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Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury.

(t.s.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks IX. and X., Tutamoe Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7,750 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Blocks V. and VI., Tutamoe Survey District, 31230 links; towards the east by Block XI. of the same District, 25000 links; towards the south by Blocks XIV. and XIII. of the same District, 29081 links; towards the south-west by Opanake No. 1 Block, 3910 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1 of Block IX. of Tutamoe Survey District aforesaid, 21739 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4 of Block I., Tarawera Survey District, containing by admeasurement 747 acres 1 rood 11 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 837 and 2193 links; towards the north-east by the Whakarewarewa No. 1 Block, Section 2, 10530 links; towards the south-east by the Moerangi Block, 13124 links; towards the south-west by Crown land formerly known as the Whakarewarewa No. 3 Block, Section 2, 4000 links; and towards the north-west by the Puarenga Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 56 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block IV., Tiriraukawa Survey District. Bounded generally towards the north and north-east by the Ngauinga Road; towards the east and south by Native land; and towards the west by section No. 15: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 51, Block X., Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, a road 100 links wide, Section No. 18, and edge of cliff along the Rangitikei River; generally towards the east, south, and south-west by the Rangitikei River and cliff; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 98 and 100, Town of Mangaweka; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,920 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4, Block IV., 5, Block V., 2, Block VIII., Wangamoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north partly by Section No. 12, Square 91, partly by public roads, and partly by Section No. 20, Block V., Wangamoa Survey District; towards the east and south-east partly by Section No. 4 and partly by Native reserve; towards the south-west by Crown lands; and towards the west partly by Section No. 3, Square 91, and partly by Section No. 3, Block IV., Wangamoa Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 131 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II., Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north, south, and west by a road-line fronting the waters of Kenepuru and Mahau Sounds; and towards the east by Section No. 7, Block II., 2650 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, of the 1st September, 1898, page 1404, *re* appointment of trustee to the Ashburton Volunteer Drill-shed, for "Lieut.-Colonel William Montagu Moore," read "Lieut.-Colonel Walter Montagu Moore."

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 236 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XIII., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block XXIV., 2610 links; towards the east, south, and north-west by a road-line fronting the waters of Port Gore and Waitui Bay; and towards the west by Section No. 2, Block XIII., 1900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 179 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VII., Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block VII., 209·8, 330, 342·8, 339, 342·5, 132·3, 143·8, 381·5, 257, 338·7, 129·6, 345·8, 207, 286·5, 227·5, 199, 202, and 362 links; towards the east by a road-line fronting the waters of Pelorus Sound; and towards the west by Section No. 6, Block VII., 453·3, 580·7, 207·2, 361, 319·8, 290, 353·4, 141·8, 346, 252·5, 528·2, 315·5, 145·6, 201·9, 316·4, 323·7, 216·7, 70·7, 202·2, 341·8, 236·8, 343·5, 224·4, 385·5, 439·7, 296·7, 378·6, and 325·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XXIV., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by a road-line fronting the waters of Waitui Bay and Port Gore; and towards the south by Section No. 4, Block XIII., Gore Survey District, 2610 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 152 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IX., Gore Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by a road-line fronting the waters of Cook Strait; and towards the south by Section No. 1, Block IX., 1800, 166·4, 211·7, 99·9, 345·7, 180·5, and 4113·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

All that parcel of land in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XIV., Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XIV., 4000 links; and towards the east, south, and west by a road-line fronting the waters of Pelorus Sound: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 6,000 acres, and numbered 3262 (in red), Blocks I., II., III., Katrine District, being all the forest land extending from the south bank of the north branch of the Hurunui River to the forest-line near the top of the Crawford Range, west of Taylor's Stream; save and except Reserve 2629 and parts of Reserve 115 and Rural Section No. 6361, which are within the above-described boundaries.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 7,500 acres, and numbered 3263 (in red), Blocks V., VI., VII., and VIII., in the Katrine Survey District, being all the forest land extending along the north and south banks of the south branch of the Hurunui River, surrounding and westward of Lake Mason, and extending to the source of the Hurunui.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,100 acres, and numbered 3264 (in red), Block I. in the Noble Survey District, and Blocks IV. and VIII. in the Katrine Survey District—all the forest lands bounded on the north by Lake Sumner; on the west, south, and east by Run No. 142.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 10,000 acres, and numbered 3265 (in red), Blocks IX., X., XI., XIV., and XV. in the Katrine Survey District, and Blocks II., III. in the Esk Survey District, being all the forest lands along the banks of the North Esk River and branches, west of Run No. 141 and extending to the source. Bounded on the southward by the ridge forming part of the northern boundary of Run No. 177.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,000 acres, and numbered 3266 (in red), Blocks I., V., in the Okuku Survey District, being all the forest land on the west bank of the Seaward River. Bounded on the south-east by Midland Railway Block No. 53 and the Seaward River; on the north-west and south by the edge of the main forest in the Seaward Valley on Run No. 141.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 800 acres, and numbered 3267 (in red), Blocks IX. and XIII. in the Okuku Survey District, situated on a branch of the Okuku River. Bounded on the

south-east by Midland Railway Block No. 54; on the north, west, and south by Crown land: to include the forest lands.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 10,000 acres, and numbered 3268 (in red), Blocks XII., XV., and XVI. in the Esk Survey District, Blocks III. and IV. in the Upper Ashley Survey District, and Block IX., Okuku Survey District; situated at the head of the Ashley River. Bounded on the south by Runs Nos. 145 and 145A; on the west, north, and east by Crown lands: including all forest lands at the head of the Ashley River.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,500 acres, and numbered 3269 (in red), Block XVI. in the Esk Survey District, Block XIII. in the Okuku Survey District, Block IV. in the Upper Ashley Survey District, Block I. in the Mount Thomas Survey District; situated at the head of one of the tributaries of Duock Stream. Bounded on the south-west and south-east by Run No. 145; on the north by Crown land; and on the east by Midland Railway Block 54 and Crown land.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,400 acres, and numbered 3270 (in red), Blocks V., VI., and IX. in the Grey Survey District; situated at the head of the Grey River District. Bounded on the west by Run No. 139 and Rural Section No. 37037; on the north by Rural Sections Nos. 37021 and 37022; on the east by Rural Section No. 37022 and Run No. 136 and Run No. 137; and on the south by Rural Sections Nos. 24341 and 23770.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 450 acres, and numbered 3271 (in red), Blocks X., XI., and XIV. in the Mount Thomas Survey District; situated on Mount Thomas. Bounded on the north-west by Reserve No. 3114; on the north-east by an extension of the north-east boundary of that reserve; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 37047; and on the south-west by an extension of the south-west boundary of Reserve No. 3114.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 7,600 acres, and numbered 3272 (in red), Blocks XV. and XVI. in the Upper Ashley Survey District, Blocks IX., X., and XIII. in the Mount Thomas Survey District; being an extension of forest reserves at the head of the Glentui and Garry streams. Bounded on the north by Reserves Nos. 3115 and 3114; on the east and south by a line drawn from a point on the Bald Hills Road through Trig. Q at right angles to the south-west boundary of Reserve No. 3114; by the Bald Hills Road from the aforementioned point to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 33170; thence along the north-west and south-west boundaries of that section to the Glentui Stream; thence by that stream to the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 22862; from thence along Sections Nos. 22862 and 22861 to the southernmost corner of the latter section; from thence along the edge of the forest to the Ashley River, and along that river and the edge of the forest to the southern boundary of Reserve No. 3115.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,800 acres, and numbered 3273 (in red), Blocks II., V., and VI. in the Upper Ashley Survey District, to include all forest-lands; situated at the head of the Whistler River. Surrounded on all sides by Run No. 144.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 6,600 acres, and numbered 3274 (in red), Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI. in the Grasmere Survey District, Blocks V., IX., and XIII. in the Upper Ashley Survey District. Bounded on the west by the Waimakariri River; on the north by Run No. 176; on the east by Run No. 144, and former proposed bush reserve (see S. 4172/77, 13/12/97) the west boundary of which runs through Trig. Station S, Upper Ashley; and on the south by Run No. 149.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,800 acres, and numbered 3275 (in red), Blocks XII., XV., and XVI. in the Hawdon Survey District, being the forest land on boundary stream in the valley between Peveril Peak and Mount White.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,800 acres, and numbered 3276 (in red), Block XII. in the Hawdon Survey District, and Block IX., Esk Survey District, being all the forest land situated in the valley of Camp Stream, a branch of the Nigger Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,800 acres and numbered 3277 (in red), Blocks X. and XIV. in the Esk Survey District; situated on the east bank of the Esk River. Bounded on the south by Run No. 176; on the west by the Esk River; on the north by a line running back from the river to cover the forest, and starting from a point about 112 chains south of Trig. Station A, Esk District; and on the east by lines run to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,200 acres, and numbered 3278 (in red), Block IV. in the Esk Survey District; situated on a branch of the Esk River; surrounding and extending up stream

about two miles from the Virginia Hut. The northernmost corner of this reserve extends nearly to Trig. I, and extends south nearly to Trig. E, Esk Survey District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 4,000 acres, and numbered 3279 (in red), Blocks II., V., VI., and VII. in the Esk Survey District, being all the forest land situated principally on the Ant Stream, extending on the north as far as the top of the range, and south to cover the forest at the head of a branch of the Nigger Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,300 acres, and numbered 3280 (in red), Blocks I. and V. in the Esk Survey District, being all the forest lands situated in the valley at the head of the Nigger Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 17,000 acres, and numbered 3281 (in red), Blocks II., III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., and XV. in the Hawdon Survey District and in the Minchin Survey District, being the whole of the Crown forest lands on the east bank of the River Poulter, and on both banks of the east branch thereof.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 4,400 acres, and numbered 3282 (in red), Blocks II., III., VI., VII., and XI. in the Hawdon Survey District; situated along the west bank of the Poulter River, being bounded on the east and north by that river, and extending back from the river westward to include the whole of the bush. The southern point of this reserve is about 20 chains north of the site of Minchin's old yards on the Poulter River.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 14,500 acres, and numbered 3283 (in red), Blocks V., VI., IX., X., XI., XIII., XIV., and XV. in the Hawdon Survey District. Bounded on the west by the east bank of the Hawdon River; on the northward generally by Crown lands; on the north-east and southward by Run No. 175. This reserve includes a portion of forest land on Run No. 175 extending southward to a little south of Mount Binsler.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 14,000 acres, and numbered 3284 (in red), Blocks I., II., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., XI., XII., XIV., XV., and XVI. in the Bealey Survey District, and Blocks V. and IX. in the Hawdon Survey District. Bounded on the south and south-east by Run No. 175, the Waimakariri River, Crown land, and Reserve No. 724; on the south-westward by Reserve No. 386 and the West Coast Road to Arthur's Pass; on the north by the dividing-line between the Westland and Canterbury Provincial Districts, a distance of about 60 chains, from thence by lines drawn along the edge of the forest as far as the Hawdon River; and to the eastward by the Hawdon River.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 7,000 acres, and numbered 3285 (in red), Blocks I., V., VI., IX., X., XIII., and XIV. in the Bealey Survey District, and part of Davie Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the West Coast Road and by Reserve No. 386; on the south-east by Rural Section No. 3487 and Reserve No. 378; on the south by the Waimakariri River; on the west by a branch of the Waimakariri River running towards Mount Rolleston, thence approximately along the edge of the forest to a point on the dividing line between the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland 60 chains westerly from Arthur's Pass, thence along the said dividing-line to the West Coast Road.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 13,000 acres, and numbered 3286 (in red), Blocks IX., XIII., XIV., XV., and XVI. in the Bealey Survey District, Blocks I., II., III., IV., Harper Survey District, and extending into the Davie Survey District. Bounded on the west by the White River; on the north by the Waimakariri River, the track to the glacier, Reserves Nos. 723, 403, 2094, 394, Rural Sections Nos. 34589, 34173, 30622, 34139, the extension of the south-west boundary of the latter section, the Broad Stream, Rural Sections Nos. 31154, 31152, 31153, 34588, a line drawn from the south-east corner of Rural Section No. 34588 to the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 31995, and by that section to its south-east corner; on the eastward and southward generally by lines drawn to cover the bush lands.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,300 acres, and numbered 3287 (in red), Blocks IV. and VIII. in the Harper Survey District. Bounded by lines to include all the forest on the Cass River between Mount Misery and Hamilton Peak.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 6,500 acres, and numbered 3,288 (in red), Blocks V. and IX. in the Grasmere Survey District, and Blocks VIII., XI., XII., XV., and XVI. in the Harper Survey District. Bounded on the south-east by Reserves Nos. 387, 426, 205, and 1577; thence easterly, southerly, westerly, and northerly generally by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 500 acres, and numbered 3289 (in red), Block XVI. in the Harper Survey District; situated on the Thomas River. Bounded towards the northward, south-west, and south-east by lines to cover the forest; on the north-east by Rural Section No. 34592, Reserve No. 2680, and lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 600 acres, and numbered 3290 (in red), Block XIV. in the Grasmere Survey District, and Block II. in the Kowai Survey District; situated on Iron Stream. Bounded on the north by Williamson and Cloudeley's mining lease; on the west, south, and east by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 300 acres, and numbered 3291 (in red), Blocks XIV. and XV. in the Grasmere Survey District. Bounded on the north by Messrs. Williamson and Cloudeley's mining lease; on the west, south, and east by lines to cover the forest. This reserve is a portion of the gully to the east of the Lansdowne Spur.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,200 acres, and numbered 3292 (in red), Block XV. in the Grasmere Survey District. Bounded on the west by Messrs. Williamson and Cloudeley's mining lease; on the north by the Broken River; on the east and south by lines to cover the forest lying between the said mining lease and Trig. Station A2.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 200 acres, and numbered 3293 (in red), Blocks VIII. and XII. in the Coleridge Survey District; situated on the North Fork of the Benmore Stream. Bounded on the south by the Benmore Stream; on the west, north, and east by lines to cover the forest surrounding and to the north-west of Rural Section No. 24001; save and except Rural Section No. 24001, included in the above-described boundaries.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,800 acres, and numbered 3294 (in red), Block XVI. in the Coleridge Survey District, Block III. in the Fighting Hill Survey District, Blocks IX., XIII., XIV. in the Kowai Survey District, and Block I. in the Hororata Survey District. Bounded on the west by Run No. 169; on the north by Runs Nos. 168 and 167; on the north-east by Rural Sections Nos. 37075 and 24288, and the stream fronting Rural Section No. 34556; on the east and the south-east by Run No. 169A; on the south by Runs Nos. 169 and 169A and Rural Sections Nos. 13584, 13590, and 13591. This reserve is known as the Thirteen-mile Bush; save and except Forest Reserve No. 3120, which is included within the above-described boundaries.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 300 acres, and numbered 3295 (in red), Block V. in the Hororata Survey District. Bounded on the south-east by Rural Section No. 34568, and the road and stream to the north thereof; on the south, west, and north-east by lines run to include the forest adjacent to and north-west of the aforesaid section; and on the north by Section No. 37077.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 50 acres, and numbered 3296 (in red), Block V. in the Hororata Survey District. Bounded on the south-west by Rural Section No. 6082, and the stream forming its east boundary; on the north-west, partly, and south-east by lines to include the forest; and on the balance of the north-west by Section No. 37077.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 25 acres, and numbered 3297 (in red), Block VI. in the Hororata Survey District; situated on a branch of the Hororata River. Bounded on all sides by lines to cover the forest. The westernmost corner of this reserve is about 10 chains east of the easternmost corner of Reserve No. 3296.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District containing about 16,000 acres, and numbered 3298 (in red), Blocks V., VI., VII., IX., X., and XI. in the Harper Survey District; situated between the Avoca and Harper Rivers, at the head of the latter river, and on the east side of the latter river, Hamilton Peak, and Mount Olympus. Bounded on the west and south-west by the Avoca River, and Run No. 180; on the east by the Harper River, and lines to include the forest lands on the east side thereof; and on the north generally by lines to include the forest lands.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 6,500 acres, and numbered 3299 (in red), Blocks V., IX., and XIII. in the Harper Survey District, and Blocks VIII., XII., and XVI. in the Wilberforce Survey District; situated on the west bank of the Avoca River. Bounded on the east by the Avoca River; on the south by the Harper River; on the west by lines drawn to cover the forest, or parallel to the Harper and Avoca Rivers; on the north by lines to cover the forest. This is to include all land between the west bank of the Avoca River, the Birwood

