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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 42 0 1	Ngatarawa No. 2B Block	XIII.	Heretaunga.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18264, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Control of the Lower Waiau Bridge in the Amuri County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how and when and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

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 work mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge 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, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and

direct that the said work described in the Schedule hereto, and known as "the Lower Waiau Bridge," over the River Waiau, in the Amuri County, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Amuri County Council; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Amuri County Council in the proportion of seventy-five per centum, the Cheviot County Council ten per centum, the Kaikoura County Council ten per centum, and the Awatere Road Board five per centum of the cost.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge from time to time shall be borne by the said local bodies in the said proportions respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Cheviot and the Kaikoura County Councils and the Awatere Road Board shall be paid from time to time respectively, in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County Councils and Road Board, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Amuri County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council, for and on account of such Council.

I do also hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, fixing and determining that the entire cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the Amuri County Council out of the funds of the said county.

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge, known as the Lower Waiau Bridge, which crosses the Waiau-ua River on the road connecting the Townships of Rotherham and Waiau, the site of which bridge is shown upon the plan marked S.G. 25395, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked B.

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 ninth 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!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, and being Allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Porirua District, Block XI., Belmont Survey District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

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

ARTHUR O'NEILL O'DONAHOO,  
CHARLES THOMAS HAROLD BROWN,  
ALBERT EVANS BYBLES,  
SAMUEL CRISP GACE VICKERS,  
MAURICE POLLOCK CAMERON,  
FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD,  
GEORGE MCCARTNEY,  
LEONARD GREENWELL REID,  
JOSEPHUS HARGREAVES RICHARDSON,  
GEORGE CLARK, and  
His Worship the MAYOR of ONSLOW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**I**N exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

which shall be known as Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be Chairman. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, being Section No. 16, Block IX., Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by part Section No. 15, 1100 and 1818 links; towards the south-west by Whitaker Street, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 15, 1818 links.

Also, all that parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, and being part Section No. 15, Block IX., Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 15, 2252 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 15, and a public road, 3800 links; towards the north-west and south-west by Section No. 16, 1359 and 1100 links; and towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 15, Block IX., 2264 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**B**Y virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, do hereby order and declare that the land known as the Khandallah Domain, in the Wellington Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 2 and 3 of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Porirua District, situated in Block XI., Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 1 and a public road; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 47 and 46 and a public road; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 4; and towards the north-west by Section No. 128, Block III., Port Nicholson Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *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 by an Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the land hereinafter mentioned was excepted from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, to enable the timber growing thereon to be cut and removed: And whereas application has been made for a further exception of the said land in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the block or parcel of land known as Awarua No. 1A No. 2 West, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing two thousand six hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in favour of Utiku Potaka and others, for the purpose of enabling the said Utiku Potaka to mortgage or assign his share or interest in the rents and royalties arising under the lease granted or to be granted in pursuance of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, bearing date the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, Tauranga.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth 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 Tauranga, 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, do 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 Tauranga: Until the 22nd August, 1898.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 22nd August, 1898, to the 15th September, 1898.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 15th September, 1898.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th September, 1898.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1898.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Addition to Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 15 of Block IX., Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 15 of Block IX., Aroha Survey District, 2252 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 15 aforesaid and a public road, 3800 links; towards the north-west and south-west by Section No. 16 of Block IX. aforesaid, 1359 and 1100 links respectively; and again towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 15 aforesaid, 2264 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Warrant authorising the Kiwitea County Council to construct a Bridge over the Rangitikei River at Otara, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct

a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the following provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Kiwitea County Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Council and the Rangitikei County Council:

And whereas the said County Councils have agreed that the erection of a bridge over the Rangitikei River at Otara is necessary to both districts, and the plans and estimated cost of the said bridge and protective works have likewise been agreed upon, and the relative proportions of cost determined, and no objection made thereto by the Rangitikei County Council:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the work should be done:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Kiwitea County Council to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that the cost of constructing the said bridge—less such amount, by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the said County Councils in equal proportions—namely, one-half shall be borne by the Kiwitea County Council, and one-half by the Rangitikei County Council, and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

## SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Rangitikei River, known as the Otara Bridge, situated on the Otara Road, and crossing the said river from the Otamakapua 1a Block, in Block XIII., Hautapu Survey District; as the site of the said bridge is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 16474, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.*Trustees for the Waitara Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Raleigh Town Board	WAITARA. All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9 on the map of Waitara East, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a swamp and Section No. 7 on the aforesaid map, 950 links; towards the north-east by the Puketapu Road, 1348 links; towards the south by the North Road, 1627 links; and towards the south-west by a swamp.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HUDSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Tairua, *vice* William Charles Forsdick, resigned.

