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Boundaries of Borough of Timaru extended.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries of which are described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby incorporated into the Borough of Timaru, and constituted separate wards of the said borough by the names of the North Suburban Ward and the South Suburban Ward; and I do further proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the North Suburban Ward and the South Suburban Ward of the said borough shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ADDITION TO BOROUGH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern extremity of the Borough of Timaru, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1894, page 1526, meets high-water mark, and proceeding in a northerly direction along high-water mark to a point opposite and eastward of the southernmost corner of Reserve No. 884; thence along the southern boundary of the said Reserve No. 884 to the western boundary thereof; thence across the road forming the western boundary of that reserve; thence southerly along the western side of the said road to the Main North Road; thence along the eastern side of the Main North Road and across that road to White Street; thence along the northern side of White Street to and across the Old North Road; thence along the western side of the Old North Road to the Wai-iti Road; thence westerly along the northern side of the Wai-iti Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section No. 2333; thence southerly across the Wai-iti Road and along the western boundary of said Rural Section No. 2333, and along a line in continuation thereof to the south side of North Street; thence easterly along the southern side of North Street to Woodland Street; thence southerly along the western side of Woodland Street to a point in line with the south side of Hassel Street; thence easterly across Woodland Street and along the southern side of Hassel Street and Robert Street to the Timaru Town Belt; thence in a northerly direction generally along the boundary of the Borough of Timaru, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1894, page 1526, to the commencing-point.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORTH SUBURBAN WARD.

ALL that portion of the Borough of Timaru bounded towards the north by the northern side of Wai-iti Road; towards the south-west by the western side of the Old North Road to a point opposite the northern side of White Street; thence towards the north generally by a right line across the Old North Road to and along the northern side of White Street to the Main North Road; thence by a line across that road and along its north-eastern side to the road forming the north-western boundary of Native Reserve No. 884; thence by the western side of that road to a point opposite the south-western corner of the said Reserve No. 884; thence by a line across that road and along the southern boundary of that reserve to the sea; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea and by the Borough of Timaru, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1894, page 1526, to the middle of Church Street; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of Church Street to Leeren Street; thence by a line along the middle of Leeren Street to Commercial Road; thence by a line along the middle of Commercial Road to the middle of Wilson Street; thence northwards by a line along the middle of Wilson Street to a point in line with the middle of the road which intersects Rural Sections Nos. 1999 and 2216; and thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 2333; thence towards the west by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 2333; and thence by the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 2333, and that line produced across the Wai-iti Road aforesaid.

SOUTH SUBURBAN WARD.

ALL that portion of the Borough of Timaru bounded towards the north generally by the North Suburban Ward of the Borough of Timaru hereinbefore described; towards the east generally by the Borough of Timaru as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1894, page 1526; towards the south by the south side of Robert Street and Hassel Street, and the production of the south side of the last-mentioned street to the west side of Woodland Street; thence towards the west by the western side of Woodland Street to North Street; again towards the south by the southern side of North Street to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 2333; and thence again towards the west by a right line running in the direction of the south-western corner of the said Section No. 2333 to the North Suburban Ward aforesaid.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU (EXTENDED BOUNDARIES).

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Arowhenua and Patiti Survey Districts, bounded towards the north by the northern side of Wai-iti Road; towards the south-west by the western side of the Old North Road from Wai-iti Road aforesaid to a point opposite the northern side of White Street; thence towards the north generally by a right line across the Old North Road to and along the northern side of White Street to the Main North Road; thence by a line across that road and along its north-eastern side to the road forming the north-western boundary of Native Reserve No. 884; thence by the western side of that road to a point at right angles to the south-easternmost corner of the said Reserve No. 884 (Toi-te-houmaka); thence by a line across that road and along the southern boundary of that reserve to the sea; thence towards the east and north-east by the present high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 122 and 128, Town of Timaru; towards the south-east by a right line to and thence by the said boundary-line and its production in a south-westerly direction to Rural Section No. 1702; towards the south by the said Section No. 1702, by Rural Section No. 2367, a road, Rural Sections Nos. 1706 and 1607; towards the west by the last-mentioned section, a road, by Rural Section No. 1606, a road, and Rural Section No. 707, to the southern side of Robert Street; thence again towards the south by the south side of Robert Street and Hassel Street to the production of the south side of the last-mentioned street to the west side of Woodland Street; thence again towards the west by the western side of Woodland Street to North Street; again towards the south by the southern side of North Street to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 2333; and thence again towards the west by a right line to and by that boundary-line and its continuation to the northern side of Wai-iti Road aforesaid.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Stratford, County of Stratford.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Stratford, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Ngaire Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by the northern side of Flint Road; towards the east generally by the east side of Esk Road to the Ohura Road; thence by a right line across that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 81, Block II., Ngaire Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 81, 82, and 84, Block II. aforesaid, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the right bank of the Patea River; thence by the right bank of that river to Swansea Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to Warwick Road; thence by a right line across Warwick Road to the north-western corner of Section No. 84 of the said Block II., and by that section to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 83; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 83 and 82,

Block II. aforesaid, and by a right line from the western-most corner of the last-mentioned section, across the road and railway, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 88A, Block I.; thence by that section to Brecken Road; thence across that road and towards the south-west by the western side of Brecken Road aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 79A, Block I. aforesaid; thence towards the south by that section to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 76A; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 76A to Opunake Road; thence again towards the south by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 64A; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence again towards the west by Section No. 64A to the Patea River; thence by a right line in continuation of the last-mentioned boundary to the left bank of the Patea River; thence again towards the north by the left bank of that river to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 123; thence again towards the west by Sections Nos. 123, 122, 119, and 118, to Pembroke Road; thence by a right line across that road, and again towards the north by the northern side of that road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 96; thence again towards the west by Sections Nos. 96 and 95, Block I. aforesaid, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the northern side of Flint Road aforesaid.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Trustees for Native Lands, and exempting such Lands from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "Any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same or any defined part thereof, by way of trust, to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties, or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee'), is hereby authorised to accept such trust"; And whereas Raumaewa te Rango, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, is the owner of the lands particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Raumaewa te Rango, being desirous of conveying the said lands by way of trust to Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, trading together in copartnership at Wanganni as "Freeman R. Jackson and Co.," has applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands have been set forth in a deed bearing even date herewith, and made between the said Raumaewa te Rango of the one part and the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient, for the purposes aforesaid, that the said lands be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Raumaewa te Rango, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands which have been agreed upon between the said Raumaewa te Rango and Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said lands from all of the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said lands may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were lands owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title: Native Land Court Partition Order dated
Orouamatua 2a	A. R. P. 1,516 0 0	Hawke's Bay	29th Sept., 1897.
Owhaoko D No. 6	1,375 0 0	"	11th July, 1894.
Taraketi F No. 2	300 0 0	Wellington	24th Nov., 1897.
Otamakapua 1j	141 1 13	"	19th Oct., 1895.

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

Appointing Trustees for Native Lands, and exempting such Lands from Restrictions.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "Any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description, may convey the same, or any defined part thereof, by way of trust, to the Surveyor-General or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which such land is situate, or to some other fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties, or as may be declared by the Governor in Council; and the Surveyor-General or Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other the person as aforesaid (hereinafter called 'the trustee'), is hereby authorised to accept such trust": And whereas Ani Paki, of Moawhango, Inland Patea, is the owner of the lands particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Ani Paki, being desirous of conveying the said lands by way of trust to Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, trading together in copartnership at Wanganui as "Freeman R. Jackson and Co.," has applied to His Excellency the Governor to appoint the said persons to undertake such trust: And whereas the terms of such trust as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands have been set forth in a deed bearing even date herewith, and made between the said Ani Paki of the one part and the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull of the other part: And whereas by section five of the said "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that "for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this and the two last-preceding sections hereof the Governor in Council may from time to time make such

regulations as he may deem necessary, and may also exempt any land from all or any of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' or any other Act affecting Native lands or lands owned or held by Natives": And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the said lands be exempted from all the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the said Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be the trustees and trustee under the said section for the said Ani Paki, upon the terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the said lands which have been agreed upon between the said Ani Paki and Freeman Rayney Jackson and Frederic Augustus Krull, and have been embodied in the said deed of trust. And His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of every other power or authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby exempt the said lands from all of the restrictions, limitations, and provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to the intent that the said lands may be conveyed to the said trustees and dealt with by them in accordance with the said deed of trust in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were lands owned by a European and so conveyed in trust.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	District.	Title.
Orouamatua 2H	A. R. P. 325 0 0	Hawke's Bay	Native Land Court partition order dated the 29th day of Sept., 1897.
Orouamatua 2B	3,000 0 0	"	Native Land Court partition order dated the 29th day of Sept., 1897.
Owhaoko D No. 5	4,763 2 30	"	Native Land Court partition order dated the 11th day of July, 1895.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATION.

