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Land taken for a Road in Native Reserve 882, Arowhenua Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Native Reserve 882, Arowhenua Survey District:

And whereas the Levels County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 0 28·7	Subdivision No. 1A of Native Reserve 882	Block VII., Arowhenua Survey District	S.G.38303	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land set apart as a Village-homestead Allotment in the Canterbury Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Geraldine Survey District.

Section 14, Reserve 1650, Block III., 40 acres.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart as Village Allotments in the Southland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Niagara Village.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
2	0 1 0	19	0 1 0
3	0 1 0	20	0 1 0
4	0 1 0	21	0 0 35
5	0 1 0	22	0 0 35
6	0 1 0	23	0 1 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Village Settlement.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
Pakihikura	4	18 2 5
"	11	11 0 24
"	12	9 2 21
"	13	20 0 3
Marshall	12, 13, 14, 26, and 27	6 3 4
"	16, 17, 28, 29, and 30	4 3 11
Karewarewa	1	12 0 3
Levin	47	10 0 0
Pahiatua	16	7 0 24
"	78	4 3 33
Mangamarama	82	20 3 0
Makuri	156	7 0 4
Raukuanui	22	10 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ORIENT SURVEY DISTRICT.

San No.	Section.	Block.	Area.
			A. R. P.
131	6	VI.	366 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by sections two and three of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor in Council may, at the request or with the consent of the Council of any county, city, or borough, alter the geographical name or designation of any place or locality in the colony:

And whereas the Kiwitea County Council has requested that the present name of "Birmingham," within the County of Kiwitea, be altered as hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Township of Birmingham, in the County of Kiwitea aforesaid, shall, on and after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and fifty of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised or to be authorised to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned; And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims, and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
1. Ototope A ..	A. R. P. 142 3 8	Whangape and Hokianga	4900A ..	Auckland	3010	Auckland
2. Utakura No. 1A ..	200 0 0	Mangamuka and Omapere	6562 ¹ A ..	"	3011	"
3. Mapuna ..	157 0 32	Maungaru ..	4939 ..	"	3012	"
4. Whararama ..	300 0 0	" ..	3204 ..	"	3013	"
5. Marumaru Nos. 1 to 8	350 3 8	" ..	3209 ..	"	3014	"
6. Whatitiri No. 1B ..	200 0 0	Purua and Tangihua ..	6550 ¹ B ..	"	3015	"
7. Whatitiri No. 12C ..	95 1 0	Purua ..	6550 ¹ 2C ..	"	3016	"
8. Whatitiri No. 12H ..	166 0 0	" ..	6550 ¹ 2H ..	"	3016	"
9. Whatitiri No. 12K ..	133 1 16	" ..	6550 ¹ 2K ..	"	3016	"
10. Whatitiri No. 12N ..	43 0 16	" ..	6550 ¹ 2N ..	"	3016	"
11. Whatitiri No. 12P ..	361 3 2	Tangihua ..	6550 ¹ 2P ..	"	3016	"
12. Whatitiri No. 13K ..	46 0 20	Purua ..	6550 ¹ 3K ..	"	3017	"
13. Whatitiri No. 13L ..	219 0 0	" ..	6550 ¹ 3L ..	"	3018	"
14. Whatitiri No. 13N ..	112 2 19	" ..	6550 ¹ 3N ..	"	3019	"
15. Whatitiri No. 13T ..	132 1 23	" ..	6550 ¹ 3T ..	"	3020	"
16. Whatitiri No. 13W ..	112 2 12	Mangakahia ..	6550 ¹ 3W ..	"	3021	"
17. Whatitiri No. 13X ..	260 0 0	Purua and Mangakahia ..	6550 ¹ 3X ..	"	3022	"
18. Whatitiri No. 14 ..	664 0 30	Tangihua ..	6550 ¹ 4 ..	"	3023	"
19. Aupouri ..	1,022 3 0	Mangakahia ..	6603 ..	"	3024	"
20. Raihara ..	213 2 0	Tangihua ..	3205 ..	"	3025	"
21. Opunake No. 2A ..	550 0 11	Tutamoe ..	3046A ..	"	3026	"
22. Pouarua Pipiroa No. 1A ..	2,030 0 0	Thames, Piako, and Waihou	6564 ¹ ..	"	3027	"
23. Pouarua Pipiroa No. 3A ..	1,510 0 0	Thames ..	6564 ⁸ ..	"	3028	"
24. Ngarua No. 1A ..	5,832 0 0	Piako ..	6549 ..	"	3029	"
25. Ngarua No. 5B ..	280 2 0	" ..	6549 ..	"	3030	"
26. Waikaka A No. 1 ..	612 3 0	Waihou ..	6243A ..	"	3031	"
27. Waikaka C No. 1 ..	1,232 0 0	" ..	6243C ..	"	3032	"
28. Opepeka No. 1 ..	450 0 0	Waitoa ..	6242A ¹ ..	"	3033	"
29. Opepeka No. 2 ..	508 0 0	" ..	6242A ² ..	"	3033	"
30. Mangawhero No. 2 ..	747 0 0	Waihou ..	6548B ..	"	3034	"
31. Mangawhero No. 4 ..	747 0 0	" ..	6548D ..	"	3034	"
32. Mangawhero No. 5 ..	997 0 0	" ..	6548E ..	"	3034	"
33. Kopuatahi No. 3 ..	1,920 0 0	Waitoa ..	6263A ..	"	3035	"
34. Kopuatahi No. 6 ..	1,055 0 0	" ..	6263B ..	"	3035	"
35. Te Rangatahae No. 1 ..	811 0 0	" ..	6264B ¹ ..	"	3036	"
36. Takapau No. 1 ..	883 0 0	" ..	6264C ¹ ..	"	3037	"
37. Takapau-Rerekau ..	1,550 0 0	" ..	6251 ..	"	3038	"
38. Te Whanake No. 1 ..	1,130 0 0	" ..	6264D ³ ..	"	3039	"
39. Paetoke ..	1,280 0 0	" ..	6264A ..	"	3040	"
40. Willis's Grant No. 2 ..	1,943 0 0	" ..	161OLC ..	"	3041	"
41. Hoeotainui South No. 3c ..	1,500 0 0	" ..	6229 ³ C ..	"	3042	"
42. Mangatotara No. 2A ..	2,540 0 0	Opoutihi ..	5319B ..	"	3043	"
43. Te Tuporo No. 1A ..	25 1 23	Horohoro and Tarawera ..	6254A ..	"	3044	"
44. Lot 241, Parish of Waimana ..	5 0 0	Whakatane ..	" ..	"	3006	"
45. Kopua No. 1F ..	100 0 0	Pirongia ..	6117F ..	"	3045	"
46. Kopua No. 1K, Section 1 ..	200 0 0	" ..	6117K ..	"	1856	"
47. Kopua No. 1B ..	2,140 0 0	" ..	6117B ..	"	3046	"
48. Kopua No. 1S, Section 1 ..	810 0 0	" ..	6117S ¹ ..	"	1856	"
49. Pokuru No. 2E ..	282 0 0	Punui ..	6205C ² E ..	"	3100	"
50. Waiwhakaata No. 3A ..	1,481 0 0	" ..	6115 ..	"	3048	"
51. Waiwhakaata No. 3D ..	1,298 0 0	" ..	6115 ..	"	3048	"
52. Kahakaharoa B ..	583 2 0	Kawhia North ..	6274 ..	"	3049	"
53. Whangaitakapu No. 2A ..	856 2 0	Pirongia ..	6275 ..	"	3050	"
54. Pirongia West No. 1, Section 1 ..	1,276 0 0	Kawhia North ..	6221 ..	"	3051	"
55. Pirongia West No. 1c No. 2, Section 1 ..	359 2 0	Kawhia North and Pirongia ..	6221 ..	"	3051	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.			Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
	A.	R.	P.		Number.	Series.		
56. Pirongia West No. 2, Section 1	320	0	0	Pirongia	6221	Auckland	3051	Auckland
57. Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 1	6,331	0	0	Kawhia North and Pirongia	6221	"	3051	"
58. Orahiri No. 2, Section 2	1,082	0	0	Orahiri	6170 ^a	"	3052	"
59. Orahiri No. 2, Section 3	182	0	0	"	6170 ^a	"	3052	"
60. Orahiri No. 2A, Section 2	444	2	0	"	6170A ²	"	3053	"
61. Orahiri No. 2B, Section 2	481	2	0	"	6170C ²	"	3054	"
62. Orahiri No. 2c, Section 1	149	0	0	"	6170C ¹	"	3055	"
63. Orahiri No. 12 .. .	281	0	0	Pirongia	6643	"	3056	"
64. Hauturu West C No. 2	883	2	0	Kawhia North	6436B	"	3057	"
65. Hauturu West F No. 2, Section 1	400	0	0	Kawhia South	6525B ¹	"	3058	"
66. Hauturu West G No. 1	12,540	0	0	Kawhia North and Kawhia South	6526A	"	3059	"
67. Hauturu West No. 1, Section 1	2,630	0	0	Kawhia North, Kawhia South, Pirongia, and Orahiri	6530A	"	3060	"
68. Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 1	5,165	0	0	Orahiri	6515 ^a A	"	3061	"
69. Hauturu East C No. 1	4,496	0	0	"	6516A	"	3062	"
70. Hauturu East E No. 2, Section 1	1,187	0	0	"	6518 ^a A	"	3063	"
71. Hauturu E No. 2, Section 6	1,021	0	0	"	6518 ^a F	"	3063	"
72. Taharoa B, Section 2	6,358	0	0	Kawhia South	6206B ²	"	3064	"
73. Kinohaku West D .. .	1,500	0	0	Maungamangero	6617	"	3065	"
74. Kinohaku West E, Section 2	8,162	0	0	Whareorino	6618B	"	3066	"
75. Kinohaku West F, Section 2	11,323	0	0	Whareorino and Maungamangero	6619B	"	3067	"
76. Kinohaku West G, Section 3	14,993	0	0	Whareorino and Maungamangero	6620B	"	3068	"
77. Kinohaku West H, Section 3	21,110	0	0	Whareorino, Maungamangero, and Marakopa	6621C	"	3069	"
78. Kinohaku West K, Section 3	31,281	2	0	Kawhia South and Maungamangero	6622C	"	3070	"
79. Kinohaku West L No. 1	520	0	0	Kawhia South	6623A	"	3071	"
80. Kinohaku West M, Section 2	2,292	0	0	"	6624B	"	3072	"
81. Kinohaku West N No. 1	1,030	2	0	"	6625A	"	3073	"
82. Kinohaku West O No. 2	1,197	0	0	"	6626B	"	3074	"
83. Kinohaku West S, Section 2	7,249	0	0	Kawhia South and Maungamangero	6629B	"	3075	"
84. Kinohaku West T, Section 3	3,838	0	0	Kawhia South and Marakopa	6630C	"	3076	"
85. Kinohaku West No. 1B	3,277	0	0	Kawhia South	6631B	"	3077	"
86. Kinohaku West No. 3A	964	0	0	"	6632A	"	3078	"
87. Kinohaku West No. 11E	3,129	0	0	"	6633E	"	3079	"
88. Kinohaku West No. 12, Section 2	3,805	0	0	"	6636B	"	3080	"
89. Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 2A	594	0	0	Kawhia South and Orahiri	6473	"	3081	"
90. Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 3B	959	0	0	"	6473	"	3081	"
91. Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 4A	1,548	0	0	"	6473	"	3081	"
92. Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 3	9,969	0	0	Kawhia South, Maungamangero, and Otanake	6475C	"	3082	"
93. Kinohaku East No. 2A, Section 1	827	2	0	Otanake	6474A	"	3083	"
94. Kinohaku East No. 3C	1,117	2	0	Otanake	6476C	"	3084	"
95. Kinohaku East No. 10A	134	3	0	Maungamangero	6477A	"	3085	"
96. Kakepuku No. 1c .. .	392	2	0	Puniu	6205D ²	"	3086	"
97. Kakepuku No. 2B .. .	352	0	0	"	6205E ²	"	3087	"
98. Kakepuku No. 3B, Section 2	301	1	0	"	6205FB ²	"	3088	"
99. Kakepuku No. 7A .. .	27	0	0	Pirongia	6205K ¹	"	3089	"
100. Kakepuku No. 9A .. .	593	2	0	Puniu	6205M ¹	"	3090	"
101. Kakepuku No. 10A .. .	169	0	0	"	6205N ¹	"	3091	"
102. Puketarata No. 2B .. .	551	0	0	Pirongia, Puniu, Orahiri, and Mangaorongo	6157N	"	2086	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.		Deed.	
					Number.	Series.
103. Puketarata No. 2D No. 6	A. R. P. 591 0 20	Puniu	6157P ⁶	Auckland	2066	Auckland
104. Puketarata No. 2D No. 7	639 1 17	"	6157P ⁷	"	2066	"
105. Puketarata No. 4c ..	174 3 24	Pirongia	6157D ⁸	"	2066	"
106. Puketarata No. 4g, Section 1	835 0 0	"	6157D ^{8A}	"	3092	"
107. Puketarata No. 5c ..	318 3 8	"	6157E ⁸	"	3093	"
108. Puketarata No. 6B, Section 1	936 0 0	Puniu and Mangaorongo	6157FB ¹	"	3094	"
109. Puketarata No. 7B ..	21 3 22	Pirongia	6157G	"	3095	"
110. Puketarata No. 8c ..	36 1 18	"	6157H	"	2067	"
111. Takotokoraha No. 3B	378 2 0	"	6159	"	3096	"
112. Mangarapa No. 4, Section 1	1,192 2 0	Orahiri	6321D	"	3097	"
113. Mahoenui No. 1A ..	6,624 0 0	Awakino East	6323	"	3098	"
114. Taorua No. 2B ..	5,608 0 0	Aria	6324B	"	262	Taranaki
115. Umukaimata No. 1B	7,374 0 0	Totoro and Aria	6337A	"	251	"
116. Umukaimata No. 5B, Section 1	5,867 2 0	Aria	6337F ²	"	252	"
117. Ngakokiri	96 0 0	Totoro	6335A	"	253	"
118. Ohura South K No. 1, Section 1	25,131 2 0	Ohura	6114K No. 1	"	254	"
119. Ohura South K No. 2, Section 1	11,424 0 0	"	6114K ²	"	255	"
120. Ohura South K No. 3, Section 2	459 2 0	"	6114K ³	"	256	"
121. Ohura South K No. 4, Section 1	1,435 0 0	"	6114K ⁴	"	257	"
122. Ohura South E No. 2	1,304 2 0	Piopiotea West	6114R ²	"	258	"
123. Ohura South F No. 1	4,603 0 0	Ohura, Rangi, and Piopiotea	6114F ¹	"	259	"
124. Ohura South H, Section 2	706 0 0	Ohura	6114R ²	"	260	"
125. Ohura South O ..	6,563 0 0	Rangi and Ohura	6114O	"	261	"
126. Tutamoe No. 1	2,240 3 0	Tutamoe	194	Gisborne..	3101	Auckland
127. Taumata Patiti No. 2A	30 0 0	Tokomaru	720	"	3102	"
128. Tuakau Pirauau No. 1 B1	186 0 0	"	366	"	3103	"
129. Paraeroa No. 1 ..	311 0 0	Hikurangi	744	"	3104	"
130. Rangikohua No. 1A ..	1,388 3 0	"	738	"	3105	"
131. Rangikohua No. 5A ..	234 3 0	"	736	"	3106	"
132. Ohinesakai No. 1 ..	22 0 0	Mata	805	"	3107	"
133. Paekawa No. 1A ..	451 3 0	"	730	"	3108	"
134. Totaranui No. 2A ..	89 3 0	"	566	"	3109	"
135. Totaranui No. 3A ..	38 2 0	"	566	"	3109	"
136. Totaranui No. 5A ..	47 2 0	"	566	"	3109	"
137. Totaranui No. 6A ..	19 1 18	"	566	"	3109	"
138. Puhunga No. 1 ..	108 3 0	"	571	"	3110	"
139. Honokawa No. 1A ..	282 1 0	Raukumara	1044	"	3111	"
140. Honokawa No. 4A ..	146 2 11	"	1044	"	3112	"
141. Akuaku West No. 2 ..	135 0 0	Mata	805	"	3113	"
142. Akuaku West No. 3 ..	200 0 0	"	805	"	3113	"
143. Akuaku East No. 2 ..	71 2 0	Waipiro	805	"	3114	"
144. Tapuwae No. 2A No. 1	2,434 0 0	Raukumara and Hikurangi	969	"	3115	"
145. Tapuwae No. 1	341 0 0	Waiaapu	1019	"	3118	"
146. Ahikouka No. 2A ..	285 0 0	"	715	"	3117	"
147. Ahikouka No. 1A ..	78 0 0	"	714	"	3116	"
148. Ahikouka No. 1B ..	157 0 0	"	714	"	3116	"
149. Waihuka B No. 1A ..	184 3 38	Mangaoporo	670	"	3119	"
150. Waihuka B No. 2A ..	239 1 23	"	670	"	3119	"
151. Waihuka B No. 4A ..	137 3 14	Waiaapu	670	"	3119	"
152. Waihuka B No. 6A ..	355 1 35	"	670	"	3119	"
153. Wairoa No. 1A ..	9 3 0	"	28A	"	3120	"
154. Wairoa No. 2A ..	30 0 0	"	28A	"	3121	"
155. Kuratau C No. 1 ..	26 0 0	"	56A	"	3122	"
156. Herenga A No. 1 ..	15 2 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
157. Herenga B No. 1 ..	8 3 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
158. Herenga D No. 1 ..	18 3 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
159. Herenga E No. 1 ..	1 1 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
160. Herenga F No. 1 ..	99 0 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
161. Herenga G No. 2 ..	71 0 0	"	1112	"	3123	"
162. Waihooru No. 1A ..	30 0 0	"	1032	"	3124	"
163. Waihooru No. 2A ..	55 0 0	"	1032	"	3125	"
164. Wairoro No. 1 ..	112 3 1	"	671	"	3126	"
165. Pukemanuka A No. 1	98 1 0	Mangaoporo	1023	"	3127	"
166. Pukemanuka B No. 1	190 1 24	"	1023	"	3127	"
167. Pukemanuka C No. 1	117 3 27	"	1023	"	3127	"
168. Wharekirauponga No. 2A	73 3 23	"	672	"	3128	"
169. Wharekirauponga No. 3A	276 2 0	"	672	"	3128	"
170. Tauwhararata A No. 1	334 0 0	"	1022	"	3129	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Blocks.	Area.	Survey Districts.	Number of Map, and District Lands and Survey Office in which deposited.	Deed.		
				Number.	Series.	
171. Tauwharerata B No. 1	A. R. P. 122 2 0	Mangaoporo	1032	Gisborne	3129	Auckland
172. Mangaotawhito No. 1 South B No. 1	339 0 15	Waiapu	236	"	3130	"
173. Pukerangiora No. 2A	141 0 0	"	368	"	3131	"
174. Whakaangi No. 1A No. 1	65 2 14	"	1024	"	3132	"
175. Whakaangi No. 1B No. 1	259 0 0	"	1024	"	3132	"
176. Whakaangi No. 2A	348 0 0	"	1024	"	3132	"
177. Whakaangi No. 3A	1,266 0 9	Mangaoporo	1024	"	3132	"
178. Whakaangi No. 4A	516 2 37	"	1024	"	3132	"
179. Whakaangi No. 5A No. 1	1,113 1 34	Mangaoporo and Waiapu	1024	"	3132	"
180. Whakaangi No. 5B No. 1	51 0 7	Waiapu	1024	"	3132	"
181. Whakaangi No. 6A No. 1	44 2 30	"	1024	"	3132	"
182. Whakaangi No. 6B No. 1	184 0 0	"	1024	"	3132	"
183. Ahomatariki No. 2A	405 0 0	Mangaoporo	278b	"	3133	"
184. Ahomatariki No. 3A	2,306 3 0	"	278c	"	3133	"
185. Hauturu No. 1	1,627 0 0	"	1048	"	3134	"
186. Kapuarangi No. 2	10,000 0 0	Waiawa East	5548b	Auckland	3135	"
187. Tau mata o te manū No. 1	1,678 0 0	Matakaoa and Mangaoporo	1049	Gisborne	3136	"
188. Mautotara No. 1	586 0 37	Matakaoa	1011	"	3137	"
189. Tutuohora No. 2A No. 1	107 2 0	"	279c	"	3138	"
190. Pukeamaru No. 1	6,824 2 23	"	234	"	3139	"
191. Pukeamaru No. 6A	251 3 0	"	234	"	3140	"
192. Ahirau No. 1	145 2 0	"	370	"	3141	"
193. Ngapaeruru No. 6c	3,699 0 0	Mangatoro	140	Napier	242	Napier.
194. Tamaki No. 1	*4,210 1 26	Norsewood	196	"	241	"
195. Tamaki No. 1	*3,156 1 0	Pohangina and Umutoi	1329	Wellington	732	Well'ton.
196. Kai-iwi No. 6r, Section No. 4r	*407 1 0	Mukamaru	1486	"	733	"
197. Kai-iwi No. 6r, Section No. 1	*92 3 0	"	1486	"	733	"