J. CARROLL.

*Public Vaccinator, New Plymouth District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST ALEXANDER WALKER, Esq., M.B. and Mast. Surg., Univ. Glas.,

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

J. CARROLL.

*Trustees of Cromwell Racecourse appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Cromwell Racecourse Reserve Act, 1876," to appoint

THOMAS ROONEY and  
WILLIAM FOREMAN

to be Trustees of the Cromwell Racecourse, in the place of Richard Olds, resigned, and Spence Hardy Turton, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1898.

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

*Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Hughes to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

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

*Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).*

The Rev. William Shirer to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 6th June, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 56, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

*Lieutenant SAMUEL RIDGWAY*

from the Hastings Rifle Volunteers to the Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers, with effect from the 11th July, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Re Regulations for Naval Cadetships.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that notification has been received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that copies of examination-papers set at competitions for naval cadetships and assistant clerkships in the Royal Navy, held under the direction of the Civil Service Commissioners, may be purchased, price 6d., either directly or through any

bookseller, from any of the following agents: viz., England, Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, London, E.C.; Scotland, J. Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; Ireland, Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin.

T. THOMPSON.

*Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,500, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of bridging, forming, and metalling part of the Upper Newall Road, as follows—viz., from the northern side of the Warea River, opposite Section 15, Block IX., Cape Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 1, Block XV., Cape Survey District—a special rate of 5½d. in the pound be made and levied on the following lands: viz., Section 15, Block IX.; Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block X.; Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XIV.; and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XV., all of Cape Survey District: also that block of Native land, containing 1,020 acres, on south side of Upper Newall Road, opposite Sections 27 and 15, Block IX.; and Sections 1 and 2, Block X., all of Cape Survey District; which land is under the administration of the Public Trustee, and not at present liable to special rate: constituting the Upper Newall Special Rating District.

Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in one instalment on the 1st of February in each year.

THOS. MCGLOIN,  
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board, at an ordinary meeting held on the 27th June, 1898, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 27th July, 1898.

JAS. MAXWELL,  
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

*Examination-shed appointed.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that the under-mentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

WHARF-SHED, DUNEDIN,

situated on the Rattray Street Wharf, and marked "S."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 596.]

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the East Cape Lighthouse tower contract is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
C. Judd, Thames ..	.. ..	988	19	6

*Declined.*

Messrs. S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,246	12	0
Messrs. Beany and Son, Auckland..	1,298	0	0

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 15th day of August, 1898:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

WELLINGTON—NAPIER—NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

*Workmen's Commutation Tickets.*

Workmen's commutation tickets issued from Lower Hutt and Petone to Wellington or Te Aro will be available for return by the trains leaving Te Aro at 11:56 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:20 p.m. daily.

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

Cut flowers, packed in baskets, hampers, or boxes, will be charged half parcels rates. Minimum charge, 6d.

**PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.**

(11.) *Class Q.—Road-materials, Brown Coals, &c.*

**Cancel—**  
Railway-sleepers, minimum quantity, 6 tons per four-wheel truck and 16 tons per double-bogie truck. The minimum quantity of other goods will be 4 tons per four-wheel truck and 15 tons per double-bogie truck.

**Insert—**  
Minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheel truck and 15 tons per double-bogie truck.

(16.) *Seeds returning from Seed-cleaning Establishments.*

**Cancel—**  
Seeds forwarded by rail to seed-cleaning establishments to be cleaned will, if returned from the original consignee to the original sender, be carried back to the original sending station free, provided that when the seed is forwarded to the seed-cleaning establishment the consignment-note is indorsed as follows: "This seed is forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of being cleaned."