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

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

Revolving Order in Council licensing W. D. Napier to occupy a Part of Foreshore of Half-moon Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 94, of the first day of December in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1892," license William David Napier, of Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensee"), to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Half-moon Bay for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a slip and shed in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plans marked M.D. 1784 and 1785, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the licensee has committed a breach of clause three of the conditions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by failing to pay the annual sum of one pound specified therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Further amended Regulations for the Management and Administration of Funds and Moneys under Section 69 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the sixty-sixth section of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke regulation number eleven in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation hereinafter set forth:

11. In any district where there is no mining association the Minister of Mines and the Public Trustee shall apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund, on receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer, and also on the certificate from an Inspector of Mines, for any of the objects hereinafter set forth, namely:—

(a.) When any workman has been off work through an accident for one week or more, he shall receive the sum of 12s. 6d. per week, or at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every working day from the date of the accident, which shall continue so long as such medical officer and Inspector of Mines shall certify that such workman is unable to work; but when an accident occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a medical officer are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the accident on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines alone. Or, in cases where any workman is permanently disabled, he may be granted a fixed sum, not exceeding £50, in satisfaction of all claims; but in the latter case the certificate of a duly qualified medical officer and an Inspector of Mines will be required. Provided that no workman shall be entitled to any payment unless he shall have been so disabled by accident as to prevent him working for a period of not less than one week.

(b.) If any workman meets with an accident which proves fatal, the nearest relative of such workman may be granted a sum not exceeding £10 towards defraying the funeral expenses of the

deceased workman; and an additional sum, not exceeding £15, may be granted to the widow or other near relative of such deceased workman, in full satisfaction of all claims.

- (c.) Any workman who meets with an accident which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such accident occurring, a notice in writing to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained.
- (d.) No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Coal-miners' Relief Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Waitotara.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 Waitotara, 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 Waitotara: Until the 25th 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: From the 1st September, 1898, to the 20th September, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1898.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and now contained in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition order of the Native Land Court on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1 rood, known as Section 103, Otaki, Town of Hadfield, held under a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 5th November, 1891, in favour of Karepa

Kapukai and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice of the Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Canterbury Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

ALBERT FRANCIS TALBOT, of Christchurch, carpenter, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Canterbury Industrial District, *vice* James Chalmers, resigned.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Member of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN ORR

to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board for the Riding of Hakataramea, a part of the County of Waimate, the county electors of that riding having neglected to elect a member of the Board in the place of John Molloy, deceased.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

EDMUND GARRETT ALLEN, M.H.R., and
JOHN ANDREW MILLAR, M.H.R.,

to be members of the Otago Dock Trust.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Inspectors of Explosives appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOPPER HUSTWICK and
ALEXANDER RAMSAY CARNIE

Inspectors of Explosives under "The Explosives Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1897," and regulations thereunder.

T. THOMPSON.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1898.

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

3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Gethin Hughes, Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant. Commission to date from the 9th day of July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

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

College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Claude Dawson Henry to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 19th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Members of Local Military Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, as from the 22nd day of July, 1898, of

Captain ROBERT BARBOUR MCKAY, Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers, and
Lieutenant WALTER HENDERSON, Awarua Rifle Volunteers,

as additional members of the Local Board for the Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the New Zealand Defence Forces, for the Otago District.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1898.

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

ROBERT NEVILLE, Esq.,

of Waikiekie, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise
HENRY THOMAS ARCHER,
of Te Awamutu, to act as an interpreter under the Native Land Court Acts.

R. J. SEDDON.

Native Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Westport, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Town Clerk's Office, Westport,
5th July, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour, in compliance with section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to forward you the following notice:—

The Westport Borough Council proposes to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the extension of the Corporation Gasworks, and under Part IX. of the same the Council published the special loan, held the meeting of burgesses, and took the poll, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, sections 177-183.

The number of burgesses on the roll is 618; the number of votes to which these 618 burgesses are entitled is 748.

The number of burgesses who voted for the proposal is 348, and the number of votes recorded for the proposal is 452.

The number of burgesses who voted against the proposal is 14, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal is 15.

A sufficient number of burgesses, entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes exercisable, being recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

I have, &c.,

JAMES COLVIN,

Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Declaration.

I, James Colvin, of the Borough of Westport, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £3,000 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of such proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES COLVIN,

Mayor.

Declared at Westport, this 6th day of July, 1898, before me—J. Powell, Justice of the Peace.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eketahuna Road District,
County of Waikarāpa North.*

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

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

J. CARROLL.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

The following is the result of a poll taken at the Road Board office, Eketahuna, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £60 for formation and metalling, Bengston Street, Eketahuna:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; number of pollable votes, 15; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 9, exercising 13 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, none; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes, 1, being entitled to exercise 2 votes.

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

T. T. YOULE,
Returning Officer.

Eketahuna, 22nd July, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Hobson County Council.

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

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

J. CARROLL.

HOBSON COUNTY.—PART OF OKAHU RIDING.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

NOTICE of Result of Poll taken with respect to Proposal to borrow £350 for Construction of Lusk's Road.

WHEREAS on Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1898, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," a poll of the ratepayers owning or occupying lands, and of persons being ratepayers in respect of lands, situate in that part of Hobson County being part of the Okahu Riding, and comprising Allotments Nos. 33 and 34 of the Parish of Whakakara, and Allotments Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 49, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 90, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 of the Parish of Okahu, was lawfully taken on the proposal (as in ballot-papers): Now, notice is hereby given that the numbers of votes recorded for and against the said proposal were respectively as follows:—

For the said proposal, 12; against the said proposal, 0.

And, the majority of the ratepayers having voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting being entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which could be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers entitled to vote on the said proposal, I, Alfred Ernest Harding, the Chairman of Hobson County, do hereby declare the said resolution to be carried.

Dated at Aratapu, this 11th day of July, 1898.

ALFRED ERNEST HARDING,
County Chairman.

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1898.

DAY AND NIGHT SIGNALS, NEW PLYMOUTH.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd July, 1898.

THE New Plymouth Harbour Board have notified that on and after Monday, the 15th August, 1898, the following signals will be shown from the staff on the end of the wharf at New Plymouth, in lieu of those at present exhibited, namely:—

By Day.

1. "Come alongside": The burgee B, International Code.
2. "Wait": The pennant D, International Code.
3. "Come to anchor": The pennant F, International Code.

By Night.

1. "Wait for daylight or next tide": A white light over a red light.
2. "Go on; do not wait": A red light over a green light.
3. "Channel available for 9 ft. draught": A green light over a white light.
4. "Channel available for 11 ft. 6 in. draught": A red light over a white light.
5. "Channel available for 13 ft. draught": Two white lights, one over the other.
6. "Come alongside": Two red lights, one on the extreme end of the wharf, and the other 600 ft. in, to show the line of wharf. There is no danger of mistaking the wharf-lights for the leading-lights, as they are much lower.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter iv., pages 196 and 197.

WM. HALL-JONES.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 7s. 6d., in postal notes, from an anonymous person, as "duty on goods brought in a portmanteau."

