containing 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset rent, £3 per annum.

A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Terms of Lease.—Ten years, without right of renewal. No compensation for improvements will be paid by the Government at any time, but the lessee shall have the right to remove, within one month of the expiration of the term of lease, all fences and buildings that may have been erected.

Valuation for improvements, consisting of house, dairy garden, orchard, and fences, £50, payable on the fall of the hammer.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned green and dead kauri timber, standing on Section 4, Block XIV., Tutamoe Survey District, and Section 1, Block II., Kaihu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, 16th September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

ON SECTION 4, BLOCK XIV., TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.—1,114 green kauri-trees, containing about 3,858,800 superficial feet; 117 dead kauri-trees, containing about 234,912 superficial feet. Upset price, £2,418 11s.

ON SECTION 1, BLOCK II., KAIHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—252 green kauri-trees, containing about 786,321 superficial feet; 39 dead kauri-trees, containing about 97,320 superficial feet. Upset price, £507 6s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance in respect of Section 4, Block XIV., Tutamoe Survey District, within twelve months, and in respect of Section 1, Block II., Kaihu, within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed from Section 4 within five years, and from Section 1 within two years, from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Raglan County for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at the annual rent noted.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the day following.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH KARAMU.

(Subdivision of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No. 5: 611 acres; annual rent, £15 5s. 6d.

The run comprises one-third broken forest land, balance open and of limestone formation of fair quality; three miles from Whatawhata and sixteen miles from Raglan.

Forms of declaration required under the Land Act, and the full conditions of lease, may be obtained on application at the office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Public Reserves, Nelson, for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 6th June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction at noon on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898, as follows:—

AT THE DISTRICT LANDS AND SURVEY OFFICE, NELSON.

1. Lease of Reserve Section 10, Moutere Hills, Motueka Survey District.—Area, 28 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Situate about four miles from Motueka Township. Inferior land, covered with fern and manuka. Upset rental, £1 per annum. Term of lease, fourteen years.

2. Lease of Reserve Section 131, Block XIII., Matiri Survey District.—Area, 61 acres and 18 perches. Situate about two miles from Longford, on the main road from Nelson to Westport. Fair terrace land, covered principally with birch forest with an occasional rimu. Upset rental, £5 per annum. Term of lease, fourteen years.

3. Lease of Reserve Block XXII., Town of Waiau, Amuri County.—Area, 3 acres and 28 perches. Upset rental, £2 per annum. Term of lease, five years.

AT THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE, REEFTON.

4. Lease of Reserve Section 1, Block VII., Mawheranui Survey District.—Area, 20 acres and 27 perches. Situated on the main road at Nelson Creek, about six miles from Ahaura and three-quarters of a mile from the railway-station at Ngahere. On the land is a house with out-buildings, &c., in the occupation of Mr. J. Campbell, who holds an hotel license. Upset rental, £5 per annum; weighted with the sum of £150, value of improvements. Term, 14 years. Possession given three months from date of sale.

AT THE DISTRICT SURVEY OFFICE, WESTPORT.

5. Section 9, Square 142, Steeples District.—Area, 11 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Situate about eight miles west of Town of Westport. The lease of the above reserve is sold subject to the right of the Government, Buller County Council, and Westport Harbour Board to remove stone without paying compensation of any kind. Annual upset rental, £2. Term of lease, seven years.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and amount of valuation of improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements existing or that may be effected during the currency of the lease. Possession will be given on day of sale of each of the above reserves, with the exception of Section 1, Block VII., Mawheranui, possession of which can be obtained three months from the date of sale.

Full particulars, plans, forms, &c., may be obtained at the District Land Offices, Nelson, Reefton, and Westport, and at the Post-office, Waiau.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th July, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

GREENBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, Block XIV., and 1, Block XV.: Area, 4,117 acres; upset price, £2,058 10s.

There are about 50 acres light bush on Section 1, Block XIV., suitable for firewood. The land is hilly, but some of the ridges are ploughable. The soil is light and friable, and well watered by several permanent streams. On Section 1, Block XV., the ploughable area is 300 acres, of which 80 acres are level. The section is principally round-topped spurs and ridges. The soil is good, and well-watered. The sections are from eighteen to twenty miles south of Kaikoura, and are accessible by a good metalled dray-road.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £5 3s. 8d., Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

Lands in Rotorua Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned land in the Township of Rotorua will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.

Block XLVI., containing 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Upset annual rent, £3.

Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years.
2. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.

3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

5. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

6. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

7. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

8. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat-curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

9. No valuation for improvements will be paid by the Crown; but lessees will have the right to remove fences and buildings on expiration of the term of lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. In the event of the section not being applied for on the above date it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the run, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Timaru, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Section No.	Survey District.	Blocks.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
36228	Nimrod	XII., XVI.	A. R. P. 1,901 0 0	s. d. 0 8	£ s. d. 63 7 4

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Hunters' Hills, at the head-waters of the Otaio River, and comprises open hilly pastoral country, very rough and rocky in parts, and broken by gullies and the gorge of the Otaio River.

The section is weighted with a sum of £123, being valuation of boundary and internal fencing, &c., which sum must be paid by the successful applicant before being admitted to possession.

Possession of the land will be given to the successful applicant on the day of ballot, or, if there be only one application, then on the date when it is approved by the Land Board.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Village Allotments in the Township of Opawa (Albury), Mackenzie County, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF OPAWA.
Town Allotments.

Section No.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	0 1 0	5 0 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0
34	0 1 11	6 7 6
34A	0 1 29	8 12 6
35	0 1 0	5 0 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0
37	0 1 0	5 0 0
38	0 1 0	5 0 0
96	0 1 0	5 0 0
97	0 1 0	5 0 0
98	0 1 0	5 0 0
99	0 1 0	5 0 0
100	0 1 0	5 0 0
101	0 1 0	5 0 0
102	0 1 0	5 0 0
103	0 1 2	5 5 0

Village Allotments.

Section Nos.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 to 11, and 59 to 69, inclusive	5 2 0	16 10 0
70 to 80, and 121 to 131,	5 2 0	16 10 0
132 to 142, and 190 to 200,	6 3 35.4	20 18 3
143 to 154, and 178 to 189,	7 2 16.8	22 16 4
155 to 177,	7 1 15	22 0 8

These sections are situated in the Township of Opawa (Albury), adjacent to the Albury Station on the Timaru-Fairlie branch-line of railway, and comprise for the most part open light land, in native tussock.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Cambridge West for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for sale by auction, at this office, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.:

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

Lot 570: 8 acres; upset annual rent, £1 4s.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal.

No compensation allowed for improvements during either the currency or at the termination of the lease.