Range, and Mount Gargarus, from a point on the Harper River about due south of Mount Gargarus to a point on the Avoca River where the forest ceases, about six miles and a half in a straight line from the junction of the last-mentioned river with the River Harper.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,000 acres, and numbered 3300 (in red), Blocks VII., XI., and XII. in the Wilberforce District; situated on Boundary Stream, a branch of the Wilberforce River. Bounded on the south-west by the Wilberforce River for a distance of about 80 chains, on the north-west, north, and south-east by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 500 acres, and numbered 3301 (in red), Blocks VI., VII., and X. in the Wilberforce Survey District; situated on the Fang Hill Stream, a branch of the Wilberforce River. Bounded on the south-west by that river for a distance of about 40 chains, and on the north-west, north-east, and south-west by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,500 acres, and numbered 3302 (in red), Blocks I., II., and VI. in the Wilberforce Survey District. Bounded on the west by the Wilberforce River; on the north and east generally by lines to cover the forest; the northern boundary being about 60 chains north of Trig. R in the Davie Survey District; and the southern boundary about 70 chains north of Trig. E in the Wilberforce Survey District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 500 acres, and numbered 3303 (in red), in the Davie Survey District. Bounded on the west by the Wilberforce River; on the north by Cronin Stream; on the east and south by lines to cover the forest. The southern boundary of this reserve is about 30 chains south of Trig. T, Davie Survey District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 700 acres, and numbered 3304 (in red), in the Davie Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Wilberforce River; on the north by lines drawn to cover the forest, near Trig. A, Davie Survey District; on the west by lines parallel to the eastern boundary, to cover the forest and all land within about half a mile of the eastern boundary; and on the south by the Gifford Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 300 acres, and numbered 3305 (in red), in the Davie Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Wilberforce River; on the north by the Gifford Stream; on the west by lines run to cover the forest about 110 chains west of the eastern boundary; and on the south by lines parallel to the northern boundary, and about 25 chains distant therefrom.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 15,000 acres, and numbered 3306 (in red), Blocks I., II., V., VI., IX., and X. in the Wilberforce Survey District, Davie District, and extending into the Mathias Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Wilberforce River and Run No. 181; on the north, west, and south by lines to include the forest. This reserve is to include all the forest lands in the valleys of the Griffith, Gibson, Unknown, North, Moa, Kiwi, small streams between the Kiwi and Trig. P, Wilberforce District, and between the Moa and Unknown Streams.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 600 acres, and numbered 3307 (in red), Blocks X. and XIV. in the Wilberforce Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Wilberforce River; on the north by a line drawn from the intersection of the northerly branch of the Kakapo Stream with the Wilberforce River to the most northerly edge of the forest near the head of Kakapo Stream; on the west by lines drawn to cover the forest; and on the south by lines drawn to cover the forest, and by a line drawn from the Wilberforce parallel to and about 25 chains distant from the northern boundary.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,400 acres, and numbered 3308 (in red), Block XIV. in the Wilberforce Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Browning's Pass track; on the north and south by lines parallel to the general direction of Boulderstone Stream (these lines are to cover the forest); and on the west by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,100 acres, and numbered 3309 (in red), Blocks II. and III. in the Oakden Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Wilberforce River and Rural Sections Nos. 5188 and 5189; on the south by Rural Sections Nos. 5187, 5188, and 5189, and lines run to cover the forest; on the west by lines run to cover the forest, passing through Trig. Station E, Oakden District; and on the north by lines run to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 9,000 acres, and numbered 3310 (in red), in the Whitcombe Survey District, and Block I., Glenrock District. Bounded on the east by Rural Section No. 27821;

on the southward by the Rakaia River; on the west by lines running from the Rakaia River to cover the forest; and on the northward by lines parallel to the Rakaia River to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 350 acres, and numbered 3311 (in red), Blocks II. and VI. in the Alford Survey District. Bounded by lines run to cover the forest land on Chapman's Stream, east of and close to Trig. R.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 100 acres, and numbered 3312 (in red), Block VI. in the Alford Survey District. Bounded on the south-west by Rural Section No. 29633; on the west, north, and east by lines to cover the forest in the continuation of the gully running through Rural Sections Nos. 29632 and 29633.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 500 acres, and numbered 3313 (in red), Blocks VI., VII., X., and XI. in the Alford Survey District. Bounded on the south-west by Rural Sections Nos. 29637, 29639, and 29638; on the west by lines to include the forest; on the north by Sections Nos. 7637 and 5778, and lines drawn to cover the forest in the gullies near those sections; on the north-east by Forest Reserve No. 3119; and on the eastwards by Rural Section No. 2316, and lines to cover the forest immediately west of that section.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 660 acres, and numbered 3314 (in red), Blocks V., VIII., and IX. in the Hutt Survey District. Bounded on the south-west by Reserve No. 3118; and on the west, north, and east by Run No. 100.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 800 acres, and numbered 3315 (in red), Blocks VIII. and IX. in the Hutt Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-west generally by the Pudding Hill Stream, and Reserves Nos. 1116, 3117, and 3118; towards the north-east by Run No. 100; and towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 36497, 32444, 30516, 6017, 30817, 16809, 2871, Reserve No. 2713, and Section No. 13617.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 200 acres, and numbered 3316 (in red), Blocks VIII. and IX. in the Hutt Survey District; being the forest north-west of and adjoining Section No. 1542. Bounded on all sides by Run No. 100; save and except the before-mentioned section, which is included within the above-described boundaries.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,100 acres, and numbered 3317 (in red), in the Whitcombe and Ramsay Survey Districts. Bounded on the north by the Rakaia River; on the east by Run No. 117; on the south by lines run to cover the forest; and on the west by lines run to cover the forest, and at right angles to the northern boundary; the southern boundary to average not less than half a mile from the northern.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 300 acres, and numbered 3318 (in red), in the Ramsay Survey District. Bounded on the west and north-west by the Lawrence River; and on the east and south-east by lines run to cover the forest lying to the westward of Mount Arrowsmith.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,800 acres, and numbered 3319 (in red), in the Ramsay and Clyde Survey Districts. Bounded on the east by the Lawrence River; on the west by lines parallel to the east boundary, drawn to cover the forest, and being not less than half a mile on the average from the eastern boundary; and on the south and north by lines running back at about right angles to the eastern boundary, to cover forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 800 acres, and numbered 3320 (in red), Block II. in the Clyde Survey District; being a strip of land on either side of the Maiden Flat Stream, extending from its junction with the Clyde River to its forks about two miles above the said junction, and having an average width of 25 chains on either side of the stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,000 acres, and numbered 3321 (in red), in the Ramsay and Clyde Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-east by the Clyde River; on the south by Run No. 111; on the south-west by lines parallel to and not less than 25 chains distant from the north-eastern boundary, run to cover forest; on the north-west by lines at about right angles to the north-eastern boundary, to cover forest. The northern boundary is about four miles up the river from the southern boundary.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 400 acres, and numbered 3322 (in red), in the Ramsay and Clyde Survey Districts; situated in the forks of the Clyde River, and being a strip of land extending about 100 chains up the western branch and about 60 chains up the eastern branch, having an average depth of 25 chains, and bounded by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 400 acres, and numbered 3323 (in red), in the Clyde and Ramsay Survey Districts. Bounded on the west and south-west by the Clyde River; on the south-east by Run No. 112; on the north by lines at about right angles to the general direction of the western boundary, and about two miles distant from the southern boundary; and on the east by lines parallel to the general direction of the western and south-western boundaries, and not less than 25 chains distant therefrom.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 300 acres, and numbered 3324 (in red), in the Clyde Survey District. Bounded on the east by the Clyde River; on the north, west, and south by lines to cover the forest. The north and south boundaries to run at a right angle with the general direction of the eastern boundary, and the western boundary to be not less than half a mile distant from the eastern boundary; the south-east corner to be about 40 chains north-west of Trig. K, Clyde District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,200 acres, and numbered 3325 (in red), Blocks IX., X., XIII., and XIV. in the Sinclair Survey District; being the forest land in the valley of Bush Stream. Bounded on the east by Run No. 110; on the southward, northward, and westward by lines run to cover the forest on either side of Bush Stream. The western point of this reserve is about three miles and a half west of the point where Bush Stream crosses the western boundary of Reserve No. 1575.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 250 acres, and numbered 3326 (in red), Block I., Sinclair Survey District; situated on Camp Stream, a branch of the Havelock River. Bounded on the south-east by Educational Reserve No. 1575, Camp Stream, and lines to cover the forest; on the westward by lines to cover the forest; on the northward by lines to cover the forest, and parallel to the general direction of Camp Stream; and on the north-east by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,600 acres, and numbered 3327 (in red), in the Torlesse, Sinclair, and Godley Survey Districts; being a strip of land bounded by the west bank of the River Havelock, the south bank of the Forbes River, the north bank of Carney's Stream, and by lines to cover the forest on the south side of the last-mentioned stream. The reserve to have an average width of not less than 40 chains, the back boundaries to be parallel to the general direction of the aforementioned rivers and stream, and to cover forest. This reserve extends about two miles and a half up the western bank of the River Havelock, about three miles up Carney's Stream, and about two miles and a half up the south bank of the Forbes River.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,600 acres, and numbered 3328 (in red), in the Torlesse Survey District; being a strip of land having an average width of not less than 40 chains. Commencing at a point on the Forbes River about three miles above its junction with the Havelock River, and extending up the north and west banks respectively of those rivers to a point about three miles and a half from their junction with each other; the back boundaries to be lines drawn parallel to the aforementioned rivers to cover the forest; the northern boundary to be lines run to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,300 acres, and numbered 3329 (in red), in the Havelock Survey District; being a strip of land to cover the forest running up the east bank of the Havelock River, having an average width of 40 chains. Commencing at about 40 chains south of the westernmost corner of Run No. 111, and extending northward about three miles and a half.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,800 acres, and numbered 3330 (in red), in the Aspiring and Wilkin Survey Districts. Bounded on the southward by Albert Burn, and lines to cover the forest; on the eastward, northward, and westward by lines to cover the forest.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,100 acres, and numbered 3331 (in red), in the Wilkin Survey District. Bounded towards the eastward by Lake Wanaka and Rural Sections Nos. 23280, 21362, and 23281; on the southward by lines to give access from the lake, and to include the forest. Also bounded on the southward by the River Nottingley; on the westward and northward by lines to include the forest; and also on the northward by lines to give access from the lake.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 47,600 acres, and numbered 3332 (in red), in the Young, Haast, Wilkin, and McKerrow Districts. Bounded towards the south-east by the road from Haast Pass, and a branch of the River Makarora; on the southward by the River Wilkin, and lines to cover the forest on the

south bank thereof; on the westward and north-westward by lines to cover the forest; and on the north-eastward by the dividing-line between the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland to Haast Pass: save and except Sections Nos. 34694, 34788, 35314, 34596, 33376, 35301, 30277, and 34724, which are included within the above-described boundaries.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 11,000 acres, and numbered 3333 (in red), in the Haast and McKerrow Survey Districts. Bounded towards the westward generally by the road from Haast Pass, a branch of the River Makarora, the River Makarora, Reserve No. 2248, the reserve at Cameron's Flat, Section No. 34695, Reserve No. 2247, Sections Nos. 21028, 21037, 23825, 23826, 23866, 23867, 23868, 23869, 23870, 23871, 4690, 7698, 21027, and 21038; on the southward, eastward, and south-eastward by lines to cover the forest; and on the north-eastward by the dividing-line between the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland to Haast Pass.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,300 acres, and numbered 3334 (in red), in the McKerrow Survey District. Bounded on the south-eastward by the River Hunter, on the south-west and north-east by lines to cover the forest and give a suitable frontage to the said river. This reserve is situated on a stream which empties itself into the west side of the River Hunter at a point about one mile and a half to the north of Trig. T, McKerrow Survey District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 14,100 acres, and numbered 3335 (in red), in the Hunter Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by the west bank of the River Hunter, and on the southward, westward, and northward generally by lines to cover the forest lying between the source of the said river and Cotter's Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 8,200 acres, and numbered 3336 (in red), in the Hunter Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by the east bank of the River Hunter, on the southward by the northern boundary of Run No. 99B, and on the eastward and north-eastward generally by lines to cover the forest extending northward to near the source of the last mentioned river.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 1,000 acres, and numbered 3337 (in red), in the Stafford Survey District; being all that block of land bounded by straight lines to include the forest in the forks of the Dingle Burn lying to the east of Leaning Mount.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 7,000 acres, and numbered 3338 (in red), in the Hunter and Stafford Survey Districts. Bounded on the eastward by the Ahuriri River; and on the southward, westward, and northward by straight lines to cover the forest on the west bank of the said river, extending as far south as Trig. D, Stafford Survey District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,000 acres, and numbered 3339 (in red), in the Hunter and Stafford Survey Districts. Bounded on the westward by the Ahuriri River; and on the northward, eastward, and southward by lines to cover the principal forest on the east bank of the said river.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,800 acres, and numbered 3340 (in red), in the Hopkins and Campbell Survey Districts. Bounded by lines to cover the forest on Station Stream between Mount Sutton and Mount Maitland.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 3,600 acres, and numbered 3341 (in red), in the Hopkins Survey District. Bounded by lines to cover the forest on Temple Stream and its tributaries; also bounded partly on the southward and south-eastward by the said stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 11,000 acres, and numbered 3342 (in red), in the Ward and Hopkins Survey Districts. Bounded on the eastward by the River Hopkins; and on the southward, westward, and northward by lines to cover the principal forest-lands on the Elcho Stream, the River Huxley, and the west bank of the first-mentioned river to a point about two miles and a half south of the mouth of the last mentioned river.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 5,100 acres, and numbered 3343 (in red), in the Ward and Hopkins Survey Districts. Bounded on the westward by the River Hopkins; and on the northward, eastward, and southward by lines to cover the principal forest lands along the east bank of the said river.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 9,000 acres, and numbered 3344 (in red), in the Hopkins, Ward, and Tasman Survey Districts. Bounded on the eastward by the River Dobson; on the southward and westward by lines to cover the principal forest lands along the west bank of the said river; and on the northward