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Results of Road Board Elections.

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

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:
Hugh Ferguson.

Porangahau Road District, County of Patangata:

George Hunter.

Rev. F. E. T. Simcox.

George White.

Charles Henry St. Hill.

James Groves Speedy.

Wallingford Road District, County of Patangata:

George Hunter.

David Sims.

Charles Lindsay Mackersey.

John Davies Ormond, jun.

George White.

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.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1898.

THE Court Lady Glasgow, No. 8261, situated at Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of July, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1898.

THE Court Primrose, No. 8260, situated at Petone, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of July, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

New Zealand.—"The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
28th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court Pride of the West, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, Register No. 227, held at Hokitika, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 25th day of July, 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—REGINALD CARTER, Esq., of London, a Solicitor of the High Court of Judicature, England, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1898.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

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

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Coughlan, Richard James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Auckland	14 Oct., 1897.
Hume, Harold Clive	P.O. Boy-messenger	Christch'ch C.P.O.	6 Nov., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Rodie, James Alexander	Seddonville	Westport	1 May, 1898.
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POSTMASTERS.

Beattie, Jessie Evangeline	Te Araroa	Gisborne	5 April, 1898.
Burch, John	Mangatiti	Wellington	16 May, "
Gillin, Teresa	Twelve-mile Landing	Greymouth	1 June, "
Gow, Harriet	Te Houka	Dunedin	2 May, "
Hillyer, Rose	Eiffelton	Christchurch	1 June, "
Holdsworth, Frank Arthur	Maratoto	Thames	24 May, "
Huddleston, Mary	Mokihinui	Westport	20 April, "
Ingpen, Edward Lockyer	Akatarawa	Wellington	20 " "
Kelly, Annie Maria	Croixelles	Nelson	1 " "
Langton, Allison	Oaonui	New Plymouth	1 June, "
Lorimer, Louisa	Okuku	Christchurch	1 " "
McCredie, James	Poututu	Gisborne	18 May, "
McFadyen, Hugh Lachlan	Porootarao	Auckland	1 " "
Matthews, Edward	No Town	Greymouth	1 June, "
Wellman, John	Lee Stream	Dunedin	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Daniel, William	Wanstead	Napier	24 May, 1898.
Ferguson, Allen Hill	Matata	Thames	1 June, "
Savage, Henry	Muritiba	Wellington	4 " "
Stewart, Elizabeth Kenny	Porangahau	Napier	29 April, "

TELEPHONISTS.

Burns, Lucy	Otakou	Dunedin	13 May, 1898.
*Clifford, Elvina	Tarata	New Plymouth	7 Mar., "
*Kaveney, Dominick Joseph	Annandale	Invercargill	1 June, "
*McFadyen, Hugh Lachlan	Porootarao	Auckland	7 May, "

* Also Postmaster.

Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1898.

The following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of a designation corrected, are published for general information.
W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ashurst	Wellington	20 April, 1898.
Crossroads	Nelson	1 " "
Mangatiti	Wellington	16 May, "
Murua	Wellington	4 June, "
Okuku	Christchurch	" " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass River	Christchurch	28 March, 1898.
Rona	Wellington	8 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Taharua	Auckland	16 May, 1898.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Rockville	Nelson	8 July, 1898.
Woodsburn	Dunedin	24 June, "
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Mayfield	Christchurch	1 July, 1898.
Murua	Wellington	4 June, "
Opitonui	Auckland	22 " "
Te Karaka	Gisborne	22 " "
Te Kuiti	Auckland	3 " "
Urenui	New Plymouth	18 " "
Windsor	Oamaru	10 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass	Christchurch	28 March, 1898.
Rona	Wellington	3 June, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Rangiora	Christchurch	1 July, 1898.
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Mayfield	Christchurch	1 July, 1898.
Murua	Wellington	4 June, "
Hastings	Napier	16 " "
Windsor	Oamaru	10 " "
Te Karaka	Gisborne	22 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Rona	Wellington	8 June, 1898.
Sumner (Gazette No. 2)	Christchurch	8 " "
DESIGNATION CORRECTED.		

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and money-order office, and Post-Office Savings-bank	Ashurst	Ashurst	Wellington	1 July, 1898.

* Now post and telephone combined; also bureau. † Also post and bureau combined. ‡ Now post and telephone combined.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has

been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

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's.	Omapere*	15	..	A. R. P. s. d. 38 3 0 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0 0 6	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 9 9 0 4.8	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 4.5	0 18 0 0 3.6	0 3.6	0 14 6	
"	"	8	VII.	113 0 0 7 6	42 7 6 0 4.5	0 4.5	1 1 3 0 3.6	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 7.5	0 12 6 0 6	0 6	0 10 0	
"	"	28	"	40 0 0 12 6	25 0 0 0 7.5	0 7.5	0 12 6 0 6	0 6	0 10 0	
"	"	36	"	46 0 0 12 6	28 15 0 0 7.5	0 7.5	0 14 6 0 6	0 6	0 11 6	
"	"	37	"	90 2 0 12 6	56 17 6 0 7.5	0 7.5	1 8 6 0 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 4.5	0 10 6 0 3.6	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	0 9	2 1 8 0 7.2	0 7.2	1 13 4	
"	"	22	"	152 0 0 15 0	114 0 0 0 9	0 9	2 17 0 0 7.2	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	0 4.5	2 9 0 0 3.6	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	0 6	2 5 3 0 4.8	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 6	0 12 6 0 4.8	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 6	0 16 6 0 4.8	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	0 6	3 5 0 0 4.8	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 3	0 12 3 0 2.4	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 4.5	0 14 1 0 3.6	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 4.5	0 8 6 0 3.6	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 4.2	0 11 6 0 3.36	0 3.36	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	0 3	1 1 2 0 2.4	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	0 3 6 0 2.4	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	0 7.2	3 3 8 0 5.76	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	0 6	5 15 0 0 4.8	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	0 5.7	6 1 3 0 4.56	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.

Pastoral Run liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 15th July, 1898.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to George Crichton, occupier of Run No. 105, that his license is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent due thereon, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date hereof, the license will be declared forfeited.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

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.

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.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	580	0	0	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.

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 250.

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	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 579 19 3	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 14 10 0	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 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 WHEETMAN,
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. Weighted with the sum of £275 as valuation for improvements.

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 68	£ s. d. 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.
81	0 1 0	5 0 0
82	0 1 0	5 0 0
83	0 1 0	5 0 0
84	0 1 11	6 7 6
84A	0 1 29	8 12 6
85	0 1 0	5 0 0
86	0 1 0	5 0 0
87	0 1 0	5 0 0
88	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.	398 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 on the day of the ballot, or immediately the application is 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.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ 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.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ 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.

Land in Otago 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.—OTARAKAO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"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 Te Kuiti on the 19th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow
[Auckland, 98-99.]

