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Lands taken for Roads in Block XI., Tautane Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, the construction of a road in Block XI., Tautane Survey District:

And whereas the Porangahau Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 0 3 11	Tautane Native Reserve	Block XI., Tautane Survey District	Pink ..	S.G. 39046
0 3 11		Ditto ..	Green	"

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 39046, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land taken for Deviation of Road in Cabbage Bay, Coromandel County.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 32	Haereawatea Block	V.	Harataunga	S.G. 39483	Blue.
1 1 26	Ahikumukumu Block	"	"	"	Brown.
0 1 25	Section 1934	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois: Seaward Bush Branch, Further Portion of Waituna Section.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waituna Section of the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois, Seaward Bush Branch:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 2 2 8	Section No. 11	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
6 0 34	Section No. 10	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
1 3 13	Section No. 9	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
20 3 39	Forest Preservation Reserve	IV.	Oteramika Hundred.
14 0 9	Bush Reserve	VII.	Oteramika Hundred.
6 2 1	Section No. 18	VII.	Oteramika Hundred.
0 2 38	Section No. 4	IX.	Oteramika Hundred.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 18269, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Nukumaruru Survey District for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 3	Native Reserve, Kai-Iwi, 6c	XIV.	Nukumaruru.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18365, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Ikitara Survey District for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 24.6	Waipu No. 4b ..	XIV.	Ikitara.
0 3 15.2	Waipu No. 1c ..	XIV.	Ikitara.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18384, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTUAREI IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
100 0 0	1	IX.	Pukeokahu.
100 0 0	3	"	"
100 0 0	4	"	"
100 0 0	8	"	"
100 0 0	9	"	"
100 0 0	11	"	"
100 0 0	12	"	"
100 0 0	17	"	"
100 0 0	18	"	"

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.
Chatton Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
2 and 3	XVIII.	1 0 0
4 and 5	"	1 0 0

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that the Protection of a Part of the Southern Terrace or Bank of the Orari River, in the Geraldine County, shall be a Public Work.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that whenever it is found desirable, for the safety or proper maintenance of any public work constructed or authorised under the authority of Her Majesty or the Governor, or the Government of the colony, or by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, to protect, alter, or divert, either wholly or partially, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor, by Proclamation, may declare that the course of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be protected, altered, or diverted, and thereupon the said protection, alteration, or diversion shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas a certain public work, to wit, the protection to the southern terrace or bank of the Orari River, between the limits defined in the Schedule below, is endangered by the said river encroaching thereon, and it is desirable to further protect the bank of such river by erecting, constructing, and maintaining such embankments and such other protective works as may be necessary for the safety and proper maintenance and strengthening of the said river-bank, and to prevent further encroachment of the Orari River on to the public and private lands immediately adjoining:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the work for protective purposes on the portion of the southern bank of the Orari River, heretofore executed and hereafter to be done, shall be a public work, and such work shall for all purposes be taken and deemed to have been executed under the authority of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the southern bank of the Orari River situated in Geraldine Survey District, and lying between Hewson's Road and the south-eastern boundary-line of Reserve No. 2488, as shown upon a plan marked S.G. 29320, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereupon shown as between points A and B.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Township of Birmingham, in the County of Kiwitea aforesaid, shall, on and after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Saltwater Creek (or Paroa River), in the Land District of Nelson, together with its Tributaries, to be Watercourses.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following creek and all its tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That creek known as Saltwater Creek (or Paroa River), and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, about four miles south of the Grey River.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring a Portion of the Main Trunk Road through Mangaweka Township to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 that that portion of the road known as the Main Trunk Road through Mangaweka Town, and extending to Raumaewa's Reserve, described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Main Trunk Road which passes through the Town of Mangaweka, and extends from Section No. 47 of Mangaweka Village Settlement to Raumaewa's Reserve; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39213A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks necessary for, *inter alia*, giving effect to anything which by the Act is expressed to be prescribed, and for any other purpose for which regulations are contemplated by the Act, or which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to the Act:

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made governing the procedure of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE UREWERA DISTRICT NATIVE RESERVE ACT, 1896."