* These titles are encumbered with certain registered leases.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alteration of the Kaikoura River District, County of Kaikoura.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, on petition signed by not less than two-thirds in number of the ratepayers of a river district, enlarge, alter, or diminish any such district; also that when any district is altered under the said enactment the Governor shall, in the Proclamation making such alteration, make such redistribution of the members of the Board as he shall think fit:

And whereas a petition, signed as aforesaid, has been duly presented, praying that the Kaikoura River District, established under the said Act, may be enlarged, and that the boundaries thereof may be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and also do hereby redistribute the members of the Kaikoura River Board as constituted immediately before the date when this Proclamation comes into force, and declare that such members shall be the members of the Board for the said district as enlarged hereby, and that this Proclamation shall come into force on the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKOURA RIVER DISTRICT.—EXTENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Mount Fyffe Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by a right line commencing on the left bank of the

Kohai River 500 links north of the westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Mount Fyffe Survey District, and proceeding to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 2, by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, by Section No. 52, by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, by the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, across that road, and by Sections Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 1 of 73, by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 74, across that road, and by Sections Nos. 2 of 170, 169, 1 of 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 163, 162, 161, and the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the ocean: thence towards the east by the ocean to Charleston Creek: thence towards the south-west by that creek to a road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 223, Mount Fyffe Survey District aforesaid; thence by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 291, 197, 133, 132, 128, 127, 126, and through Section No. 123 to the Kohai River aforesaid; thence by a line due west to the middle of that river: thence towards the west and south-west by a line along the middle of the said Kohai River to a point due west of the place of commencement: and thence again towards the north by a right line to the place of commencement.

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

J. CARROLL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas Airini Donnelly, of Crissoge, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the registered proprietor of the several blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said lands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the said several blocks of land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 3,125 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 1o, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 52.

Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 81 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 1r, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 53.

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

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

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Selwyn.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 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 Selwyn, 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 Selwyn: Until the 1st September, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 3rd September, 1898, to the 30th September, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th September, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 31st October, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st November, 1898.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIATU SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAHU ESTATE.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
5	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
8] One	415 0 4	2 4 5	24 12 10
9] allotment	1,012 3 4	1 9 54	45 8 10
10] One	1,095 1 39	1 2 22	32 9 0
12] allotment			

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of a Portion of the Great South Road in the Papakura Road Board, and apportioning Cost of Constructing and Maintaining the Same.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is provided that the Council of any county may by special order declare that all or any part of any district road shall, from and after a date to be fixed therein, be under the exclusive control of such local authority within the said county as shall be mentioned in such special order, and may by the same special order direct that the cost of constructing and maintaining any such road or part of a road shall be borne by the local authority to which the exclusive control thereof is given, or that a portion of such cost, to be fixed in and by such special order, shall be borne by any other local authority or authorities:

And whereas by the same section it is provided that wherever the operation of "The Counties Act, 1886," or of any Act amending or repealing the same, is suspended, the Governor shall have and may exercise all the functions vested in a County Council under the said section:

And whereas the operation of the Counties Act is suspended in the County of Manukau, and the Papakura and Manurewa Road Districts are situated within the said county, and the question of control and maintenance of a portion of the Great South Road is in dispute between the said Road Boards:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the said portion of road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said portion of road should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor after due inquiry his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventh section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," do hereby declare and order that from and after the twenty-first day of August next the Papakura Road Board shall have exclusive control of that portion of the Great South Road which lies between, passes through, or abuts upon the Papakura and Manurewa Road Districts, and which said portion is situated within the said county, and is part of a district road within the meaning of the last-mentioned Act; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities do hereby direct and order that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said portion of road shall be borne between the Papakura Road Board and the Manurewa Road Board in the following proportions, that is to say: The Papakura Road Board shall pay eleven shillings and sixpence in the pound of such cost, and the Manurewa Road Board eight shillings and sixpence in the pound of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made by the Manurewa Road Board to the Papakura Road Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Road Board within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Papakura Road Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Westland Acclimatisation District defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and I do further appoint such district to be known by the name of "The Westland Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

The County of Westland, together with the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross.

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

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Counties of Patangata and Waimea, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter within the counties set opposite their respective names:—

JAMES MACKENZIE	.. .. .	County of Patangata.
JOHN INGRAM	.. .. .	County of Waimea.

J. CARROLL.

Public Vaccinator, Popotuna District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MORTON MATTHEWS, Esq., M.B. and Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Popotuna.

J. CARROLL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1898.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE HENRY COTTAM	Pleasant Point.
(On and from 29th July, 1898.)	
JAMES ALEXANDER RODIE	Takapau.
(On and from 4th August, 1898.)	

J. CARROLL.

Clerk, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY OTTERSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the House of Representatives, *vice* George Friend, Esq. (deceased). Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JOHN RUTHERFURD, Esq.,

to be Clerk-Assistant of the House of Representatives, *vice* Henry Otterson, Esq. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON.

Second Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER FRANCIS LOWE, Esq.,

to be Second Clerk-Assistant of the House of Representatives, *vice* A. J. Rutherford, Esq. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON.

Reader, &c., House of Representatives, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILLIAM KANE, Esq.,

to be Reader of the House of Representatives, and to be Clerk of Bills and Papers of the said House. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 21st July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERWAN ARNOLD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Wellington.

T. THOMPSON.

Chief Veterinarian appointed.—Notice No. 517.

Department of Agriculture
(Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 28th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ANDERSON GILRUTH, M.R.C.V.S.,
to be Chief Veterinarian to the Government of New Zealand.
To date from 1st July, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUBERT EARLE GIRDLESTONE
to be a Survey cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Assayers of Gold appointed at Auckland.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM MARRIS,
GEORGE HENRY BASLEY, and
DUGALD TURNER INGLIS
to be Assayers of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1892."

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

Members of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th July, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE FISHER, M.H.R.,
FRANCIS HUMPHRIS FRASER, and
JOHN HUTCHESON, M.H.R.,
to be members of the Wellington Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

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

Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers.