When seed is returned under this regulation the consignment-note must be indorsed as follows: "This seed was received for cleaning on \_\_\_\_\_, and is entitled to be carried back free."

**Insert—**  
New-Zealand-grown seeds forwarded by rail to seed-cleaning establishments to be cleaned will, if returned from the original consignee to the original sender, be carried back to the original sending station free of charge, provided that such seed was grown in the vicinity of the original forwarding railway-station and is for use in the locality where grown, and that a certificate in following form is indorsed on the consignment-note when the seed is being forwarded to the seed-cleaning establishment: "I hereby certify that the seed entered hereon is New-Zealand-grown; that it was grown in the vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ Station, and it is being forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of being cleaned, and will, when returned, be used in the locality where grown."

When seed is returned under this regulation the consignment-note must be indorsed as follows: "The seed entered hereon is New-Zealand-grown, and was received for cleaning on \_\_\_\_\_, and is entitled to be carried back free."

This regulation will not apply to seeds for export.

(21.) *Returned Empties.*

Returned empty butter- and egg-boxes, when consigned by the original consignee and from the original receiving station to the original consignor and forwarding station, will be conveyed free of charge.

This regulation will apply only to empty butter- and egg-boxes previously carried over the railway full.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

**Cancel—**  
Goods of Class P (except bonedust, guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and manure other than street, stable, and farm-yard) will be charged as Class N except otherwise specified.

Native coals, between Waitara and New Plymouth, will be charged 3s. per ton. Native coal (anthracite or bituminous) consigned from Foxton to Longburn will be charged 5s. per ton, including wharfage.

Coal (native, anthracite, or bituminous) from Wellington to Petone will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton.

**Insert—**  
Goods of Class P (except bonedust, native coal—anthracite or bituminous—guano, manure-salt, rock-salt, salt for agricultural or pastoral purposes, soot, and manure other than street, stable, and farmyard) will be charged as Class N, except otherwise specified.

**PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.**

Poisoned grain will only be accepted for carriage when double-bagged in new bags, securely sewn, and having the words "POISONED GRAIN" painted thereon in 3-in. letters.

	Class.
Iron, corrugated, loose, New Zealand manufacture, consigned direct from maker's factory .. ..	D
Iron, corrugated, packed, New Zealand manufacture, consigned direct from maker's factory, rate and a half .. ..	E
Iron, galvanised, loose, New Zealand manufacture, consigned direct from maker's factory .. ..	D
Iron, galvanised, packed, New Zealand manufacture, consigned direct from maker's factory, rate and a half .. ..	E
Jadoo, packed in bales, hydraulic- or steam-pressed ..	D
Moss, packed in bales, hydraulic- or steam-pressed ..	D

**PART VI.—WHARVES.**

AUCKLAND SECTION.

*Paeroa Wharf.*

Chaff conveyed by rail to Paeroa .. .. Free.

NELSON SECTION.

*Nelson Wharf.—Cranage.*

**Cancel—**  
For use of shear-legs for lifting heavy weights, per ton .. .. s. d.  
.. .. 10 0

**Insert—**  
For use of the shear-legs for lifting heavy weights, per ton .. .. 5 0  
All ropes and gear for use in making the lift must be provided by the persons requiring the use of the shear-legs.

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister for Railways.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

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

W. O. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

Order by the Controller and Auditor-General fixing a Rate under Section 15 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896."

Audit Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1898.

UNDER the authority of section 15 of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," I, the Controller and Auditor-General, being satisfied that the change in the mode of levying rates by the Council of the Borough of Pahiatua will, in consequence of the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," within the district of the said borough, have the effect of diminishing the security for the Mangatainoka Bridge loan of £1,771 12s. 1d., granted to the Council under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," hereby fix a rate of 125d. in the pound on the unimproved value as the security for the said loan, this being the rate which will, as nearly as may be, produce the same amount as the rate levied before the change was made.