1. THE Commissioners shall hold their first meeting at a time and place to be fixed by the Native Minister, and such time and place shall be gazetted.
2. Subsequent meetings of the Commissioners shall be held at such times and places as shall be fixed by the Chairman, and due notice of such time and place shall be given by notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.
3. The Chairman, or any two Commissioners, may adjourn any meeting from time to time or from place to place.
4. The Chairman of the Commission shall be one of the European Commissioners, who shall be elected by the remaining Commissioners. In the absence of the Chairman the other European Commissioner shall act as Chairman.
5. Four Commissioners, including one European Commissioner, shall constitute a quorum.
6. Minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
7. The Commissioners may make by-laws for the conduct of their proceedings, and for the order and good conduct of persons attending the proceedings.

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

Kihikihi Town Board to be subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 Kihikihi Town Board 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 Kihikihi Town Board shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

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

Empowering Native Appellate Court to hear Appeal under Section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may, by Order in Council, empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has, in respect of the application of Raniera Karena, under section thirty-nine aforesaid, certified as by the said section sixty-two is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the last-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the order of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

The order of the Court, dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appointing Mary Skelton and Te Amo Wi Tako to succeed to the interests of Mata Hurakua, deceased, in Waitara West, Section 78.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD LAND.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOBS RIVER HUNDRED.				
<i>Colac Bay Village.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
31	XVIII.	18 3 28	0 9 6	7 7
32	"	18 1 27	0 9 6	7 5
33	"	18 1 27	0 9 6	7 5
34	"	18 1 27	0 9 6	7 5
35	"	17 2 27	0 9 6	7 1
36	"	17 2 27	0 9 6	7 1
38	"	17 2 27	0 9 6	7 1
39	"	17 2 27	0 9 6	7 1
40	"	17 2 27	0 9 6	7 1

Colac Bay Village is situated on the coast, some six miles from Riverton, and fronts the Riverton-Orepuki Railway-line. Good situation; easy access; ground swampy. Limit of holding in this village, one section.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

6 | VII. | 13 1 36 | 1 7 2 | 10 9
Bush land; adjacent to Main North Road, six miles from Invercargill. This section is burdened with £1 1s., being half value of boundary-fence. Limit of holding in this village, 20 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit prescribed above, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and

the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot or Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF POKENO.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
259	0 3 0	1 10 0
260	1 2 9	3 10 0
264	0 2 24	1 10 0
266	0 1 38	1 0 0
267	0 1 37	1 0 0
261	0 1 0	0 10 0
296	0 2 0	1 0 0

AHUROA PARISH (RODNEY COUNTY).

12A	7 3 0	4 16 0
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Bush land, and broken. Five miles from Puhoi.

WAIKOMITI PARISH (WAITEMATA COUNTY).

105A 19 2 0 20 0 0
Eight acres of garden and orchard; balance poor clay land, with scrubby tea-tree. Subject to £265 for cottage, shed, fencing, water-dam, and 8 acres of orchard in full bearing.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Port Waikato: Lot 22, 1 rood 14 perches; total upset price, £6 15s.
Opaheke Parish (Manukau County): Section 2, Lot 85, 4 acres 2 roods 13 perches; total upset price, £13 15s. Near Ramarama, Great South Road.
Pukeatua Parish (Waitemata County): Section 318, 8 acres 3 roods 17 perches; total upset price, £9. About three miles from Wade Village.
Tangihua Survey District (Hobson County): Section 12B, Block III., 10 acres; total upset price, £5. Forest land; on main road, three miles from Maungakarama.
Tatarariki Parish (Hobson County): Section 117, 70 acres; upset price, £35. Open land, near Tekopuru.
Oruawharo Parish (Rodney County): Section 191A, 64 acres 2 roods; total upset price, £115 17s. 6d. Open land and burnt forest containing some totara and kauri; four miles from Hakaru.
Hukerenui Survey District (Whangarei County): Section 2, Block IV., 200 acres; total upset price, £290. Undulating to broken forest land of good quality; semi-volcanic,

and well watered; forest contains over 300,000 superficial feet of green kauri timber; situated on the Kaimakau River, about five miles from Whakapara Railway-station.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Auckland 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 third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH WAIPU.