by the stream about half a mile north of Trig. E, Ward District.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 2,500 acres, and numbered 3345 (in red), in the Mueller and Tasman Survey Districts. Bounded on the westward by the River Dobson; and on the northward, eastward, and southward by lines to cover the principal forest lands on the east bank of the aforesaid river.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 150 acres, and numbered 3348 (in red), in Blocks XII. and XIII., Mueller District. Bounded on the northward by the Birch Hill Stream; and on the south-east and south-west by lines to cover the bush or scrub on the south bank of the said stream.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 200 acres, and numbered 3349 (in red), in Blocks XII. and XIII., Mueller, and II. and III. Tasman Survey Districts. Bounded on the southward by Fred.'s Stream; and on the north-west and north-east by lines to cover the forest on the said stream to the westward of Section No. 33665.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 350 acres, and numbered 3350 (in red), in Blocks II. and III., Tasman Survey District. Bounded on the southward by Bush Stream and Rural Section No. 33676; and on the north-east and north-west by lines to cover the forest to the northward and westward of the said section.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 165 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, and numbered 3346 (in red), in Block III., Nimrod Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Rural Section No. 33469; on the north-eastward by Rural Sections Nos. 3278, 4944, 24988, and a road-line; on the south-east by a road-line and Rural Section No. 36508; and on the south-west by the latter section.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing about 450 acres, and numbered 3347 (in red), in Block V., Waimate District. Bounded on the eastward by Rural Section No. 34858, a road-line, and Rural Sections Nos. 34341 and 23810; on the northward and southward respectively by lines in continuation of the northern and southern boundaries of the first- and last-mentioned sections; and on the westward by lines to cover the forest lying to the west of the above-mentioned sections.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Traffic-bridge known as the Hurunui-Greta Bridge in the Cheviot 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 bridge 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 Hurunui-Greta Bridge," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Cheviot 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 Cheviot County Council in the proportion of ninety per centum and the Waipara Road Board ten 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 Waipara Road Board shall be paid from time to time 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 Cheviot County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council, for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge, known as the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, which crosses the Hurunui River at a point about two miles and a half below the confluence of the Kaiwara River with the Hurunui River, the site of the said bridge being 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 A.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Withdrawing Land in the Taranaki Land District from Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for special settlement, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,978 acres 3 roods, more or less, being

Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block IX., Mimi Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block IX., Waro Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 29128, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 Taranaki Land District, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 41 of the Village of Punehu, 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 Punehu Domain Board, namely,—

HENRY DOUBE,
TIMOTHY MOLONEY, and
CHARLES DAVIES

(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 seven o'clock p.m., at the Public School, Punehu, 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 seventeenth day of October, 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. No meeting shall be held if any member of the Board be absent. 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 vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. 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.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Taranaki Land District, and known as the Punehu Recreation-ground, 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, and 41, Village of Punehu, situated in Block XI., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Moa Street; towards the east by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8; towards the south by Eltham Road; and towards the west by Section No. 47.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to the Ashley Gorge Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Canterbury Land District, and being an addition to the Ashley Gorge Recreation-ground, 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. And in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the like advice and consent, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred upon him by the last-mentioned Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the Ashley Gorge Domain Board, subject to the stipulations contained in the Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, constituting the said Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 3231, Blocks XVI., Upper Ashley, XII., Mount Thomas, IV., Oxford, and I., Mairaki Survey Districts. Bounded on the westward by a line about 48 chains in length from the road-line reserved along the River Ashley, the said boundary being in line with the westernmost corner of Rural Section 32764; thence easterly at a right angle about 61 chains; thence south-easterly by a straight line to the northernmost corner of Section 26498; thence south-westerly along the northern boundary of said section; thence westerly along the road reserved along the River Ashley to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Alterations in Regulations of 15th February, 1898, under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby further alter the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to the following extent:—

1. In clause twenty, in the third line, by striking out the amount "2s. 6d.," and inserting "6d." in lieu thereof.

2. By adding to clause 20 the following subclause:—

"(5.) Nothing in this clause contained shall affect any special arrangement, whether of a general nature or relating to a particular case, which may have been or may hereafter be made between the Valuer-General and any office or department named in subclause (b) of clause 40 of these regulations, or any statutory public body, with reference to the amount of fee to be charged for a certified copy of a valuation, or for a new valuation, or with reference to any annual contribution in lieu of fees. The amount of any fee or contribution payable pursuant to any such arrangement as aforesaid shall be in lieu of the fee or fees otherwise payable under this clause."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 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 known as the Domett Domain, in the Canterbury Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3241, situate in Block XVI., Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waipara-Homestead Road, 901.6 links; towards the north-east by Reserve No. 3043, 997 links; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 42 and 41 of the Domett Settlement, 901.6 links; and on the south-west by Sections Nos. 41 and 37 of the said settlement, 997 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 3241, Block XVI., Lowry Peaks 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 Domett Domain Board, namely,—

PETER THOMAS GELL,
PERCY WOOD,
MARLBOROUGH CRAMPTON,
ANDREW ROBERTSON,
THOMAS LEICESTER OSBORNE,
ALFRED DENTON, and
CHARLES ROBERTS

(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, Domett, 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 seventeenth day of October, 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.

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Lease of Village Allotments in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for sale or lease as village allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, at the option of the applicant, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, to be the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Arowhenua Village Settlement.

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.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Geraldine	Arowhenua ..	766	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	" ..	767	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7-2	0 3 3
"	" ..	769	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7-2	0 3 3
"	" ..	806	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7-2	0 3 3
"	" ..	828	"	0 1 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 5 7-2	0 3 3

These sections are situated near the eastern end of the Arowhenua Village Settlement, in the vicinity of the Taumatakahu Stream, at a distance of about a mile to the eastward of the Temuka Railway-station, and are suitable for residential and garden purposes. The lands are weighted with valuations for improvements, consisting of boundary-fencing, as follows: Lot 766, 15s.; Lot 767, 5s.; Lot 769, 10s.; and Lot 828, £1 10s. These sums must be paid by the successful applicants before being admitted to possession of the lands.

Selectors are limited to 2 acres in the settlement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands.

2. The lands in the First Schedule are village allotments, open at the option of the applicant either for purchase for cash, for selection for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

3. The day on which the said lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

4. The price and rental stated in the First Schedule shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

5. Applications shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

6. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedules A, B, C to the said Act, according to the tenure under which the land is applied for.

7. Each applicant to purchase for cash shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant one-fifth of the price of the land; and the balance of the purchase-money, together with Crown-grant fee, must be paid within thirty-days.

8. Each applicant for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity shall undertake to pay immediately upon being declared the successful applicant the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee.

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

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

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

12. No person shall hold more than two acres. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaipoi Borough Council to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such Order shall have any effect unless it be issued at the

request or upon the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such Order is issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Kaipoi Borough Council are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have requested that they may be brought under the provisions thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the Kaipoi Borough Council shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Sale of Land to Korowhiti Tuataka under the Provisions of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892," it is enacted that "the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise the sale of any Crown land heretofore or hereafter acquired from Natives to any Native or Natives, at such price, and subject to such restrictions upon the further alienation thereof, as he may, by the same or any subsequent Order in Council, direct": And whereas on the sale to the Crown of the Taumata No. 3^a East Block, an agreement was entered into between Korowhiti Tuataka, one of the Native owners thereof, and the Honourable A. J. Cadman, the then Minister for Native Affairs, for the sale to the said Korowhiti Tuataka of the land more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and forming portion of the Taumata No. 3 West Block, so acquired from Natives as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to authorise the sale to the said Korowhiti Tuataka of the piece of land above referred to:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the nineteenth section of "The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the sale, for the sum of twelve pounds nineteen shillings, to the said Korowhiti Tuataka, of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 7 of Block XV., Otanewainuku Survey District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9, 3688 links; towards the east by the main road from Tauranga and Oropi to Rotorua, 761·3 links, 787 links, and 575·3 links; towards the south and west by Section No. 6, 2429 421·7, 238, 195·7, 233, 279, 173·7, 286·2, 267, 217, 257·4 links respectively; and towards the north-west by the Taumata No. 3^a West No. 2 Block, 567 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Arms Act, 1880."—Fee of £1 for Dealer's License re-imposed in North Island.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, 1898.

Present

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Arms Act, 1880," and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke that portion of a certain Order in Council made and issued under the said Act on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and now in force, which provides that from and after the date therein mentioned "the fee of one pound payable in respect of a dealer's license in the Form B in the First Schedule to the said Act shall no longer be chargeable"; and in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, his said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that from and after the day on which this Order shall be in force the fee to be paid to a licensing officer under the said Act for a dealer's license in the Form B in the First Schedule thereto, in the district contained within the North Island of New Zealand and the adjacent smaller islands, shall be one pound; and also doth hereby vary and alter the fees prescribed by the Second Schedule to the said Act for a dealer's license in the Form B accordingly; and, lastly, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby declare that this Order shall be in force in the district hereinbefore mentioned from and after the first day of November now next ensuing.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	0 1 3	6 0 0
40	0 1 0	6 0 0
41	0 1 0	6 0 0
42	0 1 0	5 10 0
43	0 1 0	5 10 0
45	0 3 4	10 0 0
46	1 3 21	12 0 0

Section 42 is weighted with £45, valuation for improvements, there being a small four-roomed house on it.

VILLAGE OF HUIAKAMA.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

30	10 1 0	35 17 6
32	4 0 24	8 6 0
33	1 1 16	4 1 0
34	8 3 24	22 5 0
35	6 3 20	17 3 9
36	7 2 12	34 1 9

The Huiakama Village is situate on the Ohura Road, a short distance from the Township of Strathmore, and about twenty-one miles and a half from Stratford Railway-station. Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35 are all in bush, the remainder are felled and grassed land, the small sections having a fall towards Mangaotuku Stream. The general character of the soil is good. It is proposed to erect a creamery on Section 32, which will be protected by valuation for improvements.

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

J. CARROLL,

For Minister of Lands.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the Native owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in Crown grant dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 98, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, held under Crown grant dated 2nd February, 1885, in favour of Te Rakatau, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON,

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and being the land known as Whakatomotomo No. 3, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 30th May, 1896, in favour of Huirangi Kingi, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

All that parcel of land, containing 100 acres, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and being the land known as Whakatomotomo No. 4, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated 30th May, 1896, in favour of Kate-rina te Wharekura, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the Gazette specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland ..	Town of Karangahake	Lot 17, Sec. 1	..	A. R. P. 0 2 11	Site for post- and tele-graph-office	1898. 13 July	1898. No. 54, 21 July.
" ..	Parish of Waimana (Uretara Island)	284	..	181 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
" ..	Wairere S.D. ..	15	X.	1 3 37	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Pirongia S.D. ..	4A	X.	3 2 32	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
Wellington	Kairanga S.D. ..	348	XI.	3 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	Horowhenua Village Settlement	1 and 2	..	2 1 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	Tiriraukawa S.D. ..	17A	VI.	7 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	7	II.	18 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Karioi S.D. ..	30	V.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Ruahine S.D. ..	17A	IX.	281 0 0	For preservation of scenery	"	" "
Canterbury	Lowry Peaks S.D. ..	3241 (in red)	XVI.	8 3 38	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	Akaroa S.D. ..	3361 (in red)	VII.	49 0 0	Preservation of forest for scenery and climatic purposes	"	" "
"	" ..	2789 (in red)	VI.	50 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Town of Ranfurly ..	3	I.	14 0 0	Showground for an agricultural and pastoral association	"	" "
" ..	Kurow S.D. ..	18	X.	1 3 23	Site for hospital ..	"	" "
" ..	Momona Estate (Maungatua and West Taieri S.D.s)	41	..	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Waipori ..	9	II.	0 1 6	Site for a School of Mines	"	" "
Southland ..	Town of Limehills	..	{ IX. X. XXXIII.	{ 1 2 19 1 0 20 11 0 18	{ Public-school site ..	"	" "

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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!

Appointing Trustees for the Hinds Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN STUDHOLME, Jun.,
ROBERT TARBOTTOM, and
ALBERT BUTTERICK

to be Trustees, in the place of William T. Norrish, Alfred John Norrish, and John O'Donnell, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hinds Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by the warrant of the eighteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Health Officer, Lyttelton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HAZLITT UPHAM, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c., to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Lyttelton, as from the 10th instant, *vice* Dr. Guthrie, resigned.

J. CARROLL.

Appointment of Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, Wellington, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

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

HAROLD FEATHERSTON JOHNSTON, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Wellington.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable ARCHIBALD MCPHEE	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
R. J. SEDDON,	Minister of Labour.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

R. R. MIDDLETON RAY

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

J. CARROLL.

Additional Trustees, Volunteer Drill-shed, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned officers as additional Trustees of the Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act 1888 Amendment Act, 1890" :—

Captain JOHN EWAN MACKENZIE, Oreti Rifle Volunteers;
Captain ROBERT BARBOUR MACKAY, Invercargill City Guards Volunteers.

Appointments to date from the 4th day of August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Porteous Thomson to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

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

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Herbert Clifford Barclay to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 24th May, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

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

Lieutenant JOHN ARROWSMITH BROMLEY

from the Mawhera Rifle Volunteers to the Greymouth Rifle Volunteers, with effect from the 3rd day of September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

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

Mr. ROBERT MCNAB

of his appointment as a Trustee of the Invercargill Volunteer Drill-shed. Resignation to date from the 3rd August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Battalion Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

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

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster John McIndoe to be Quartermaster with the rank of Captain. Commission to date from the 5th day of September, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed to Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

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

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

Lieutenant Arthur Stubbs, Napier Rifle Volunteers, to be Quartermaster.

Surgeon-Captain Benjamin Locking, Napier Rifle Volunteers, to be Medical Officer, with his present rank.