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

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
98/419. Ash strips, wrought, not exceeding 3 in. square, for bending into wheel-rims; as a. and m.s.	Free.
98/769. Branalcane "Jeyes," a remedy for sore throat, &c.; as patent or proprietary medicine	40 per cent.
98/856. Buckles and metal or glass ornaments, used in the manufacture of shoes; as grindery	Free.
98/857. "Fents," being ends of various textiles cut off at the mills; to be admitted as textiles in the piece according to their class.	Free.
98/419. Hickory strips, wrought, not exceeding 3 in. square, for bending into wheel-rims; as a. and m.s.	Free.
98/860. Metronomes; as n.o.e. . . .	Free.
98/762. Picric acid; as chemicals n.o.e. . .	20 per cent.
98/765. Pollard; as grain and pulse of every kind when ground or in any way manufactured	1s. the 100 lb.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 597.]

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to application on that behalf made to me by the Wellington Painters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 37, situated at Wellington, 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1898.

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

Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
The Reverend David Weatherall.  
The Christchurch Central Mission.  
Mr. Donald McLennan.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1898.

AT the request of the President of the Wesleyan Conference, the under-mentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1898:—

Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
The Reverend Frederick Quintrell.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1898.

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

UNDER CLAUSE 19.  
Thomas B. Ross Dix.

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

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on the 20th September next.

T. M. GRANT,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,  
Minister of Mines.

## Crown Lands Notices.

## Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1898.

It is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892":—

Name.	Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Locality.
W. Holstein .. .. .	P.L.	67	..	Okura Parish.
A. E. Woodcock .. .. .	"	10	XII.	Pakiri Survey District.
W. Buchanan .. .. .	"	48	IX.	Waoku Survey District.
C. Stewart .. .. .	"	1	VII.	Whangaroa Survey District.
T. S. E. McElroy .. .. .	"	156	..	Koheroa Parish.
W. S. Knuckey .. .. .	"	1	II.	Awakino N. Survey District.
A. M. McLoskey .. .. .	"	12	I.	Awakino E. Survey District.
A. McNaughton .. .. .	"	19	IV.	Waoku Survey District.
W. Saunders .. .. .	"	138	..	Makarau Parish.
A. Sneyd .. .. .	O.R.P.	1	XV.	Waiawa Survey District.
R. Parlane .. .. .	"	11, 12	XIII.	Tutamoe Survey District.
D. Hertnan .. .. .	"	46, 48	II.	Whangape Survey District.
H. Kaire .. .. .	"	457	..	Whangamarino Parish.
P. Leef .. .. .	"	49	VI.	Hukerenui Survey District.
A. McRae .. .. .	"	25, 26	I.	Waoku Survey District.
J. McClean .. .. .	"	485	..	Taupiri Parish.
D. McLeod .. .. .	"	21	IX.	Hukerenui Survey District.
D. McMeekin .. .. .	"	164	..	Koheroa Parish.
E. Miller .. .. .	"	38	IX.	Waoku Survey District.
H. te Ngahu .. .. .	"	4	XI.	Tokatoka Survey District.
C. R. Bland .. .. .	"	205	..	Owhiwa Parish.
A. Hickford .. .. .	"	60	II.	Whangape Survey District.
A. W. Drever .. .. .	"	446	..	Whangamarino Parish.
T. Star .. .. .	"	18	XII.	Opuawhanga Survey District.
J. W. Josephs .. .. .	"	4	XV.	Hohoura E. Survey District.
F. Jones .. .. .	"	5	I.	Punakitere Survey District.
J. Timmins .. .. .	"	9, 10, and 13	I.	Whangape Survey District.
A. P. Blundell .. .. .	"	S.W. 75	..	Ararimu Parish.
E. J. Magee .. .. .	"	5	XV.	Mangamuka Survey District.
J. Bishop .. .. .	L. in P.	37	I.	Waoku Survey District.
H. Peterson .. .. .	"	1A	XV.	Rotorua Survey District.
R. J. H. Bradley .. .. .	"	1	III.	Horohero Survey District.
R. J. H. Bradley .. .. .	"	102, 110	..	Pakiri Parish.
G. Dickson .. .. .	"	9A, 10	XV.	Takahue Survey District.
J. Ramsbottom .. .. .	"	26	XV.	Takahue Survey District.
E. R. and R. Brighthouse	"	125	..	Kopuru Parish.
J. and G. Foley .. .. .	"	117	..	Oruawhoro Parish.
F. Longman .. .. .	"	28	..	Matawherohia Parish.
H. J. Edwards .. .. .	Depasturing Lease	17, 20	..	Totara Parish.
D. B. Duncan .. .. .	"	179	..	Kawakawa Parish.
A. Munro .. .. .	Thermal Springs Act	Run 57	..	Ahipara Block.
W. G. Campuy .. .. .	"	8	IX.	Kaingaroa Plains.
L. Robinson .. .. .	"	2	LVI.	Town of Rotorua.
A. H. Maunder .. .. .	"	1	XXVIII.	Town of Rotorua.
W. Harper .. .. .	"	2	XXII.	Town of Rotorua.
T. J. Robinson .. .. .	"	10	XXII.	Town of Rotorua.
Karl and Williams .. .. .	"	15	Suburbs	Town of Rotorua.
A. H. Maunder .. .. .	"	3B	..	Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.
A. D. Duncan .. .. .	"	4	..	Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.
W. A. Williams .. .. .	"	7, 7A	..	Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.
R. Watson .. .. .	"	2, 2A	..	Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.
		4A	..	Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.