Maurice Louisson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1898.

Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Francis Scott to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1898.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Charles Evan Mackey to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1898.

George Bigg Wither to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th July, 1898.

No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers (Karangahake).

George Walters to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th May, 1898.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Paul Harper to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st June, 1898.

No. 1 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Henry Rowland Potter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

John Alexander McMillan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

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

No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Auckland), with headquarters at Alexandra. Acceptance to date from the 28th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Mounted Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps in the Otago District into a battalion of mounted rifles, under the designation of the "Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 27th day of June, 1898, and with headquarters at Dunedin:—

A Company—Otago Hussar Volunteers,
B " North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
C " Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers,
D " Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Bearer Company accepted, and Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Auckland Volunteer Bearer Company,
from the 4th day of May, 1898; and also to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned officers thereto:—

ARTHUR OSBORNE KNIGHT and
WILLIAM HENRY PARKES

to be Surgeon-Captains;

The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT WEST

to be Honorary Chaplain.

Commissions to date from the 13th June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "G" Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers (Invercargill), being changed to the "Oreti Rifle Volunteers," with the seniority of the afore-mentioned battery in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 13th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Pattison. Date of resignation, 7th March, 1898.

Awarua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Theodore Boys. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

International Copyright Convention.—Order in Council of 7th March, 1898, extended to Hayti.

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

THE following despatch, with enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. CARROLL.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 10th June, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 15th March last, enclosing copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 7th March, 1898, for giving effect to the additional Act of Paris modifying the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 19th May, 1898, extending the operation of the Order in Council of the 7th March, 1898, to the Republic of Hayti.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1898.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
LORD CHANCELLOR, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD BALFOUR OF
BURLINGHAM.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of September, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called "the Berne Convention") with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries following—that is to say, Belgium, France, Germany, Hayti, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Tunis:

And whereas on the 5th day of September, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as "the foreign countries of the Copyright Union"), and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited, the foreign countries following—namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway—have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the 10th day of August, 1888, the 15th day of October, 1889, the 16th day of May, 1893, and the 1st day of August, 1896, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively, and the last-mentioned foreign countries, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an additional Act to the said Berne Convention, of which additional Act an English translation is set out in the Schedule to this Order, was agreed upon between Her Majesty and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention—namely, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis; and the ratifications of the said additional Act were, on the 9th day of September, 1897, exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of March, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and otherwise giving effect to the said additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions, so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said additional Act, and an English translation of the said additional Act is set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas it is provided by Article III. of the said additional Act that countries of the Union not parties to the said additional Act should at any time be allowed to accede thereto:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti has duly acceded to the said additional Act:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the Republic of Hayti has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 7th day of March, 1898, shall extend to the Republic of Hayti.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, or otherwise, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

3. The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section 6 of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

4. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof, which day is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order."

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

J. H. HARRISON.

SCHEDULE.—ADDITIONAL ACT.

The following is an English translation of the additional Act, with the omission of the formal beginning and end:—

Article I.

The International Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows:—

1. Article II.—The first paragraph of Article II. shall run as follows:—

"Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished, or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals."

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms:—

"Posthumous works are included among those to be protected."

2. Article III.—Article III. shall run as follows:—

"Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union, who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union, shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention and by the present additional Act."

3. Article V.—The first paragraph of Article V. shall run as follows:—

"Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorising the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed."

4. Article VII.—Article VII. shall run as follows:—

"Serial stories, including tales, published in the newspapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced, in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives."

"This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newspapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number."

"In the absence of prohibition such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged."

"In any case, the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information."

5. Article XII.—Article XII. shall run as follows:—

"Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection."

"The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State."

6. Article XX.—The second paragraph of Article XX. shall run as follows:—

“Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union.”

Article II.

The final protocol annexed to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows:—

1. No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows:—

“As regards Article IV., it is agreed as follows:—

(A.) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present additional Act.

(B.) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works.

“It is understood that an authorised photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights.”

2. No. 4.—This clause shall run as follows:—

“The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV. of the Convention is established as follows:—

“The application of the Berne Convention and of the present additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter.

“In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union, the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation, the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV. is to be applied.

“The stipulations of Article XIV. of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the final protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation, in so far as such right is established by the present additional Act.

“The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union.”

Article III.

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present additional Act shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

Article IV.

The present additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the 9th September, 1886.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention, as soon as possible, and within the space of one year at the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARRY PENN

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Stratford as constituted under “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,” and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be six; also to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1898, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor; also to appoint Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, to be the day for holding the first election of six Councillors; also to appoint Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Stratford Town Hall, Stratford, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Stratford shall be held.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Giuseppe Comi ..	Miner ..	Hindon.
Wilhelm August Theodor Hanibal	Glass-blower	Belfast.
Charles Hess ..	Gum-digger ..	Wade.
John Emil Johnson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Antonio Zuppich ..	Farmer ..	Woodend.

J. CARROLL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Timaru.

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

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, is published in accordance with the provisions of “The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.”

J. CARROLL.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll of burgesses on the proposal to borrow £4,000 under the provisions of “The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” and “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” held on the 6th day of July, 1898, as follows:—

Number of burgesses on special roll, 522; number of votes, 804: Number of burgesses who recorded votes, 293; number of votes recorded—for the proposal, 474; against, 13; informal, 1: total, 488.

As a majority of the burgesses voted in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal duly carried.

JNO. J. GRANDI,
Mayor of Timaru.

26th July, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of poll on the proposal to borrow £350 for construction of Mangatutu Road, Ongo Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 2, representing 6 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 6; number of ratepayers voting, 2; votes against, nil.

As a majority of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

A. H. TOMPKINS,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1898.

THE following special order, made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of “The Road Boards Act, 1892.”

J. CARROLL.

FITZHERBERT ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL order made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, under section 113 of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” and section 16 of “The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,” at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1898:—

“That a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made on the rateable value of all the properties within the Fitzherbert Road District, for the purpose of providing interest and other annual charges on a loan of £2,200 to be raised under ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ for the said Board's proportion of the cost of additions and repairs to the Fitzherbert Bridge over the Manawatu River, incurred by flood damage; such rate to be an annually

recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and shall be payable at the office of the Fitzherbert Road Board in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year; the cost of raising the said loan, together with the first year's interest on the same, to be paid out of loan."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Fitzherbert Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Arrest of British Seamen Deserters in Japan, and of Japanese Seamen in British Dominions.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th July, 1898.

THE following circular despatch, received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 30th May, 1898.
SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 1st March last, enclosing copies of a Provisional Order of the Queen in Council applying section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," respecting the arrest of seamen deserters, in the case of Japan, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, copies of a further Order in Council, dated the 19th May, issued after compliance with section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1898."

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government of
New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1898.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that, where it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are, or will be, given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order:

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, to pass a Provisional Order applying section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," in the case of Japan:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1898," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the hereinbefore-recited subsection (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the said section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of Japan.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. HARRISON.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to application on that behalf made to me by the Allandale Coalminers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 110, situated at Allandale, Shag Point, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled on the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof, on the ground that the said industrial union has ceased to exist, unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Loyal Karangahake Lodge, No. 7424, situated at Karangahake, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of July, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Court Onward, No. 8262, situated at Wanganui, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of August, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1898.

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

Free Methodists.

The Reverend Richard Wilson.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

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

Arthur Henry Fry, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, bootmaker. Filed on the 20th July, 1898.

John Burrige, late of White's Bridge, Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 23rd July, 1898.

James McMillan, late of Te Kuiti, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 26th July, 1898.

Alice Milbrew Poole, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 26th July, 1898.

Harry Walker, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on the 26th July, 1898.

Catherine Humphreys, late of Strowan, near Fendalton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, general servant. Filed on the 26th July, 1898.

Donald McKenzie, otherwise called Aleck, otherwise called W. D. McKenzie, late of Hohoura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 28th July, 1898.

Robert Dimond, late of Ophir, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 28th July, 1898.

John Kinloch, late of Montserrat Station, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ploughman. Filed on the 28th July, 1898.

James Irvine, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 28th July, 1898.

Henry Thurston Evans, late of Glentunnel, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 28th July, 1898.

Eliza George, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 1st August, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st August, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
13, Roimata Settlement	XVI.	Christchurch	Horatio J. Parkes	Lease in perpetuity.
8, Orakipaoa Settlement	III.	Arowhenua..	Patrick Collins	

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otahu Estate, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Thursday, the 8th September, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—
OTAHU ESTATE.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1 and 2	A. R. P. 1,090 2 7	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 13 12 8
5	415 0 4	2 4.5	24 12 10
8 and 9	1,012 3 4	1 9.54	45 8 10
10 and 12	1,095 1 39	1 2.22	32 9 0

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands forfeited, Wellington Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

System.	Lease No.	Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.
P.L.	..	J. W. Thurston	38	III.	Wairoa.
"	..	J. W. Thurston	3	IV.	Omahine.
Res. L.	12	C. Coad	77	..	Huntermville.
"	20	J. H. Walker	20	XVIII.	Mangahao.
F.H.	312	D. Hannan	24	IV.	Mount Cerberus.
"	1144	William Bennett	11	VII.	Manganui.
"	1175	C. J. Fredericksen	9	XIV.	"
O.R.P.	270	E. Cornwall	20	I.	Umutoi.
"	413	F. H. Sylvester	10	XIII.	Ruahine.
I.F.	99	G. Wenham	13	VI.	Mount Cerberus.
L.P.	279	Paul Eichler	11	V.	Hautapu.
V.H.L.P.	434	B. Harford	19	..	Rakaunui Village Settlement.
F.H.	962	Martin Lee	4	XV.	Maungakaretu.
N.T.	23	James Thorpe, jun.	12 and 13	IX.	Pipiriki Township.
O.R.P.	377	F. H. R. Gorrings	16	IV.	Pohangina.
F.H.	1155	S. J. Quarrie	3	XIII.	Manganui.
"	1096	T. M. Bloom	6	II.	Gorge.
"	1174	A. R. Ferguson	10	XIV.	Manganui.
"	1171	J. C. Meyer	19	"	"
"	1138	S. A. Broadbelt	11	XII.	"
"	82	John Matthews	6	XV.	"
"	83	William Matthews	7	"	"
N.T.	1	A. J. T. Anderson (deceased)	2, 12, 21	I., III., IV.	Pipiriki Township.
F.H.	1094	T. H. Hartstone	1	VII.	Gorge.
L.P.	165	F. P. Manson	23	V.	Karioi.
F.H.	1153	J. Quarrie	1	XIII.	Manganui.
"	1154	D. Quarrie	2	"	"
"	1156	H. Hook	4	"	"
"	1157	A. F. Hook	5	"	"
"	1168	J. Lampp	23	XIV.	"
"	1169	H. J. F. Lampp	22	"	"
"	1170	G. J. Lampp	18	"	"
"	1173	J. D. Humphrey	11	"	"
"	1178	A. Johansen	6	"	"
"	1183	Julius Goile	3	"	"
"	1184	E. H. F. J. Goile	12	"	"
"	1185	A. Goile	13	"	"
"	1189	E. M. Herrick	17	"	"
"	1190	R. Saunders	19	X.	"
"	1192	Adelina Goile	15	"	"
O.R.P.	342	James McDonald	11 and 12	"	Mount Cerberus.
L.P.	250	R. McF. Johnstone	22	XIV.	Maungakaretu.
F.H.	782	A. Gordon	10	I.	Mangahao.
L.P.	257	H. and J. Lynn	12	V.	Aohanga.
O.R.P.	263	D. J. McDonald	4	III.	Tiriraukawa.
"	224	F. W. Corbin	70	X.	Mangaone.
L.P.	223	T. J. Lamb	9	V.	Aohanga.
F.H.	251	E. G. Lloyd	16	VII.	Tiriraukawa.
Mis. Lic.	8	D. T. Wiley	10	XIV.	Mangaone.
O.R.P.	223	George Graham	69	"	"
F.H.	42	H. Morrow	27	XVI.	Maungakaretu.
V.H.L.P.	566	W. D. Thompson	5	..	Pakihikura Village Settlement.
"	565	D. Thompson	9	..	Pakihikura Village Settlement.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of 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 Kairourou, 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.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36228	Nimrod	XII., XVI.	1,901	0	0	0	8	63	7	4

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Village Allotments.

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Tautane Survey District.

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

Weighted with £60 for timber on section.