Commissions to date from the 20th August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned, and transferred to Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of Lieutenants

ROBERT HIGGIE and
ALFRED COVIN PERRY

from the Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers to the Wellington District Reserve Corps, on resigning from the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 1st August, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Formation of Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 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 Auckland District into an infantry battalion, under the designation of the "2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 9th day of July, 1898, and with headquarters at Paeroa:—

- Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers.*
- No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*
- No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*
- Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*
- No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers.*
- Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.*
- Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

Mawhera Rifle Volunteers, Nelson District,

as from the 5th day of September, 1898.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen will therefore lapse from the above date, under paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

ERNEST JAMES SMITH, late Captain,
JAMES MCBREARTY, late Surgeon-Captain.

T. THOMPSON.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1898.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1900, the period of literature will be from 1744 to 1800, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" and Thackeray's "Esmond."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Special Order made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

MASTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.

By-laws relating to Heavy Traffic.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," or any amendment thereof respectively, and every other power and authority thereto enabling it, the Board of the Masterton Road District doth hereby, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Board, make the following by-laws:—

1. In the construction of these by-laws the words "heavy traffic" shall, unless a different meaning shall be required by the context, mean heavy traffic as defined by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

2. A yearly license-fee of £25 shall be paid to the said Board on every vehicle, engine, or machine engaged in heavy traffic, where timber, whether sawn, split, or in logs, is or are being transported, either separately or together with any other thing or things.

3. No person shall in any year conduct or engage in any heavy traffic, where timber, whether sawn, split, or in logs, is or are, either separately or together with any other thing or things, being transported with or by means of any vehicle, engine, or machine, until the license-fee payable in respect thereof for the then current year has been paid to the said Board.

4. The person for the time being in charge of any vehicle, engine, or machine proceeding or being upon any road or bridge under the care, control, or management of the said Board shall, whenever required by any officer or other person in the employment of the said Board, either for the purposes of these by-laws or any other by-law for the time being in force in the said district, cause such vehicle, engine, or machine to be and to remain stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time for the purpose of enabling such officer or person to inspect, examine, and measure such vehicle, engine, or machine, and every or any part thereof, and the load being transported thereon; and the person so in charge shall permit such inspection, examination, and measurement to be made accordingly, and no person shall obstruct any such officer or person in or about making such inspection, examination, or measurement.

5. Every person guilty of any offence against any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

These by-laws shall come into force on the 9th day of September, 1898.

Passed at a special meeting of the Board, this 3rd day of September, 1898.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Masterton Road District was affixed hereto in the presence of—

D. J. CAMERON,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
Clerk.

Order of Native Land Court determining the Ownership of Pipiriki Native Township.—"The Native Townships Act, 1895."

Office of Minister of Lands,
Wellington, 8th September, 1898.

THE following order of the Native Land Court, determining the ownership of Pipiriki Native Township, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WHANGANUI DISTRICT. } PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.

In the matter of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and in the matter of an application to the Court by the Honourable John McKenzie, Minister of Lands, to ascertain and determine who are the Native owners, and their relative interests as such, in the Native township situate on the Whanganui River, and known as Pipiriki.

At a sitting of the Court held at Whanganui on the 11th day of February, 1898, before Robert Ward, Esq., Judge, and Benjamin F. J. Edwards, Assessor, after due inquiry, it

is hereby ordered and declared that the persons named in the Schedule attached hereto, and therein numbered respectively 1 to 211 inclusive, are the owners of the said land in the relative proportions set out opposite the name of each respectively.

As witness the hand of Robert Ward, Esq., Judge, and the seal of the Court.

[L.S.] ROBERT WARD, Judge.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name.	Sex and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
1	Keepa Tahukumutia	M	Shares. 19½
2	Reone te Moungaroa	M	24
3	Reihana Rangiwawa	M	32
4	Mahani te Tua	M	24
5	Hikito Tamaraumoa	M	19
6	Matenga Keepa	M	20
7	Tapu Anateira	F	18½
8	Puketehe te Ra	M	16
9	Metiria te Pokanga	F	5
10	Taruke te Pokanga	F	5
11	Takimoana te Pokanga	M	5
12	Ngaruuma Taumatamahoe	F	1
13	Kiu Taumatamahoe	M	1
14	Te Whareponga Taumatamahoe	M	1
15	Taumatamahoe te Kaia te Ao	M	2½
16	Poari Remi	M	1½
17	Toarangitahi Matene	M	1
18	Hamuera Kaioroto	M	6
19	Mihi Kaioroto	F	10
20	Hariata Kaioroto	F	8
21	Te Rua o te Ra Hamuera	M	5
22	Hoera Hamuera	M	5
23	Te Rire Hohepa	M	17
24	Iharaira Tuatini	M	5
25	Te Niu te Koau	M	6½
26	Tuirangi te Koau	F	8
27	Tohuwai te Koau	F	8
28	Tete Karanga	M	2
29	Wirihana Karanga	M	5
30	Te Parua Ngawhata	F	5
31	Tuatini te Waiho	M	8
32	Waaka Maehe	M	8
33	Tarake Maehe	M	9
34	Kawa Maehe	F	4
35	Matewai Kawa	F	7
36	Rena Patapu	F	6
37	Merania Patapu	F	5
38	Hoani te Whaingā	M	1
39	Ruruhira te Hoi	F	1
40	Te Rautao Kuramate	F	2
41	Kuramate Repiu	M	3
42	Whatarangi Tekā	M	5
43	Mataera Tairai	F	0½
44	Ngataua Kanutaa	F	2
45	Terii Kanutaa	F	1
46	Whakaepa Maria	F	0½
47	Kataraina Heremia	F	0½
48	Weraniko Kanutaa	M	0½
49	Maata Rorangi	F	8
50	Aitua te Rakeiwaho	M	3
51	Rangiahua te Rakeiwaho	F	3
52	Hiko Tahana	M	3
53	Moetu Aitua	F	3½
54	Poumua Tuatini	M	10
55	Maehe te Porou	M	8
56	Te Huia Maehe	M	7
57	Paneta Maehe	M	7
58	Wiremu Kiriwehi	M	8
59	Maire Reupena	F	8
60	Hohepa Wiremu	M	7
61	Atareti Wiremu	F	6
62	Rauna Kurareia	F	9
63	Kahukete te Rauna	F	7
64	Hori Arihia	M	7
65	Te Koro Arihia	M, 14	7
66	Mihi Whangaehu	F	3
67	Wi Pahia Turanga	M	3
68	Matene Turanga	M, 15	1
69	Tapita Mihi	F, 12	1
70	Maikuku Haumapu	F	21½
71	Huiarei Haumapu	F	21½
72	Reweti Keepa	M	21
73	Oriwia Waiharakeke	F	1
74	Hurinui Tukapua	M	1
75	Te Karu Tukapua	M	1
76	Korako Tukapua	M	1

No.	Name.	Sex and if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.
77	Metera te Urumotu	M	1
78	Meri Metera	M	1
79	Iharaira Tukapua	M	1
80	Hinerua Roka	F	0½
81	Teoi Pateriki	F	0½
82	Te Kuri te Peke	M	0½
83	Toitaha Akuhata	M, 17	3½
84	Miriamā Toitaha	F, 16	3
85	Matirita te Iwaiwa	F	0½
86	Katarina Pokai	F	1
87	Maata Reone	F	5
88	Ngarino Reone	M	28
89	Tarakura Anatini	F	4
90	Hoani Morehu	M	4
91	Paora Niu	M	3
92	Te Urikore Hipirini	M	5
93	Rihi Kauia	F	3
94	Wiki te Hukinga	F	3
95	Te Pura Kaho Tuanui	F	9
96	Nie te Marae	M	1
97	Te Turi Hapaira	F	1
98	Hikaia te Marae	M	1
99	Reu Hikaia	M	1
100	Para Hikaia	M	1
101	Pita Heremaia	M	2½
102	Puketehe Heremaia	M	2½
103	Hiromena te Ua	F	0½
104	Te Hirata te Ua	F	0½
105	Tohi Iharaira	M	0½
106	Te Pohē te Peehi	M, 16	0½
107	Te Wharepa te Peehi	F	0½
108	Mahirini Rangitaurira	M	4
109	Wiripine Rerekura	F	1
110	Taihana te Waiho	M, 15	4
111	Te Rewanga Pokaiatua	F	1
112	Te Puke Pokaiatua	M	1
113	Rangitaurira Rerekura	M, 18	5
114	Ngamimi te Whaiti	F	1
115	Maata Kopani	F	1
116	Inaka Rerekura	M	2
117	Ngaone Wiremu Pokaiatua	F	1
118	Utiku te Ua	M	1
119	Hapeta Pitimou	M	1
120	Tio Moekotahi	F	2
121	Oriwia Tareta	F	2
122	Mirita Turangapito	F	3
123	Moutere Rangitaurira	M	3
124	Kapitorina te Moana	F	3
125	Ngamora te Naeroa	F	3
126	Reti te Waiho	F, 12	4
127	Titihuia te Waiho	F, 9	4
128	Te Rei te Waiho	M, 14	4
129	Atiria Materoa	F	3
130	Waitarorangi Tairoroma	F	1
131	Te Hirata Kawiu	F	1
132	Te Rihi Hoani Rewi	F	4
133	Atiria Haumapu	F	5
134	Karauria Materoa	M	2
135	Kuini Kawiu	F	2
136	Mika Kawiu	M	2
137	Hepetema Pokaiatua	M	1
138	Akihana Rangitaroia	M	28
139	Eruera H. te Ngara	M	4
140	Ruru Hurutara	M	4
141	Hira Henare	F	4
142	Hirapeka Keepa	F	4
143	Hinehau Manihera	F	19
144	Hiriweteri Hurutara	M	4
145	Te Rina Putangitangi	F	4
146	Hoani Panikena	M	2
147	Ramari Taukari	F	4
148	Erina te Koau	F, 14	4
149	Menahira te Kooro	M	5
150	Tamatea te Kooro	M	5
151	Ngakumu Poutini	F	5
152	Neri Poutini	M	5
153	Katarina Pekamu	F	2
154	Hira te Ahitōro	M	2
155	Peehi te Ahitōro	M	2
156	Reremai Hoani	M	4
157	Kikirua Hoani	M	4
158	Makere Haimona	F	0½
159	Kaki Turanga	M	0½
160	Te Kurukaanga	M	0½
161	Ngarimu te Taniwha	F	0½
162	Merania Potatau	F	0½
163	Erueti Rangitūhiata	M	24
164	Te Ngee Tuaropaki	M	4

No.	Name.	Sex and, if Minor, Age	Relative Interest.
			Shares.
165	Te Kou te Ika	F	4
166	Te Kahotuanui te Kapeiti	M	8
167	Tabana te Kapeiti	M	7
168	Te Arikura Matana	F	8
169	Ngapaki Turahui	F	6
170	Ngawaera Tukapua	F	5
171	Hori Erueti	M, 16	6
172	Turia te Maruariki	M	0 1/2
173	Te Hore te Whatarawi	M	0 1/2
174	Te Arahanga Paneta	M	0 1/2
175	Te Watarawi Nukuraerae	M	0 1/2
176	Rangiwhiua Wiari	F	0 1/2
177	Te Ata Taiwhati	F	0 1/2
178	Kupuora te Matasa	M	0 1/2
179	Tarete te Wairama	F	0 1/2
180	Kaho Tarewa	F	0 1/2
181	Karoraina Henare	F	0 1/2
182	Potatau te Rangiwaiata	M	4
183	Paroto te Whakaeirangi	M	1
184	Himiona Huriwaka	M	1
185	Parori Huriwaka	F	0 1/2
186	Ripeka Rangitipona	F	1 1/2
187	Puti Whakaraukura	F	1
188	Uenuku Tuwharetoa	M	1
189	Taurerewa Tuwharetoa	M	1
190	Tapa Paroto	M	0 1/2
191	Winiata te Kakahi	M	0 1/2
192	Te Kurairua	F	0 1/2
193	Anita Hiko	F	3 1/2
194	Paewai Paparua	F	0 1/2
195	Ruuma Irihapeti	F	0 1/2
196	Wiki Peti	F	0 1/2
197	Taiaros te Onewa	M	0 1/2
198	Te Kahi Kawana	M	3 1/2
199	Ngahina Tahuarae	M	2 1/2
200	Kahukura Heremia	M	0 1/2
201	Keepa te Rangihwinui	M	40
202	Keremete Katene	M	15
203	Ngarongo te Tiwha	F	8
204	Tamakehu Katene	M	17
205	Katene Kauika	M	20
206	Henare Haeretuterangi	M	0 1/2
207	Taimona Tamaihukia	M	0 1/2
208	Tamehana te Puku	M	0 1/2
209	Te Kaporere te Kaponga	M	0 1/2
210	Tahana Pirika	M	0 1/2
211	Pukaikura Tahana	M	0 1/2
	Total shares		1,020

The interests of the under-mentioned owners under disability as minors are, in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888," vested in the trustees in each case respectively specified, during such disability.

No. in List above.	Names of Owners under Disability.	Sex and Age.	Names of Trustees.
65	Te Koro Arihia	M, 14	Te Rauna Kurareia.
68	Matene Turanga	M, 15	Mihi Whangaehu.
69	Tapita Mihi	F, 12	" "
83	Toitaha Akuhata	M, 17	Tarakura Anatene.
84	Miriamna Toitaha	F, 16	" "
106	Te Pohe te Peehi	M, 16	Mirita te Whita.
110	Taihana te Waiho	M, 15	Mahirini Rangitaurira.
126	Reti te Waiho	F, 12	" "
127	Titihua te Waiho	F, 9	" "
128	Te Rei te Waiho	F, 14	" "
113	Rangitaurira Rerekura	M, 18	Ihaka Rerekura.
148	Erina te Koau	F, 14	Maata Kaioroto.
171	Hori Erueti	M, 16	Erneti Rangituhia.

Approval of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 9th September, 1898.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by sections 8 and 11 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage and

Industrial School, situate in South Dunedin, as a private school within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the reception of female children of the Roman Catholic faith, and also my approval of the Right Reverend Michael Verdon as Manager of the said school.

W. C. WALKER.

Commercial Relations between the British Empire and Germany.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

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

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

(Circular.) Downing Street, 5th July, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 5th May last forwarding papers relative to the treatment to be accorded by Germany to the subjects and products of Great Britain and her colonies after the expiration, on the 30th July, 1898, of the treaty of 1865, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, translations of the text of the law signed by the Emperor on the 11th May last, and of a notice published thereunder in the *Reichsanzeiger* relative to the commercial relations between Germany and the British Empire after that date.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

LAW REGARDING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH BRITISH EMPIRE OF 11TH MAY, 1898.

(Translation.)
We, William, &c., decree in the name of the German Empire, after due approval by the Bundesrath and Reichstag, as follows:—

The Bundesrath is empowered to grant to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and also to the subjects and products of British colonies and British foreign possessions, for the period up to the 30th July, 1899, those privileges which are granted by the German Empire to the subjects and products of the most favoured nation.