Lessee will have the right to remove fences and buildings erected during tenancy.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land at Tautane, Hawke's Bay, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Education Reserve will be open for lease for the term of thirty years, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

If more than one application be received for the 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tautane Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	V.	393 2 0	24 12 6

Weighted with £60 for timber on section.

The land is of fair quality, undulating, and well watered, with papa and rotten-rock formation. On the frontage to the Angora Road there are about 40 acres partly level, with a number of totara-trees which the late bush-fires have slightly injured in patches. The section is about two miles distant from the Wimbledon Post-office, and a good metalled road connects it with Dannevirke, the nearest railway-station.

The section is almost all covered with light bush, and a fair amount of totara still remains on the land.

Conditions of Lease.—The lease shall be for a term of thirty years without right of renewal, commencing from the 1st day of January or July following the date of application, and ending on the 30th day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of thirty years from that date.

The value of the timber on the section, £60, must be paid in cash at the ballot, or immediately the application has been approved.

The conditions as to occupation and improvements shall be those of perpetual-lease lands under "The Land Act, 1885." The lessee will not at any time be allowed to acquire the freehold of the land.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotment, Weber, Hawke's Bay, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village allotment will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

If more than one application is received for the 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.—WEBER VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Allotment, open on the Optional System.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.	Half-yearly Rental.	
				Occupation-with-Right-of-Purchase System.	Lease-in-Perpetuity System.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27	V.	1 0 0	7 10 0	0 3 9	0 3 0

Weighted with £4 for improvements.

This section is the last Crown section in the settlement. The Weber Village is situated on the main road from Dannevirke to Herbertville, twenty-two miles from the former.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 5th July, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Tahoraite Survey District will be offered by public auction for lease at the Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 31st August, 1898, at 11 a.m., at the upset rentals and for the term of years noted below.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
For Lease for Seven Years.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	XIV.	Tahoraite	21 1 34	3 10 0	
7	"	"	20 1 13	3 7 0	

Each lease will be for the term of seven years, commencing from the 1st January, 1899. Half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid by the successful bidder at the close of the auction. No compensation will be allowed for any improvements effected by the lessee during the term of his lease.

Good level land, about four miles from the Kumeroa Village. The sections have lately been in the occupation of Messrs. Laws and Little, and are well adapted for grazing purposes.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	Whetukura	1 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	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.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	Whetukura	.. ..	3 2 10	0 7 8
76	Hangarua	.. ..	6 2 35	0 8 0
70	Tiniroto	.. ..	30 0 26	0 12 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.

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.

Rural Land in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 18th July, 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 14th September, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve 350.

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.			
Ashburton	Hinds	40, 43, 44, 45	II., III.	A. R. P. 579 3 34	£ 1 0 0	£ 579 19 3	s. 1	d. 0	£ 1 0	£ 14 10 0	s. 0	d. 9-6	£ 11 12 0

These sections are situated between the Hinds and Ashburton Rivers, from two to three miles in a north-westerly direction from the Winslow Railway-station, and comprise open level land of light quality, carrying a considerable area of manuka scrub. The sections are weighted with a sum of £50, being valuation of boundary-fencing and other improvements, which sum must be paid on application, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.

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.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1898-1900.

Railway Department, Wellington, 14th July, 1898.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Kaipara-Waikato ..	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Co. (Limited)	Huntly	Taupiri Extended ..	5/5	Accepted (about 7,500 tons).
" ..	Ditto	Kimihia	Taupiri Reserve ..	5/5	Accepted (about 5,500 tons).
" ..	"	Huntly	Waikato	4/9	Accepted (about 4,500 tons).
" ..	Ralph's Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	"	Brown coal (screened) ..	5/6	Declined.
" ..	Ditto	"	Brown coal (unscreened) ..	4/7	"

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of an appeal by Tahuna Herangi against a decision of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of July, 1897, granting probate of the will of Hoana Pohoi te Tahuna, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that, by notice to the Registrar and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of July, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1898.

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

[Auckland, Section 55, 98-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance and appointment (C.A. 98-52)	6th July, 1898	Block No. 161N, situate at Kaiparera, Waipa River	Adam James Dickey and Eliza Dickey, both of Mangere, to Edward Montgomery Dickey, of Karamu.
2	Lease (C.A. 98-54)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 264, Block 30, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Charles Robert Lovatt, also of Thames.
3	Lease (C.A. 98-55)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 454, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Joseph Michael Foy, also of Thames.
4	Lease (C.A. 98-56)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 496, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Harriett Jane Targett, also of Thames.
5	Lease (C.A. 98-57)	31st May, 1898	Allotments 389 and 390, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Mary Ann Guthrie, also of Thames.
6	Lease (C.A. 98-58)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 466, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Christopher Thomas, also of Thames.
7	Lease (C.A. 98-59)	31st May, 1898	Part of Block 30, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to the Fortuna (Hauraki) Gold-mines (Limited).
8	Lease (C.A. 98-60)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 386, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Arthur Campbell Rae, also of Thames.
9	Lease (C.A. 98-61)	31st May, 1898	Half of Allotment 255, Block 12, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Joseph Michael Foy, also of Thames.
10	Lease (C.A. 98-62)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 453, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Nicholas Alfred Pearce, also of Thames.
11	Lease (C.A. 98-63)	31st May, 1898	Allotment 250, Block 12, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to William James Hall, also of Thames.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Lease (C.A. 98-64) ..	31st May, 1898 ..	Parts of Allotments 63 and 64, Kauaeranga S 28A, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to the Campbell and Ehrenfried Company (Limited).
13	Lease (C.A. 98-65) ..	31st May, 1898 ..	Allotments 618 and 619, Block 29, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Ernest Napier Miller, also of Thames.
14	Lease (C.A. 98-66) ..	31st May, 1898 ..	Allotment 452, Block 6, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to William Smyth Wylie, also of Thames.
15	Lease (C.A. 98-67) ..	31st May, 1898 ..	Allotment 601, Block 29, Shortland	Heta Reweti Stewart (in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu), of Thames, to Robert Nesbit Smith, also of Thames.

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

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

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-12.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 98-69) ..	20th April, 1898 ..	Lot 34 of Opuatia No. 4 Block	Henare Kaihau, of Waiuku, to George Muir, also of Waiuku.
2	Lease (C.A. 98-70) ..	13th May, 1898 ..	Lot 92 of Opuatia Nos. 4 and 5A Blocks	Mahuta Tawhiao and Te Wherowhero Tawhiao, both of Wahi, to Thomas Francis Muir and Edward Francis Muir, both of Waiuku.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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 15th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th July, 1898.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 98-85.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1210	Piripi te Awariki and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1211	Himiona Katipa and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1212	Alfred Teesdale	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2H ..	£20.
1213	Alfred Teesdale	Puhatikotiko No. 6B ..	£60.