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 21st July, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1493	Tai Tumuhua (113-3, 3/120)	Korakonui.
1434	Kerekeha Huiarangi, Teretiu Reupena, and others (239-116, 3/123)	Wharepuhunga No. 2.
1435	Tamaranga, Paui, Tenga, and others (159-15, 3/124)	Marokopa.
1436	Rehua te Manuiti, Kotehe Koteara, Ngaraka Hatua, Hineiwahe Moihi, Pari Ngatumu, and Marino Puhutore (239-121, 3/133)	Wharepuhunga No. 2.
1437	Ngarota te Rira, Kapa te Aira, Emani te Hau, Karota Tamihana, Topuni te Kanihi, and others (77-5, 3/134)	Mangapapa B No. 2.
1438	Mere te Rongo and Tapata Harepeka (453-3, 3/135)	Kinohaku West E (Waikawau).
1439	Wiri Warihi, Hera Kawhena, Meri Kahu Kawhena, and others ..	Kakepuku No. 4, Te Karaka.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1517	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-18, 3/127) ..	Puketarata No. 2d No. 6.
1518	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-19, 3/128) ..	Puketarata No. 2d No. 7.
1519	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (159-16, 3/129) ..	Marokopa.
1520	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (203-6, 3/130) ..	Puketarata No. 8c.
1521	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (202-3, 3/131) ..	Puketarata No. 7b.
1522	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (199-15, 3/132) ..	Puketarata No. 4c.
1523	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Taurangi No. 1.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1524	Huirua te Maewa and others (363-8, 3/125)	Mokaikainga (Kawhia W.).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1525	Makereti Hinewai (1/122)	Karipa Kiharoa, otherwise known as Karipa te Mautaiaha.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.
			A.	R.	P.	
1537	Walter Hallet (208-22, 4/98)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	£ s. d. 17 14 3
1538	Walter Hallet (208-26, 4/98)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	49 0 0
1539	Walter Hallet (208-23, 4/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 3 .. .. .	..	..	..	6 14 6
1540	Walter Hallet (208-24, 4/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	47 3 6
1541	Walter Hallet (208-25, 4/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 5 .. .. .	..	..	..	14 0 0
1542	Walter Hallet (158-33, 4/99)	Mangawhero No. 3c	77	0	0	6 18 6
1543	Walter Hallet (158-34, 4/100)	Mangawhero No. 3d	73	0	0	7 14 0
1544	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-6, 4/100)	Maraetau No. 1	2	0	0	3 1 4
1545	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-7, 4/100)	Maraetau No. 2	1,320	2	0	61 9 0
1546	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-8, 4/101)	Maraetau No. 3	628	0	0	46 18 2
1547	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-9, 4/101)	Maraetau No. 4	462	0	0	39 7 5
1548	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-10, 4/101)	Maraetau No. 5	2,709	2	0	125 1 2
1549	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-11, 4/101)	Maraetau No. 6	326	0	0	42 4 10
1550	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-12, 4/102)	Maraetau No. 7	177	0	0	14 6 8
1551	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-13, 4/102)	Maraetau No. 8	1	0	0	3 0 8

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 38 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF THE SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1552	John William Ellis (360-25, 1/127)	Pukenui Nos. 1, 2, and 3..	Application for the apportionment of the survey lien of £116 Gs. 6d. over the blocks named, and that interest be allowed thereon as from the date of the Chief Surveyor's certificate.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd July, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 98-13.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-71) ..	12th July, 1898 ..	Rangipo No. 2 ..	Joseph Wylie, Thomas Wylie, Zealand Niramona Mitchell, all of Rotorua, and Henry Taiporutu Mitchell, of Auckland, to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Pakarae No. 1A, No. 1c, No. 2D, and No. 2B.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 23rd July, 1898.
 WHEREAS a complaint has been made to the Chief Judge, by Rapata Taita, to the effect that certain moneys, in respect of which orders under section 65 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," were made by the Court in favour of Mr. Michael Mullooly on the 3rd September, 1897, and affecting the lands above mentioned, had previously been paid to the surveyor by the native owners of the said land:

Notice is hereby given that the Court, during its sitting at Tolago Bay on the 23rd day of August, 1898, will make inquiry into the matter of the said complaint.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th July, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 98-36.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1237	Transfer	11th July, 1898 ..	Lots 5 and 6 of Section 228, Kaiti	Edward Francis Harris to W. S. Davidson.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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, 98-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (98-184)	14th July, 1898 ..	Ohau No. 3, part of Section 10	Webipeihana Taharape to Percival P. Drake and others.
2	Transfer (98-185)	1st July, 1898 ..	Horowhenua 3c No. 4	Ria Raikokiritia (trustee for Taimona te Ahuru) to James Bronté.
3	Conveyance (98-189)	5th July, 1898 ..	Tuhirangi	Aporo te Huiki and others to Mahanga Kaiwhata.
4	Lease (98-190)	21st July, 1898 ..	Tiratu (Manawatu No. 4)	Haira Rangiwahakaewa to Henry Carlson.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	151 10 6	151 10 6	349 9 10	58 15 5	136 1 3	544 6 6	695 17 0
Auckland	119 10 0	786 5 6	8,830 5 8½	1 10 6	123 0 7	0 5 0	9,860 17 3½	4,308 2 1	3,393 11 5	40 6 7	7,742 0 1	17,602 17 4½
Blenheim	12 10 0	56 18 6	805 6 10	0 2 6	11 2 5	0 1 0	886 1 3	410 1 4	99 0 0	..	509 1 4	1,395 2 7
Christchurch	121 0 0	381 18 11	7,208 7 6½	1 3 6	71 10 6½	0 6 0	7,784 6 6	2,885 9 7½	3,002 17 1	14 7 5	5,902 14 1½	13,687 0 7½
Dunedin	69 10 0	356 3 9	5,940 2 7½	1 2 6	91 7 4	0 1 9	6,458 7 11½	3,377 4 3	2,953 14 2	29 4 1	6,360 2 6	12,818 10 5½
Gisborne	13 10 0	42 9 6	704 8 10	0 1 6	6 14 3½	..	767 4 1½	469 8 8	221 8 2	..	690 16 10	1,458 0 11½
Greymouth	14 10 0	87 2 3	1,116 16 2½	0 15 0	12 14 5	0 2 0	1,231 19 10½	595 4 4	198 0 7	10 15 0	803 19 11	2,085 19 9½
Hokitika	12 0 0	31 10 3	510 10 9½	0 1 0	6 19 5½	..	561 1 6	304 1 5	..	1 11 8	305 13 1	866 14 7
Invercargill	48 0 0	189 10 9	3,792 15 1½	0 7 0	47 4 4½	0 2 3	4,027 19 6	1,483 4 4½	787 12 3	4 17 1	2,275 13 8½	6,303 13 2½
Napier	65 10 0	190 15 9	2,971 1 9	0 4 6	46 1 3	..	3,273 13 3	1,395 8 9	996 16 7	22 8 1	2,414 13 5	5,688 6 8
Nelson	8 10 0	73 19 0	1,431 4 11	0 5 0	14 6 2½	0 3 0	1,528 8 1½	522 17 2	113 2 11	12 3 11	648 4 0	2,176 12 1½
New Plymouth	24 0 0	103 17 9	1,519 4 10	0 3 6	24 5 10	..	1,671 11 11	748 10 9	349 6 6	70 0 0	1,167 17 3	2,839 9 2
Oamaru	9 10 0	45 3 0	1,300 9 11½	0 1 6	15 18 9½	0 3 6	1,371 6 9	372 0 0	213 4 1	0 10 0	585 14 1	1,957 0 10
Thames	20 10 0	197 19 9	2,439 0 1½	..	32 12 9½	..	2,690 2 8	1,012 18 6	193 11 8	1 10 0	1,207 15 2	3,897 17 10
Timaru	24 0 0	77 15 0	3,080 18 10½	0 2 6	22 10 7½	..	3,205 7 0	556 16 2	174 10 0	..	731 6 2	3,936 13 2
Wanganui	86 10 0	180 14 6	5,446 16 3	0 4 6	51 0 8½	0 5 7	5,765 11 6½	1,299 5 11	403 12 9	..	1,702 18 8	7,468 10 2½
Wellington	155 0 0	628 19 8	10,675 15 3½	0 19 6	114 8 5½	7 6 0	11,582 8 11	3,993 8 11½	3,782 18 7	276 10 1	8,052 17 7½	19,635 6 6½
Westport	2 0 0	81 16 3	822 2 8	0 2 0	11 15 7	..	917 16 6	465 3 3	..	..	465 3 3	1,382 19 9
Total second quarter in 1898	806 0 0	3,463 0 1	58,595 8 4	7 6 6	703 13 8	160 6 7	63,735 15 2	24,548 10 4½	16,942 2 2	620 5 2	42,110 17 8½	105,846 12 10½
Total second quarter in 1897	730 0 0	3,216 3 10	49,682 17 5	8 7 0	656 2 2½	157 4 7½	54,450 15 1	23,189 13 1	15,705 15 1	495 9 5	39,390 17 7	93,841 12 8