Granted under our hand and seal, at Urville, the 11th May, 1898.

(Signed) WILHELM.
(Signed) GRAF VON POSADOWSKY.

[Extract from the *Reichsanzeiger* of 14th June, 1898.]

NOTICE RESPECTING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE (11TH JUNE, 1898).

(Translation.)

The Bundesrath has decided that, by virtue of the law of 11th May, 1898, concerning the commercial relations with the British Empire, there will be granted to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as also to those of the British colonies and foreign possessions, with the exception of Canada, all those advantages which are granted by the German Empire to the subjects and products of the most favoured nation. This treatment is to take effect from the 31st July of this year, and until further notice.

Election of Trustees of Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1898.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Hautapu Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Hautapu Drainage District:
William Henry Thomas.
George Watt.
Charles Lake.
John Browne.
W. George McCann.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th September, 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.
*98/763. Caramel, other than brewers'; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
*98/685. Chamois crust—viz., unfinished but partly dressed leather; as chamois-leather	20 per cent.
98/910. “Celerina”; as patent medicines	40 per cent.
98/237. Dextro-lævulose; as glucose	1d. the lb.
98/995. Ceilings, stamped metal-work for; as mouldings for ceilings	15 per cent.
98/853. Gas valves; as metal manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*98/773. Galvanised screw-bolts and nuts, known as “gutter-bolts,” if they are within the dimensions laid down in item 405	Free.
98/991. Gauze—viz., double cyanide of mercury and zinc, moist; as surgical appliances	Free.
*98/938. Glasses, folding, magnifying, having one or two lenses, not exceeding 1½ in. in diameter; to be classed with microscopes, and lenses for the same	Free.
98/872. Italian cloth, scarlet; as textile piece goods other than cotton	20 per cent.
98/852. Lacquered panels for the manufacture of bamboo furniture; as woodenware n.o.e.	20 per cent.
98/896. Lime, Hydrosulphite of; as water-hardening chemicals	Free.
98/861. Magnesia, Fluid, “Murray's”; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
98/911. Petroleum emulsion with Hypophosphites, “Angier's”; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
98/910. “Sanmetto”; as patent medicines	40 per cent.
98/821. Steel shoes for cultivators; as a. & m.s.	Free.
98/888. Sulpholine lotion, “Pepper's”; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
98/968. “Viscol,” for dressing leather; as leather dressing	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 598.]

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 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 Harold Blomfield.
The Reverend George William Cobb.

The Auckland Central (Unsectarian) Mission.

The Reverend John Walter.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894.”

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of “The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894,” made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of September, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 291, fronting Princes Street, in the Town of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 1898. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloce Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.				
1	29.848	Fah. 50.9	Fah. 31.9	Fah. 41.4	Fah. 79	Fah. 19	..	180	3	Calm	
2	29.516	52.0	39.0	45.5	77	28	.770	120	7	S.E.	
3	29.822	45.0	32.8	38.9	66	21	..	105	2	N.	
4	30.287	53.5	39.5	46.5	83	31	..	165	5	S.E.	
5	30.259	52.0	39.0	45.5	85	34	..	100	3	S.E.	
6	29.972	48.5	42.0	45.7	75	33	.110	240	8	S.E.	
7	30.000	46.3	42.0	44.1	70	35	.320	310	6	S.E.	
8	30.090	48.0	42.0	45.0	72	35	.600	210	7	S.E.	
9	30.145	48.0	43.0	45.5	81	39	.120	50	6	S.E.	
10	30.145	48.5	39.0	43.7	71	34	..	40	5	Calm	
11	30.182	56.0	40.0	48.0	87	35	.040	100	8	S.E.	
12	30.139	51.2	43.3	47.2	69	39	.360	200	8	S.E.	
13	29.940	49.0	42.0	45.5	62	38	.430	300	8	S.E.	
14	30.150	50.0	46.0	48.0	59	38	.620	220	7	S.E.	
15	30.195	48.9	43.0	45.9	65	39	.200	230	6	S.E.	
16	30.017	53.0	41.0	47.0	85	36	..	20	3	Calm	
17	30.009	58.5	48.0	53.2	87	37	..	80	4	N.	
18	29.947	57.5	48.5	53.0	90	44	.050	300	4	N.W.	
19	29.675	57.9	47.0	52.4	89	42	.050	250	5	N.W.	
20	29.900	53.0	44.0	48.5	84	42	1.640	230	5	S.E.	
21	30.300	53.0	39.0	46.0	83	32	.030	150	4	Calm	
22	30.284	57.3	44.0	50.6	87	40	..	170	5	N.W.	
23	30.467	56.0	43.0	49.5	85	38	.220	180	7	S.E.	
24	30.439	52.5	41.0	46.7	76	35	.110	220	3	S.	
25	30.487	51.5	40.0	45.7	85	33	..	100	5	S.E.	
26	30.350	56.3	40.3	48.3	85	34	..	180	2	N.W.	
27	30.324	56.5	44.0	50.2	84	36	..	120	4	N.	
28	30.300	62.0	45.0	53.5	92	38	..	180	5	N.W.	
29	29.971	58.0	45.0	51.5	90	37	..	250	4	N.W.	
30	29.570	57.5	49.0	53.2	88	36	.020	530	3	N.W.	
31	29.686	58.0	41.8	49.9	89	34	.070	130	5	S.	
*	30.078	53.1	42.1	47.6	80.0	35.2	5.760	181	5.0	..	
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	5.204	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Generally a showery, cold month, with prevailing S.E. winds and fresh; some very cold, frosty nights; finer weather towards end of month; frequent fogs. Maximum temperature in shade 62°, minimum 31°; mean temperature of dew-point, 38°; mean humidity, 71. Earthquake on 7th, at 8.58 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORF, Observer.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 9th September, 1898.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the respective police-offices on Saturday, the 10th October proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

Auckland: Two coats, double-barrelled gun, bracelet, and sundries.

Napier: Small gold brooch, mackintosh coat, and purse.

New Plymouth: Revolver, tent, and sundries.

Wellington: Umbrella, Waterbury watch, blue overcoat, box of clothes, and sundries.

Blenheim: Saddle and stirrups, silver Geneva watch, and steel chain.

Christchurch: Silver lever hunting-watch, two metal watches, gold brooch, gold ring, gold pin, two bicycles, single-barrelled gun, and sundries.

Dunedin: Three coats, revolver, five umbrellas, and sundries.

Invercargill: Three brooches, parcel of dress-material, rug, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1898.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st of October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

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.

Village - homestead Allotment, Kapara, Taranaki, open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 16th November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY. — KAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT. — MATAPOURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
12	VI.	A. R. P. 23 2 30	£ s. d. 0 1 7-2	£ s. d. 0 19 0

This section comprises fair pastoral land, rising up from Waitotara Valley Road towards back. It is covered with light bush. The soil is good, on papa formation.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered at auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral License.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

ONAMALUTU Survey District, Run No. 138: Area, 132 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rent, £2. Weighted with £39 12s., value of improvements. Fair soil. About 60 acres broken, remainder undulating pastoral; well watered; accessible by road, eighteen miles from Blenheim. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration lodged.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for selection on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT. — KAIKOURA COUNTY. — MOUNT FYFFE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
S.G. Run 101	A. R. P. 3,184 0 0	s. d. 0 2	£ s. d. 14 18 6

The character of the land varies from first-class bush terraces and ridges to rocky faces and shingle-slides; about 1,000 acres open, of which about 350 acres are good tussock and grass land, and the remainder steep, rocky land of very little use. Of the bush portion 1,400 acres are of such a character that it would pay for clearing and grassing; the remainder is short scrub on steep faces. A good deal of the bush is dead and partly cleared, through the operations of the sawmill, the owner of which has also sown a good deal of grass-seed, which has taken very well. The run is well watered. Altitude, 450 ft. to 5,222 ft. Distance, about nine miles from Kaikoura.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Kaimakau Township for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Kaimakau will be offered for lease under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and the Land Acts, by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will be open for application on the same terms and at the same upset rentals as advertised.

SCHEDULE.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Township of Kaimakau.

(For Lease under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 32	1 0 0	45	0 0 32	1 0 0
2	0 0 32	1 0 0	46	0 0 32	1 0 0
3	0 0 34	1 0 0	47	0 0 32	1 0 0
4	0 0 35	1 0 0	58	0 0 32	1 0 0
6	0 0 37	1 0 0	59	0 0 32	1 0 0
7	0 0 39	1 0 0	60	0 0 32	1 0 0
8	0 0 39	1 0 0	61	0 0 32	1 0 0
9	0 0 37	1 0 0	62	0 0 32	1 0 0
10	0 0 36	1 0 0	64	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	0 0 34	1 0 0	66	0 1 0	1 0 0
12	0 0 32	1 0 0	67	0 1 0	1 0 0
13	0 0 32	1 0 0	68	0 1 0	1 0 0
14	0 0 32	1 0 0	69	0 1 0	1 0 0
15	0 0 32	1 0 0	70	0 1 0	1 0 0
16	0 0 32	1 0 0	71	0 1 0	1 0 0
17	0 0 32	1 0 0	72	0 0 30	1 0 0
18	0 0 32	1 0 0	73	0 0 30	1 0 0
19	0 0 32	1 0 0	74	0 0 32	1 0 0
20	0 0 32	1 0 0	75	0 0 32	1 0 0
21	0 0 32	1 0 0	76	0 0 32	1 0 0
22	0 0 32	1 0 0	77	0 0 32	1 0 0
23	0 0 32	1 0 0	78	0 0 32	1 0 0
24	0 0 32	1 0 0	79	0 1 0	1 0 0
25	0 0 32	1 0 0	80	0 1 0	1 0 0
26	0 0 32	1 0 0	81	0 1 0	1 0 0
27	0 0 32	1 0 0	82	0 1 0	1 0 0
28	0 0 31	1 0 0	83	0 1 0	1 0 0
29	0 0 29	1 0 0	84	0 1 0	1 0 0
30	0 0 28	1 0 0	85	0 1 0	1 0 0
31	0 0 26	1 0 0	86	0 1 0	1 0 0
32	0 0 24	1 0 0	87	0 1 0	1 0 0
33	0 0 32	1 0 0	88	0 1 0	1 0 0
34	0 0 32	1 0 0	89	0 1 0	1 0 0
35	0 0 32	1 0 0	90	0 1 0	1 0 0
36	0 0 32	1 0 0	91	0 1 0	1 0 0
37	0 0 32	1 0 0	92	0 1 0	1 0 0
38	0 0 32	1 0 0	93	0 0 30	1 0 0
39	0 0 32	1 0 0	94	0 0 30	1 0 0
43	0 0 32	1 0 0	95	0 0 30	1 0 0
44	0 0 32	1 0 0	96	0 0 30	1 0 0

Kaimakau Township is situated at Kennedy's Bay, south of Cape Colville, eight miles by road from the Town of Oromandel. Kennedy's Bay is well sheltered, and affords good anchorage. The soil in Kaimakau Township is light and sandy.

The terms and conditions of sale are the regulations under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," as set forth in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th February, 1896, the following being a condensed form of them:—

1. The respective allotments will be offered by auction at the Land Office, Auckland.
2. The bidder of the highest rent will be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any allotment the allotment will be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.
3. The highest bidder for each allotment shall on the fall of the hammer pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January next, and lease-fee of £1.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1899, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.
5. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years

commencing from the 1st day of January, 1899, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or at any of the District Postmasters' offices, whenever requested to do so.

6. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

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

8. The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised land or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

9. The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements contained or implied, shall on the expiration by effluxion of time of term hereby granted have the right to renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land, as fully set forth in regulations, pages 276 and 277 of *Gazette*, 1896.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned lands, being portions of Auckland University College endowment, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 5th October, 1898, under and subject to sections 121 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892."

If any of the sections are not applied for on the 5th October they will remain open for selection thereafter.

In case of more than one application for the same section, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Subdivision of Section 463, Parish of Taupiri.—Auckland University College Endowment.

Taupiri Parish	Lot	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
		s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	13	100 2 0	0 4 8	1 0 3	
"	15	100 0 0	0 4 8	1 0 0	
"	21	122 3 5	0 4 8	1 4 8	
"	22	77 3 34	0 4 8	0 15 8	

Open fern and tea-tree land at Kimihia, Huntly.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned singed and green kauri timber, in Block X., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Ninety-seven singed kauri-trees, containing about 274,052 superficial feet; ten green kauri-trees, containing about 35,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £159 10s. 6d.

Timber situated in the Oue State Forest, about half a mile from the Tangiteroria-Kaikohe Main Road.

One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 I'ds.	Omapere*	15	..	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	Omapere	1	VI.	38 3 0	10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10
	"	8	VII.	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 Opuake.										
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 Hukurangi Railway-station.										
Whangarei	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 Kaitais.										
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.

Reserves in the Town of Levin for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1898, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves. If any sections are unapplied-for on the above date they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated.

SCHEDULE.
LEVIN TOWNSHIP RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
			£	s.	d.	
1	I.	0 1 0	1	0	0	7 years.
10	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
10	II.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
11	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
11	III.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
2	IV.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
12	"	0 1 12	1	0	0	
3	V.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
10	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
4	VI.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
8	IX.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
3	XII.	0 2 0	1	0	0	
7	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
3	XIII.	0 1 38	1	0	0	
7	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
1	XIV.	0 1 36	1	0	0	
6	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
13	"	0 1 0	1	0	0	
2	XV.	0 1 34	1	0	0	
11	XVII.	0 1 0	1	0	0	
3	XVIII.	0 2 30	1	0	0	

These reserves are conveniently situated in the Township of Levin, which is on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, about fifty-nine miles distant from Wellington. The sections are all level, and, with the exception of Sections 11, Block III.; 2, Block IV.; 3 and 10, Block V.; 4, Block VI.; 7, Block XII.; 3 and 7, Block XIII.; and 6 and 13, Block XIV., which are still either in forest or scrub, are, generally speaking, open and in grass, or partially so. The soil is light, and rests on a shingle formation.

Terms of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lands are to be let for grazing purposes, and the lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Orieri Survey District, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application on and after Wednesday, the 28th September, 1898, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s.	d.	
Orieri	181	Acres. 366	0	3	£ s. d. 2 5 9

Very broken country, well watered; mixed bush on lower slopes, with birch on ridges; about sixteen miles from Havelock by water.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 5th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for sale or selection in terms of section 186 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 26th October, 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.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	2	I.	202	0	0	1	7	6	277	15	0	1	4	6	18	10
Front portion of this section is rich flat and terrace land, balance good easy limestone and sandstone ridges; about 7 acres grass and rushes, remainder fairly heavy bush which has mostly been killed by fires and woodcutters; permanent water; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. About seven miles from Kaikoura by road.																	
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	10	II.	215	0	0	1	10	0	322	10	0	1	6	8	1	3
A first-rate section, consisting of low spurs and flat terraces; soil rich and deep, except a strip along Long Creek, which is poor soil; about 16 acres along the front is open, covered with fern and grass, and rather stony; the bush is moderately heavy, the sawmillers have taken the best of it; well watered. About seven miles from Kaikoura by main road.																	
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	2	II.	430	0	0	1	5	0	537	10	0	1	3	13	8	9
Good limestone land; soil of good quality; 35 acres open, covered with grass and tussock; remainder light mixed bush, with some rimu, matai, and totara; well watered; homestead-site; altitude, 450 ft. to 2,000 ft. Ten miles and a half from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.																	