SECTION 284, containing 130 acres: Total upset price, £156. Broken forest land, about four miles from Post-office, Waipu. Contains about 211,000 sup. ft. green kauri timber, and about 35,000 sup. ft. dry kauri timber.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Thursday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWNSHIP OF MENZIES FERRY.			
Suburban Land.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	13	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	14	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	17	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	18	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	19	0 1 0	4 0 0
II.	1	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	2	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	4	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	5	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	6	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	7	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	8	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	12	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	13	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	14	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	15	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	16	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	17	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	18	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	19	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	20	0 1 0	4 0 0
"	21	0 1 0	4 0 0
III.	23	3 1 7	16 7 8

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.
Rural Land.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XXIII.	10	A. R. P. 5 0 30	£ s. d. 10 7 6

Burdened with valuation for improvements, £659.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.
Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Blocks X., Kerikeri Survey District, and I., Kawakawa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by land granted to M. Clarke (Lot 5 of O.L.C. No. 60) and by the Whiringarau Stream; towards the south-east by unadjudicated Native land, by the Waipapa Stream, and by the Ranganu Block (No. 178, red); towards the south-west by the Waimate-Kaeo Road; and towards the north-west by land granted to J. G. Orsmond (Lot 1 of O.L.C. No. 15), and by the Mangapururua Stream to the point of commencement: save and except Section No. 3 of Block I., Kawakawa Survey District, from the area hereinbefore described.

Description of land: Open fern and tea-tree land, fronting Waimate-Kaeo Road, about four to seven miles from Waimate.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3'6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2'9d. per acre per annum.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sitzings of District Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Ashburton District.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 10th January, 14th March, 9th May, 11th July, 12th September, and 14th November.

Timaru and Oamaru District.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 12th January, 16th March, 11th May, 13th July, and 14th September. For civil and criminal business, on 16th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 24th March, 19th May, 22nd September, and 24th November. For civil and criminal business, on 20th January and 21st July.

Otago Goldfields District.

In the Courthouse, Lawrence, for civil and criminal business, on 23rd May and 28th November.

In the Courthouse, Queenstown, for civil and criminal business, on 26th January and 27th July.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on 29th March and 27th September.

Western Otago District.

In the Courthouse, Invercargill, for civil business only, on 17th January, 21st March, 16th May, 18th July, and 19th September. For civil and criminal business, on 21st November.

Westland District.

In the Courthouse, Westport, for civil business only, on 21st April, 15th August, and 11th December. For civil and criminal business, on 24th February, 13th June, and 28th October.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, for civil business only, on 11th April, 22nd August, and 15th December. For civil and criminal business, on 17th February, 20th June, and 17th October.

In the Courthouse, Hokitika, for civil business only, on 15th February, 14th April, 30th August, and 25th October. For civil and criminal business, on 26th June and 22nd December.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, for civil business only, on 13th February, 13th April, 22nd June, 24th August, 19th October, and 18th December.

In the Courthouse, Kumara, for civil business only, on 21st February, 18th April, 24th June, 28th August, 23rd October, and 20th December.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

T. THOMPSON.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
MARLBOROUGH 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.

Marlborough | Linkwater | 4 | X. | A. R. P. s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d.
 179 0 0 | 10 0 | 89 10 0 | 0 6 | 2 4 9 | 0 4 8 | 1 15 9
 Altitude, from 700 ft. to 2,100 ft. All birch forest; soil clayey, and poor on the spurs; in the valleys there are a few scattered rimu-trees. Distance from Havelock, ten miles, accessible by road; and from Picton, twelve miles, accessible by water and a bridle-track. Weighted with £22 7s. 6d., cost of survey.

Marlborough | Linkwater | 5 | X. | 66 0 0 | 10 0 | 33 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 16 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 13 2
 Altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,300 ft. Nearly all birch forest; soil clayey, and rather poor on the spurs. Character of soil and forest same as preceding section, as is also distance and accessibility from Havelock and Picton. Weighted with £9 18s., cost of survey.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON 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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Rangitikei..	Hautapu ..	2	I.	370 0 0	1 3 6	434 15 0	1 2 1	10 17 5	0 11 28	8 13 11		
" ..	" ..	3	"	623 0 0	1 3 6	732 0 6	1 2 1	18 6 1	0 11 28	14 12 10		
" ..	" ..	4	"	838 0 0	1 3 6	984 13 0	1 2 1	24 12 4	0 11 28	19 13 11		
" ..	" ..	5	"	511 0 0	1 3 6	600 8 6	1 2 1	15 0 3	0 11 28	12 0 2		
" ..	" ..	6	"	569 0 0	1 3 6	668 11 6	1 2 1	16 14 4	0 11 28	13 7 6		
" ..	" ..	7	"	213 0 0	1 3 6	250 5 6	1 2 1	6 5 2	0 11 28	5 0 2		
" ..	" ..	8	"	285 0 0	1 3 6	334 17 6	1 2 1	8 7 6	0 11 28	6 14 0		