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	174	95,050	£ 3,454 3 8	5,030	£ 428 6 4	5,984	£ 314 0 7	5,775	£ 111 11 6	111,839	£ 4,308 2 1	9,707	£ 893 10 0
Blenheim	19	8,860	311 15 2	568	51 5 1	148	32 1 4	526	14 19 9	10,102	410 1 4	1,290	86 1 3
Christchurch	86	59,329	2,187 6 0½	3,289	265 19 4	2,643	370 1 6	2,428	62 2 9	67,689	2,885 9 7½	4,821	372 5 0
Dunedin	125	74,230	2,789 18 2	2,785	275 8 5	3,591	187 8 5	5,314	124 9 3	85,920	3,377 4 3	4,263	370 17 11
Gisborne	16	8,771	342 4 0	367	40 10 3	275	46 17 11	1,146	39 16 6	10,559	469 8 8	1,023	77 12 5
Greymouth	16	12,726	451 9 2	622	58 10 11	311	90 3 9	1	0 0 6	13,660	595 4 4	1,454	129 14 7
Hokitika	18	6,224	229 0 7	239	18 14 0	67	56 6 10	..	..	6,530	304 1 5	633	63 15 11
Invercargill	63	28,790	1,049 4 11	806	75 17 3½	934	82 11 8	10,882	275 10 6	41,402	1,483 4 4½	2,062	172 15 3
Napier	45	29,917	1,061 14 9	2,158	147 3 3	2,005	156 0 6	1,224	30 10 3	35,304	1,395 8 9	2,331	200 0 9
Nelson	32	15,495	428 15 3	722	36 1 5	17,234	57 16 3	9	0 4 3	33,460	522 17 2	2,206	147 19 10
New Plymouth	20	15,541	544 5 6	1,301	118 5 11	376	75 8 7	351	10 10 9	17,569	748 10 9	1,693	138 19 10
Oamaru	21	7,071	235 17 7	252	21 4 4	73	88 8 7	730	26 9 6	8,126	372 0 0	502	41 12 4
Thames	23	24,094	817 9 0	1,165	96 14 3	487	88 17 9	310	9 12 6	26,056	1,012 13 6	2,267	156 5 8
Timaru	20	12,276	429 18 1	584	48 5 6	567	78 12 7	..	..	13,427	556 16 2	857	61 0 10
Wanganui	33	30,839	1,028 12 4	2,257	153 8 8	819	107 11 2	358	9 13 9	34,273	1,299 5 11	2,072	165 10 2
Wellington	103	95,038	3,121 16 4½	6,728	376 18 7	16,011	206 18 11	2,832	87 15 1	120,609	3,993 8 11½	22,032	3,728 4 11
Westport	19	9,964	354 15 4	621	72 12 4	174	37 15 7	..	..	10,759	465 3 3	1,633	123 5 3
Total second quarter in 1898	833	534,205	18,898 5 11	29,494	2,430 5 10½	51,699	2,077 1 11	31,886	803 6 10	647,284	24,199 0 6½	60,846	6,929 11 11
Total second quarter in 1897	792	476,649	17,385 19 5	26,557	2,249 11 3	49,675	1,939 9 2	23,306	678 8 7	581,187	22,253 8 5	51,512	5,572 19 10

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington; 25th July, 1898.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.							
Auckland ..	98	3,986	3,445	2,188	2,891	1,281	2,504	660	781	286	1,320	37	19,279	6,087	16	128	0	7	4,659	4,197	2,571	3,420	1,558	3,046	89	1,028	377	1,529	24	23,800	7,138	2	0	
Blenheim ..	9	331	236	184	217	182	235	62	85	35	129	4	1,600	565	9	11	2	5	127	117	73	115	89	112	24	50	15	62	5	796	275	10	0	
Christchurch ..	56	1,900	1,726	893	1,573	676	1,524	396	499	208	919	21	10,330	3,639	14	64	10	64	3,110	2,594	1,411	2,211	1,078	2,045	647	782	331	1,184	21	15,364	5,037	18	6	
Dunedin ..	58	2,758	2,453	1,174	1,895	912	1,796	548	667	278	1,160	25	13,661	4,640	7	91	7	4	3,519	2,984	1,561	2,603	1,161	2,293	640	793	342	1,484	40	17,422	5,806	10	0	
Gisborne ..	4	237	209	96	143	74	131	28	40	14	87	5	1,064	346	19	6	14	34	101	65	40	47	29	63	19	16	5	32	5	413	149	18	6	
Greymouth ..	10	414	221	158	259	142	281	77	76	50	145	8	1,826	637	2	5	12	14	207	137	73	136	63	171	49	53	28	109	2	1,033	390	10	0	
Hokitika ..	8	175	138	95	156	63	152	40	48	8	98	4	977	362	11	54	6	19	70	48	37	62	35	83	19	18	7	62	8	449	215	7	0	
Invercargill ..	32	1,261	948	606	1,054	497	1,010	316	389	141	525	9	6,703	2,357	3	44	4	44	305	642	356	627	338	710	230	243	91	394	6	4,444	1,602	10	6	
Napier ..	23	1,552	1,370	678	974	514	887	391	399	132	896	12	7,223	2,252	11	46	1	3	995	835	425	685	347	646	190	259	90	297	10	4,779	1,523	12	6	
Nelson ..	15	486	410	220	341	145	298	90	79	40	142	3	2,254	692	19	64	6	24	386	335	169	295	128	317	73	87	47	161	7	2,005	693	16	0	
New Plymouth ..	11	751	617	363	520	266	436	170	195	103	247	3	3,671	1,205	17	4	24	5	540	440	245	308	196	321	110	155	73	183	4	2,575	853	10	0	
Oamaru ..	9	471	406	238	348	157	286	95	134	62	190	2	2,333	802	13	94	15	18	327	241	131	200	95	234	70	70	41	138	..	1,547	523	11	0	
Thames ..	17	874	816	523	718	352	725	213	230	78	304	7	4,833	1,588	10	94	32	12	370	335	171	267	140	335	64	80	29	147	4	1,942	644	2	6	
Timaru ..	12	678	494	224	501	207	503	125	153	64	295	2	3,236	1,129	14	74	22	10	333	225	100	254	104	270	56	77	31	190	2	1,642	603	8	0	
Wanganui ..	25	1,600	1,325	732	1,124	521	1,019	299	379	142	591	6	7,733	2,524	3	24	51	0	869	693	375	665	295	616	175	197	77	372	8	4,342	1,463	13	6	
Wellington ..	56	3,128	2,667	1,629	2,724	1,083	2,486	553	760	280	1,435	21	16,771	5,708	6	114	3	54	4,096	3,510	1,979	3,584	1,357	3,030	703	993	360	1,582	19	21,213	6,811	8	6	
Westport ..	15	347	260	170	255	129	232	70	92	48	125	2	1,730	587	15	1	11	15	96	95	55	86	30	72	29	41	16	58	..	572	206	18	6	
Total 2nd quarter in 1898	458	20,949	17,741	10,071	15,688	7,101	14,505	4,333	4,956	1,969	8,108	166	105,232	35,079	10	10	703	13	3	20,610	17,493	9,772	15,556	6,993	14,366	3,982	4,899	1,960	7,984	165	103,780	33,945	7	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1897	444	19,100	16,347	8941	14,296	6,439	13,241	3,704	4,741	2,002	8,039	217	97,061	33,309	18	84	656	2	24	18,731	16,233	8,808	14,074	6,836	13,149	3,694	4,748	2,011	8,041	214	96,039	32,464	8	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
Auckland	90	13,829	£ s. d. 52,206 11 1	13,508	£ s. d. 52,054 13 6	90	1,380	948	9,178	6,700	£ s. d. 120,151 14 7	£ s. d. 112,287 7 6	£ s. d. 7,864 7 1	..	
Blenheim	8	1,280	4,071 10 6	558	2,113 8 6	8	152	100	1,084	700	14,961 17 3	10,653 11 8	4,308 5 7	..	
Christchurch	49	8,146	27,047 8 10	6,994	26,509 7 10	49	1,619	976	15,039	8,910	185,618 12 6	161,320 10 10	24,298 1 8	..	
Dunedin	46	8,730	26,277 8 3	8,535	31,618 1 7	43	1,312	813	11,167	6,489	117,085 2 5	102,336 13 1	14,748 9 4	..	
Gisborne	3	763	2,402 17 2	264	1,095 10 1	3	160	113	1,065	699	11,817 13 6	9,168 18 10	2,648 14 8	..	
Greymouth	10	1,836	6,277 11 1	925	3,399 0 2	10	137	102	936	723	10,001 12 4	10,890 7 11	..	888 15 7	
Hokitika	6	746	2,164 1 10	474	1,873 14 9	6	48	59	374	283	4,534 7 0	5,757 14 6	..	1,223 7 6	
Invercargill	27	3,512	10,751 3 9	1,998	6,878 8 3	27	360	273	2,461	1,326	26,840 13 4	24,006 19 4	2,834 14 0	..	
Napier	23	4,093	12,373 9 2	2,285	7,690 11 6	21	546	369	3,189	2,029	37,944 14 6	34,826 16 4	3,117 18 2	..	
Nelson	13	1,695	5,924 15 9	1,437	5,477 12 3	13	193	131	1,527	948	21,171 9 3	18,355 3 0	2,816 6 3	..	
New Plymouth	7	2,420	7,691 19 7	1,277	5,342 12 11	7	251	175	1,590	1,076	19,579 6 9	17,125 18 1	2,453 8 8	..	
Oamaru	9	1,244	4,081 18 3	831	3,639 4 7	9	156	98	1,061	644	13,848 18 3	10,678 0 6	3,170 17 9	..	
Thames	15	4,524	15,203 15 3	1,579	6,675 19 8	15	435	385	2,748	1,935	28,109 0 6	29,704 8 4	..	1,595 7 10	
Timaru	12	1,938	6,833 10 9	908	3,160 13 9	12	268	182	1,730	1,109	21,528 9 10	26,152 3 5	..	4,623 13 7	
Wanganui	24	4,261	14,172 7 6	2,068	7,752 9 11	23	521	371	3,118	1,973	39,005 14 1	40,893 7 11	..	1,387 13 10	
Wellington	50	12,217	38,636 4 4	10,739	39,779 19 9	47	1,879	1,285	15,396	9,702	159,721 11 9	147,723 16 6	11,997 15 3	..	
Westport	12	1,826	5,763 8 11	457	1,811 8 4	11	166	84	1,034	477	11,485 2 11	8,951 0 6	2,534 2 5	..	
Total 2nd quarter in 1898	404	73,050	241,830 2 0	54,837	206,872 17 4	394	9,533	6,464	72,647	45,723	843,406 0 9	770,931 18 3	73,074 2 6	..	
Total 2nd quarter in 1897	386	67,386	239,243 8 3	51,669	210,521 2 5	379	9,405	6,140	68,068	42,960	832,077 5 5	711,752 14 2	120,324 11 3	..	