MANUKAWHITIKITI D.

WHEREAS an objection to the boundary between Manukawhitikiti D1 and D2, as surveyed, has been sent in to the Court by Te Pua Rereira: And whereas the surveyor, Mr. G. Grant, has also sent in to the Court a notice, under section 40 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the said boundary:

Notice is hereby given that the Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of August, 1898, will inquire into the matters of the said objection and notice, and will, if found necessary, vary or amend the order as it may consider advisable.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN SUCCESSION ORDERS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Native Land Court to cancel the orders of the Court appointing Peta Papahia, Meiha Pohoi Kura, and Mere Kawa successors to the interest of Wiremu Papahia in Whakaangiangi 1A and Tututohora 2A, on the ground that the said Wiremu Papahia was alive at the date of the making of the said orders:

Notice is hereby given that the said application will be dealt with by the Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of August, 1898, and that the said orders will be cancelled unless cause to the contrary be shown at the time and place aforesaid.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1898.

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

[Sec. 55, 98-15.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (98-179)	11th July, 1898	Omurihori No. 6	Eruera Whakaahu to Percival Clay Neill.
2	Transfer (98-180)	5th July, 1898	Pirau No. 1.	Mahanga Kaiwhata to Lawrence Higgins.
3	Transfer (98-181)	5th July, 1898	Pirau No. 1.	Aporo te Huiki and Josiah P. Hamlin (executors and trustees for Paora Kaiwhata, deceased) to Mahanga Kaiwhata.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 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 Palmerston North on the 3rd day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-49.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
141	Transfer (98-157)	10th May, 1898	Aorangi 3d No.	Rapana Matai to Percy Edward Baldwin.
142	Lease (98-163)	29th June, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 29	Metapere Mereti to Joseph Milton Bennett.
143	Mortgage (98-177)	13th July, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 29	Te Kooro Renao and others to Michael Hodgins.
144	Conveyance (98-183)	24th March, 1882, and 25th November, 1886	Puketarata No. 2	Kawana Paipai Tawhitorangi and others to James Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Nireaha Tamaki (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Pahiatua.
146	Nireaha Tamaki (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
147	Nireaha Tamaki (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Mangatainoka 1B C No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
151	Hara Tauranga (by her solicitor, J. P. Innes)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1f.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown North on the 24th day of August, 1898, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. [Wellington, 98-48.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of mortgage (98-153)	19th May, 1898	Akura Nos. 3, 8, and 14, and Te Oreore No. 2	Otene Kuku Karaitiana to Percy Edward Baldwin and Harold Featherston Johnston.
2	Mortgage (98-155)	19th May, 1898	Mikomiko	Otene Kuku Karaitiana to Percy Edward Baldwin and Harold Featherston Johnston.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Wi Mahuri	Mangatainoka (Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 3).
7	Apikara Pakaiahi and another	Te Popo (Te Whiti North No. 2 or 3).
8	Maire Kawana	Okurupatu No. 2.
9	Kiriona H. Taha and Tuta Nihoniho (for Makere Waitoo and others)	Pukengaki Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
10	Wi Mahuri te Mataitana	Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 3.
11	Rora Tohu and another	Mangatainoka 2B H No. 2.
12	Paraone Pahoro	Ngapuketuru No. 1.
13	Kuku Karaitiana	Manaia No. 1.
14	Kuku Karaitiana	Manaia No. 2.
15	Hare Pine Takirirangi	Mangatainoka 1B C No. 2.
16	Kuku Karaitiana (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Akura Nos. 3, 14, and 18.
17	Kuku Karaitiana (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Te Oreore No. 2.
18	Kuku Karaitiana (by his solicitor, P. E. Baldwin)	Mikomiko.
19	Marakaia Tawarua	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
20	Mere Hori Taha and others (by their agent, Tuta Nihoniho)	Papawai.
21	Turuhira Paraone	Te Wera-a-Whaitiri No. 3.
22	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu B No. 3.
23	Te Owai Karaitiana	Okurupatu A No. 2.
24	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho and Ngahui Hemara	Pukengaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
72	Henare Pouhiki	Rutene te Hamatua.
73	H. T. Mahupuku (by his solicitor, R. Ward Tate)	Hawea te Naera.
74	Aporo Hare	Pirihira Muriwai.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Pahira Anaru	Hinana No. 9A.
76	Paora Tihi and others	Makirikiri No. 7.
77	Hokotoki Paora	Makirikiri No. 5.
78	Hanita Titi	Makirikiri No. 8.
79	Purakau and Pane Hemi	Hinana No. 2.
80	Pahura Hirini	Hinana No. 3A.
81	Kuku Karaitiana	Manaia No. 2.
82	Kuku Karaitiana	Manaia No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
83	Thomas McKay Drummond	Pahuri A and C	£11 19s.

APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
84	Eruha te Maari	Taherewahine or Te Whakawhirinaki.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th July, 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 Levin on the 20th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-47.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
10	Tamati Ranapiri	Makere Ranapiri.
11	Tamati Ranapiri	Arapera Hare Hemi Taharape.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th July, 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 Otaki on the 28th day of July, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 98-46.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
282	Memorandum of transfer (98-164)	6th July, 1898 ..	Tuwahakaturua No. 2G	Hira Parata (trustee for Horumoana te Hohomairangi te Whiti) to William Akers.
283	Transfer (98-176) ..	24th June, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2, Subdivision 2A, Section 16	Hohaia te Pahau to Mary Pitts Brown.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
285	P. H. Taipua	Te Roto No. 1.
286	Hamiora Kuka and Poniwahio Hakaria	Kurukohatu C.
287	Tudor Atkinson	Te Rahui te Ngae No. 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
319	Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4E.
320	Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4C.
321	Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4F.
322	Enoka te Wano and others	Pukehou 4G, Section 3.
323	Enoka te Wano and others	Maringiawai 1, No. 5.
324	Whata Hakaraia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
325	Kararaina (Whata) Hohepa	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A.
326	Perawiti te Puke and another	Waiwiri East.
327	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri East No. 4.