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

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. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Parish of Waitara (Pollok)	69	..	A. R. P. 3 0 0	Public cemetery	1898. 11 Oct.	1898. No. 76, 20 Oct.
"	Ohinemuri S.D.	1	V.	8 2 6	Quarry	"	"
"	Otauke S.D.	Part of Puke-nui Block	III.	3 0 0	Native-school site	"	"
"	Galatea S.D.	Part of Kioronui Native Reserve	IX.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	Te Tumu S.D.	Part of Papamoas Block	III.	4 0 0	"	"	"
Taranaki	Cape S.D.	22	X.	6 2 19	Public-school site	"	"
"	Village of Mangamingi	28	..	0 1 39	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	Ditto	42	..	3 1 2	Public-school site	"	"
"	Suburbs of Mangamingi	27	..	11 1 16	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Ditto	40	..	5 1 0	Public cemetery	"	"
"	"	62	..	8 2 36	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Cape S.D.	10	VII.	10 1 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Waitara S.D.	4	XII.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Ohura S.D.	14	II.	6 2 0	"	"	"
"	Pouatu S.D.	4	XV.	10 3 6	"	"	"
"	Ngatimaru S.D.	25	X.	8 0 0	Public cemetery	"	"
"	"	38	"	5 1 8	Public-school site	"	"
"	"	47	"	6 2 32	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	"	29	II.	19 0 0	Public cemetery	"	"
"	"	1	VI.	2 3 0	Public landing-place	"	"
"	Cape S.D.	28	XIV.	2 0 0	Gravel	"	"
"	"	125	VIII.	2 1 0	"	"	"
"	"	132	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	10	V.	0 3 34	"	"	"
"	"	11	"	0 1 20	"	"	"
"	"	12	"	0 1 20	"	"	"
"	"	13	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	Opunake S.D.	15	"	0 0 17	"	"	"
"	Cape S.D.	61	XII.	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	62	"	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	23	IV.	1 1 7	"	"	"
"	Opunake S.D.	97	XI.	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	27	XIII.	0 3 6	"	"	"
"	Waimate S.D.	13	II.	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Cape S.D.	11	X.	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Opunake S.D.	28	XIII.	0 2 32	"	"	"
"	Village of Warea	24	..	1 1 28	"	"	"
"	Opunake S.D.	3	XII.	1 3 11	"	"	"
"	Waimate S.D.	127	VII.	6 0 0	"	"	"
"	Oeo S.D.	25	II.	3 1 0	"	"	"
"	Ngatimaru S.D.	2	II.	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
"	Egmont S.D.	13	V.	10 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	"	15	"	10 0 0	Quarry	"	"
"	Mimi S.D.	8	VIII.	6 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Kapara S.D.	3	V.	10 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Pouatu S.D.	110	XIII.	11 1 23	"	"	"
"	Omona S.D.	27	IV.	15 0 0	"	"	"
"	Ngaire S.D.	6	XII.	12 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	26	XV.	10 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	1	VIII.	15 0 0	"	"	"
"	Taurakawa S.D.	18	I.	42 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
"	Omona S.D.	10	III.	5 0 0	Ditto	"	"
"	"	28	"	8 0 0	Public-school site	"	"
"	Village of Warea	13	..	3 2 20	Rubbish depot	"	"
"	"	42	..	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
"	"	43	..	0 2 0	Ditto	"	"
"	Cape S.D.	1	XII.	50 0 0	Site for lighthouse	"	"
"	Kapara S.D.	2	I.	135 0 0	Road and quarry	"	"
Marlborough	Taylor Pass S.D.	2	III.	95 0 0	River-protection	"	"
Canterbury	Hawkins S.D.	3373 (in red)	XIII.	87 0 6	Plantation purposes	"	"
	Selwyn S.D.						
Otago	Tautuku S.D.	4	X.	9 0 36	Public cemetery	"	"
Southland	Town of Clifden	5	..	0 3 20	Site for public hall	"	"