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1898.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 25th June, 1898, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1897.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	84	22	56	49	10	59
2nd Class	192	214	946	120	260	380
Total	166	236	402	169	270	439
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	96
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	3
Total	..	..	112	..	..	101
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	93	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	93	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	6
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	102
Minerals	..	..	993	..	..	630
Total	..	..	1,122	..	..	788
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22 11 1	..	..	25 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 4 9	..	..	6 16 2
Goods	..	..	157 4 10	..	..	168 17 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 7 7	..	..	0 16 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 10 4
Total	..	..	£191 4 3	..	..	£148 5 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	134	116	250	157	98	255
2nd Class	339	1,030	1,569	660	934	1,594
Total	673	1,146	1,819	817	1,032	1,849
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	113	..	..	82
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	119	..	..	85
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	25	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	106
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	26	..	..	118
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	18
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	573	..	..	60
Grain	..	..	96	..	..	92
Merchandise	..	..	250	..	..	304
Minerals	..	..	4,188	..	..	3,061
Total	..	..	5,131	..	..	3,479
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	86 11 10	..	..	90 13 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 10 0	..	..	6 0 7
Goods	..	..	812 11 8	..	..	535 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	48 19 10	..	..	2 17 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 3 9	..	..	5 4 10
Total	..	..	£858 17 1	..	..	£640 3 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2	22	24	8	66	74
2nd Class	207	1,090	1,297	173	1,014	1,187
Total	209	1,112	1,321	181	1,080	1,261
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	163	..	..	76
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	7
Total	..	..	170	..	..	85
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	120	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	120	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	3,264	..	..	3,766
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	1
Merchandise	..	..	134	..	..	122
Minerals	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,448	..	..	3,895
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	80 7 0	..	..	85 5 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 5 11	..	..	9 16 11
Goods	..	..	684 1 2	..	..	779 6 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	38 19 1	..	..	38 10 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	0 2 6
Total	..	..	£816 8 2	..	..	£913 9 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,457	3,880	5,337	1,596	3,858	5,454
2nd Class	7,084	30,684	37,718	7,903	38,172	46,074
Total	8,491	34,564	43,055	9,498	42,030	51,528
Season Tickets	..	..	653	..	..	554
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,535	..	..	3,736
Horses	..	..	54	..	..	28
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	277	..	..	250
Total	..	..	4,875	..	..	4,018
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	514	..	..	542
Calves	..	..	130	..	..	60
Sheep	..	..	8,206	..	..	6,169
Pigs	..	..	263	..	..	331
Total	..	..	9,115	..	..	7,105
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,416	..	..	1,222
Firewood	..	..	8	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	960	..	..	270
Grain	..	..	1,638	..	..	1,341
Merchandise	..	..	1,231	..	..	877
Minerals	..	..	2,332	..	..	2,036
Total	..	..	16,089	..	..	13,748
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,545 7 9	..	..	3,915 7 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	467 11 7	..	..	384 17 4
Goods	..	..	6,483 12 1	..	..	5,481 7 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	28 15 7	..	..	23 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	116 10 3	..	..	108 17 2
Total	..	..	£10,641 17 3	..	..	£9,912 9 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1898.			1897.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,636	18,632	16,268	2,473	16,136	18,609		
2nd Class	12,769	52,466	65,235	12,211	66,574	78,785		
Total	15,405	66,098	81,503	14,684	82,710	97,394		
Season Tickets	1,221	..	..	850		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	13,259	..	..	11,234		
Horses	175	..	..	149		
Carriages	21	..	..	16		
Dogs	785	..	..	704		
Total	14,240	..	..	12,103		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	12	..	..	14		
Cattle	1,751	..	..	1,149		
Calves	86	..	..	21		
Sheep	42,354	..	..	45,811		
Pigs	653	..	..	652		
Total	44,856	..	..	47,647		
Tons.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.	1,278	..	..	1,278		
Wool	203	..	..	219		
Firewood	4,052	..	..	3,910		
Timber	7,887	..	..	5,706		
Grain	4,165	..	..	3,407		
Merchandise	6,323	..	..	5,116		
Minerals	4,431	..	..	4,300		
Total	28,339	..	..	23,936		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	9,371	17	7	9,248	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,441	0	7	1,295	1	2
Goods	13,060	17	11	10,815	7	9
Miscellaneous	281	1	6	286	11	9
Rents and Commission	257	13	5	200	7	5
Total	£24,412	11	0	£21,845	10	3