Inquiry under Section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."—Reu Reu Block.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th July, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court will sit at Marton on the 22nd day of August, 1898, to inquire into certain complaints which have been made by Hiria Maringi and others as to the laying-off the subdivisions of the said block.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1898, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	Total Upset Rental per Annum.		Grant.
						£	s. d.	
1	Sub. Div. 7 of Sec. 118	I., Rahotu	Opunake	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 8 0	3948	
2	Sub. Div. 8 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	"	1 7 0	3948	
3	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	"	1 6 0	3948	
4	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 1 0	"	1 5 0	3948	
5	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	"	1 0 0	3948	
6	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	"	1 0 0	3948	
7	Sub. Div. 13 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	"	1 0 0	3948	
8	Sub. Div. 14 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	"	1 5 0	3948	
9	Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 118	"	"	0 2 0	"	1 5 0	3948	
10	Sub. Div. 18 of Sec. 118	"	"	1 0 0	"	1 10 0	3948	
11	Sub. Div. 19 of Sec. 118	"	"	1 0 0	"	1 10 0	3948	
12	8	III., Ngatitara	"	223 1 0	0 1 0	11 6 3	3938	
13	9	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 10	8 18 4	3938	
14	10	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 10	8 18 4	3938	
15	11	"	"	214 0 0	0 0 9	8 0 6	3938	
16	12	Pts. III. and IV., IV.,	"	231 2 0	0 0 9	8 13 8	3938	
17	13	"	"	235 0 0	0 0 8	8 19 4	3938	
18	21	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	235 0 0	0 0 9	8 16 3	3938	
19	22	Pts. III. and IV.,	"	246 0 22	0 0 9	9 4 7	3938	
20	23	"	"	253 3 30	0 0 9	9 18 0	3938	
21	24	IV.,	"	300 3 20	0 0 9	11 5 8	3938	
22	25	"	"	337 0 0	0 0 8	11 4 8	3938	
23	29	VII.,	"	190 1 0	0 1 0	9 10 3	3938	
24	30	"	"	192 3 30	0 1 0	9 12 10	3938	
25	31	"	"	178 0 17	0 1 0	8 18 2	3938	
26	32	Pts. III. and VII.,	"	184 2 16	0 1 0	9 4 7	3938	
27	10	VI.,	"	176 0 0	0 1 6	13 4 0	3938	
28	16	VII., Ngatikahumate	"	152 3 10	0 0 10	6 7 4	3937	
29	20	"	"	148 1 15	0 0 9	5 11 3	3937	
30	24	"	"	125 2 0	0 0 8	4 3 8	3937	
31	30	III., IV., VII., and VIII., Ngatikahumate	"	216 3 12	0 0 8	7 4 7	3937	
32	32	IV. and VII., Ngatikahumate	"	248 0 28	0 0 8	8 5 6	3937	
33	34	IV., Ngatikahumate	"	208 3 0	0 0 6	5 4 5	3937	
34	36	"	"	215 2 0	0 0 6	5 7 9	3937	
35	1	VIII., Orimupiko	"	47 0 0	0 1 0	2 7 0	3924	
36	2	"	"	282 0 0	0 0 10	11 15 0	3924	
37	13	"	"	342 0 0	0 0 10	14 5 0	3924	
38	14	"	"	387 0 0	0 0 10	16 2 6	3924	
39	15	"	"	223 0 0	0 0 10	9 5 10	3924	
40	16	"	"	192 0 0	0 0 10	8 0 0	3924	
41	17	"	"	460 0 0	0 0 9	17 5 0	3924	
42	18	"	"	307 0 0	0 0 9	11 10 3	3924	
43	10	X.,	"	146 0 0	0 1 0	7 6 0	3924	
44	11	"	"	337 0 0	0 0 10	14 0 10	3924	
45	Sub. Div. 3 of Sec. 42	II., Ngatituhekerangi	"	204 0 0	0 1 3	12 15 0	3947	
46	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 2	III.,	"	241 0 0	0 1 0	12 1 0	3947	
47	Sub. Div. 2 of Sec. 2	"	"	241 0 0	0 1 0	12 1 0	3947	
48	3 and 4	VIII., Pukekohatu	"	152 0 0	0 0 10	6 6 8	3923	
49	5	"	"	145 0 0	0 0 10	6 0 10	3923	
50	6	"	"	72 0 0	0 0 10	3 0 0	3923	
51	7	"	"	330 0 0	0 0 10	13 15 0	3923	
52	8	"	"	302 0 0	0 0 9	11 6 6	3923	
53	9 and 10	"	"	205 0 0	0 0 9	7 13 9	3923	
54	11	"	"	197 0 0	0 0 9	7 7 9	3923	
55	78	I.,	"	175 0 0	0 1 6	13 2 6	4040	
56	15	XII.,	"	60 0 0	0 2 6	7 10 0	3923	
57	25	XIII.,	"	16 0 0	0 9 0	7 4 0	3798	
58	26	"	"	37 0 0	0 9 0	43 13 0	3798	
59	Sub. Div. 14 of Sec. 3	X., Paora	Cape	236 0 0	0 1 6	22 4 0	3888	
60	Sub. Div. 15 of Sec. 3	"	"	400 0 0	0 1 9	35 0 0	3888	
61	Sub. Div. 16 of Sec. 3	"	"	440 0 0	0 1 9	38 10 0	3888	
62	Sub. Div. 3 of Sec. 4	" Komene	"	227 2 0	0 2 0	22 15 0	3887	
63	Sub. Div. 4 of Sec. 4	"	"	227 3 0	0 2 0	22 15 6	3887	
64	Sub. Div. 6 of Sec. 4	"	"	209 0 0	0 1 6	15 13 6	3887	
65	Sub. Div. 7 of Sec. 4	"	"	192 0 0	0 1 6	14 8 0	3887	
66	Sub. Div. 9 of Sec. 4	"	"	160 0 0	0 1 0	8 0 0	3887	
67	Sub. Div. 10 of Sec. 6	" Taihaere	"	186 0 0	0 1 0	9 6 0	3889	
68	Sub. Div. 11 of Sec. 6	"	"	200 0 0	0 1 3	12 10 0	3889	
69	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 6	"	"	169 0 0	0 1 6	12 13 6	3889	
70	Sub. Div. 13 of Sec. 6	"	"	225 0 0	0 1 6	16 17 6	3889	