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT—continued.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND—continued.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	3	II.	383	0	0	1	7	6	526	12	6	1	4	13	3	4	1	1	10	10	8	
About 100 acres grass and tussock, remainder light mixed bush, including a large quantity of kowhai; all limestone country; the soil is of good quality, bounded by a permanent stream; indifferent homestead-site, but it is proposed to give the purchaser the option of taking 10 acres on the opposite side of the river; altitude, 400 ft. to 2,380 ft. Ten miles from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	4	II.	394	0	0	1	7	6	541	15	0	1	4	13	10	10	1	1	10	16	8	
A good limestone section; about 20 acres cleared, balance light mixed bush, with a lot of kowhai among it; soil good, and a number of streams on the block; good homestead-site; altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. Nine miles and a quarter from Kaikoura by road and river-bed.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	5	II.	440	0	0	1	7	6	605	0	0	1	4	15	2	6	1	1	12	2	0	
A low-lying section, consisting of low ridges, flats, and good basins; first-class soil; heavy mixed bush, including a good lot of matai, rimu, miro, hinau, &c.; well watered; altitude, 300 ft. to 1,500 ft. About nine miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	6	II.	174	0	0	1	5	0	217	10	0	1	3	5	8	9	1	0	4	7	0	
A low section, including about 16 acres of open fern and flax land; ploughable; mixed bush, containing matai, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, &c.; soil fairly good and well watered. About eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	7	II.	139	0	0	1	5	0	173	15	0	1	3	4	6	10	1	0	3	9	6	
A low section; all bush, with a few acres rough clearing; good flat along front, where bush is heavy, with a lot of matai, rimu, hinau, miro, tawa, &c.; on the ridges light mixed bush; fairly well watered; altitude, about 250 ft. to 800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	8	II.	138	0	0	1	7	6	189	15	0	1	4	4	14	10	1	1	3	15	10	
All light inferior bush, with the exception of a few acres cleared; soil is of fairly good quality; well watered; good homestead-site; altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. Eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	9	II.	153	0	0	1	5	0	191	5	0	1	3	4	5	8	1	0	3	16	6	
Fifty acres open fern and flax land, mostly ploughable, the remainder light mixed bush, with a little kowhai and matai; good homestead-site; well watered, and soil of fair quality; altitude, 500 ft. to 715 ft. About eight miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	1	IV.	146	0	0	1	2	6	164	5	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	10	8	3	5	8
Flat stony land covered with fern, grass, and tussock; the soil is of fair quality, but would require a lot of labour to clear of stones and plough; no water on section; 85 chains of wire-fence have been erected on the south-east and south-west boundaries; altitude, about 300 ft. About five miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	3	IV.	147	0	0	1	2	6	165	7	6	1	1	4	2	8	0	10	8	3	6	2
Flat stony land, covered with fern, grass, and patches of light bush, and will entail a good deal of labour in clearing of stones and ploughing before it will grow any crops; fairly good soil; no water on section; altitude, about 350 ft. About five miles and a half from Kaikoura.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	4	IV.	195	0	0	1	5	0	243	15	0	1	3	6	1	10	1	0	4	17	6	
About 110 acres light bush, consisting of ngaio, mahoe, kaiwhiria, matipo, with a little kowhai and manuka, remainder covered with fern, grass, and tussock; the soil, especially on the bush part, is good, and, where not too stony, would make good agricultural land; badly watered; altitude, about 1,500 ft. Six miles from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	5	IV.	282	0	0	1	5	0	352	10	0	1	3	8	16	3	1	0	7	1	0	
Soil, though stony in places, is generally good; about 100 acres flat, 100 acres good easy slopes, mostly ploughable, and rest steep hillside; 50 acres are clear, covered with grass, fern, and short scrub; the bush is generally light, but contains a sprinkling of kowhai, hinau, matai, manuka, and rimu; two small streams run through the section; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. Six miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	6	IV.	293	0	0	1	5	0	366	5	0	1	3	9	3	1	1	0	7	6	6	
About 20 acres clear, and remainder light mixed bush, consisting of mahoe, ngaio, kaiwhiria, matipo, and pukapuka; 50 acres along the frontage flat, remainder steep ridges; soil good on front part, suitable for cultivation; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 2,000 ft. About six miles and a quarter from Kaikoura; accessible by dray-road, except the last few chains.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	1	I.	215	0	0	1	5	0	268	15	0	1	3	6	14	5	1	0	5	7	6	
Front portion of this section consists of low rich flat, rather swampy in parts, and rises to the back in good easy limestone ridges; about 7 acres open, covered with grass and rushes, remainder mixed bush, which contains a good lot of rimu, matai, and hinau; a good stream runs through the section; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. About seven miles and a half from Kaikoura by road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	57	V.	103	0	0	1	2	6	115	17	6	1	1	2	17	11	0	10	8	2	6	4
This section consists of flat terraces, covered with fern and very stony; the soil is good in places, but would entail a lot of labour to get it into working-order; no water visible; average altitude, 400 ft. About six miles and three-quarters from Kaikoura by dray-road.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	58	V.	248	0	0	1	5	0	310	0	0	1	3	7	15	0	1	0	6	4	0	
Flat terrace land covered with fern, tussock, and grass, with a few acres of light bush, suitable for firewood; very stony in places; permanent water; average altitude, about 300 ft. About six miles and a half from Kaikoura.																							
Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	2	XV.	398	0	0	1	4	0	477	12	0	1	2	11	18	10	0	11	6	9	11	0
About 20 to 30 acres flat, remainder low hills; two-thirds of section is good limestone land, with excellent soil, the remainder rather dry ridges; heavy mixed bush, consisting of matai, rimu, white-pine, and totara on flat, and light bush on ridges; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 1,500 ft. About eleven miles from Kaikoura, by formed road and river-bed.																							

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura ..	Mt. Fyffe	{	4	I.	1,557	0	0	0	12	0	934	4	0	0	7	2	23	7	1	0	5	8	18	13	8
On lower portion there are patches of clearing; fairly good grass; the timber on the lower portion is fairly heavy, comprising a considerable quantity of rimu, matai, miro, hinau, kahikatea, pukapuka, and red-birch; 100 acres of indifferent tussock land at the back; about 300 acres of steep rocky spurs, practically useless, remainder, although stony in places, is fair bush land, and comprises some good flat on the southern parts; well watered; altitude, 500 ft. to 3,585 ft. About nine miles from Kaikoura by road.																									

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Orakipaoa and Roimata Settlements, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 27th 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.

SCHEDULE.

ORAKIPAOA SETTLEMENT, GERALDINE COUNTY, BLOCK III.,
AROWHEENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 8: Area, 11 acres; lease in perpetuity, rent per acre £1 3s. 0-7d., half-yearly rent £6 6s. 10d.

The Orakipaoa Settlement, which is 50 ft. above sea-level, is situated on the north bank of the Temuka River, about two miles and a half distant in a south-easterly direction from the Temuka Railway-station, and comprises open level agricultural land of first-class quality. Section 8 has frontage on the Orakipaoa Stream. There is a good open stable or shed for machinery on the section, the value of which is included in the capital value of the land. The section is weighted with a sum of £3 18s. 9d. for new fencing, which sum must be paid on the day of ballot, or immediately the application is approved.

ROIMATA SETTLEMENT, SELWYN COUNTY, CHRISTCHURCH
SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section 13: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches; lease in perpetuity, rent per acre £3 10s. 9d., half-yearly rent £6 1s.

The Roimata Settlement is situated at Woolston, about two miles from Cathedral Square, Christchurch. Section 13 is situated partly above and partly below the terrace of the Heathcote River, and has frontage both to the River Road and Parkes Street, which traverses the settlement. The section contains good agricultural land, well adapted for market-gardening or other purposes, part of it being at present laid down in new grass. An old three-roomed house and outbuildings are included in the capital value of the land, on which the annual rental is based. The section is further weighted with a sum of £8 for new fencing, &c., which sum must be paid on the day of ballot or immediately the application is approved.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Taranaki, for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 29th August, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease upon application at this office on Wednesday, 26th October, 1898.

If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.			Half-yearly Rental.		
				s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Pouatu	1	IX.	1,116 0 0	0	3-7	8	14	5	
	2	"	675 0 0	0	3-7	5	5	6	
	3	"	486 0 0	0	3	3	0	9	
	6	"	1,400 0 0	0	3-7	10	18	9	
	2	X.	825 0 0	0	4-5	7	14	9	

All forest; very broken country; papa formation; well watered; timber chiefly tawa. The altitude varies from 600 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level, some of the ridges rising to 800 ft. above the valleys. The distance from Stratford Railway-station is from forty-seven to fifty six miles, by Ohura and branch roads, the former being passable for dray traffic. The sections lie from one to four miles from Ohura Road.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kahikatea Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lots of kahikatea timber in Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot 1: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 22 and 23, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 2,118 trees, containing about 3,680,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £920.

Lot 2: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 24 and 26, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 8,158 trees, containing about 14,228,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £3,557.

Lot 3: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 49, 50, and 53, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 4,400 trees, containing about 7,000,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £1,750.

Lot 4: All the kahikatea timber on Sections 34, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block XI., Tokatoka Survey District, about 3,030 trees, containing about 4,190,000 sup. ft. Upset price, £1,047 10s.

The purchaser of any of the above lots of kahikatea timber to have the right to convey such timber over the Government iron tram-line to its terminus at the mouth of Bascombe's Creek, Northern Wairoa River, during the period allowed him to remove the timber, the purchaser providing his own rolling-stock.

Conditions.—One-third purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third in six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Timber to be removed within four years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease for a term of fourteen years, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 21st day of October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lot 55A, Section 12, between St. John's College, Tamaki, and Mount Wellington, containing 24½ acres; upset annual rent, £10.

Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal, and for grazing purposes only. The lease conveys no right to remove the stone or metal.

No compensation for improvements will be allowed at any time.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Village of Mamaku for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the Village of Mamaku will be submitted to public auction on Friday, 28th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Mamaku (near Rotorua).

Block I.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, each 1 acre, upset price per lot £5; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block II.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block III.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block IV.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot; Lot 6, 1 acre 24 perches, upset price £5 15s.

Block V.: Lot 1, 10 acres 1 rood 22 perches, total upset price £31.

Block VI.: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, each 1 acre, upset price per lot £5; Lots 6 and 12, each 2 roods 33 perches, upset price per lot £5.

Business and residence sites adjoining the Mamaku Railway-station, near Rotorua.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Suburban Lands in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be submitted to public auction for cash on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Valuation for Improvements.
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TOWN LANDS.

Town of Naseby.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
182	I.	0 0 10	35 0 0	130 0 0
183	"	0 0 4	20 0 0	65 0 0
184	"	0 0 5	25 0 0	130 0 0
185	"	0 0 10	15 0 0	..
186	"	0 0 1	10 0 0	100 0 0
187	"	0 0 5	10 0 0	10 0 0
188	"	0 0 2	5 0 0	10 0 0
189	"	0 0 9	15 0 0	100 0 0
190	"	0 0 4	7 10 0	20 0 0
191	"	0 0 7	10 0 0	..
192	"	0 0 22	17 0 0	17 0 0
193	"	0 0 34	30 0 0	120 0 0
194	"	0 0 14	10 0 0	..
195	"	0 0 4	5 0 0	7 10 0
196	"	0 0 31	17 0 0	60 0 0
197	"	0 0 34	20 0 0	..
198	"	0 0 10	12 0 0	50 0 0
199	"	0 0 17	17 0 0	..
200	"	0 0 12	17 0 0	..
201	"	0 1 3	20 0 0	30 0 0
202	"	0 0 7	20 0 0	120 0 0

Town of Komako.

110	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
111	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
112	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
113	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
114	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
115	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
116	..	0 0 39	6 2 0	..
117	..	0 1 11	7 19 6	..
132	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
134	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
136	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
138	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
140	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
142	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
144	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
146	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
148	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
150	..	0 1 5	7 0 6	..
152	..	0 1 11	7 19 6	..
184	..	0 1 13	8 5 6	..
185	..	0 0 30	4 14 0	..
186	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
187	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
188	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
189	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
190	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
191	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
192	..	0 1 12	9 15 0	..
195	..	0 0 31	4 17 0	..
196	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
197	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
198	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
199	..	0 1 0	6 5 0	..
202	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
203	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
204	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
205	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
206	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	..
207	..	0 1 38	9 15 0	..

Town of Waihola.

12	XXI.	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 12 6
13	"	0 1 0	5 0 0	1 2 6

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LANDS—continued.

Town of Arrotown.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XXXVI.	0 1 33	9 2 6
1	XXXVII.	0 1 0	5 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	"	0 1 15	6 17 6
4	"	0 2 9	11 2 6
5	"	0 1 38	9 15 0

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Komako Town.

166	..	6 2 20	13 5 0
167	..	6 0 9	12 2 3
168	..	7 0 4	14 1 0
208	..	1 2 35	5 3 2
209	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
210	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
211	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
212	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
213	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
214	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
215	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
216	..	1 0 0	3 0 0
217	..	1 2 22	4 18 3
218	..	3 0 30	9 11 3
219	..	3 2 21	10 18 0
220	..	4 0 23	12 8 6
221	..	4 1 33	13 7 6
222	..	3 2 39	11 4 6
223	..	5 2 5	16 12 0

Arrotown Extension.

2	XXVII.	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	XXVIII.	1 1 11	2 12 9
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
2	XXXI.	1 0 0	2 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 3 31	1 17 9
9	"	0 3 29	1 17 3
10	"	0 3 32	1 18 0
11	"	1 0 9	2 2 3
12	"	1 0 27	2 6 9
13	"	1 1 5	2 11 3

Valuation for improvements on Section 2, Block XXVII., £38 10s.

Hyde Town.

3	VII.	0 2 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 2 0	3 0 0

Town of Reidston.

1	VIII.	0 1 6	0 11 6
2	"	0 1 3	0 10 9
3	"	0 1 1	0 10 3
4	"	0 1 1	0 10 9
5	"	0 0 38	0 9 6
6	"	0 1 8	0 12 0

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the County of Waimea, Nelson, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st September, 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, Nelson, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1898, at the annual rental noted below. In the case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

Waimea County, Whangamoia Survey District, Section 3, Block IV.: 1,088 acres; annual rental, £10; second-class land.