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1898.			1897.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	3,441	21,518	24,959	3,462	26,686	30,148		
2nd Class	19,390	98,246	117,636	18,684	134,310	152,994		
Total	22,831	119,764	142,595	22,146	160,996	183,142		
Season Tickets	1,876	..	..	1,697		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	23,098	..	..	20,608		
Horses	273	..	..	263		
Carriages	43	..	..	31		
Dogs	819	..	..	887		
Total	24,233	..	..	21,789		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	40	..	..	36		
Cattle	1,609	..	..	1,055		
Calves	74	..	..	49		
Sheep	89,241	..	..	84,075		
Pigs	1,441	..	..	2,363		
Total	92,405	..	..	87,578		
Tons.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.	6,390	..	..	6,244		
Wool	2,454	..	..	1,746		
Firewood	2,346	..	..	2,293		
Timber	8,857	..	..	8,264		
Grain	40,370	..	..	34,656		
Merchandise	23,485	..	..	18,783		
Minerals	38,589	..	..	32,131		
Total	122,491	..	..	104,127		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	14,614	6	0	17,085	10	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,664	11	9	2,357	16	6
Goods	41,984	15	3	34,607	5	11
Miscellaneous	949	17	5	899	0	7
Rents and Commission	643	8	7	630	10	7
Total	£60,856	19	0	£55,580	3	10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1898.			1897.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	62	274	336	60	334	394		
2nd Class	815	3,730	4,545	870	5,860	6,730		
Total	877	4,004	4,881	930	6,194	7,124		
Season Tickets	19	..	..	18		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	584	..	..	497		
Horses	3	..	..	3		
Carriages		
Dogs	18	..	..	20		
Total	605	..	..	520		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	1	..	..	5		
Cattle	6		
Calves		
Sheep	495	..	..	124		
Pigs	8	..	..	11		
Total	504	..	..	146		
Tons.			Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54	..	..	36		
Wool	1		
Firewood	828	..	..	266		
Timber	1,566	..	..	1,460		
Grain	201	..	..	143		
Merchandise	368	..	..	410		
Minerals	4,945	..	..	11,961		
Total	7,962	..	..	14,277		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	150	4	6	209	6	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	6	1	15	4	0
Goods	1,040	3	5	1,662	18	4
Miscellaneous	118	18	5	163	19	10
Rents and Commission	1	8	0	1	8	0
Total	£1,329	0	5	£2,052	16	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1898.			1897.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	34	402	436	47	472	519		
2nd Class	467	2,006	2,473	480	3,084	3,564		
Total	501	2,408	2,909	527	3,556	4,083		
Season Tickets	8	..	..	14		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	216	..	..	232		
Horses	1	..	..	2		
Carriages		
Dogs	17	..	..	12		
Total	234	..	..	246		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	2	..	..	2		
Cattle	3	..	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	133	..	..	100		
Pigs		
Total	139	..	..	102		
Tons.			Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1	..	..	2		
Wool		
Firewood	12	..	..	30		
Timber	198	..	..	700		
Grain		
Merchandise	832	..	..	755		
Minerals	328	..	..	124		
Total	1,371	..	..	1,611		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	217	15	0	275	16	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	26	7	5	23	13	7
Goods	418	0	4	458	6	8
Miscellaneous	Dr. 0	19	3	Dr. 1	8	11
Rents and Commission	3	6	0	5	16	0
Total	£664	9	6	£762	4	0

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS. —						
1st Class	2	18	20	5	64	69
2nd Class	542	2,914	3,456	837	4,720	5,557
Total	544	2,932	3,476	842	4,784	5,626
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	308	..	..	167
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	8
Total	..	..	310	..	..	175
GOODS. —			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	31
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	33
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	216
Timber	..	..	344	..	..	413
Grain	..	..	4	..	..	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	207	..	..	257
Minerals	..	..	31,990	..	..	21,215
Total	..	..	32,863	..	..	22,199
REVENUE. —			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	900 14 11	..	..	382 16 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	20 16 1	..	..	18 9 7
Goods	..	..	4,198 12 0	..	..	2,983 1 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	120 8 9	..	..	84 14 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 9 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£4,539 0 9	..	..	£3,821 1 6

NELSON SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS. —						
1st Class	25	74	99	57	1,505	1,562
2nd Class	549	2,692	3,241	801	6,046	6,847
Total	574	2,766	3,340	858	7,551	8,410
Season Tickets	..	..	54	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	354	..	..	377
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	27	..	..	31
Total	..	..	385	..	..	398
GOODS. —			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	26	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	27	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1898.			1897.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	126	..	..	192
Wool	1	..	..	..
Firewood	204	..	..	270
Timber	317	..	..	115
Grain	295	..	..	141
Merchandise	105	..	..	133
Minerals	262	..	..	210
Total	1,310	..	..	1,001
REVENUE. —			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	225 13 0	..	..	386 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	21 5 2	..	..	31 9 1
Goods	522 2 0	..	..	324 19 3
Miscellaneous	69 6 4	..	..	21 13 4
Rents and Commission	7 4 0	..	..	4 14 0
Total	£845 10 6	..	..	£769 1 0

PICTON SECTION.

	1898.			1897.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS. —						
1st Class	74	296	370	110	402	512
2nd Class	425	1,540	1,965	473	3,016	3,489
Total	499	1,836	2,335	583	3,418	4,001
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	81	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	7
Total	..	..	101	..	..	7
GOODS. —			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	120
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	122
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	426	..	..	492
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	390	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	375	..	..	372
Miscellaneous	..	..	235	..	..	145
Minerals	..	..	332	..	..	27
Total	..	..	1,760	..	..	1,367
REVENUE. —			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	137 13 4	..	..	218 0 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 0 3	..	..	12 7 4
Goods	..	..	421 10 3	..	..	313 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	33 4 7	..	..	20 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 13 0	..	..	0 7 6
Total	..	..	£610 1 5	..	..	£564 15 10

A. O. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways,
Railway Department, 26th July, 1898.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 25th June, 1898.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 191 4 3	£ 503 5 7	£ 229 10 11	£ 653 6 6	129-81	£ 272 12 2	£ 353 17 8
Whangarei ..	18	958 17 1	3,186 1 11	646 1 1	1,560 13 6	48-99	767 0 5	375 14 4
Kaihu ..	17	816 8 2	2,438 7 8	354 2 1	1,071 8 9	43-94	621 11 0	273 2 3
Auckland ..	312	10,641 17 3	34,938 5 3	7,247 4 4	23,747 12 11	67-97	485 5 1	329 16 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	24,412 11 0	87,012 18 6	20,451 1 10	61,678 5 0	70-88	836 0 10	592 12 5
Total ..	806	37,020 17 9	123,078 18 11	28,928 0 3	88,711 6 8	69-26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,142	60,856 19 0	198,089 4 9	39,475 11 6	118,088 14 0	59-61	£ 751 13 0	£ 448 1 9
Greymouth-Brunner	8	1,329 0 5	4,876 6 5	1,113 18 10	3,303 10 11	67-75	2,641 6 9	1,789 8 5
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	664 9 6	2,429 17 1	617 18 3	1,637 15 9	67-40	438 14 6	295 14 3
Westport ..	31	4,539 0 9	12,965 13 7	1,683 19 8	4,549 5 3	35-09	1,812 8 1	635 18 4
Nelson ..	23	845 10 6	2,518 16 0	1,492 1 6	3,422 4 5	135-97	474 11 1	644 15 4
Pictou ..	21	610 1 5	2,153 1 8	610 5 4	2,007 1 0	93-22	444 5 9	414 3 1
Total ..	1,249	68,845 1 7	223,032 19 6	44,993 15 1	133,008 11 4	59-64		
Grand total ..	2,055	105,865 19 4	351,111 18 5	73,921 15 4	221,719 18 0	63-15		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 143 5 8	£ 478 1 9	£ 223 18 9	£ 913 6 10	191-04	£ 258 19 3	£ 494 14 6
Whangarei ..	18	640 3 4	2,299 5 3	713 9 10	2,302 2 2	100-12	558 10 6	554 4 3
Kaihu ..	17	913 3 0	3,872 3 8	525 7 0	1,289 1 0	33-29	987 0 6	328 11 7
Auckland ..	312	9,912 9 11	32,747 13 2	7,673 2 3	22,708 6 6	69-34	458 10 0	317 18 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	442	21,845 10 3	69,524 17 0	15,787 2 5	53,532 3 0	77-00	689 18 10	531 4 8
Total ..	797	33,454 12 2	108,922 0 10	24,923 0 3	80,744 19 6	74-13		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	55,560 3 10	200,049 14 3	36,221 9 5	107,091 0 3	53-53	£ 765 2 5	£ 409 11 9
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,052 13 8	5,684 8 4	1,033 7 4	3,149 19 9	55-41	3,079 1 2	1,706 4 10
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	762 4 0	2,247 14 7	439 2 10	1,307 1 0	53-15	405 16 10	235 19 11
Westport ..	31	3,321 1 6	11,674 13 1	1,443 8 4	4,556 2 7	39-03	1,631 18 10	636 17 7
Nelson ..	23	789 1 0	2,531 17 9	557 9 5	1,870 6 3	73-87	477 0 5	352 7 6
Pictou ..	21	564 15 10	2,244 18 9	506 12 11	2,101 12 4	93-62	463 4 10	433 13 4
Total ..	1,240	63,050 2 10	224,433 6 9	40,201 10 3	120,076 2 2	53-50		
Grand total ..	2,037	96,504 15 0	333,355 7 7	65,124 10 6	200,821 1 8	60-24		