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.		Total Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant.
					£	s. d.		
71	Sub. Div. 2	Kawau Reserve...	Huiroa	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
72	" 3	"	"	235 0 0	0	2 0	23 10 0	5300
73	" 4	"	"	260 0 0	0	1 6	19 10 0	5300
74	3	III., Kirikiri Reserve	"	171 0 0	0	2 0	17 2 0	5300
75	Part 5	" Keri Kiringa	"	13 0 0	0	2 6	1 12 6	5304
76	6	" Pukerata	"	20 2 0	0	3 0	3 1 6	5301
77	10	VIII., Aotawa	"	280 0 0	0	2 0	28 0 0	5293
78	Pukiekie Res've	Omata District	Wairau	300 0 0	0	1 3	18 15 0	...
79	4	Oakura	"	360 0 0	0	3 0	54 0 0	4072
80	Sub. Div. 1 of Sec. 1	VII., Mangepoa...	Waitara	99 0 0	0	3 6	17 6 6	4087
81	Pt. 56 and Sec. 1	VII. and XI., Ohanga	"	50 0 0	0	3 0	7 10 0	5289
82	Part 9	X., Otaraoa	"	346 0 0	0	2 6	43 5 0	5243
83	" 11	XI., Ngatirahiri...	"	38 2 0	0	2 6	4 16 3	5249
84	" 12	"	"	117 0 0	0	1 6	8 15 6	5250
85	" 13	"	"	100 0 0	0	1 3	6 5 0	5248
86	" 14	"	"	50 0 0	0	1 0	2 10 0	5246
87	Sub. Div. of 10	III., Otautu	Carlyle	100 0 0	0	1 0	5 0 0	5247
88	515	Patea District	"	76 1 33	0	0 6	1 18 3	3790
89	30	VII.	Waimate	9 3 9	0	10 6	5 3 0	3691
90	66	I.	Oeo	67 0 0	0	9 0	30 3 0	3635
91	Part Sec. 24	II.	"	118 0 0	0	10 0	59 0 0	3793
92	Sub. Div. 12 of Sec. 33	XII. and XV., Taumaha	Hawera	345 0 0	0	2 6	43 2 6	3803
93	122	Kairoa Reserve, Huirangi	Paritutu and Waitara	357 0 0	0	2 0	35 14 0	3777
94	Sub. Div. 3 of 123	I., Rahotu	Opunake	50 0 0	0	2 3	5 12 6	3885
95	Part Sec. 54	I.	Waimate	0 1 0	...	...	1 0 0	3948
				5 0 0	0	10 0	2 10 0	3802

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st October, 1898.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves, Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1898."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Mania, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Punihō; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September next must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above-mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1898.

Vital Statistics, June, 1898.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of June, 1898:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of June, 1898.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1898.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	57,616	32,274	85	4	2	7	1	..	13	27	0.84	12.99
Birkenhead		750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.64
Devonport		3,205	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.62	8.63
Newmarket		2,041	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Newton		2,580	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.39	6.18
Parnell		4,233	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.47	12.65
Other suburbs		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	45,053	119	4	2	12	1	..	18	32	0.71	12.14
Wellington	41,758	40,220	95	4	2	21	7	1	20	55	1.37	12.03
Karori		1,038	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.76
Melrose		2,220	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	1.35	3.34
Onslow		1,313	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.76	4.63
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	44,791	108	6	2	21	8	1	21	59	1.32	11.25
Christchurch	51,330	17,257	28	3	1	4	1	..	4	13	0.75	13.15
Linwood		6,348	17	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.95	11.47
St. Albans		6,265	14	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.48	9.42
Sydenham		10,630	27	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	0.47	10.63
Woolston		2,228	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30
Other suburbs		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,728	93	3	2	9	1	..	12	27	0.63	11.54
Dunedin	47,280	23,323	46	5	1	13	2	..	4	25	1.07	11.81
Caversham		4,829	12	..	..	3	..	..	6	9	1.86	15.59
Maori Hill		1,548	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56
Mornington		3,787	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	6.04
North-east Valley		3,515	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	10.17
Roslyn		4,219	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.24	8.10
St. Kilda		1,294	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77	1.61
South Dunedin		4,762	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.42	9.46
West Harbour		1,395	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.05
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,672	89	5	2	21	2	..	10	40	0.82	10.45

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 409, against 425 in May, a decrease of 16. The deaths in June were 153, a decrease of 38 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 89, females 69. Thirty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 24.68 per cent. of the whole number; 30 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 37 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Four men, 65, 68, 71, 77, and six women, 65 (two), 66, 77, 85, 90, died at Auckland; four men, 63, 72, 80, 82, and five women, 68, 70, 73, 79, 81, at Wellington; three men, 78, 79, 84, and three women, 69, 75, 77, at Christchurch; and nine men, 65, 66 (three), 67 (two), 72, 76, 77, and three women, 70, 72, 79, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of June, 1898.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	5	3	4	1	1	1	..	16	10.13
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.63
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	4	..	13	..	7	..	13	37	23.42
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	14	8.86
VI.	Local Diseases	2	13	9	21	2	9	4	16	76	48.10
VII.	Violence	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	3.80
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	8	5.06
	Totals	7	25	17	42	6	21	9	31	158	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
Phthisis	3	..	11	..	4	..	8	26
Tuberculosis (acute)	1	1
Tubercular Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Spine	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
Imperfect Development	2	..	2
Senile Decay	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	7
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	1	3
Paralysis	1	1
Epilepsy	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	..	1	1	3	1	2	11
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	2	3
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	2	..	1	..	1	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dyspnoea	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	..	2	..	1	1	4	10
Pneumonia	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	7
Pleurisy	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1	..	1
Duodenal Ulceration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	2
Perforation by Gallstones	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	2
Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Suppression of Urine	1	1
Inflammation of Bladder	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Metritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroids	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Concussion of Brain .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocated (overlain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Poison .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	7
Collapse .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	25	17	42	6	21	9	31	158

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them. The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rates at each of the four centres. The rates for June are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·84
and five suburban boroughs	0·71
Wellington City	1·37
and three suburban boroughs	1·32
Christchurch City	0·75
and four suburban boroughs	0·63
Dunedin City	1·07
and eight suburban boroughs	0·82

Including the suburbs, the rate at Wellington is the highest and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with June, 1897, the results are,—

	June, 1897.	June, 1898.
Auckland and suburbs	0·96	0·71
Wellington and suburbs	1·05	1·32
Christchurch and suburbs	0·82	0·63
Dunedin and suburbs	0·78	0·82

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The total number of deaths at the four chief towns and suburbs for June was 16, against 28 in May, 30 in April, 43 in March, and 53 in February. Influenza caused 3 deaths in June—1 at Auckland and 2 at Christchurch. Diphtheria also contributed 3 deaths—1 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin. From typhoid fever the mortality was confined to 5 deaths—2 at Auckland and 3 at Wellington. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases was singularly small, the deaths numbering 3 altogether—all of them at Wellington. Besides those above referred to, there was 1 death from erysipelas and 1 from puerperal septicæmia—both at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths last month numbered 37, 26 being from phthisis. The mortality from cancer was low, comprising 6 deaths, against 18 in the previous month.