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.



*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 Otaio River, and comprises open hilly pastoral country, very rough and rocky in parts, and broken by gullies and the gorge of the Otaio River.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Village Allotments.*

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.  
*Tautane Survey District.*

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

Weighted with £60 for timber on section.

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

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

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

The value of the timber on the section, £60, must be paid 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.
			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 ls. 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.	
		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 28	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 ls. 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.

*Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

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

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

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

*Conditions of Sale.*—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance in respect of Section 4, Block XIV., Tutamoe

Survey District, within twelve months, and in respect of Section 1, Block II., Kaihu, within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed from Section 4 within five years, and from Section 1 within two years, from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

*Mareretu-Waipu State Forest Reserve.*

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

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

*Term of Leases.*—Fourteen years, for grazing purposes only. The leases convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

*Reserve 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.

*Pastoral Lands in Westland open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 25th July, 1898.

IN accordance with section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned pastoral runs have been submitted for sale by public auction and not sold, and will be open for application on and after the 31st August next:—

Run No.	Locality.	Area	Upset Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
23	Landsborough River ..	23,000	11 10 0
32	Wainihinihi River ..	7,000	7 0 0
34	Kawhaha River ..	5,500	5 10 0
59	Cascade Plateau ..	10,000	5 0 0
87	Upper Haast River ..	7,000	7 0 0
98	Mount Meta Range ..	5,000	10 0 0
97	Fox Range ..	5,000	5 0 0
103	Lake Kanieri ..	5,000	5 0 0

Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," Part VI. All for the term of ten years. Possession to be given on the date of granting application, after necessary declaration taken.

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1 and 2	1,090 2 7	0 6	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.

*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.

*Native Land Court Notices.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 19th day of August, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 98-40.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1553	Pepene Eketone for Tirawahine Tanahira, Poutu Hihiti, Puhwahine Ihaia, Whitinui Hohepa, and others (455-1, 3/138)	Kinohaku West G (Whareorino).
1554	Tunauru te Rarauhe, Ngaturu Iraia, Mauritu Iraia, Koromaki Mauritu, Te Moari Mauritu, and Poutu Hihiti (455-2, 3/139)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th August, 1898.