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

Railway Department, 26th July, 1898.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carrriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1898	27,387	155,280	143,211	748,818	1,074,696	12,708	135,868	2,388	243	6,947	144,941	244	12,381	1,427	607,731	10,352	632,135	
1897	28,622	162,638	145,062	784,660	1,120,982	10,691	121,034	2,666	171	7,040	130,911	228	7,893	882	550,099	14,293	573,995	
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	2,017	14,934	..	72	..	14,030	16	4,488	545	57,632	..	58,740
Dec.	1,235	7,358	1,851	35,842	46,286	..	..	283	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	3,941	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1898	28,632	0 0	10,208	4 0	24,732	0 0	75,706	4 0	155,504	4 0	114,486	16 0	275,286	6 0	682,550	14 0
1897	23,718	0 0	8,524	0 0	23,128	0 0	77,078	5 0	165,500	16 0	102,126	1 0	252,008	8 0	652,083	10 0
Increase ..	2,914	0 0	1,679	4 0	1,604	0 0	..	..	..	..	12,360	15 0	23,277	18 0	90,467	4 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,372	1 0	9,996	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,681	0	0	..	..	..
Whangarei	144,105	0	0	6,696	0	0
Kaihu	70,544	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,214,903	0	0	217,156	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,796,473	0	0	140,048	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	80,182	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,666,899	0	0	83,097	0	0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	127,234	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	195,127	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	220,772	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	14,111	0	0
Nelson	165,192	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	206,235	0	0	53,711	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	49,169	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	31,964	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,825	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	15,993,903	0	0	878,142	0	0

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

Railway Department, 26th July, 1898.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY CLIMO, of Matahiwi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 20th July, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ROBERT POLLOCK, of Fitzroy, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 18th July, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWIN WAX, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 25th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KEEN, of Marton, Painter and Decorator, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1898, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 21st July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GILLS, of Birmingham, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 27th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HENRY MCCARTHY, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE RYLEY, of Dunedin, wife of John Ryley, of Dunedin, Miller, 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.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th July, 1898.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

575. CATHERINE GIESEKING.—4 perches, being the southern half of Section 57, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Young Hee and Ah Chong.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFD. H. KING,
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.

3374. HAMLET ORUM.—Allotment 29 of the Parish of Wairoa, containing 214 acres 1 rood 18 perches. In Applicant's occupation.

3460. GEORGE THOMAS FREDERIC HUTTON.—The parcel of land, situated in the County of Hokianga, containing 440 acres, originally granted to Sarah Hutton by Crown grant No. 6c. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of August, 1898.

2796. ARTHUR GADSBY.—13 acres 3 roods 16 perches, part Section 49, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th 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.

7927. JOHN LANGRIDGE.—20 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 7099, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8309. GEORGEANNA JANET GRACE TANCRED.—21 acres and 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 17 and 66, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied as to parts by J. and W. G. Jamieson, H. C. Jamieson, Martha Moore, William White and Co., and H. J. and H. Wardell.

8318. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS ASCHMAN.—20 acres, Rural Section 4265, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Ernest Leigh Joblin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 Masefield'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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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

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Inkerman Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company is situated at the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1898.

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

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Private Advertisements.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads in the County of Waitemata, and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that copies of the plans of the said roads, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited at the County Office, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. All persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Owner.	No. of Plan.
A. R. P. 6 3 2	37, Waiwera..	V., Waiwera	James Poynton Evans	11099A, B Red.
2 2 2	S. portion 120, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Poynton Evans and Ernest Evans	11099B, C Red.
1 3 6	M. portion 117, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	E. R. Cardno..	11099B, C Red.
3 0 39	N. portion 117, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Harding	11099B, C Red.
4 2 0	Portion 119, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	James Hewson	11099B, C Red.
3 2 13	E. portion 118, Waiwera	V., Waiwera	Archibald Robins	11099B, C Red.
4 3 17	Portion 46, Waiwera	VI., Waiwera	Samuel Scruby	11099, A Red.

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

County Office, Auckland, 12th July, 1898. 709

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the Norddeutsche Feuerversicherungsgesellschaft (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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I, DAVID JOHN STEWART BURT, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st August, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

DAVID J. S. BURT, M.B., C.M.
Dated at Dunedin, 20th July, 1898. 715

THE Partnership hitherto existing between and carried on by us under the style or firm of "Hallberry and Bittelmeier," Fellmongers, Hekowhitu, Palmerston North, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hallberry will carry on the business for the future in his own name.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1898.
JACOB BITELMEYER.
M. HALLBERRY.

Witness—Alfred E. Meatyard, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 714

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between **WILLIAM PREBBLE**, late of Napier, Fruiterer, and **ANDREW GILMORE**, of Napier, Coachbuilder, in the business of Coachbuilders, and carried on under the style or firm of "Gilmore and Co.," was dissolved as from the date of the death of the said William Prebble, which occurred on the 9th day of May, 1898; and that the business will, as from the date aforesaid, be carried on by the said Andrew Gilmore alone.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1898.

WILLIAM PREBBLE,
R. D. SWEETAPPLE,
Executors of the will of William Prebble.
ANDREW GILMORE.

Witness to the signing hereof by William Prebble, Robert David Sweetapple, and Andrew Gilmore—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 711

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned **JOHN CHRISTIE** and **JAMES ROBERTSON**, carrying on business as "Christie and Robertson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st instant. The business of the late firm will be carried on by James Robertson, under the old style of "Christie and Robertson," and all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by him.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1898.

JOHN CHRISTIE.
JAMES ROBERTSON.
Witness—George Cruickshank, Solicitor, Coromandel. 707

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to construct a new road from the main road at Karaka to the Waikohu Bridge, and thence to connect with the Mangatu Road, in Puhatikotiko Blocks, and to take for the purpose the lands described in the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
Part 2, Karaka..	A. R. P. 1 3 39.5	IV.	Waikohu.
Part 1, Karaka..	3 1 0.8	IV.	Waikohu.
Pukepapa D ..	7 1 0	IV.	Waikohu.
Pukepapa D ..	5 2 0	IV.	Waikohu.
Pukepapa D ..	0 0 30	IV.	Waikohu.
Puhatikotiko 1B)	0 3 14	IV.	Waikohu.
Puhatikotiko 2D)			

The works to be undertaken are formation and metalling, and culverts and drains for the passage of surface-water.

The owners of the lands affected are Arthur F. Bridges, Robert Scott, Walter Wethered, and Hemi Whakaitenga.

Any person having an objection to the taking of the above lands, or who may be injuriously affected by the works proposed, must state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, at Gisborne, within forty days from the date of this notice.

A plan of the lands, and of the road to be constructed, is on view at the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk. 708

Gisborne, 10th July, 1898.

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