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

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

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

The value of the timber on the section, £60, must be paid 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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	XIV.	Tahoraite	21 1 34	3 10 0
7	"	"	20 1 13	3 7 0

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

If more than one application is 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.—OTAKARAO 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.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARISH of Taupiri, part of Section 456, containing 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset rent, £3 per annum.
A deposit of a half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 14th September, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve 350.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Ashburton	Hinds	.. 40, 43, 44, 45	II., III.	A. R. P. 579 3 34	£ 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 WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. 38 3 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 9 9	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 7 10	
"	Omapere	1	VI.	96 0 0	7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 6	
"	"	8	VII.	113 0 0	7 6	42 7 6	0 4 5	1 1 3	0 3 6	0 17 0	
Section 15, open land, partly improved; about two miles from Okaihau. Section 1, undulating land. Section 8, broken forest land, well watered; near Okaihau Settlement.											
Hokianga	Whangape	27	II.	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7 5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0	
"	"	28	"	40 0 0	12 6	25 0 0	0 7 5	0 12 6	0 6	0 10 0	
"	"	36	"	46 0 0	12 6	28 15 0	0 7 5	0 14 6	0 6	0 11 6	
"	"	37	"	90 2 0	12 6	56 17 6	0 7 5	1 8 6	0 6	1 2 9	
All good land, covered with mixed forest and well watered; situated three miles from Broadwood Post-office.											
Hokianga	Whangape	12	I.	56 0 0	7 6	21 0 0	0 4 5	0 10 6	0 3 6	0 8 6	
Broken land, mixed forest, well watered, and soil of fair quality; two miles from Broadwood.											
Hokianga	Waipoua	21	XI.	111 1 0	15 0	83 5 0	0 9	2 1 8	0 7 2	1 13 4	
"	"	22	"	152 0 0	15 0	114 0 0	0 9	2 17 0	0 7 2	2 5 8	
Undulating to broken volcanic clay land, covered with mixed forest; situated eight miles from Opunake.											
Hokianga	Mangamuka	11	VII.	261 0 0	7 6	97 17 6	0 4 5	2 9 0	0 3 6	1 19 2	
Fern and tea-tree land, fronting Orira Estuary, Hokianga; about seven miles from Rawene by water.											
Hokianga	Omapere	14	V.	181 0 0	10 0	90 10 0	0 6	2 5 3	0 4 8	1 16 3	
Generally mixed-forest land, well watered, and soil good; about six miles from Okaihau Settlement.											
Hokianga	Waoku	37	I.	50 0 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0	
About 20 acres mixed forest, balance open land; on main road Rawene to Hokianga Heads, about five miles from Rawene.											
Whangarei	Owhiwa*	197	..	65 2 0	10 0	33 0 0	0 6	0 16 6	0 4 8	0 13 3	
Undulating to broken forest land, on main road, four miles from Parua Bay Post-office.											
Whangarei	Whangarei	4	II.	260 0 0	10 0	130 0 0	0 6	3 5 0	0 4 8	2 12 0	
Broken forest land; the forest is a good deal burnt; situated about three miles from Ngunguru Post-office.											
Whangarei	Whangarei	3A	VI.	97 0 36	5 0	24 5 0	0 3	0 12 3	0 2 4	0 9 9	
Generally open land; situated eight miles from Whangarei.											
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	S. 6	XII.	74 3 23	7 6	28 2 6	0 4 5	0 14 1	0 3 6	0 11 3	
Broken land, covered with mixed forest; situated nine miles from the Hikurangi Railway-station.											
Hikurangi	Owhiwa*	232	..	45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4 5	0 8 6	0 3 6	0 6 9	
Broken land, mixed forest, partly burnt; five miles from Parua Bay.											
Waitemata	Makarau*	66	..	64 2 0	7 0	22 15 0	0 4 2	0 11 6	0 3 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	1 1 2	0 2 4	0 17 0	
Open land, on the coast at Reef Point; about four miles from Ahipara and fourteen miles from Kaitia.											
Mangonui	Hohoura East	4	XV.	26 2 0	5 0	6 15 0	0 3	0 3 6	0 2 4	0 2 9	
Open land, near Hohoura Harbour and Ariawa Creek.											
Manukau	Papakura*	35	..	212 0 0	12 0	127 4 0	0 7 2	3 3 8	0 5 76	2 11 0	
Open swampy lands, covered with tea-tree, flax, and gorse; one mile from Papakura Railway-station.											
Manukau	Otau*	91	..	460 0 0	10 0	230 0 0	0 6	5 15 0	0 4 8	4 12 0	
Undulating to broken forest country; soil of fair quality; well watered, and fronting formed road; eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.											
Rotorua	Waihi South	1	IX.	510 0 0	9 6	242 5 0	0 5 7	6 1 3	0 4 56	4 17 0	
Undulating to level land; light soil, and takes grass well; about fifteen miles from Maketu.											

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 27th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Hastings on the 25th day of August, 1898, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 98-50.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Pahimata Tamihana and others	Te Wi	Decision, dated 23rd June, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
2	Ripeka Nohoturuturu (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	.. ..	Decision, dated 22nd November, 1897, refusing probate of will of Rawinia Tukeke, deceased.
3	Heni Whanau (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Hera te Upokoiri and another ..	Ohiti	Decision, dated 5th June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
5	Airini Tonore and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waitio Block	Decision, dated 1st July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
6	Airini Tonore and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti	Decision, dated 1st July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
7	Keita Ruta (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th March, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
8	Maraea te Awaiti and others ..	Puketi	Decision, dated 4th November, 1896, upon investigation of title.
9	Keita Ruta and another ..	Eparaima	Decision, dated 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
10	Keita Ruta and another ..	Mangatoro	Decision, dated 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
11	Keita Ruta and another ..	Purimu	Decision, dated 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
12	Keita Ruta and another ..	Tahoraite No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
13	A. L. D. Fraser, agent for the representatives of Karaitiana Takamoana, deceased	Tahoraite No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 5th February, 1897, under "The Equitable Owners Act, 1886."
14	George Prior Donnelly ..	Te Awa-o-te-Atua ..	Decision, dated 9th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
15	Te Teira Tiakitai and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahu No. 2	Decision, dated 2nd April, 1898, appointing successors to Kiriona Tauwhitu, deceased.
16	Ihaia te Ngira and others (by their agent, Captain R. T. Blake)	Omahu No. 2	Decision, dated 23rd July, 1897, upon partition.
17	Hiraani te Hei (by her agent, Tamati Tautuhi)	Waitio	Decision, dated 1st July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
18	W. Dinwiddie (solicitor for representatives of Mere Hora, Atareta Taupe, and Horianana te Kau)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
19	Raina Rangikoianake and others (by their solicitor, H. B. Lusk)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
20	Erehina te Kiritaako, Hemi te Urupu, and others (by their agents, D. Scannell and J. M. Fraser)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
21	Rora Hokowaka and others ..	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
22	W. Dinwiddie (solicitor for the successors of Atareta Taupe, deceased)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 4th April, 1898, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
23	Maata te Heipora and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 30th November, 1897, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
24	Anaru H. Tuhua and others ..	Rakautatahi No. 3AB ..	Decision, dated 1st April, 1898, upon partition.
25	Anaru Kune and another (by their solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Arapaeanui	Decision, dated 27th July, 1897, upon partition.
26	Wiki te Umairangi and others (by their solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Waitio Block	Decision, dated 2nd July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
27	Wiremu Paraotene and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Waitio Block	Decision, dated 1st July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
28	Wiremu Paraotene and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Ohiti	Decision, dated 1st July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
29	Wiki Umairangi and others ..	Ohiti	Decision, dated 2nd July, 1897, upon investigation of title.
30	Keita Ruta and others ..	Ohiti	Decision, dated 5th June, 1897, upon investigation of title.
31	Eriata Nopera and others ..	Rakautatahi No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 8th July, 1897, upon partition.
32	Matetahuna Tiopira ..	Omahu No. 2	Decision, dated 23rd July, 1897, upon partition.
33	W. Dinwiddie (solicitor to executors and next-of-kin of Atareta Taupe, deceased)	Mangaorapa	Decision, dated 21st April, 1897, refusing to issue order under section 89 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1873."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
34	Hone Wharemake and others ..	Matahiwi	Decision, dated 14th December, 1896, upon investigation of title.
35	Otene Meihana and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Matahiwi	Decision, dated 14th December, 1896, upon definition of relative interests.
36	Henare Tomoana (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Matahiwi	Decision, dated 10th December, 1896, upon investigation of title.
37	Pitiera te Wainohu and others ..	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
38	Patoromu Piripi	Mohaka No. 2	Decision, dated 29th December, 1896, appointing successors to Te Ruihana te Iwirau, deceased.
39	Nikora Rotohiko	Mohaka and Waipapa ..	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
40	Mere Arihi Puna (by her agent, L. J. H. Te Urupu)	Mohaka and Waipapa ..	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
41	Patrick Cosgrove (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Patangata No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 28th September, 1896, on application for confirmation of conveyance from Raniera Putauhinu to the appellant.
42	Rewi Taurewa	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
43	Wiremu Kingi Whakana and others	Waipapa	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
44	Karena Rawhi	Waipapa	Decision, dated 3rd October, 1896, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
45	Pitiera Wainohu and another ..	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.
46	Rewi Poukupenga	Mohaka No. 1	Decision, dated 2nd October, 1896, upon partition.
47	Tutaki Ponatahuri and 8 others	Puketū	Decision, dated 4th November, 1896, upon investigation of title.
48	M. E. Groome (by his solicitors, Lewis and Lewis)	Waihuahua No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 3rd April, 1897, upon partition.
49	Hotene te Ruri and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Tarewa and Otawhao ..	Decision, dated 5th April, 1897, appointing successors to Hoani Tokotoko, deceased.
50	Nikera te Koro (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 26th August, 1896, upon investigation of title.
51	A. L. D. Fraser (agent for the children of Watene Hapuku)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
52	Urupeni Puhara and another ..	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
53	Arihi te Nahu (by her solicitor, C. A. Loughnan)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
54	Wiripina Maremare and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
55	Kihikihi Ngamoā (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
56	Te Teira Tiakitai (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 26th August, 1896, upon investigation of title.
57	Ahipene te Tawa and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 26th August, 1896, upon investigation of title.
58	Raina Rangikoianake and others (by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Poukawa	Decision, dated 3rd September, 1896, upon investigation of title.
59	Matetahuna Tiopira and another	Pukehāmoamoā ..	Decision, dated 25th October, 1895, making partition of and defining the relative interests in the said land.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 18th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
152	Memorandum of transfer (98-146)	7th September, 1896	Awapuni, part Section 361	Matiri Hehe to Arthur Southey Baker.
153	Transfer (98-152)	10th April, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 3, Section 1b	Arihia Maihi and Hera Arihia to Percy Edward Baldwin.
153a	Transfer (98-203)	30th July, 1898	Part Section 7, Taonui	Tamehana te Aweawe and others to Maud Eleanor Phazazyn.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
157	Merehiria Rangiutaia	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 3, Section 1A, Nos. 22 and 31.
158	Kararaina (Whata) Hohepa	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 3, Section 1A, No. 41.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
160	F. Gillett	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2D, Section 12B, Subdivision No. 1.	£12 18s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 7th day of September, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 98-51.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
170	Lease (98-160)	1st November, 1897 ..	Upper Waitara, Block I., Lot 9	Wi Keepa, otherwise Patu Kawenga, and others, to Charles Nicholas Rowe.
171	Transfer (98-198)	11th July, 1898 ..	Okato, Town Sections 63 and 64	Te Moa to James McCullum.
172	Transfer (97-396)	1st September, 1897 ..	Waitara West, Section 31A	Paranihi Takoko to William Field Newbery.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
401	The Public Trustee	Autawa.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
402	Pitama Pirika	Mimi, Block X., Section 66.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
404	Jane Brown	Matire and Rihi Hineake.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
405	Sarah Marsh	Ngatirahiri, Subdivisions 4 and 12.
406	Peti Ruri and others	New Zealand Company's tenths (Wellington).

Notice is hereby given that all cases in the District of Hawera will be adjourned for hearing at Hawera after the business of the Court at New Plymouth has been finished.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 24th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 98-53.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	Taiawhio te Tau	Pohue Nos. 1, 2, and 4.
86	Miriama te Whare	Akura No. 8.
87	Miriama te Whare	Akura No. 14.
88	Miriama te Whare	Akura No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
98	John King	Te Maipi 6B	£ s. d. 36 5 7
99	John King	Te Maipi 7	129 8 0
100	John King	Te Maipi 8	24 6 6
101	John King	Te Maipi 9	56 13 10
102	T. M. Drummond	Hikawera B and C	27 16 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Levin on the 20th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 98-54.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Transfer (98-161)	30th June, 1898	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 5	Rangiwahia te Puni to the Gear Meat Company (Limited).
13	Transfer (98-186)	13th July, 1898	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 5	Rangiwahia te Puni to the Gear Meat Company (Limited).
14	Transfer (98-192)	25th June, 1898	Part of Waiwiri East	Waretini Tuainuku and others to Gertrude Emma Kebbell.
15	Transfer (98-194)	6th June, 1898	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4B No. 3, Subdivision 1	Hana Pewene to Arthur Drake and Godfrey Halstead.
16	Transfer (98-195)	22nd July, 1898	Hutt, Section 3, Subdivision 4	Hohua Warena to Doris Evelyn Gear.
17	Lease (98-196)	1st July, 1898	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Hoani Ngapaki and others to Charles Bruce Morison.
18	Lease (98-202)	7th July, 1898	Tahuroa E	The Public Trustee, as trustee for Te Raro te Rangikatuakina, to Peter Lee McLaren.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Mihaka Karepa and others	Ngakaroro 3c, Subdivision 5.
24	Kipa Whatanui	Pahianui A No. 1.
25	Hanita te Aweawe and Ereni te Aweawe	Horowhenua No. 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
53	Mohi Wharewhiti and others	Te Takapu.
54	Huriana Kingi	Whakatomotomo No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
55	William Henry Revans Flyger	Horowhenua 3E No. 3F	£ s. d. 7 10 2