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

[Auckland, Section 55, 98-14.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 98-72) ..	30th June, 1898 ..	Lots 4 and 5 of Section A of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to John Clarkin, of Paeroa.
2	Transfer (C.A. 98-73) ..	30th June, 1898 ..	Lot 9 of Section F of Ohinemuri North Township	Rihitoto Mataia, wife of William Grey Nicholls, of Paeroa, to Henry Sheehan, of Karangahake.
3	Lease (C.A. 98-74) ..	18th February, 1898 ..	Lot 4, Parish of One-where	Hori te Kanawa (George Swanson), of Whatawhata, to Elizabeth Hector, wife of Thomas Wright Hector, of One-where.
4	Mortgage (C.A. 98-75) ..	30th July, 1898 ..	Tawhitirahi No. 1A, No. 1C, No. 1D, and No. 1F Blocks	Akinihi Pirihi, of Coromandel, to William Smith, of Auckland.
5	Mortgage (C.A. 98-76) ..	30th July, 1898 ..	Lots 1 to 4 of Section 42, Lots 1 to 3 of Section 2, Lots 1 to 18 of Section 27, Lots 1 to 36 of Section 41, Lots 11 to 41 of Section 53, Lots 30 to 50 of Section 39, and Lot 1 of Section 40, Kingstone Township, Kapanga	James Wathen Alfred Preece, of Coromandel, to William Smith, of Auckland.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th July, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awanui on the 6th day of September, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 98-37.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1419	Tuteri Mautoko and others .. .. .	Maraehara A.
1420	Wi Tupaea and others .. .. .	Maraehara B.
1421	Hone te Kauru and others .. .. .	Maraehara C.
1422	Pohoroa Mautoko and others .. .. .	Maraehara D.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th 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, 98-55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
108	Lease (98-204) .. .. .	17th October, 1894 ..	Okurupatu B No. 3 ..	Karaitiana Korou and others to Augustus William Cave.
109	Conveyance (98-205) .. .. .	11th May, 1898 ..	Akura No. 10 ..	Taraipine Pou Mauihera to Edward William Payton.
110	Transfer (98-206) .. .. .	27th June, 1898 ..	Kiore .. .. .	Hanita Arama and Haeata Henare to Frederick Holloway.
111	Lease (98-207) .. .. .	23rd March, 1898 ..	Ngapuketurua No. 1 ..	Paraone Pahoro to William Gascoyen Beard.
112	Lease (98-208) .. .. .	15th October, 1895 ..	Te Unu Unu No. 2 ..	Hori te Huki and others to Frederick William Hales.
113	Lease (98-209) .. .. .	15th October, 1895 ..	Te Unu Unu No. 1 ..	Hamuera Tangatakinu and others to Frederick William Hales.
114	Lease (98-210) .. .. .	15th October, 1895 ..	Waikekeno .. .. .	Toki Paora and others to Frederick William Hales.
115	Lease (98-211) .. .. .	20th October, 1894 ..	Okurupatu A No. 3 and B No. 4	Raharuhi Anaru and others to Augustus William Cave.
116	Lease (98-212) .. .. .	21st September, 1896	Wharaurangi ..	Tamahau and others to Frederick Moore.
117	Lease (98-213) .. .. .	30th January, 1891 ..	Mataikona No. 1 (part)	Pirihira te Whakaahu and others to the Wairarapa North County Council.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

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

[Sec. 55, 98-18.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-214)	11th July, 1898	Ngakaroro 2F, Section 9	Heta te Hemara and others to the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company.
2	Transfer (98-215)	5th August, 1898	Lower Aorangi 3H, Lot 9	Horima Mutuahi to James Bruce Beale.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	85	54	15	13	167	14	7	4	..	25
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Victoria ..	72	46	11	12	141	84	55	8	10	157
New South Wales ..	375	153	12	18	558	510	208	35	45	798
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	31	10	..	..	41	28	4	..	..	32
Fiji ..	9	2	..	..	11	1	9	2	1	13
Other British possessions ..	33	8	6	3	50*	43	17	4	3	67†
Pacific Islands ..	4	1	..	..	5‡	51	36	2	..	89§
Other foreign ports ..	9	2	1	..	12	14	10	..	..	24¶
<b>Totals, July, 1898</b> ..	<b>618</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,208</b>
<b>Totals, July, 1897</b> ..	<b>658</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,021</b>

\* From Cook Islands, 32; Vancouver, 18. † For Cook Islands, 16; Norfolk Island, 18; Vancouver, 33. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands, 18; South Sea Islands, 71. ¶ From United States of America—West Coast, 10; East Coast, 2. || For United States of America, West Coast, 23; Monte Video, 1.

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

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland ..	397	28	311	114	425	466	57	351	172	523
Wellington ..	338	40	238	140	378	432	35	311	156	467
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	8	3	11
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	10	5	15
Invercargill ..	159	23	114	68	182	173	19	120	72	192
<b>Totals, July, 1898</b> ..	<b>894</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1,208</b>
<b>Totals, July, 1897</b> ..	<b>947</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,021</b>

CHINESE.—Departures: Invercargill, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General

*Tenders for Mail-services between Tokaanu, Waiouru, and Pipiriki; Waiouru and Te Horo; and Mangaonoho, Te Horo, and Moawhango.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1898.