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Land in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Record Number.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	
Wellington	Kaitawa S.D.	61 and 62	X.	A. R. P. 17 2 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	39260
"	Manganui S.D.	16	VIII.	2 1 0	Gravel reserve	39362
"	"	12	XIII.	2 1 0	"	"
"	"	30	XIV.	2 0 0	"	"
"	Mangawhero S.D.	40	VII.	4 0 0	Site for roadman's whare	"
"	"	8	XII.	1 0 0	Depot for road-materials and use of roadmen	"
"	"	9	"	1 0 0	Ditto	"
"	"	10	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	11	"	1 0 0	"	"
"	"	7A	"	5 0 0	Public-school site	"
"	Makotuku S.D.	4	V.	13 3 0	"	"
"	"	24A	VIII.	7 1 15	Public cemetery	"
"	Town of Ohakune..	1, 2	II.	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
"	"	12, 13	"	0 2 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	Manganui S.D.	35	XIV.	23 0 0	Road and bridge reserve	"
"	Makotuku S.D.	25	VI.	6 2 0	"	"
"	Mangawhero S.D.	22	X.	1 2 16	Reserve for a ford, and approaches thereto	"
"	Makotuku S.D.	24B	VIII.	132 1 8	Preservation of forest and scenery	"
"	"	24C	"	96 1 0	Public recreation-ground	"
"	Town of Taihape	13	I.	0 1 0	Primary education	39361
"	"	14	"	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	10	II.	0 3 33	"	"
"	"	16	"	0 2 0	Primary education	"
"	"	16	IV.	0 1 8	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	7	VI.	0 1 0	Primary education	"
"	"	15	"	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	10	VIII.	0 1 0	"	"
"	"	14	"	0 1 0	"	"
"	"	"	X.	9 3 24	Public recreation-ground	"
"	"	7	XII.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	9	XIII.	0 2 30	Primary education	"
"	"	14	"	0 1 20	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	1	XIV.	0 1 0	"	"
"	"	5	"	0 1 10	"	"
"	"	18	"	0 1 35	Primary education	"
"	"	6	XV.	0 1 36	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	12	"	0 1 0	Primary education	"
"	"	16	"	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	19	"	0 1 0	Primary education	"
"	"	9	XVI.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	"	13	"	0 1 0	"	"
"	"	15	"	0 1 0	Primary education	"
"	"	2	XVII.	0 1 8	"	"
"	"	2	XVIII.	1 0 0	Municipal purposes	"
"	Suburbs of Taihape	19	"	31 1 20	Primary education	"
"	"	35	"	41 3 10	Public recreation-ground	"
"	"	38	"	2 3 19	Preservation of scenery, and public recreation	"
"	"	39	"	7 2 30	Ditto	"
"	"	40	"	2 3 10	"	"
"	"	41	"	4 0 14	"	"
"	"	42	"	8 2 0	"	"
"	"	43	"	10 2 10	"	"
"	"	44	"	19 0 10	"	"
"	Momahaka S.D.	12	XIV.	9 2 16	Public landing-place	39368
"	Apiti S.D.	92c	XIII.	17 0 0	Public recreation-ground	39402
"	Village of Hawaenga	20	"	8 2 11	Public cemetery	39426
"	"	44	"	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"
"	"	21	"	2 0 30	Gravel reserve	"

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ARCHIBALD STROAK,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Raukanui, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOSEPH WALLACE BRAMWELL,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Colyton, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

RANFURLY, Governor.

Appointing Trustees for the Eketahuna 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

ANDERS ANDERSON and
CHARLES REEVE

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward Kibblewhite and John Alfred Pothan, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Eketahuna Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by the warrant of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOOK

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

J. CARROLL.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS HICKMAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Opunake from the 28th November, 1898, *vice* Constable C. Cooper, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RIVERS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* J. Campbell, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McENNIS

to be Clerk of the District Court at Kumara.