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 56 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, 98-17.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (98-198)	19th July, 1898	Papakura, part Section 17	Iritana te Waimatao to John Curtin.
2	Transfer (98-197)	11th July, 1898	Waopukatea East No. 1A	Hakaraia te Whena to Alexander Small.
3	Lease (98-199)	18th June, 1898	Waitara West, part Section 97	Ria Petuha to Henry Old.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1898.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	111,892	..	..	55,319	2,476	19,295	20,285	69,477	265,201	142,813	22,441	1,200	4,133	12,083	..	499,225	189,639	33,950	168,924	149,754	881	1,717,482	1,957,525
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	10,595	10,999	..	..	15,900	..	..	..	7,595	54	237	858	455	18,456	..	15,553	20	92	15,468	18,876	193	115,291	103,902
New South Wales ..	90,587	10,498	..	510	10,224	..	14	..	21,308	1,936	445	6,645	..	6,841	6,798	39,760	1,546	123	60,565	10,947	775	269,517	202,065	
Queensland ..	67	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	14	423	..	..	..	5,900	..	..	1,980	1,119	35	9,954	10,414
South Australia ..	457	1,303	..	..	6,833	..	..	..	963	..	117	392	..	..	..	811	..	..	3,575	1,376	37	15,364	16,594
Western Australia ..	916	..	..	..	4,967	..	..	..	462	..	6	40	..	..	..	1,339	..	..	8,716	7,411	48	23,905	27,779
Tasmania ..	207	415	..	..	5,025	..	..	..	1,063	5	..	8	..	..	..	2,314	..	..	5,566	973	46	15,682	53,123
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	854	1	855	726
Fiji ..	6,171	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	899	233	..	..	..	..	8,350	6,986
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	39	392
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	205	..	..	451	9	..	787	580
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	20	270
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	864	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	312	..	..	..	..	1,800	..	..	..	..	1,454	..	..	4,085	1,535
Bengal ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	12	107	154
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	42
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	2	52	144
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	118
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	926	1
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	29
Italy ..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	81	19
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
Germany ..	9,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3,314	1,233
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	187
Holland ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4
Belgium ..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	64	683
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1898—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United States—																							
East Coast ..	102,081	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,943	..	..	..	..	..	3,636	..	1,200	2,548	834	..	112,242	37,111
West Coast ..	23,456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	..	..	..	5,105	6,221	10,045	44	..	..	..	..	..	45,369	6,191
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	355	..	..	627	40
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	560
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,014	..	..	..	..	..	1,234	1,213
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Africa—																							
S. African Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	11	9
Japan ..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	6	116	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	189	95
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	20
Friendly ..	4,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,150	8,376
Savage ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	438
Navigator ..	3,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	19	3,883	3,858
Cook ..	3,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	7	3,711	5,094
Society ..	3,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	..	..	3,290	3,178
Sandwich ..	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	564	1,213
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	328
Marshall ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	..
Totals ..	366,384	23,577	..	55,827	45,094	13,295	20,299	69,697	299,447	146,873	23,260	9,571	9,920	44,851	16,843	570,783	141,488	40,306	270,623	191,299	2,135	2,361,572	..
Corresponding Qr., '97	260,920	30,984	..	42,457	54,934	23,187	13,581	38,606	309,972	170,836	29,151	10,865	4,644	40,848	11,655	694,479	108,187	51,144	338,174	215,061	2,550	..	2,451,730

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1898.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATUA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—	
Coal	2110	2515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3911	3695	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Gold	29157	105387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Silver	79312	7892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals	1112	3087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
		118841													3715								...	
The Fisheries,—																							The Fisheries,—	
Fish	324	449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	169	25	39	...	...	...	...	Fish
Oysters	241000	1136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters
Other kinds ... ..	...	1594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
The Forest,—																							The Forest,—	
Fungus	364	714	...	...	...	...	437	814	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri)	2676	168792	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421000	2025	288681	1009	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	2912520	11128	8239292	23380	...	...	6830	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ... ..	...	899	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
		171557		23577				689							2971		1009						...	
Animals and Produce,—																							Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams	79	257	...	...	...	...	30	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	716	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	1506	1497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter	1455	7597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1867	9300	...	12	44	21	63	Butter	
Cheese	807	1739	...	...	19	36	2343	3894	34	127	...	...	...	...	2561	5040	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides	3945	3415	...	...	197	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	457	43	35	...	...	59	40	Hides
Live Stock	1692	1489	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved)	929	1984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6503	8793	326	691	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Meats (Frozen) ... ..	...	...	...	...	31001	27441	...	...	8695	9210	2630	4627	...	...	16450	15543	71938	76739	35282	41537	1126	1204	Meats (Frozen)
Sausage-skins ... ..	...	...	...	...	176	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	146	300	1680	347	1943	...	...	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit)	Skins (Rabbit)
Skins (Sheep)	23032	1285	38962	2917	27216	183	26640	154	...	Skins (Sheep)
Tallow	251	4147	358	6272	3	39	6	101	285	4999	42464	2982	175149	7319	23127	1098	11698	1005	1735	Tallow
Wool	870506	18979	452280	18200	19018	500	106838	2069	355690	10690	1511776	45990	4351891	183077	2409165	90137	569494	17412	34164	978	3	Wool
Other kinds	713	5	Other kinds
		43972				55782		43813		13265		20285		69302		270933		145617		20193			...	
Agricultural Products,—																							Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps	100	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Chaff	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff
Flour	17	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Grain (Barley)	81	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
Grain (Beans and Peas)	39	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Beans and Peas)
Grain (Maize)	340	55	557	129	4	1	7076	1896	...	Grain (Maize)
Grain (Malt)	Grain (Malt)
Grain (Oats)	248	39	Grain (Oats)
Grain (Wheat)	139	27	Grain (Wheat)
Hops	Hops
Meal (Oat)	12	9	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes	150	964	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover)	277	404	43	64	375	512	Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds	966	Other kinds
		3280				64		512				14			1291		59			1886			1765	
Manufactures,—																							Manufactures,—	
Apparel ... ..	...	164	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Apparel
Leather	513	2011	...	...	...	...	18	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium	108	1485	104	1146	27	306	Phormium
Woollens	12	Woollens
Other kinds	6319	Other kinds
		8991				1		84							395		1028		8				8	
Miscellaneous	751	Miscellaneous
		
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures		347926		23577		55827		45078		13295		20299		69697		295736		146789		23253			9563	
Specie		905																						
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		17653						16																
TOTALS		368384		23577		55827		45094		13295		20299		69697		299447		146873		23260			9571	

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARADES POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1897	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine, —		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine, —	
Coal ... tons	363	227	...	...	...	...	1182	1182	...	...	...	...	1287	1340	1594	1380	...	10447	10340	16143	Coal ... tons
Gold ... ounces	2309	9239	9560	39840	4211	16948	...	...	...	...	...	...	17551	70917	2269	9074	...	66565	255797	235928	Gold ... ounces
Silver ... ounces	70312	7892	5215	Silver ... ounces
Minerals ... tons	...	...	22	139	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	35	218	...	...	...	1192	3517	1605	Minerals ... tons
		9465		9870		16943		1185						72475		10464			277465	256891		
The Fisheries, —																					The Fisheries, —	
Fish ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	39	35	163	327	2148	8023	...	2644	4061	4103	Fish ... cwt.
Oysters ... dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68380	576	...	309360	1713	785	Oysters ... dozens
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	Other kinds ...
										2		35		327		3599			5913	4839		
The Forest, —																					The Forest, —	
Fungus ... cwt.	1026	1689	2449	Fungus ... cwt.
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	2676	158792	72934	Gum (Kauri) ... tons
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet	...	...	923802	4100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1088	4	...	...	...	10792013	41690	45821	Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet
Other kinds	34	3	3	1164	1014	Other kinds ...
				4100				34						7		3			20335	122218		
Animals and Produce, —																					Animals and Produce, —	
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	914	...	...	...	...	85	272	5	20	...	703	2258	2382	Bacon and Hams ... cwt.
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	1515	1498	1348	Beef (Salted) ... cwt.
Butter ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	1572	...	2	...	1	1395	7861	2	7	...	12874	65548	90908	Butter ... cwt.
Cheese ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1768	8339	...	...	21	45	8604	16109	2135	4441	...	18965	36184	54493	Cheese ... cwt.
Hides ... number	505	455	1062	1024	...	...	325	148	...	...	...	...	122	112	122	95	...	6794	5968	680	Hides ... number
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	156	...	...	...	...	135	798	169	104	...	2040	2828	3084	Live Stock ... number
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9632	14448	...	...	...	...	2962	6182	2588	5194	...	24603	41872	23072	Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.
(Frozen) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	122463	189002	46518	58044	13889	16031	28709	25033	34580	41151	...	408333	469935	517323	(Frozen) ... cwt.
Sausage-skins ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1252	6298	745	3477	333	1200	...	...	112	300	...	3307	18748	16423	Sausage-skins ... cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	32396	136	...	...	...	...	1018906	4988	213759	991	...	1308907	4382	6098	Skins (Rabbit) ... number
(Sheep) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	1365508	58812	20540	1144	3916	162	59834	2748	66920	9630	...	1822773	83188	50620	(Sheep) ... number
Tallow ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1545	28179	409	7100	53	915	66	972	240	9625	...	6200	108162	78796	Tallow ... tons
Wool ... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5392491	205468	1922571	69830	616538	21841	2890467	98645	2825509	96363	...	24129185	930937	750390	Wool ... lbs.
Other kinds	322	647	...	73	2062	1758	Other kinds ...
		455		1063				47792		139687		40195		164553		156294			1672570	1602323		
Agricultural Products, —																					Agricultural Products, —	
Bran and Sharps ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	375	70	290	...	...	97	347	...	...	...	360	1618	14229	Bran and Sharps ... tons
Chaff ... tons	2	8	3243	Chaff ... tons
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	262	10	60	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	71	590	27993	Flour ... tons
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1104	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1189	223	3553	Grain (Barley) ... bushels
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	6896	1777	...	...	...	...	758	300	...	...	...	15315	4113	3763	(Beans and Peas) ... bushels
(Maize) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	55	18	(Maize) ... bushels
(Malt) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	5399	1404	...	...	...	...	12591	3182	...	...	...	17980	4586	2880	(Malt) ... bushels
(Oats) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1314	226	...	...	...	...	34743	4335	90404	10082	...	128709	14673	70183	(Oats) ... bushels
(Wheat) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	8991	2248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9127	2375	4243	(Wheat) ... bushels
Hops ... cwt.	254	1765	8666	Hops ... cwt.
Meal (Oat) ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	23	...	...	...	...	4428	2498	9103	4863	...	13583	7383	8102	Meal (Oat) ... centals
Potatoes ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	6535	31446	279	1353	...	...	53	342	1	4	...	7047	34245	3037	Potatoes ... tons
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7489	12649	...	...	...	...	2517	3303	680	1007	...	11864	18715	17238	Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwt.
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10352	...	...	...	...	...	775	...	51	...	...	12403	10019	Other kinds ...
								60869		1714		49		15033		16007			102652	182107		
Manufactures, —																					Manufactures, —	
Apparel	402	614	1372	Apparel ...
Leather ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3708	21499	...	...	...	...	762	4237	...	...	...	5480	29554	23238	Leather ... cwt.
Phormium ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	734	...	...	...	...	6	90	...	...	...	679	8540	5911	Phormium ... tons
Woolens	816	26	1205	2059	2314	Woolens ...
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2198	...	18	...	...	1	3119	...	3435	...	...	15527	14489	Other kinds ...
								25649		18				9850		3435			56294	47434		
Miscellaneous ... value	101	2135	...	3717	4302	Miscellaneous ... value
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...	...	9920	...	43542	...	16843	...	565730	...	141421	...	40306	...	261111	...	189819	2135	...	2321846	2220164	Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...
Specie	1900	2105	...	200675	Specie ...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	9	5053	...	67	9512	...	1480	37621	...	30891	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...
TOTALS	9920	...	44851	...	16843	...	570783	...	141488	...	40306	...	270623	...	191289	2135	...	2361572	...	2451730	TOTALS ...