Local Diseases.—Of 76 deaths, 13 were from diseases of the nervous system, 19 of the circulatory, 23 respiratory, 12 digestive, 5 urinary, and 4 of the reproductive system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 4 accidental deaths and 2 suicidal. All the accidental deaths were at Auckland. A ship's cook died of concussion of brain with drowning, a journalist was "found drowned," an infant met his death by suffocation from being overlain, and another died from hæmorrhage and exhaustion.

A woman committed suicide by means of poison, and a draper by shooting himself.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	3	3	1	1	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	3	2	1	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
Totals	5	8	3	2	..	..	3	8	10	2	1	..	7	8	1	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of June, 1898.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1898.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.	
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1898.
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	5,500	15	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.36	11.64
New Plymouth	4,081	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.47	10.49
Napier	9,388	21	3	..	3	1	2	..	9	0.96	12.07
Wanganui	6,103	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.33	11.53
Palmerston North	6,143	15	2	..	3	..	..	1	6	0.98	7.40
Blenheim	3,148	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.95	12.21
Nelson	6,804	23	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.58	9.76
Greymouth	3,319	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.60	14.87
Hokitika	2,252	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.77	18.33
Lytelton	4,053	16	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	1.23	11.21
Timaru	3,732	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.62
Oamaru	5,309	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.38	8.68
Invercargill	5,689*	11	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.53	8.94

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,936 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1898.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* ..	53.4	50.1	43.8	43.2
Average same month previous years* ...	53.3	49.0	43.2	43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	68.0 on 23rd	61.5 on 30th	65.1 on 21st	63.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.5 on 2nd	35.5 on 11th, 22nd	25.8 on 22nd	30.0 on 11th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	112.0 on 5th, 9th	98.0 on 11th	98.1 on 4th	95.0 on 18th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	37.0 on 11th, 12th	23.0 on 11th, 22nd	22.4 on 22nd	26.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	77	74	82
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.980	3.270	1.665	5.134
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.094	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain ..	12	13	7	12
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	12	13

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th July, 1898.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Rainfall for June, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
NORTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.						
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3·48	13	3·21 on 23rd	15·41	65
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	9·55	17	7·00 on 23rd	30·34	79
Auckland	Government Observer	3·98	12	1·89 on 23rd	15·56	62
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	2·96	13	1·50 on 23rd	13·93	47
Tauranga	R. O. Stewart	3·53	7	1·56 on 23rd	18·53	55
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	2·96	9	0·63 on 25th	23·66	73
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	3·47	6	1·90 on 24th	20·96	49
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.						
Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	3·41	10	1·25 on 23rd	13·78	44
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh	5·65	15	4·10 on 23rd	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	4·40	11	1·05 on 17th	27·31	64
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young	3·50	10	1·19 on 30th	19·48	45
New Plymouth	E. Veale	3·05	10	0·74 on 18th	20·79	62
Upper Mongorei	Mrs. Brown	6·02	13	1·42 on 19th	40·29	76
Inglewood	Miss E. Trimble	4·80	14	1·80 on 18th	40·09	69
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	3·41	8	2·06 on 18th	33·53	50
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.						
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie	2·93	12	0·78 on 18th	20·19	56
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3·50	15	0·71 on 18th	22·56	75
Omata Valley	C. Forde	4·01	14	0·92 on 18th	17·48	70
Stratford	Miss Bobin	2·91	13	1·30 on 18th	25·71	68
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2·86	11	1·07 on 18th	13·99	55
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	2·80	6	1·05 on 25th	14·43	38
Hawera	J. Livingston	2·32	10	0·70 on 23rd	12·05	49
Kaponga	C. Maclean	3·70	10	0·64 on 18th	19·76	47
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2·59	14	0·75 on 26th	12·87	62
Wanganui	H. F. Seager	2·34	7	0·65 on 26th	13·27	40
Kaitoke	A. Wychozil	1·79	11	0·57 on 26th	10·41	56
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2·33	8	0·69 on 26th	13·05	51
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	4·02	13	1·42 on 18th	29·08	77
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2·31	7	0·63 on 17th	12·24	42
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	1·61	14	0·51 on 18th	10·04	68
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton	2·16	10	0·59 on 26th	14·55	43
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2·64	11	0·89 on 26th	14·85	66
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2·42	14	0·47 on 28th	11·98	68
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	2·35	13	0·60 on 18th	15·45	64
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	2·40	13	0·71 on 26th	13·94	67
Ashurst	H. Barnes	2·76	11	0·72 on 26th	12·33	58
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2·11	13	0·49 on 18th	11·70	55
Raumai	T. K. Grieve	3·38	9	0·90 on 18th	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2·29	17	0·55 on 17th	13·05	73
State Farm (Levin)	O. J. Blaine	3·22	11	1·40 on 18th	14·85	63
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	4·92	15	1·80 on 17th	17·31	66
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	6·76	9	1·53 on 27th	20·16	41
Pukerua (e)	W. Bell	4·96	12	2·40 on 18th	14·16	39
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.						
Waipiro	J. S. Dogshun	5·28	9	2·45 on 23rd	25·72	52
Matahiia	F. J. Kemp	11·11	9	5·32 on 24th	36·68	49
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	7·19	10	4·70 on 23rd	24·62	35
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	6·11	12	2·48 on 24th	20·68	70
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	4·36	10	1·56 on 23rd	16·49	52
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson	2·93	12	0·96 on 24th	14·99	58
Tiniroto (e)	J. Cook	9·86	12	1·78 on 3rd	25·41	65
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	6·07	9	1·84 on 24th	18·98	55
Rakamoana	J. Moore	4·92	13	2·21 on 24th	21·41	62
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom	8·31	7	4·24 on 24th	20·95	39
Petane	W. H. Smith	4·92	8	2·60 on 24th	16·02	41
Napier (b)	E. Lyndon	2·89	4	1·03 on 7th	11·82	21
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1·48	7	1·15 on 23rd	7·58	39
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	3·10	12	1·23 on 7th	12·01	51
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	3·37	11	1·15 on 24th	12·34	50
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	2·41	9	1·41 on 24th	9·94	54
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	4·10	5	2·90 on 24th	10·91	42
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	4·38	13	2·70 on 24th	13·19	61
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1·73	8	0·86 on 24th	6·86	45
Ormondville	J. C. Westall	2·98	11	0·64 on 23rd	12·41	60
Woodville	J. Leithead	4·12	19	1·28 on 18th	16·39	81
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	3·33	14	0·80 on 18th	16·02	59
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3·29	15	0·79 on 18th	18·66	67
Eketaahuna (e)	T. Lewis	2·49	4	1·54 on 19th	14·23	20
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	4·45	11	1·37 on 25th	15·56	52
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	3·06	9	0·33 on 25th	15·43	53
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	7·36	9	2·68 on 18th	21·66	35
Summit	M. Cronin	12·03	12	4·37 on 18th	47·85	68
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	8·50	5	5·00 on 18th	39·20	30
Taita	T. Mason	5·67	12	3·38 on 18th	26·92	67
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	10·26	12	3·40 on 18th	34·30	57
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	5·20	13	2·88 on 18th	24·69	62
Petone	Sir J. Hector	4·25	13	2·71 on 18th	23·84	62
Wellington	Government Observer	3·27	13	1·25 on 18th	20·11	69
Te Aro†	Miss Mestayer	2·82	13	1·14 on 18th	17·46	72
Karori	W. Edmonds	2·99	9	1·02 on 18th	16·45	62
Late returns—						
* May .. ..	.. ..	5·07	15	2·75 on 16th.	..	..
January .. ..	.. ..	0·83	7	0·75 on 13th.	..	..
February .. ..	.. ..	1·44	8	0·49 on 2nd.	..	..
† March .. ..	.. ..	2·13	14	0·82 on 4th.	..	..
April .. ..	.. ..	5·26	12	1·47 on 5th.	..	..
May .. ..	.. ..	4·98	18	1·32 on 12th.	..	..