Situated on the shores of Tasman Bay, near Croixelles Harbour, from which it can be reached by a good track. There is some fairly good land at Omokau Bay, which is a good landing-place, and from which produce could be shipped; but the remainder is fern, tussock, and scrub hills, with a little birch bush. Highest altitude, 1,000 ft.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 15th August, 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 5th day of October, 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.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.												
Tuapeka ..	Tuapeka West	27 to 29	VII.	22	0	25	2	0	0	44	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	7	2	0	17	7
Good land, well watered; situated on the Clutha River, about twelve miles from the Town of Lawrence.																							
Waihemo	Waihemo ..	56	V.	22	1	20	2	0	0	44	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	7	2	0	17	7
Open, agricultural land of good quality; well watered by a large permanent spring; situated half a mile from Waihemo Hotel and about eight miles from Dunback Railway-station.																							

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.													
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	30	IV.	23	3	22	0	12	6	15	0	0	0	7	5	0	7	6	0	6	0	6	0	
" ..	" ..	31	"	44	3	8	0	10	0	22	10	0	0	6	0	11	3	0	4	8	0	9	0	
" ..	" ..	34	"	185	3	0	0	10	0	93	0	0	0	6	2	6	6	0	4	8	1	17	2	
Rough bush sections, situated about six miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, as follows: Section 30, £3; Section 34, £126.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	55	IX.	163	0	0	0	17	6	142	12	6	0	10	5	3	11	4	0	8	4	2	17	1
Bush land of fair quality; situated about six miles from Owaka Railway-station and two miles from Hunt's Road. Valuation for improvements, £501 16s.																								
Clutha ..	Glenomaru ..	36	X.	205	1	29	0	12	6	128	2	6	0	7	5	3	4	1	0	6	2	11	3	
Bush land, rather rough but well watered; situated about four miles from Glenomaru Railway-station. Valuation of improvements, £14																								
Clutha ..	Rankleburn ..	23	VI.	99	0	4	0	12	6	61	17	6	0	7	5	1	10	11	0	6	1	4	9	
Rough section, part open and part covered with thick manuka scrub; well watered; situated about fifteen miles from Lawrence by a good road.																								
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	9	XIII.	196	3	20	0	15	0	147	15	0	0	9	3	13	11	0	7	2	2	19	1	
Fair bush section, situated about twenty miles from Owaka Railway-station. Fair road.																								
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	11	XIII.	143	3	4	0	15	0	108	0	0	0	9	2	14	3	0	7	2	2	3	2	
Bush land of fair quality, situated about twenty-five miles from Owaka Railway-station; road passable. Valuation for improvements, £6.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	16	III.	184	3	13	0	10	0	92	10	0	0	6	2	6	3	0	4	8	1	17	0	
Bush land, situated about two miles from Ratanui and eight miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £4.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	1	IV.	191	2	0	0	10	0	96	0	0	0	6	2	8	0	0	4	8	1	18	5	
This is a good bush section; well watered. Fronting the Catlin's River, and situated in the Upper Catlin's Valley, about five miles and a half from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for house, yards, shed, clearing, &c., £200.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	V.	184	1	24	0	10	0	92	0	0	0	6	2	6	0	0	4	8	1	16	10	
Bush land, growing mixed bush; portions fit for plough when cleared; situated ten miles from Ratanui and sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	11 & 12	V.	368	3	30	0	10	0	184	10	0	0	6	4	12	3	0	4	8	3	13	10	
All mixed-bush land, well watered; situated about six miles from Catlin's Bridge. Valuation for improvements, £200.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	3	VI.	151	1	32	0	12	6	94	7	6	0	7	5	2	7	2	0	6	1	17	9	
Fair bush section; well watered; situated eleven miles from Ratanui, and seventeen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	4	VI.	224	3	32	0	15	0	168	15	0	0	9	4	4	5	0	7	2	3	7	6	
Bush land of fair quality; situated twelve miles from Ratanui and eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	8	VI.	175	0	0	0	15	0	131	5	0	0	9	3	5	8	0	7	2	2	12	6	
This is a fair bush section, well watered; situated twelve miles from Ratanui and eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £8.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	11	VI.	183	0	0	0	15	0	137	5	0	0	9	3	8	8	0	7	2	2	14	11	
Mixed-bush land of fair quality, watered; situated ten miles from Ratanui and sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £24.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	12	VI.	178	3	0	0	15	0	134	5	0	0	9	3	7	2	0	7	2	2	13	8	
Mixed-bush land; land of fair quality; situated eight miles from Ratanui and fourteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	13	VI.	157	2	8	0	17	6	138	5	0	0	10	5	3	9	2	0	8	4	2	15	4
Bush land of fair quality; well watered; accessible from Ratanui, about seven miles, by a fair road. Valuation for improvements, £69 10s.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	12	VII.	242	0	0	0	15	0	181	10	0	0	9	4	10	9	0	7	2	3	12	7	
Good mixed-bush land; situated four miles from Ratanui by a good road. Valuation for improvements, £25.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	2	VIII.	192	0	0	0	17	6	168	0	0	0	10	5	4	4	0	0	8	4	3	7	2
Forest land, bush consisting chiefly of rata and pines; situated about nine miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £8 15s.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	10	VIII.	102	1	20	0	12	6	63	15	0	0	7	5	1	11	11	0	6	1	5	6	
Rough bush section, land of fair quality; well watered; situated seven miles from Ratanui and thirteen miles from Owaka Railway-station.																								
Clutha ..	Woodland ..	1	XI.	98	0	0	0	15	0	73	10	0	0	9	1	16	9	0	7	2	1	9	5	
Bush land, partly broken; bush consisting chiefly of kamai, rata, and red-pine; the soil is of a clayey nature on a sandstone formation; situated twelve miles from Owaka.																								

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 12th September, 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 Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND 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.

				A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Southland	Hokonui	..	794	..	1,661	3	0	10	0	830	17	6	0	6	20	15	5	0	4	8	16	12	4

Situated about three miles and a half from the Dipton Railway-station. This section is mostly open, broken land, well watered; vegetation, silver-tussock, with fern and tutu; good pastoral land, with small parts ploughable. The section is burdened with £20, being the value of black-pine and kowhai growing upon it; also with £175 8s. 6d. for improvements thereon, consisting of fencing, £129 3s. 6d.; sheep-dip and yards, £36; 15 acres ploughed, £5 5s.; hut, £5.

Southland	Otara	..	6	VII.	369	0	0	10	0	184	10	0	0	6	4	12	3	0	4	8	3	13	10
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Situated about twelve miles from Fortrose, on the Otara-Waikawa Road. Soil fair and well watered; mixed bush of rimu, miro, and kamai. Burdened with valuation of £64 for improvements, consisting of house, £35; garden, £1 10s.; outhouse, £1; fencing, £2 10s.; and 16 acres in grass, £24.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened 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 7th December, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pahiatua	Makuri	..	44	III.	10	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	9	6	0	4	0
"	"	..	42	"	6	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	6	0	2	5

Section 44, Block III., Makuri, is situated at the junction of the Totara Road and the Rabbit-fence Reserve. The access is from Kumeroa, Hawke's Bay, which is about seven miles distant, the last mile and a half being road which is surveyed only; it is also distant about three miles and a half from Makairo Post-office, by one mile and a half of formed road and two miles of road which is surveyed only. The land is undulating and the soil good, resting on papa formation; the forest is of a mixed character, comprising chiefly tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a spring.

Section 42, Block III., Makuri, is situated on the Totara Road, and has access from Makairo, where there is a post-office, the distance being about two miles and a half, by one mile and a half of formed road and one mile of road which is surveyed only. The land is undulating, and has a good soil resting on papa formation; it is all cleared of bush, and is watered by a small stream. The section is weighted with £13 10s. for improvements, comprising 6 acres in grass.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Taranaki District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 1st August, 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 23rd day of November, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Hawera	Oeo	..	26	II.	3	3	0	25	0	93	15	0	1	5	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	17	6

Weighted with £548, valuation for improvements. This land is situate on the Main South Road, right bank of Oeo Stream; distant from Manaia about ten miles, and from Opunake nine miles. The Oeo Hotel stands on the section.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Part of Kaingapipiwai No. 2 Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 30th day of July, 1898, confirming a lease of a part of Kaingapipiwai No. 2 Block to Joseph Hare and C. J. Ratgen, and of an appeal by More H. Tukariri therefrom.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of September, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

[Auckland, Val. 98-2.]

Validation Court Office, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of William James Butler (by his solicitors, Beale and Beale), under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," with respect to the land known as No. 373 L.O., being Lots 287 and 288, Parish of Mangonui East, County of Mangonui, containing 550 acres, will be heard at Mangonui on the 20th day of October, 1898.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1898.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th September, 1898.

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

[Auckland, Section 55, 98-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Natur of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 98-92) ..	1st September, 1898 ..	Rangaunu Nos. 3 and 10	Taanui, of Waimate North, to Hone Peti, of the same place.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 10th September, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Mangonui on the 20th day of October, 1898, to hear and determine the several appeals against 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.

[Auckland, 98-48.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hemi Riwhi te Pahi (194-3, 3/137, C.J.O. 94-163, 167) ..	Motukahakaha ..	Decision, dated the 31st day of March, 1894, appointing successors to Wiremu Nahi.
2	Hapeta Renata (109-3, 1/3, C.J.O. 95-246)	Waiaua	Decision, dated the 15th day of October, 1894, appointing successors to Rakena Waiaua.
3	Ngakura Hare, Emere Hetaraka, Himi te Pania, Rewi Aperahama, Taituha Hetaraka, Nopera Mumu, Eruera Wahiao, Ngapia Epehi, Hetaraka Rabarui, Ngaro Hare, Hoana Hetaraka, Ritihia Karena, Hohepa Himi, Maru Himi, Karena Pene, Hare Raharui, Kiritina Nopera, Hoana te Pania, Kerehoma Taniora, Hone te Pania, Rapata Tamati, Reweti Hamiora, and Wi Kerehoma (245-2, 1/32)	Te Kao (Parengarenga)	Decision, dated the 24th day of November, 1896, upon investigation of title.
4	Wiremu H. Taua (104-3, 1/21)	Oturu No. 2 ..	Decision, dated the 18th day of November, 1895, upon investigation of title.
5	Ripine W. Kanara, Aneta H. Kaaka, Hohepa Kaaka, Riapo Hohepa, Rapata Hupata, Hamihana Hupata, Pateriki Kanara, Hoera Kanara, Henare Kanara, Tane Haratua, Karena Taumataiti, Hoera Marupo, Ruhaina Haimona, Marara Rapana, Henare Taumataiti, Raiha Mihi, Wi Tamihana, Hariata Hare, Puwai Hupata, Erina Anaru, Mere Rapi, Miriama Wiki, and Erina Hohepa and others (240-5, 1/57)	Te Pakohu	Decision, dated the 5th day of October, 1897, upon investigation of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th September, 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, 98-22.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-270)	.. 8th September, 1898..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A, No. 39	Whata Hakaraia to Percy Edward Baldwin.
2	Transfer (98-271)	.. 27th August, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1B, No. 2D	Hiko Maihi and Rehtai Maihi to Percy Edward Baldwin.
3	Transfer (98-272)	.. 27th August, 1898 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1B, No. 2	Te Ata Piripi and Tonihi Piripi to Percy Edward Baldwin.
4	Lease (98-273) ..	.. 1st September, 1898 ..	Otago Heads, Lots 36 and 38	Tare Wetera te Kahu and Pirihiira te Kahu to John James McAuley.
5	Transfer (98-274)	.. 30th August, 1898 ..	Te Wi	Manahi Paewai and others to Vernon Richardson.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of AUGUST, 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	62	25	10	5	102	50	32	4	8	94
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	98	59	13	7	177	91	36	6	5	138
New South Wales	576	220	47	40	883	411	179	21	19	630
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	24	10	4	..	38	24	9	..	1	34
Fiji	3	3	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	8
Other British possessions	19	4	1	2	26*	19	7	3	4	33†
Pacific Islands	109	72	..	..	181‡	15	6	..	..	21§
Other foreign ports	18	6	1	1	26||	17	13	2	..	32¶
Totals, August, 1898	909	399	76	55	1,439	635	282	36	37	990
Totals, August, 1897	713	301	66	60	1,140	573	318	53	63	1,007

* From Cook Islands, 13; Vancouver, 11; Hongkong, 2. † For Cook Islands, 7; Vancouver, 26. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America—West Coast 24, New York 1; Hamburg, 1. ¶ For United States of America—West Coast, 30; East Coast, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	782	72	618	236	854	414	26	299	141	440
Wellington	331	35	226	140	366	312	32	231	113	344
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	31	3	20	14	34
Dunedin	4	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	191	24	139	76	215	160	12	121	51	172
Totals, August, 1898	1,308	131	985	454	1,439	917	73	671	319	990
Totals, August, 1897	1,014	126	779	361	1,140	891	116	626	381	1,007

CHINESE.—Arrivals: Invercargill, 1. Departures: Wellington, 3.

* 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, 12th September, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General

Vital Statistics, August, 1898.