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1897.													
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.															
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Auckland	Sailing Steam	7	23	11	2	3	11	3441	99	2	8437	84	11	3441	99	3	1957	30	4	7756	396	3	1957	30	14	5998	129	2	3437	84	14	5998	129	14	4638	117			
Totals		7	23	84	2	18	47	60557	1955	2	8437	84	49	68994	2089	7	9713	426	7	9713	426	54	70270	2381	2	3437	84	56	73707	2465	50	54084	2012						
Kaipara	Sailing			2			2	423	16				2	423	16										2	423	16				2	423	16	5	3200	57			
Poverty Bay	Sailing			1			1	237	9				1	237	9										1	237	9				1	237	9	2	460	16			
Wanganui	Sailing																																1	214	7				
Wellington	Sailing Steam	5	19	7	1	2	9	4936	105	1	176	9	10	5112	114	2	1596	29	2	1596	29	11	6532	134	1	176	9	12	6708	143	10	5408	114						
Totals		5	19	26	1	2	38	59366	1872	1	176	9	34	59542	1881	2	1596	29	2	1596	29	35	60962	1901	1	176	9	36	61139	1910	26	33454	1145						
Napier	Sailing			5			5	1229	40				5	1229	40										5	1229	40				5	1229	40	4	974	29			
Nelson	Sailing	1					1	509	14				1	509	14										1	509	14				1	509	14						
Westport	Sailing			1	1		1	200	7	1	83	5	2	283	12										1	200	7	1	83	5	2	283	12	5	2215	52			
Greymouth	Sailing			2			2	286	13				2	286	13										2	286	13				2	286	13						
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam			6			3	655	24				3	655	24	3	2051	39							3	2051	39	6	2706	63				6	2706	63	5	2356	53
Totals				4			4	4895	104				4	4895	104										4	4895	104				4	4895	104	5	9597	172			
Totals				10			7	5550	128				7	5550	128	9	2051	39							8	2051	39	10	7601	167				10	7601	167	10	12453	225
Timaru	Sailing Steam																																	1	398	9			
Totals																																	1	2438	47				
Oamaru	Sailing			1			1	284	7				1	284	7										1	284	7				1	284	7						

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2 3	.. 1	2 1	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	6 4	4920 6753	86 153	.. 1	.. 702	.. 22	6 5	4920 7455	86 175	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 4	4920 6753	86 153	.. 1	.. 702	.. 22	6 5	4920 7455	86 175	10 3	5892 7027	134 132	
Totals	..	5	1	3	..	2	..	10	11673	239	1	702	22	11	12375	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11673	239	1	702	22	11	12375	261	13	12909	266		
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	6 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 10	1531 15969	36 621	.. ..	.. ..	.. 10	4 15969	36 621	2 ..	725 ..	17 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	725 ..	17 ..	6 10	2256 15969	53 621	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 10	2256 15969	53 621	3 11	849 16733	26 621	
Totals	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	17500	657	..	..	..	14	17500	657	2	725	17	..	..	..	2	725	17	16	18225	674	..	..	..	16	18225	674	14	17582	647
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5 15	.. 1	44 57	2 2	7 10	.. ..	46 78	18601 189163	456 4501	2 3	259 4139	14 106	48 81	18860 143302	470 4607	10 4	6329 7756	115 396	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 4	6329 7756	115 396	56 82	24930 146919	571 4897	2 3	259 4139	14 106	58 85	25189 151058	585 5008	....	....	....
Totals	..	20	1	101	4	17	..	124	157764	4957	5	4398	120	129	162162	5077	14	14085	511	..	..	..	14	14085	511	138	171849	5468	5	4398	120	143	176247	5588	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	4 18	.. ..	42 45	6 4	7 10	1 ..	43 64	16578 98404	422 3379	1 4	157 7077	6 139	44 68	16735 105481	428 3518	10 4	5978 7756	109 380	6 ..	4431 ..	77 ..	16 4	10409 7756	186 380	53 68	22556 106160	531 3759	4 4	4588 7077	83 139	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 72	27144 113237	614 3898
Totals	..	17	..	87	10	17	1	107	114982	3801	5	7234	145	112	122216	3946	14	13734	489	6	4431	77	20	18165	566	121	128716	4290	11	11665	222	..	..	..	132	140381	4512

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1892, IN THE DISTRICT OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1898.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	1	4	..	10	2997	83	1	201	7	11	3198	90	2	1191	19	..	..	..	2	1191	19	12	4188	102	1	201	7	18	4989	109	13	6920	133
Totals ..	..	..	..	32	2	15	..	40	41244	1625	2	1919	58	42	49168	1676	7	9040	422	..	..	..	7	9040	422	47	50284	2047	2	1919	58	49	52208	2100	43	43387	1302
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	21	..	..	..	20	7055	199	..	..	..	20	7055	199	1	408	9	..	..	..	1	408	9	21	7458	208	..	..	..	21	7458	208	23	8852	213
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	9
Wellington	Sailing Steam	5	..	2	1	..	1	5	4815	88	1	703	14	6	5518	102	2	2116	34	1	595	13	3	2711	47	7	6931	122	2	1298	27	9	8229	149	4	2270	46
Totals ..	..	8	..	16	..	..	..	24	33782	1566	..	..	..	24	53782	1686	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	53782	1686	..	..	..	24	53782	1686	13	25331	882
Napier	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	245	9	1	275	9	2	520	18	1	196	7	..	..	..	1	196	7	2	441	16	1	275	9	3	716	25	6	3153	71
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	533	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	533	15	..	..	..	2	533	15	3	1290	29
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	533	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	533	15	..	..	..	2	533	15	5	2358	68
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	913	92	..	..	..	4	913	92	1	231	8	..	..	..	1	231	8	5	1144	40	..	..	..	5	1144	40	5	1160	39
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	803	17	2	1186	26	3	1989	43	1	1201	18	2	1853	27	3	3054	45	2	2004	35	4	3039	53	6	5043	88	5	3473	70
Totals ..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	6	16550	331	1	283	18	7	16833	349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16550	331	1	283	18	7	16833	349	10	26764	651
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	2	1381	29
Totals	1	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	1	1393	28	4	3389	87

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1897.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1245	25	2	2178	32	3	3423	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1245	25	2	2178	32	3	3423	57	7	5207	108
		2	..	..	1	..	..	3	7285	124	1	239	20	4	7524	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7285	124	1	239	20	4	7524	144	2	5080	100
Totals ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	8530	149	3	2417	52	7	10947	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8530	149	3	2417	52	7	10947	201	9	10287	208	
Bluff Harbor	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	1506	36	..	..	..	3	1506	36	..	..	..	1	474	9	1	474	9	3	1506	36	1	474	9	4	1980	45	2	991	22
		4	..	..	9	..	..	13	26992	808	..	..	..	13	26992	808	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	26992	808	..	..	..	13	26992	808	15	24843	798
Totals ..	..	5	..	..	11	..	..	16	28498	844	..	..	..	16	28498	844	..	..	..	1	474	9	1	474	9	16	28498	844	1	474	9	17	28972	853	17	25834	820
Total shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	9	41	9	5	2	47	20112	504	7	4543	88	54	24655	592	8	5388	95	4	2922	49	12	8260	144	55	25450	599	11	7465	137	66	32915	786
		17	54	3	11	..	77	144249	4499	3	2240	84	80	146489	4583	5	7849	403	5	7849	403	82	152098	4902	3	2240	84	85	154338	4986
Totals	26	95	12	16	2	124	164361	5003	10	6783	172	134	171144	5175	13	13187	498	4	2922	49	17	16100	547	137	177548	5501	14	9705	221	151	187253	5722
Correspondng. Quar., 1897	Sailing Steam	11	43	12	4	1	48	20517	505	8	3689	87	56	24206	592	10	5725	107	5	5050	70	15	10775	177	58	26242	612	13	8739	157	71	34981	769
		17	..	..	47	..	10	..	70	115405	3817	..	..	..	70	115405	3817	4	7756	380	..	..	..	4	7756	380	74	123161	4197	..	..	..	..	..	74	123161	4197
Totals	28	90	12	14	1	118	135922	4322	8	3689	87	126	139611	4409	14	13481	487	5	5050	70	19	18531	557	132	149403	4809	13	8739	157	145	158142	4966

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
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RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1898.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1897.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, \textsterling gal. ..	16s.	20598	3	54	1328	696	225	3385	20457	5102	571	50	2323	1259	2029	1099	17201	1467	1446	22336	5014	..	..	193304 gal.	106643	106009
" perfumed, ..	30s.	219	..	..	..	3	..	..	158	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	..	..	86	..	..	..	328	492	359
Cigars and Snuff, \textsterling lb. ..	7s.	1523	..	..	9	47	47	123	1754	297	11	..	115	23	64	146	739	15	..	1752	30	..	..	19129 lb.	6695	5822
Cigarettes ..	*	3245	..	..	197	202	..	402	2996	532	..	..	86	..	9	..	1388	87	35	2860	3	..	..	..	12042	9769
Tobacco, manufactured, \textsterling lb. ..	3s. 6d.	14581	..	75	607	1563	80	2757	12509	2969	206	..	1511	682	1200	765	8707	385	375	13015	2289	..	..	387006 lb.	64226	60267
" unmanufactured, \textsterling lb. ..	2s.	1347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13470	1347	1179
Wine, sparkling, \textsterling gal. ..	9s.	109	..	..	2	..	..	13	269	27	..	..	17	..	..	..	127	..	..	70	..	..	..	1409 gal.	634	769
" Australian, ..	5s.	212	..	2	40	63	32	111	520	113	8	..	37	27	147	39	322	55	84	369	138	..	..	9076	2269	1996
" other kinds, ..	6s.	737	..	..	17	7	..	145	1041	252	9	..	63	19	8	6	866	8	19	666	144	..	..	13423	4027	3975
Ale, Beer, &c., \textsterling gal. ..	2s.	976	..	..	73	..	..	151	1646	165	4	..	177	13	12	6	580	46	..	777	50	..	..	46760	4676	4182
Tea, \textsterling lb. ..	4d.	4553	..	24	62	273	11	204	6496	239	2	..	161	30	129	44	2705	279	45	4894	236	..	..	1223220 lb.	20387	17370
Coffee, raw, \textsterling lb. ..	2d.	160	..	..	..	..	..	118	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	48	..	..	216	24	..	..	69240	577	481
" roasted, ..	5d.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	8	17
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \textsterling lb. ..	3d.	165	..	..	5	3	..	4	247	9	..	..	5	6	..	..	79	5	..	179	..	..	..	56560	707	815
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, \textsterling lb. ..	1d.	19240	..	..	119	9	52	555	2405	1312	117	..	326	266	338	271	2361	276	189	4745	1141	..	..	16426560	34222	31893
Glucose, \textsterling lb. ..	1d.	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	142	..	..	..	79440	331	359
Opium, \textsterling lb. ..	40s.	10	..	..	..	4	..	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	..	..	..	..	768	..	..	..	768	1586	1494
Goods by Weight ..	..	11400	9	..	221	339	46	792	11724	1222	31	3	1338	33	513	115	5201	162	49	8948	794	..	..	..	43434	42914
" ad valorem ..	..	30166	11	66	264	1122	338	1376	26606	1755	261	14	1715	258	538	205	12253	1203	438	19562	1200	..	..	..	99351	112363
Other Duties ..	..	5759	66	2	180	397	77	390	7925	1372	136	10	296	178	254	129	3188	236	216	5901	452	..	..	..	27114	22619
Parcels Post..	2982	2982	1809
Totals ..	..	115096	89	223	3124	4728	908	10408	97331	15391	1356	77	8672	2794	5577	2830	56279	4174	2340	87306	11515	2982	..	..	433700	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1897 ..	..	103921	68	187	3116	4118	830	9507	97753	17539	1089	50	7384	2550	5305	3149	60577	3654	2367	84735	11353	1809	..	..	..	427461

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1897.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer ..	3d. per gallon	£ 4,152	£ 2,065	£ 2,933	£ 4,416	£ 3,616	1,374,560 gallons	£ 17,182	£ 16,581
Tobacco ..	1s. per lb. ..	701	..	..	..	..	14,020 lb. ..	701	81
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	42	..	..	..	..	560 " ..	42	596
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit ..	9d. per lb. ..	43	14	..	241	..	7,946 " ..	298	140
" containing less than 50 per cent. of proof spirit..	3d. " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	4,938	2,079	2,933	4,657	3,616	..	18,223	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1897 ..	..	4,695	1,879	2,997	4,186	3,642	..	..	17,399

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898,

COMPARED WITH THE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
682,905	17 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	780,580	8 7
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
20,904	19 1	In the Colony	13,152	0 10
25,858	17 7	In London	35,613	10 8
516	10 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	398	11 9
404,700	0 0	Investment Account	421,400	0 0
1,084,286	4 8		1,251,144	6 10
780,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	780,000	0 0
354,286	4 8			521,144 6 10
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
398,429	11 11	Customs	409,852	1 10
161,387	5 6	Stamps	159,616	13 4
21,117	5 9	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	22,887	0 10
526	15 2	Land-tax	1,777	8 6
2,494	12 2	Income-tax	1,242	1 3
15,318	18 2	Beer Duty	16,430	3 2
302,641	14 4	Railways	322,792	16 9
5,340	4 10	Registration and other Fees	5,186	14 5
4,769	18 0	Marine	5,590	18 3
7,147	6 8	Miscellaneous	7,258	3 6
919,173	7 6		952,638	16 10
		Territorial Revenue,—		
12,178	14 9	Cash Land Sales	£14,384	5 1
5,778	2 9	Deferred-payment Land Sales	4,409	9 10
12,301	18 5	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	12,217	10 6
30,258	15 11		31,011	5 5
949,432	3 5			983,645 2 3
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
9,971	3 4	Applicable to the redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—		
		"The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Act, 1860 "		
		"The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862 "		25,900 0 0
13,900	0 0	Repayment of Advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894 "		10,000 0 0
£1,926,989	11 0	Totals		£1,540,689 9 1

TREASURY BILLS

254,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	254,000	0 0
		For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
780,000	0 0			780,000 0 0
580,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		680,000 0 0
£1,310,000	0 0	Totals		£1,410,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,446	6 4	Permanent Appropriations,—		
799,513	9 2	Civil List	6,637	19 6
41,846	19 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	799,726	5 9
107	0 9	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	47,770	6 9
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	1,080	16 5
5,745	15 8	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,174	5 10
		Endowments,—		
1,840	4 2	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,959	5 8
2,257	15 0	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,098	0 2
5,279	14 11	Westport Harbour Board	8,737	1 7
862,037	5 9			874,184 1 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
2,665	14 1	Class I.—Legislative	1,721	16 7
16,506	7 7	II.—Colonial Secretary	16,230	10 5
5,392	16 5	III.—Colonial Treasurer	4,717	8 6
23,318	15 0	IV.—Minister of Justice	28,195	12 10
43,010	15 9	V.—Postmaster-General	38,029	15 10
15,396	19 1	VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	17,869	17 9
4,589	18 6	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	8,245	16 0
		VIII.—Minister of Education—		
110,035	10 8	Education Department	112,527	13 1
13,036	5 7	Lunacy and Charitable Department	12,984	16 11
1,304	19 11	Department of Labour	1,462	2 10
4,881	11 10	IX.—Minister of Mines	3,307	2 11
7,047	2 4	X.—Minister for Agriculture	7,724	6 10
97,782	10 0	XI.—Working Railways	138,713	9 10
4,668	10 9	XII.—Minister for Public Works	14,415	6 9
13,732	9 0	XIII.—Defence Department	19,400	13 10
17,477	5 9	XIV.—Police Department	17,898	16 10
24,436	2 8	XV.—Minister of Lands	28,882	2 7
		XVI.—Valuation Department	12,025	7 3
33	12 10	XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands		
4,224	18 5	Services not provided for	3,927	4 11
414,042	6 2			488,230 2 6
		Debentures redeemed,—		
4,871	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (colonial issue), due 23th May, 1898		25,900 0 0
50,000	0 0	Amount transferred to Public Works Fund		125,000 0 0
0	3 4	Released Sinking Funds transferred to Deposit Suspense Account		
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
122,033	14 4	Cash in the Public Account	138,923	19 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
239,138	4 9	In the Colony	268,755	19 6
55,321	7 3	In London	40,185	4 7
145	9 5	On Account of Imperial Pensions	60	1 10
409,400	0 0	Investment Account	509,400	0 0
826,038	15 9		957,325	4 11
830,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	930,000	0 0
Dr. 3,961	4 3			27,325 4 11
1,326,989	11 0	Totals		£1,540,689 9 1

ACCOUNT.