(a) January return not included in totals.

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

(e) April return not included in totals.

Rainfall for June, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
SOUTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.						
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	2.00	6	0.81 on 30th	16.77	49
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne	1.13	10	0.70 on 24th	..	..
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	4.94	6	2.04 on 18th	17.13	34
The Brothers*	Lightkeeper	1.12	4	0.57 on 19th	11.57	39
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	5.34	8	4.38 on 24th	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	10.31	7	5.12 on 24th	36.12	65
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	4.33	5	2.96 on 24th	15.60	40
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	10.76	5	9.40 on 24th	29.31	42
Kekerangu	W. J. White	10.02	5	8.40 on 24th	29.52	55
Mount Fyfe (Kaikoura)	Miss H. Collins	9.75	5	7.22 on 24th	25.17	59
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.93	9	1.15 on 24th	19.10	54
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.93	15	1.97 on 18th	36.35	67
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.20	10	1.74 on 17th	39.03	86
Ngahere	J. Scott	12.59	13	4.13 on 16th	65.46	87
Greymouth	J. Conner	8.41	11	2.85 on 17th	53.90	77
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	11.85	9	4.05 on 17th	60.68	64
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point†	Lightkeeper	16.02	19	2.55 on 18th	130.35	130
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.						
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	6.60	7	2.57 on 24th	17.73	56
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	8.40	9	3.98 on 24th	19.65	56
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.64	5	1.00 on 25th	8.91	44
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	2.69	7	1.50 on 25th	10.91	38
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	2.30	6	1.38 on 25th	9.44	52
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	1.66	7	0.95 on 25th	8.96	49
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.44	8	0.74 on 25th	7.76	45
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	3.37	7	1.17 on 24th	11.37	46
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.76	6	1.33 on 25th	7.01	39
Orari	John Murray	4.34	6	1.67 on 25th	10.51	46
Bealey	C. White	8.42	6	3.27 on 17th	41.00	41
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6.22	7	2.75 on 24th	19.00	56
Methven	H. G. Baker	6.36	10	2.53 on 24th	18.67	63
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	3.72	7	1.31 on 24th	9.80	33
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	3.34	7	1.47 on 25th	8.48	43
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	5.72	11	2.17 on 25th	13.82	60
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	3.14	7	1.70 on 25th	8.23	57
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	4.20	8	2.10 on 24th	11.79	61
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	2.15	7	1.26 on 24th	6.13	50
Oamaru	G. Anderson	2.17	6	1.27 on 25th	5.98	39
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	2.85	6	1.73 on 25th	6.07	30
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	1.15	3	0.80 on 17th	16.11	48
Queenstown	L. Hotop	1.91	4	1.02 on 18th	17.53	44
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.47	9	1.06 on 18th	14.25	59
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	1.55	12	0.36 on 18th	11.98	67
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	0.65	7	0.24 on 19th	9.34	61
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.71	8	0.19 on 18th	5.17	56
Dunedin	Government Observer	5.13	12	2.01 on 25th	16.38	81
Eweburn (a)	H. J. Mathews	0.54	5	0.25 on 18th	3.46	22
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	1.61	13	0.55 on 18th	15.51	94
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	2.84	7	0.92 on 24th	12.33	44
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	2.44	14	0.72 on 29th	11.63	63
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	1.87	11	0.67 on 18th	7.30	48
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1.05	6	0.33 on 17th	6.02	25
Wyndham† (b)	W. H. Rodney	5.36	9	1.92 on 29th	23.44	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	1.97	9	0.68 on 18th	17.53	57
Ratanui	J. Fraser	4.57	16	1.50 on 29th	26.71	93
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.07	16	0.98 on 29th	24.88	91
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	4.27	11	1.09 on 18th	29.17	78
Nightcaps§	A. H. Rowley	2.32	7	0.75 on 18th	13.74	57
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Late returns—						
* May .. ..	.. ..	3.78	11	0.92 on 12th.		
† May .. ..	.. ..	22.61	21	4.00 on 7th.		
‡ May .. ..	.. ..	3.94	10	..		
§ May .. ..	.. ..	5.01	15	0.82 on 11th.		

(a) April return not included.

(b) Days not given for three months.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JUNE, 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	55	23	5	2	85	69	31	12	2	114
New South Wales	319	171	27	27	544	502	225	42	46	815
Queensland .. .. .	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	147	96	21	22	286	141	76	13	13	243
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	35	12	7	5	59	36	14	..	..	50
Fiji	4	3	..	..	7	9	7	3	5	24
Other British possessions	24	6	2	2	34*	22	10	3	..	35†
Pacific Islands	8	4	1	1	14‡	3	1	3	..	7§
Other foreign ports	9	2	..	..	11||	12	5	..	..	17¶
Totals, June, 1898	601	320	63	59	1,043	794	369	76	66	1,305
Totals, June, 1897	676	258	62	73	1,069	819	338	61	48	1,266

* From British Columbia, 1; Norfolk Island, 6; Cook Islands, 10; Vancouver, 17. † For Cook Islands, 5; Friendly Islands, 14; Vancouver, 16. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Society Islands, 1; Honolulu, 6. || From United States of America—West Coast, 10; New York, 1. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 15; Chili, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	316	25	230	111	341	396	66	301	161	462
Wellington	311	42	224	129	353	474	48	355	167	522
Lytelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	23	3	26
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2
Invercargill	293	55	210	138	343	267	26	190	103	293
Totals, June, 1898	921	122	664	379	1,043	1,163	142	870	435	1,305
Totals, June, 1897	934	135	738	331	1,069	1,157	109	880	386	1,266

CHINESE.—Departures: From Wellington, 5.