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Saturday, 10th September proximo, for the conveyance of mails by four-horse coach between the under-mentioned places for a period of two years (or for three years), from the 1st January, 1899, to the 31st December, 1900 (or 1901).

1. Tokaanu, Waiouru, and Pipiriki, twice weekly between the 1st November and the 30th April, and weekly between the 1st May and the 31st October, in each year. Tenderers to state for what additional sum they would be prepared to convey mails between Pipiriki, Mangaituroa, Ohakune, and Raetihi once weekly in winter, in addition to the through service.

2. Waiouru and Te Horo, twice weekly between the 1st November and the 30th April, and weekly between the 1st May and the 31st October, in each year.

3. Mangaonoho, Te Horo, and Moawhango, twice weekly throughout the year.

The services must be carried out according to time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the principal post-offices. No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Tokaanu-Pipiriki-Mangaonoho Mail-services," and addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROBERT JUDD, of Auckland, lately a Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
Auckland, 2nd August, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHASE, of Raetihi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Wanganui, 4th August, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER RAYMOND, of Blenheim, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on the 16th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. DUNN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Blenheim, 6th August, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WILKIE, of Oamaru, Slaughterman, was this day adjudicated a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Tyne Street, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Oamaru, 8th August, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JAMES EDWARD KENNEDY, of Patearoa, Hotel-keeper.

THE final dividend of 5d. in the pound on all proved and admitted claims in the estate is now payable at my office, Naseby.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Naseby, 22nd July, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC POLLOCK, of Dunedin, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNST LORENZ, of Night-caps, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD PENNINGTON, of Waianiwa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 5th August, 1898.

**Mining Notices.**

THE THAMES (NEW ZEALAND) EXPLORING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thames (New Zealand) Exploring Syndicate (Limited) will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of August, 1898.  
HENRY A. GORDON,  
Attorney for the said Syndicate.

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

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**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

8228. GEORGE WARD DRAYTON.—1 rood 11½ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by — Garlick.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 6th day of August, 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 month from date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3401. JOHN CHARLES HUBBARD.—Part of Te Komata South Block, situated in the Thames District, containing 490 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3489. FRANCES JANE KELLY.—Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the Subdivision of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 4¾ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 6th day of August, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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3466. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 27, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3469. MATILDA BRADLEY.—Allotments 11, 12, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Section 32 of the Village of Onehunga, containing 3 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Isaac Fletcher and a tenant.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 in the Gazette.

Allotment 7, Township of St. Andrew's.—DAVID STEVENSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4252.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Anderson's Bay District, comprising Allotments 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, part of 21, and part of a road-line, Township of Silverton.—GRACE SOMNER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4253.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of August, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, CHARLES HAZLITT UPHAM, M.R.C.S. England 1885, L.R.C.P. London 1886, Surgeon R.N. 1886, now residing on H.M.S. "Torch," hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th September, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

CHARLES HAZLITT UPHAM.

Dated at Auckland, 4th August, 1898. 735

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between SARAH BENNINGTON and JAMES BENNINGTON, carrying on business at Waimate as Boot- and Shoemakers, under the style of "S. and J. Bennington," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 25th July, 1898.

The debts due to the late firm will be received, and the liabilities of the firm discharged, by Mrs. S. Bennington, who will continue to carry on the business.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1898.

SARAH BENNINGTON.

Witness—William Hubbard. JAMES BENNINGTON.

Witness—Jas. Riordan. 734

AVON ROAD BOARD.

RESULT OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,500 to construct concrete side-channels and provide water for flushing, at Papanui, on Monday, the 7th February, 1898, resulted as follows:—

Number of voters on the roll .. .. .	82	
Who voted .. .. .	43	
Number of votes on the roll .. .. .	97	
Recorded .. .. .	53	
Number recorded for the proposal .. .. .	46	
Against .. .. .	7	

There not being a majority of votes on the roll recorded in favour of the proposal, I declare the proposal lost.

(Signed) CHARLES BURGESS,

Chairman.

Christchurch, 8th February, 1898. 733

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