480,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		480,000 0 0
		Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
854,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	454,000	0 0
476,000	0 0	In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
830,000	0 0			930,000 0 0
3,100,000	0 0	Totals		£1,410,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.
£ s. d. 11,036 4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 16,417 17 3
188 0 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	
11,224 5 6		16,417 17 3
230 17 7	Rents from Lands set apart	290 0 0
2,181 1 5	Miscellaneous	148 8 3
2,411 19 0		438 8 3
£13,636 4 6	Totals	£16,851 0 6

ACCOUNTS OF

9,885 4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,754 1 2	
269 1 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,494 8 8	10,188 4 10
10,154 6 3			
1,836 0 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,275 10 0	
1,016 17 0	Endowments of Land	1,089 19 1	
10,888 6 0	Goldfields Revenue	7,488 9 9	
1,325 8 8	Gold Duty	2,915 13 3	13,714 12 1
15,066 11 8			
41 7 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	28 0 6
10,014 1 11	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	2,352 1 5	
0 16 6	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	..	2,352 1 5
10,014 18 5			
£35,277 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£36,382 18 10

DEPOSIT

80,000 5 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	91,175 15 4	
900 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	194 15 0	
34,811 8 9	In London	26,144 12 5	117,615 2 9
115,111 9 8			
1,000 0 0	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	192 14 9	
0 7 5	Emigrants' Deposits	1,200 0 0	
2 2 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	0 12 1	
152,951 6 2	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	6 2 8	
1,000 0 0	Miscellaneous	84,052 9 7	
12 10 0	Money-order Settlement	11,850 0 0	
222 1 2	Native Land Act 1878 (No. 2) Account .. .. .	..
4 0 0	Native Land Purchases	215 1 10	
4,430 16 11	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	9 0 0	
..	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,600 10 5	
25 2 6	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	112 10 0	
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..
1,597 4 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	20 15 5	
0 8 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	4,265 5 10	
..	Released Sinking Fund Suspense .. .. .	..
44 18 9	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896	69 12 7	
	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	115 13 9	56,150 8 11
161,290 12 9			
£276,402 2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£173,665 11 8

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
210	15 2	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	524 18 7
12,275	9 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	15,902	3 2
1,150	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	428	18 9
13,425	9 4			16,926 1 11
£13,636	4 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£16,851 0 6

LOCAL BODIES.

1,197	13 5	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,549	10 0	
3,493	10 0	Endowments of Land	5,768	18 8	
5,719	7 11	Goldfields Revenue	8,057	6 9	
1,704	1 2	Gold Duty	2,702	18 8	
12,114	12 6				18,078 14 1
45	5 0	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	67 15 0
4	7 11	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	..	9 15 0
17,797	5 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,380	1 1	
5,315	12 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,746	13 8	
23,112	17 11				8,126 14 9
£35,277	3 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£26,282 18 10

ACCOUNT.

600	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,294	15 0	
..	..	General Assembly Library Fund	25	0 0	
3	17 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
173,426	7 7	Miscellaneous	39,413	1 10	
11,750	0 0	Money-order Settlement	1,700	0 0	
67	1 5	Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Naval Depot, Auckland	1	6 11	
3,615	10 4	New Zealand Midland Railway	2,494	11 10	
18	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	28	0 0	
15	19 3	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	..
1	1 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..
13	17 9	Thermal-springs District Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..
189,511	15 7				44,951 15 7
63,791	14 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	125,413	16 1	
..	..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,900	0 0	
23,098	11 8	In London .. .. .	..	..
86,890	6 5				128,713 16 1
£276,402	2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£173,665 11 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.*	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
287,732 11 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,408 19 10
25,904 8 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	18,595 2 11
5,521 16 5	In London	15,488 4 9
70,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .
389,158 11 3		51,492 7 6
..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896 and 1897,— Proceeds of debentures	10,000 0 0
..	Temporary advance on security of debentures	100,000 0 0
		110,000 0 0
365 0 5	Recoveries in respect of debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	365 0 5
20 8 1	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	87 17 11
50,000 0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund Revenue Account	125,000 0 0
£489,548 14 9	Totals	£286,945 5 10

* Includes balances of Lands Improvement and Native Lands Purchase Accounts transferred hereto.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

55 16 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		
324 10 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		
380 7 5			
	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Land-sales for Cash	80 8 3	
194 8 3	Rents from Lands	1,994 7 10	
2,131 18 9	Shipping and Port Charges	78 1 6	
127 0 9			2,152 17 7
2,453 2 9			
£2,883 10 2	Totals		£2,152 17 7

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.*	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Annual Appropriations,—	
127 11 0	Class I.—Immigration	122 2 2
2,506 14 11	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,603 6 2
22,840 15 10	" III.—Railways	69,213 6 3
36,781 13 3	" IV.—Roads	42,424 18 7
7,484 12 0	" V.—Development of Goldfields	3,040 7 7
12,032 16 2	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	6,076 16 7
1,565 0 11	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	3,965 2 5
8,522 14 10	" VIII.—Public Buildings	8,375 1 2
1,059 9 6	" IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	819 17 5
73 15 5	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	21 11 4
1,050 12 0	" XI.—Contingent Defence	1,836 3 8
25 0 0	Services not provided for	3,844 16 6
94,070 15 10		142,943 9 10
..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896 and 1897—	
	Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	225 1 0
	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
152,315 10 2	Cash in the Public Account	28,264 14 6
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	
114,552 11 7	In the Colony	95,326 15 9
53,604 17 2	In London	20,785 4 9
25,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..
345,472 18 11		144,376 15 0
£439,543 14 9	Totals	£286,945 5 10

* Includes expenditure previously shown under Lands Improvement and Native Lands Purchase Accounts.

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

1,390 6 10	Expenditure,—	
360 19 7	Appropriations—	
1,000 0 0	Cheviot Estate Expenses Vote	502 2 1
	Survey, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..
	Interest paid in respect of the Purchase-money .. .. .	..
2,751 6 5		502 2 1
82 3 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	1,650 15 6
£2,833 10 2	Totals	£2,152 17 7

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
556	8 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	381 6 9
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:— Incidental Expenses,—		
60	7 3	Albury	1	1 0
79	18 3	Arowhenua	1	16 0
..	..	Blind River	30	14 3
..	..	Braco	2	13 9
103	6 1	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Epworth	0	9 0
..	..	Hekeao	168	4 2
29	11 4	Highbank .. .. .	..	..
208	1 6	Horsley Down .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Kereta	0	9 0
2	2 9	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..
14,332	14 7	Marawiti .. .. .	..	..
116	12 2	Merrivale	1	13 6
3,616	9 6	Momona	11	10 0
0	12 6	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..
16	13 4	Otahu	11	6 2
4	17 3	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	..
1	5 0	Paparangi	32	1 4
1	7 0	Pareora	0	3 1
..	..	Pawaho	7	19 7
..	..	Poerua	3	5 0
0	15 0	Pomahaka	54	11 0
2	10 0	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..
320	0 0	Puhipuhi .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Rangiatea	99	12 2
10	8 7	Raureka .. .. .	..	..
0	2 9	Roimata .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Rosebrook	0	9 0
60	0 0	Rural Section 36469 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Studholm Junction	0	8 0
..	..	Teanaraki	0	7 6
77,423	2 7	Tokarahi	55	10 5
..	..	Tomoana	1	5 0
71	5 10	Waihemo Grange	58	10 5
3	3 4	Wharenui	2	5 0
96,465	6 7			546 4 4
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
17,262	8 7	Cash in the Public Account	9,769	14 2
1,491	5 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	655	10 5
18,753	14 2			10,425 4 7
£115,775	9 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£11,352 15 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,108	10 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,288	5 11
489	9 11	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	253	16 5
1,578	0 5			2,542 2 4
19,431	0 0	Inscribed Stock at 3 per cent.,— Issued in exchange for Debentures	10,246	0 0
90,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures	45,000	0 0
109,431	0 0			55,246 0 0
25	0 0	In reduction of Conversion Expenses,— Premium on sales of 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock above par		
£111,029	0 5	Totals		£57,788 2 4

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1898.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
		Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—							
		Original Amount.		Rate.	Premium.	Converted Stock.			
		£	£			£			
17,979	0 0	400		104	16	416			
		3,900	4,300	105	195	4,095	4,511	0 0	
1,452	0 0	900		119	171	1,071			
		2,900	3,800	118	522	3,422	4,493	0 0	
			1,200	103½	42	1,242			
19,431	0 0		9,300		946		1,242	0 0	
								10,246 0 0	
		Debentures redeemed,—							
40,800	0 0	Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing)						42,500	0 0
44,216	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial issue), at 4½ per cent.—							
200	0 0	Due 28th May, 1897							
		5-per-cent. 10-40 Loan (balance of Debentures outstanding)							
85,216	0 0								42,500 0 0
		Expenses Account,—							
193	10 0	Brokerage and Commission							
684	10 6	Stamp Duty						9	7 6
41	13 4	Office Expenses						30	0 0
919	13 10								39 7 6
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
		Advances—							
		In the hands of Stock Agents—							
224	19 1	Cash						£914	8 11
20,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock						25,325	13 6
20,224	19 1							26,240	2 5
14,762	12 6	In the hands of Agent-General—							
		Less Cash overdrawn						21,237	7 7
5,462	6 7								5,002 14 10
£111,029	0 5	Totals							£57,788 2 4

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1897.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
220 0 0	Payments to—		
2,070 0 0	Counties,—		
300 0 0	Cook	200 0 0	
3,948 0 0	Hawera	6,000 0 0	
2,000 0 0	Hawke's Bay	1,450 0 0	
3,530 0 0	Korowhenua	500 0 0	
1,160 0 0	Kiwitea	2,000 0 0	
..	Manawatu	6,000 0 0	
..	Ohinemuri	760 0 0	
..	Pohangina	873 0 0	
..	Stratford	1,000 0 0	
..	Tuapeka		18,788 0 0
..	Waipawa		
13,228 0 0			
..	Boroughs,—		
..	Dannevirke	500 0 0	
2,000 0 0	Feilding	483 0 0	
..	Petone .. .. .	..	983 0 0
2,000 0 0			
500 0 0	Road Boards,—		
..	Egmont	100 0 0	
..	Eketahuna	218 0 0	
..	Manawatu	241 0 0	
..	Manchester .. .. .	..
270 0 0	Manganui	232 0 0	
225 0 0	Mauriceville	22 0 0	
941 0 0	Moa .. .. .	..
200 0 0	Otaki .. .. .	..
40 0 0	Pouawa .. .. .	..
..	Takapau	496 0 0	
37 0 0	Taratahi-Carterton	800 0 0	
100 0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..
227 0 0	Waimate	85 0 0	
200 0 0	Waiwakaiho	65 0 0	
150 0 0	Wirokino .. .. .	..
..	Upper Hurford	100 0 0	
..	Upper Taueru	30 0 0	
2,890 0 0			2,389 0 0
..	Town Boards,—		
300 0 0	Bull's	300 0 0	
..	Stratford .. .. .	..	300 0 0
300 0 0			
3,000 0 0	Drainage Boards,—		
100 0 0	Manawatu Land	1,600 0 0	
..	Otakia	100 0 0	
..	Sluggish River	300 0 0	
3,100 0 0			2,000 0 0
21,518 0 0			24,455 0 0
2,510 8 1	Appropriations,—		
..	Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands, &c. .. .. .	..	1,508 18 8
2,659 9 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
915 12 1	Cash in the Public Account	3,838 6 8	
3,575 2 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	In the Colony	1,687 8 11	5,525 15 7
£27,603 10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£31,484 14 8

REVENUE CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

135 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
298,800 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	35 0 0	
298,935 0 0	Investment Account	365,500 0 0	365,535 0 0
..			
£298,935 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£365,535 0 0