* 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, 18th July, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GARDINER, of Petone, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE CHARTRES, of Christchurch, Bookseller and Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

15th July, 1898,

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KERR, of Oamaru, Wool-classer, was this day adjudicated a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tyne Street, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. W. COOKE,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 12th July, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of S. R. STEDMAN, of Dunedin, Cycle Expert.

A SECOND and final dividend, of 1s. 4d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,

Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADAM KING, of Winton, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th July, 1898.

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 on or before the 22nd day of August, 1898.

2770. GEORGE WILLIAM CAMPBELL.—255 acres and 19 perches, Section 99, and part Sections 98, 119, 120, 162, 163, and 164, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2781. JESSIE SAUNDERS.—41 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part Section 10, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8312. GEORGE GOULD.—61 acres, Rural Sections 772, 1487, and 1593, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by John Ferguson.

8322. ARTHUR GRANVILLE TURNER.—100 acres, Rural Section 11309, Kowai and Oxford Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 11, Township of Kelvin Grove.—JONATHAN RHODES, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4247. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Section 15, Block LIII., Town of Invercargill, being part of the land included in mortgage No. 3572, given by JOHN KINGSLAND to the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register such dealing and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE HAURAKI DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Hauraki Development Syndicate (Limited) has been removed from Masfield's Buildings, Albert Street, Auckland, to Mercantile Chambers, No. 131, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1898.

HENRY REYNOLDS,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

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HAURAKI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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

D. A. BOWICK,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
Auckland, 27th June, 1898.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891"; and in the matter of the Kawarau Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in the Colony of New Zealand of the above-named company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the Office of the said company, No. 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

ARTHUR L. JOSEPH,
HARRY A. BRUCE,
Attorneys for said Company.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1898. 698

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pleasant Valley Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Robert James Pitchers, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £560.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £560.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300 (vendors' shares).

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

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid up per share: 16s. on 700 contributing, £300 on 300 vendors' shares.

Amount called up per share: 16s. on contributing shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 436 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,681 2s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: By company, 499 oz. 5 dwt., value £1,922 13s.; by tributers, 234 oz. 18 dwt. 12 gr., value £902 10s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared in 1897: 4 (15s. per share); £750.

Total amount of dividends paid: 5 (16s. per share); £800.

Amount of cash at banker's: £93 Os. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £77 12s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company: £77 12s. 6d.

I, Robert James Pitchers, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBT. JAMES PITCHERS,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 13th day of July, 1898, before me—Patrick Joseph Dunne, J.P. 700

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, a public road, being a widening of Chapel Street to Crayne Street, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said work and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Borough Council, at Masterton, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 0 8	62	Masterton Township.
0 0 6	64	"
0 0 2	64	"
0 0 2	66	"
0 0 3	66	"
0 0 3	66	"
0 0 4	68	"
0 0 4	68	"

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

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R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

THE PAPAROA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a general meeting of this company, held on the 18th June last, the following resolutions were carried:—

- (1) "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' clause 189."
- (2) "That Oliver C. Hames be appointed Liquidator."

The above resolutions were duly confirmed at a special meeting called for that purpose held on the 9th day of July, 1898.

OLIVER C. HAMES, Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Norddeutsche Feuerversicherungs-Gesellschaft (North German Fire Insurance Company), for the Provincial District of Otago, where they may be served with legal proceedings of any kind in connection with or arising out of their business in the said district, is the office of Messrs. Harty and Company, Merchants, Bond Street, Dunedin, to which address notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of July, 1898.

HARTY AND CO.,

Attorneys for the Company for the Provincial District of Otago.

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SPECIAL ORDER CONSTITUTING THE PAEROA WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.—NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Ohinemuri County, held at the County Chambers, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1896, the following resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Council by 'The Counties Act, 1886,' and all other powers enabling the Council in that behalf, and in pursuance of the ratepayers' petition in that behalf presented to the Council, that portion of the County of Ohinemuri comprising all that area bounded as follows—that is to say, commencing at the intersection of left bank, Tarariki Creek, with Ohinemuri River, by a line following said bank in an easterly direction to the old goldfield's boundary-line; thence by a line running northerly along the old goldfield's boundary to the north-east corner of Puru-o-te-Rangi No. 2; thence by a line along the northern boundary of said Puru-o-te-Rangi No. 2 Block, running westerly to the north-west corner of said block; thence by a straight line running northerly to the angle situated near the centre of the southern boundary of Taiwhakarewaka A Block; thence by a line running westerly along the southern boundary of the said Taiwhakarewaka A Block to the south-west corner of Taiwhakarewaka Block No. 2; thence by a straight line running southerly to the eastern corner of Hararahi No. 2; thence by a straight line running westerly across the said Hararahi No. 2 Block to a point 10 chains to the north of the western corner of the said Hararahi No. 2 Block, and on its western boundary; thence by a straight line running north-westerly to the eastern of No. 3446, Rau-o-te-Huia; thence along the southern boundary of the said Rau-o-te-Huia Block in a westerly direction to the right bank of the Waihou River; thence along the right bank of the said Waihou River and the right bank of the Ohinemuri River in a southerly direction to the point where the southern boundary of Ouekaharau No. 2 intersects the right bank of the Ohinemuri River; thence in an easterly direction by a line running along the southern boundaries of Ouekaharau No. 2 and Kakanui to a point where the said southern boundary of

Kakanui intersects the right bank of the Ohinemuri River thence easterly along the right bank of the Ohinemuri River to the west side of the Aroha and Paeroa Railway; thence southerly along the side of the Paeroa-Aroha Railway until its intersection with the west side of the Mill Road; thence southerly along the west side of Mill Road to its intersection with the right bank of Kuaotiti Creek; thence southerly along the right bank of Kuaotiti Creek to the southern corner of Koromatua No. 1A; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of Koromatua Nos. 2A and 3A to the south-east corner of Koromatua 3A; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Tawa Block to its intersection with the left bank of the Ohinemuri River; thence by a straight line easterly across the Ohinemuri River to a point on the right bank being a prolongation of the southern boundary of Te Tawa Block; thence in a generally easterly direction along the right bank of the Ohinemuri River to the intersection of the left bank of the Tarariki Creek with the right bank of the Ohinemuri River, being the point of commencement—shall form, and, after the 3rd day of February, 1897, be, a water-supply district, to be called the 'Paeroa Water-supply District.'

Confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council, duly convened, and held this 27th day of January, 1897.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

H. P. BARRY,
County Chairman.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed.

NEPEAN KENNY,
County Clerk.

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