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

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

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1898.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	57,616	32,274	87	2	1	18	1	1	14	37	1.15	12.99		
Birkenhead		750	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.39	5.64
Devonport		3,205	13	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1.25	8.63
Newmarket		2,041	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.49	12.53
Newton		2,580	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.39	6.18
Parnell		4,233	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.65
Other suburbs		*	
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	45,053	125	4	2	21	2	1	14	44	0.98	12.14		
Wellington	41,758	40,220	92	11	..	18	8	1	16	54	1.34	12.08		
Karori		1,098	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.93	6.76
Melrose		2,220	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.90	3.34
Onslow		1,313	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.63
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	44,791	107	11	1	21	8	1	16	58	1.29	11.25		
Christchurch	51,330	17,257	41	1	..	13	..	..	6	20	1.16	13.15
Linwood		6,348	15	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.95	11.47
St. Albans		6,265	8	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	1.12	9.42
Sydenham		10,630	20	1	..	5	1	..	6	13	1.22	10.63		
Woolston		2,228	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	2.24	9.30
Other suburbs		*	
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,728	86	3	..	29	2	..	17	51	1.19	11.54		
Dunedin	47,280	23,323	34	2	..	13	3	..	12	30	1.29	11.81		
Caversham		4,829	14	..	..	9	..	..	2	11	2.28	15.59
Maori Hill		1,548	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.29	6.56
Mornington		3,787	5	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.32	6.04
North-east Valley		3,515	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.57	10.17
Roslyn		4,219	13	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.47	8.10
St. Kilda		1,294	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.55	1.61
South Dunedin		4,762	13	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	1.05	9.46
West Harbour		1,395	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.05
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,672	90	7	1	28	4	..	19	59	1.21	10.45		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 408, against 377 in July—an increase of 31. The deaths in August were 212—an increase of 50 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 128, females 84. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 22.17 per cent. of the whole number; 41 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 64 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 82, and six women, 70, 73, 79 (two), 81, 83, died at Auckland; seven men, 67, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 86, and six women, 73, 74 (two), 76, 78, 82, at Wellington; fifteen men, 65 (two), 66 (two), 68 (two), 69, 70 (two), 76, 79, 82, 84, 90, 94, and three women, 65, 69, 86, at Christchurch; and seventeen men, 66 (two), 68, 69, 70 (two), 71 (four), 72 (two), 74, 76, 77, 80, 82, and four women, 65, 67, 71, 81, at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	10	4.72
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	6	2.83
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	1	11	..	9	..	9	36	16.98
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	5	3	2	7	4	6	28	13.21
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	27	7	19	1	26	5	29	120	56.60
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	8	3.77
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	1.89
	Totals ..	9	35	21	37	5	46	12	47	212	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	5	..	..	..	1	..	6
Influenza	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Gastro-intestinal Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Privation	1	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	2	..	2	5
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Gout	1	1
Actinomycosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	2	..	6	..	4	..	1	13
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis	4	..	3	..	4	..	5	16
Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
Diabetes	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	5	..	1	..	3	..	9
Non-inflation of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1
Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	1
Old Age	1	..	3	..	7	..	6	17
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	1
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	10
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Melancholia	1	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Tetanus	1	..	1
Brain-degeneration	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease	1	1
Cerebral Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Neurasthenia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	5	..	4	..	9	..	4	22
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Syncope	2	..	1	..	..	3
Aneurism	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Emphysema	1	..	..	1
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	3	..	1	1	2	9
Pneumonia	2	5	1	..	1	..	1	10
Inflammation of Lungs	1	1
Pleurisy	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Ulcerative Pharyngitis	1	..	1
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsillitis (acute)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
Strangulated Bowel	1	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Gallstones	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Liver	1	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Nephritic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uræmic Convulsions	1	1
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	1	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
Kidney-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydronephrosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pyosalpinx (double)	1	1
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis of Tibia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Psoas Abscess	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Collision with Cart	1	..	..	1
Fall down Hold of Hulk	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Incidental to Birth	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Gunshot Wound	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	2	..	1	..	3
Found Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	35	21	37	5	46	12	47	212

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rates at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch. The rates for August are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.15	0.98
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City	1.34	1.29
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City	1.16	1.19
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City	1.29	1.21
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

	August, 1897.	August, 1898.
Auckland and suburbs	0.85	0.98
Wellington and suburbs	1.15	1.29
Christchurch and suburbs	1.26	1.19
Dunedin and suburbs	1.23	1.21

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality at the four centres, with their suburbs, for August was low, being 10 deaths, or 4.72 in every 100 from all causes. Measles was prevalent at Auckland, where it caused 5 deaths, and at Christchurch, where 1 death is observed. Influenza is found at Christchurch; fatal in one case. There were two deaths of children from syphilis—1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases were limited to 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 36 deaths in August, against 28 in July. Cancer contributed 13 deaths, actinomycosis 1 death, phthisis 16, and diabetes 1. Since the beginning of this year (a period of eight months) the deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and suburbs have amounted to 112, as follows: Deaths from cancer, eight months, January to August—Greater Auckland, 18; Greater Wellington, 24; Greater Christchurch, 31; Greater Dunedin, 39. From phthisis the mortality for the same period, January to August, inclusive, was 127 deaths—viz., deaths from phthisis, eight months, January to August—Greater Auckland, 31; Greater Wellington, 33; Greater Christchurch, 26; Greater Dunedin, 37.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class at the four centres rose from 76 in June and 90 in July to 120 in August. Of the deaths last month, 28 were from diseases of the nervous system, 32 from diseases of the circulatory system, 28 of the respiratory system (including 19 deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia, 10 of which were at Wellington), 18 of the digestive system, 9 of the urinary system, 3 of the reproductive system, and 2 of the organs of locomotion.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 8—7 accidental and 1 suicidal. A salesman was killed by collision of bicycle with a cart, at Christchurch; a labourer by falling into the hold of a hulk, a woman from injury to spine, and a child from burns, at Wellington; a schoolmaster was found drowned, and an infant was suffocated, at Auckland; another infant died from accident at birth, at Dunedin.

The suicide was that of an accountant, by means of gunshot wounds, at Dunedin.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	..	1	6	1	..	1
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	2	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	..	1	2	..	1
Totals	6	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	9	15	1	1	10	6	3	2

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1898.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	5,500	17	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.55	11.64
New Plymouth	4,081	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.74	10.49
Napier	9,388	17	..	..	3	..	2	1	3	0.85	12.07
Wanganui	6,103	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.53
Palmerston North	6,143	21	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.49	7.40
Blenheim	3,148	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.64	12.21
Nelson	6,804	11	2	..	4	..	..	3	9	1.32	9.76
Greymouth	3,319	7	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	1.51	14.87
Hokitika	2,252	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.89	18.33
Lytelton	4,053	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.49	11.21
Timaru	3,732	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	11.62
Oamaru	5,309	11	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.75	8.68
Invercargill	5,689*	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	8.94

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,996 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1898.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1898.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years ...	52.5 52.1	47.6 48.0	41.8 44.1	42.0 43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	61.0 on 3rd, 19th	62.0 on 28th	64.8 on 23rd	63.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	41.0 on 1st	31.9 on 1st	27.8 on 24th	28.0 on 24th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	122.0 on 25th	92.0 on 28th	104.5 on 31st	110.0 on 29th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	37.0 on 1st	19.0 on 1st	25.1 on 24th	24.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100)	74	71	..	78
Average same month previous years ...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches	5.940	5.760	1.180	2.710
Average same month previous years ...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain	23	18	8	14
Average same month previous years ...	19	17	9	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1898.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN HENRY HARRISON, of Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MULDOON, of Matawhero, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 17th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 9th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAM ORANGE, of Christchurch, Tailor (trading as "Orange and Frost"), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 16th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 9th September, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon all accepted proved claims, upon production of promissory notes or bills (if any held) for indorsement.

William Owers, of Timaru, Grocer, first and final, 3s. 2d. per pound; and

Boy Peter Bundesen, of Timaru, Coal Dealer, first and final, 5s. 5d. per pound.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TUCK, of Purekireki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM ANDERSON, lately of Dunedin, but now out of the said Colony of New Zealand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 8th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID PERRIER, of Grove Bush, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SINCLAIR, of Invercargill, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 6th September, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN YOUNG, of North Invercargill, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 9th September, 1898.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1865," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3379, 3380, 3381. ANNIE BELL BLACK.—Allotments 163, 268, 319, and part of Allotment 130, Parish of Waioeka, containing 239 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Occupied by Thomas Black and Applicant.

3482. JOSHUA THOMAS JOHNS.—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of part of Allotment 13, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 47 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Messrs. Yates and Co. and Applicant.

3485. GEORGE WILLIAM MURRAY.—Parts of Allotments 9 and 10, Parish of Kaukapakapa, containing 106½ acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3487. ALEXANDER ROBB.—Allotments 18, 20, 22, and 24 of Section 49, Town of Onehunga, containing 2 acres 1 rood 27 perches. Partly occupied by weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS WILLIAM EDMUND BIDGOOD, of Ormond, Labourer, claiming as devisee and as one of the executors of ELIZABETH BIDGOOD, late of Ormond, who died on the 15th November, 1896, has applied to be registered as owner in fee of all that parcel of land, containing 2 roods 36 perches, being Lot 2 on plan deposited in this office as No. 786, being part of Section 16, Town of Ormond, and the whole of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxi., folio 65, of the Register-book; Notice is hereby given that he will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of October, 1898.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Gisborne, this 10th day of September, 1898.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by the Deputy Official Assignee on behalf of the Official Assignee in the estate of JOHN LOW, a bankrupt, for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 87 of Block XII., Cape Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xix., folio 206, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 165, Town of Geraldine, Vol. cxxxvi., folio 109, of the Register-book, whereof JOSEPH HOWARD DEAN, of Waimate, is the registered proprietor, and proof of the loss of the original certificate having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 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 on or before the 15th day of October, 1898.

2785. GEORGE DAVIES.—6 acres 38·8 perches, part of Section 230, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

2803. SARAH ALISON GEORGE.—1 rood 16 perches, part Section 255, City of Wellington. Occupied in part by William Brady McSanders and in other part by Messrs. Taylor and Sons.

2808. ISABELLA ELIZA WICKSTEED.—498 acres, Sections 225 and 242, and part Sections 172, 173, and 174, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Alfred John Symes as tenant.

2820. The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSSES of the BOROUGH of ONSLOW.—1·3 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District, and part of Princes Street closed. Occupied by Henry Trout.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

803

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.

8329. ELLEN MARIA GUNDRY.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8346. HARRY JOSEPH BESWICK and Others (Trustees of the estate of ROBERT HEATON RHODES, deceased).—28 acres, part of Rural Section 3132, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Dr. Hayes.

8352. JOHN ABLETT.—26½ perches, Lot 43 and part 43A, Plan 594, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8355. JOHN DODSWORTH RUDD, CHARLES RUDD, and JAMES FOSTER RUDD.—520 acres, Rural Sections 9243, 9244, and 9479, and part of 9832, Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8356. JULIA WILDING.—3 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Lots 20 to 31 and 50, Plan 1384, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by the Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company (Limited).

8357. ANNIE GOUGER HUTTON.—1 rood, Section 355, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

808

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me for provisional certificates of title for Section 44, Block XI., Moeraki District, Register-book, Vol. xiii., folio 21, and part of Sections 12 and 18, Block IX., said district, Register-book, Vol. xxiv., folio 180. Satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title for the said land to HENRY HORATIO KITCHENER on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 2, Block III., Township of Mornington.—WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, Applicant. Occupied by a weekly tenant. No. 4257.

Allotment 21, Block IV., Township of St. Leonard's-on-the-Hill.—OSCAR EDWARD TESCHNER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4259.

Sections 11 and 12, Block XXXII., Tokomairiro District.—AMELIA LOUISA INGLES, WILLIAM INGLES, and WILLIAM GEORGE SILMAN, Applicants. Occupied by R. G. Lockhart. No. 4260.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made for the issue of a provisional title for Section 8, Block XXII., Town of Gore, registered in the name of GEORGE KIRKLAND in Register-book, Vol. xxxiii., folio 92, and evidence having been lodged as to the destruction by fire of the original title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazettement of this notice.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

The Lands and Deeds Registry Office, Invercargill, this 6th day of September, 1898. 795

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Golden Age Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above company is removed to Gore Street, Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1898.

T. TRAFFORD WYNNE,
Attorney for the Company.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Thames Hauraki Goldfields (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 17th January, 1896; 26th April, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: 4A, Wyndham Street, Auckland; C. A. Harris and S. Hesketh, Attorneys.

Where mine is situate: Thames, New Zealand.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Not known.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid-up: Not known.

(c.) In cash: Not known.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 37,600.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Fully paid.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 31.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Fluctuating—at present 49.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £66,042 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £77,729 2s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £264 12s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 2s. 7d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £5,812 6s. 4d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £5,812 6s. 4d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,248 0s. 4d.

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We, Christopher Atwell Harris and Samuel Hesketh, both of Auckland, New Zealand, the Attorneys of the Thames Hauraki Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 28th day of February, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. HESKETH.

C. A. HARRIS.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of July, 1898, before me—C. E. Button, J.P. 793

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago Mining District,
23rd August, 1898.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Nuggety Creek about 10 chains below the main road leading to Round Hill, known as Hardy's old race, and terminating at our extended claim in Section 70, Block IV., Table Hill District, and going through Sections 68 and 70, Block IV., Table Hill District.

The length of such race is 1 mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 2 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert four Government heads of water.

Cost of construction: Already constructed.

Time required for construction: Already constructed.

Number and date of miners' rights: John Sutherland, 33485; 26th February, 1898; William Sutherland, 33486; 26th February, 1898.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
Applicants.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 28th September, 1898.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Lawrence,
23rd August, 1898.

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THE JULIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Julian Gold-mining Company (Limited) hereby gives notice that, by a resolution of the company passed at an extraordinary meeting thereof held on the 7th day of September, 1898, the nominal capital of the company was increased by the addition thereto of the sum of £9,000, divided into 24,000 shares of 7s. 6d. each, beyond the registered capital of £9,000.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1898.

THOMAS BLAND,
Manager of the above-named Company.

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THE MARITANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that the name of the Legal Manager is WILLIAM HINDMARSH. Given under the common seal of the said company, this 1st day of September, 1898.

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G. J. WILLIS,
HENRY BETTS, JUN., } Directors.

THE No. 2 DARK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company is situated in Bridge Street, Reefton; and that the name of the Legal Manager is WILLIAM HINDMARSH. Given under the common seal of the said company, this 1st day of September, 1898.

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G. J. WILLIS,
T. HUBERT LEE, } Directors.

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from No. 306, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, to the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), in Shortland Street, in the said city.

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

ROBERT ROSE,
Attorney for the Company.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDMUND PEEL KENYON and JOHN HENRY HOSKING, of Dunedin, Solicitors, under the style of "Kenyon and Hosking," has been this day dissolved, and the business for the future will be conducted by the said John Henry Hosking.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1898.

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KENYON AND HOSKING.

NOTICE.

I, HERBERT HILTON CHEESMAN, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., now residing in Coromandel, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th October, 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.

HERBERT HILTON CHEESMAN.

Dated at Auckland,
5th September, 1898.

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In the matter of the *New Zealand Field Newspaper Company* (Limited).

THE following resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at No. 19, Featherston Street, Wellington, on 21st February, 1898: "That the *New Zealand Field Newspaper Company* be wound up, and that Alister Brown be appointed Liquidator."

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ALISTER BROWN,
Liquidator.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road known as the Waitekauri Road, in the County of Ohinemuri; and notice is further given that the plan of the said land is deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, and at the Post-office at Waitekauri, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council, Paeroa.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. B. P. 0 0 14.3	Sec. 61, Township of Waitekauri	XIV.	Ohinemuri S.D.
0 0 4.6	Sec. 15, ditto	"	"
0 0 0.8	Sec. 14, " "	"	"
0 0 6	Sec. 36, " "	"	"
0 0 0.2	Sec. 37, " "	"	"
0 0 8	Sec. 12, " "	"	"
2 3 14	Sec. 15..	"	"
0 2 15	Sec. 16..	"	"
1 0 5	Sec. 8 ..	"	"
2 0 22	Sec. 9 ..	"	"

The other parcels of the said land being unoccupied Crown land. All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked E, deposited in the office of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated at Paeroa, this 1st day of September, 1898.

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H. P. BARRY,
Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

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