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts, which are not now examined by the Audit Office; but, as regards the receipts of gold revenue, the Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify them, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1898.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	957,325 4 11					138,923 19 0	309,001 5 11	509,400 0 0	957,325 4 11
State Forests Account ..	16,326 1 11					15,902 3 2	423 18 9	..	16,326 1 11
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	8,126 14 9					4,380 1 1	3,746 13 8	..	8,126 14 9
Deposit Accounts ..	128,713 16 1					125,413 16 1	3,300 0 0	..	128,713 16 1
				1,110,491 17 8					
						284,619 19 4	316,471 18 4	509,400 0 0	1,110,491 17 8
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				144,876 15 0		28,264 14 6	116,112 0 6	..	144,876 15 0
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				1,650 15 6		1,650 15 6	..	..	1,650 15 6
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	10,425 4 7			10,425 4 7		9,769 14 2	655 10 5	..	10,425 4 7
CONVERSION ACCOUNT	5,002 14 10			5,002 14 10		Cr. 21,237 7 7	26,240 2 5	..	5,002 14 10
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	5,525 15 7			5,525 15 7		3,838 6 8	1,687 8 11	..	5,525 15 7
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	365,535 0 0			365,535 0 0		35 0 0	..	365,500 0 0	365,535 0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Dr. 350,000 0 0			Dr. 350,000 0 0		..	..	..	Cr. 350,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	21,818 14 9			21,818 14 9		21,818 14 9	..	..	21,818 14 9
Totals				£1,314,826 17 11		Cr. £21,240 2 8	£461,167 0 7	£874,900 0 0	£1,314,826 17 11

* Against this, Treasury Bills amounting to £930,000 are outstanding.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adler, Johann Antonio	Rutherglen ..	Prussian Poland	..	Under £5	5 April, 1898	..
2	Brown, James ..	Patea ..	Ireland ..	7 July, 1898	" £5	12 April, 1898	..
3	Burridge, John ..	White's Bridge, Kaiapoi	Sussex ..	23 July, 1898	" £14	13 May, 1898	..
4	Cameron, Alexander	Cromwell ..	Scotland ..	2 July, 1898	" £1,100	24 May, 1898	Relatives known.
5	Cole, Stephen ..	Kimberley, W.A.	..	2 July, 1898	" £100	— Nov., 1895	Probate.
6	Cracknell, Henry ..	Portobello ..	..	..	" £1	13 May, 1898	Relatives known.
7	Dimond, Robert ..	Ophir ..	Ireland ..	28 July, 1898	" £10	14 June, 1898	Relatives known.
8	Elliott, Mary ..	Macetown ..	Cornwall ..	27 July, 1898	" £750	30 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
9	Evans, Henry Thurston	Glentunnel ..	England ..	28 July, 1898	" £96	26 June, 1898	..
10	Forster, William ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	7 July, 1898	" £210	28 May, 1898	Relatives known.
11	Fry, Arthur Henry	Featherston ..	England ..	20 July, 1898	" £30	6 June, 1898	Relatives known.
12	Humphreys, Catherine	Riccarton ..	Builth, Wales	26 July, 1898	" £110	8 July, 1898	Relatives known.
13	Irvine, James ..	Hamilton ..	..	28 July, 1898	" £6	11 Mar., 1898	..
14	Kerr, Angus ..	Invercargill ..	Scotland ..	12 July, 1898	" £6,100	17 June, 1898	Probate.
15	Kinloch, John ..	Montserrat ..	..	28 July, 1898	" £100	30 June, 1898	Relatives known.
16	Lange, Charles Frederick, otherwise known as Carl Friedrich Langen	Dunedin ..	Hanover ..	14 July, 1898	" £90	23 June, 1898	Relatives known.
17	Legg, Henry ..	Eltham ..	Ireland ..	12 July, 1898	" £350	1 June, 1898	Relatives known.
18	Lister, James ..	Millburn ..	Portsmouth, England	..	" £2	4 June, 1898	..
19	Mewett, Albert ..	Waitekauri ..	England ..	14 July, 1898	" £21	7 Feb., 1898	..
20	Murray, Edmund Lewis Henry	Wellington ..	Peckham, Eng.	19 July, 1898	" £30	28 Dec., 1897	Probate.
21	McKenzie, Donald, otherwise called Aleck, otherwise called W. D. McKenzie	Hohoura ..	..	28 July, 1898	" £52	24 May, 1898	..
22	McMillan, James ..	Te Kuiti ..	Ayrshire ..	26 July, 1898	" £43	17 May, 1898	..
23	McPherson, John ..	Te Maire ..	Scotland ..	28 June, 1898	" £800	4 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
24	Patterson, Ada Jane	Christchurch ..	England ..	19 July, 1898	" £430	12 Mar., 1898	Probate.
25	Pearson, William ..	Southbrook ..	..	29 July, 1898	" £11,000	19 July, 1898	Relatives known.
26	Poole, Alice Milbrev	Dunedin ..	Melbourne ..	26 July, 1898	" £210	19 June, 1898	Relatives known.
27	Prentice, Norman ..	Drury ..	..	12 July, 1898	" £50	4 April, 1898	Probate.
28	Scott, Walter Cecil	Ongaonga ..	England ..	1 July, 1898	" £5	1 May, 1898	Relatives known.
29	Sharps, Thomas ..	Onehunga ..	England ..	2 July, 1898	" £350	30 May, 1898	Relatives known.
30	Stanton, Hester ..	Motueka ..	Gloucestershire	2 July, 1898	" £600	9 May, 1898	Probate.
31	Taylor, Christina ..	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	..	" £12	8 Feb., 1898	Relatives known.
32	Tunncliffe, Frank	Wellington ..	England ..	..	" £4	Not known ..	Relatives known.
33	Walker, Harry ..	Auckland ..	..	26 July, 1898	" £8	5 June, 1898	..
34	Willcocks, William Henry	Parkville ..	England ..	27 July, 1898	" £750	10 July, 1898	Relatives known.
35	Woodhouse, William	Sydenham ..	Norfolk, Eng.	7 July, 1898	" £240	5 June, 1898	Relatives known.
36	Young, James ..	Oropi ..	Scotland ..	26 July, 1898	" £20	20 Feb., 1898	Will annexed.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1898.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1898.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1898 ..	385,979	345,734	731,713
Increase during June quarter, 1898—			
By Births	2,310	2,337	4,647
" Arrivals	2,243	1,187	3,430
Decrease during June quarter, 1898—			
By Deaths	1,020	703	1,723
" Departures	2,921	1,591	4,512
Net increase during June quarter, 1898 ..	612	1,230	1,842
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1898 ..	386,591	346,964	733,555
Maori population, census, 1896*	21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1898 ..	408,264	365,145	773,409

* Later figures cannot be given, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALEXANDER COOPER, of Warahoe, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. T. W. Clark's office, Thames, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 21st July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DICKEY, of Auckland, trading under the firm or style of "J. and J. Dickey," Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 27th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CARPENTER GOOD, of Waipawa, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1898, at 4.55 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 30th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS EMANUEL NORLING, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 29th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MILLAR, of Ashburton, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 8th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY CORRIGAN, trading as "Corrigan and Co.," of Dunedin, Printer and Publisher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 27th July, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN MCLEAN, of Green Island, Baker and Store-keeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 5s. 10d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 28th July, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, holden at Dunedin.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of FRANCIS HERRIOT LAING, of Dunedin, Produce Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public examination of the above-named bankrupt at the sittings of the above honourable Court to be holden on the 8th day of August next.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 1st August, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office:—

T. J. Butler and Co.: First and final, 1s. 1½d. in the pound.
R. H. B. Stevens: First and final, 4s. 7d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th July, 1898.

Mining Notices.

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.

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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.

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

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of September, 1898.

2788. MATTHEW HOLMES.—25.2 perches, part Section 577, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2810. MARY ETHEL ANN PEARSON, FRANCES GERTRUDE BURNETT, and SUSAN ELIZABETH MURIEL BURNETT.—1 acre 14 perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by William Thomas Locke Travers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 10823, in favour of THOMAS SWEATMAN over Lot 30, on deposited Plan No. 321, of part Section 4, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xliii., folio 171, and evidence having been lodged with me of the destruction of the outstanding copy of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of August, 1898.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
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 within three calendar months from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

CHARLES ROUT (claiming by occupation).—1 rood, being Section 8, Block XXVIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2713.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

8259. ALEXANDER McLACHLAN.—191 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Rural Section 8327, and parts of 8169 and 8352, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8307. WILLIAM GITTINS.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Thomas Gordon.

8317. JOHN DILLOWAY and FRANK SLEE (trustees of estate of JOHN DILLOWAY, deceased).—134 acres 2 roods 12 perches, Rural Section 1630, and parts of 885, 1637, 1659, 1677, and 1686, Christchurch Survey District. Now, or lately, occupied by J. R. Spicer, T. Dawson, and F. Holmes.

8324. GEORGE EDMISTONE STIRLING and MARY STIRLING.—23 acres 1 rood 23 perches, parts of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by George Henry Moore.

8325. THOMAS JAMES BROWN.—82 acres, Rural Sections 5706 and 12786, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8326. JOHN MARTIN GOTTERMEYER.—20 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 1778, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8328. ROBERT ADAM FORRESTER.—5 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 30th day of July, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block I., and Sections 6, 7, 8, Block XXX., Town of Frankton.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN and THOMAS HICKS, Applicants. Occupied by Helen Will Robertson and James Anderson Gardner. No. 4248.

Allotment 37, Block II., and part of old road adjoining said allotment, Township of Hastings.—JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4250.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of August, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Auckland Permanent Co-operative Building and Investment Society (in liquidation).

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Conolly has, by an order dated the 22nd day of July, 1898, appointed William Stephen Cochrane, of Auckland, gentleman, to be one of the Official Liquidators of the above society, in the room of William Henry Skinner, who, with the consent of the Court, resigned his office as such Official Liquidator.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1898.
HENRY C. BREWER,
Registrar.

Wm. THORNE,
Solicitor for Official Liquidators. 722

THE Partnership hitherto existing between PERCY BEDLINGTON and WILLIAM VERRY (carrying on business as Engineers and Blacksmiths under the name of "Wm. Verry and Co.") is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business is now closed.

All accounts due by the late firm will be paid by Percy Bedington, to whose solicitor (Mr. C. R. Walker) all accounts due to the firm must be paid.

P. BEDLINGTON.
W. VERRY.

23rd July, 1898.
Witness to signatures—Chas. R. Walker, Solicitor, Coronation.
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I, HENRY THACKER, of Christchurch, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Edinburgh, 1896, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1898, hereby give notice that I did, on the 15th day of July, 1898, deposit my diplomas, in evidence of my qualifications, with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 15th day of August, 1898.

HENRY THACKER.
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I, JOHN HOPKINS PUGH, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1874, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1877, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st August next 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-General.

JOHN HOPKINS PUGH.

Dated at Wellington,
29th July, 1898. 719

THE BENJAMIN EDWARDS COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company will be held at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1898, at the office of W. B. Scandrett, Public Accountant, corner of Dee and Esk Streets, Invercargill, to receive the report of the Liquidators of the above-named company, and the laying of the accounts before them.

W. B. SCANDRETT, } Liquidators.
JOHN EDMOND, }

Invercargill, 1st August, 1898. 720

WENTWORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HERBERT WHALLEY has been appointed the Manager of this company, in place of Edward Byers Sealy, resigned; and that the office of the company has been removed to No. 9A, Curran Street, Ponsonby, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1898.
J. A. McNICKLE (Chairman), } Directors.
RALEIGH PEACOCKE, }

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

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

HARTY AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Company for the
Provincial District of Otago.

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ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE ADDITIONAL LAND FOR WATERWORKS.

WHEREAS by a certain notice bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1898, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton, hereafter called "the said Corporation," in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," section 316, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," gave notice of their intention to take water from the River Ashburton, and to construct certain waterworks for a supply of pure water to the inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, and to take certain land therein described for that purpose:

And whereas certain additional land is required to be taken under the provisions of the said Acts for the purpose of constructing the said works:

Notice is hereby given by the said Corporation that, for the purposes of the construction of the said waterworks, the land described in the Schedule hereto is required and is intended to be taken, together with the water-race or channel situate thereon.

And notice is also given that it is the intention of the said Corporation to divert or continue the diversion of the water of the mill-race known as Saunders's Mill-race, from and at the point at which it is at present diverted on the said land intended to be taken, or at some other point on the said land, as may hereafter be found necessary, by means of and through the channel or water-race now being on the said land, or by other works to be constructed in lieu thereof.

And notice is further given that a plan of the said land and the works so required to be taken has been deposited at Mr. Curd's residence, Alford Forest Road, and is now open for public inspection, and that all persons affected are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works, or the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the 30th day of July, 1898, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Council of the said borough, at its offices, Baring Square West, Ashburton.

THE SCHEDULE.

Firstly: 3 roods, more or less, being part of the farm marked 4 on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch as deposit Plan No. 243, and of the land included in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xviii., folio 21, being in the occupation of one Donald Williamson, of Ashburton, Farmer; as the same is more particularly delineated and coloured red on the plan deposited as aforesaid, and marked "A"; and on which said parcel of land is situated a certain channel or water-race now used by the said Corporation for supplying water to the inhabitants of the said borough, which commences at a point on the mill-race known as Saunders's Mill-race, and marked "B" on the said plan.

Secondly: All riparian rights (if any) which the said Donald Williamson may have to the uninterrupted flow of water in the said mill-race, and appurtenant to the said land or other land in his occupation, which this notice and such deposited plan purports to infringe or curtail.

CHARLES REID,
Mayor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1892," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Mokihinui Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Honourable Court, made herein on the 2nd day of August, 1898, upon the petition of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the above-named company be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and that Thomas John William Gale, Martin Chapman, Thomas Roskrige, Robert Sloan, Edward Seagar, John Barton, and James Colvin, the Liquidators appointed for the purposes of the said winding-up, be and they were thereby removed from their offices of Liquidators of the said company; and this Court did thereby appoint Alexander Simpson, of Marton, commission agent, to be sole Liquidator of the said company in the place and stead of the said Thomas John William Gale, Martin Chapman, Thomas Roskrige, Robert Sloan, Edward Seagar, John Barton, and James Colvin.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1898.

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