T. THOMPSON.

Dairy Commissioner appointed.—Notice No. 529.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

JOHN ARCHIBALD RUDDICK

to be Dairy Commissioner to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." To date from the 13th October, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," appointed.—Notice No. 530.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 6th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ARCHIBALD RUDDICK

to be an Inspector in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894." To date from the 13th October, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Representative on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board reappointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of "The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887," been pleased to reappoint

DONALD MCCORMICK, Esq.,

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Battalion Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1898.

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

2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Edward William Porritt to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 8th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1898.

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

N Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Joseph Thomas Brice to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th November, 1898.

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Samuel Mackey McGee to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—
No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

The Rev. George MacMurray to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 25th October, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1898.

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

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

James Whitton to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 10th October, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1898.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland, and with effect from the 5th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 10th day of November, 1898, upon the proposal to borrow £640 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to form, grade, and drain part of the Mangaotuku Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 18; number of votes exercisable, 21; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 14; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 15; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 1; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1.
I declare the above proposal to be carried.

11th November, 1898.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Te Aroha.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

BOROUGH OF TE AROHA.—PROPOSED LOAN.

RESULT of poll taken on the 24th day of November, 1898, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," upon a proposal to raise a loan of £3,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of waterworks for the supply of water within the Borough of Te Aroha:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 267, representing 267 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 176, representing 176 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 3, representing 3 votes.

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

JAMES MILLS,
Mayor, Borough of Te Aroha.
Te Aroha, 25th November, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Rangitikei County.

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

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

W. C. WALKER.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken at Mangaweka, on Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1898, on a proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to raise the sum of £1,500 by way of loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, and culverting roads and streets within the Town of Mangaweka and a portion of the Mangaweka Suburbs, as follows—Main Trunk Road, £1,100; Raumaewa Street, £45; Mangawharariki Road, £35; Kawakawa Street, £80; Koraenui Street, £180; and Bank Street, £60—and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties situate within the Mangaweka Special Rating District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 66; number of votes exercisable, 66; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 41; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 41; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

A majority of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted for the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.
Marton, 28th November, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Akaroa Borough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

BOROUGH OF AKAROA.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 24th day of November, 1898, to raise a loan of £4,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1887," for the construction of waterworks for the Borough of Akaroa:—

Number of voters on burgess-roll, 111; total number of votes exercisable by them, 119; Number of voters who voted in favour of the proposal, 55; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 57; number of voters who voted against the proposal, 9; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 10; informal votes, 2.

As the required majority was not obtained, I declare the proposal to be rejected.

A. INNES MCGREGOR,
Akaroa Borough Council, Mayor.
Akaroa, 30th November, 1898.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1898.

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

W. C. WALKER.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.—THE POHANGINA FARM-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1898, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £1,820 by way of a loan under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Table Flat Road and Umutoi Road North and South, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 26; number of votes exercisable, 26; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 10; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 10; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4.
I declare the above proposal to be lost.

H. DICKIN,
Chairman of the Pohangina County Council.
Pohangina, 16th November, 1898.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1898.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl August ..	Mariner ..	Westport.
William Yan Foon ..	Grocer ..	Petone.
Joe Hong ..	Market - gar- dener	Nelson.

J. CARROLL.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 12th day of December, 1898:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.
Suburban Traffic.

	Single.		Return.	
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
<i>Cancel</i> —Newmarket to or from Remuera ..	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4
<i>Insert</i> —Newmarket to or from Remuera ..	0 3	0 2	0 6	0 4

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

Timber booked through between Wellington and Blenheim, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and loading or unloading at Picton.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.—Wool, &c., undumped.

Class H, undumped, from Ranfurly, Capburn, and intermediate stations to Dunedin or Port Chalmers, will be charged 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Customs Holidays.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, the 26th December instant, and Monday, the 2nd January, 1899, to be kept as holidays by the Customs Department throughout the colony.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 39 of 1898.

SPAR BUOY ON KAINOKI ROCK, WAITATA REACH, PELORUS SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a spar buoy, painted red, surmounted by a globe, has been moored on Kainoki Rock, in the Pelorus Sound. The buoy shows about 5 ft. above water, and can be seen during daylight in ordinary weather at a distance of one mile.

Caution.—Vessels should not attempt to pass between Kainoki Rock and Danger Point.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2616, 2684, 2685, and 695; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. v., page 218.
WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 40 of 1898.

OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—PROPOSED LEADING-LIGHTS AND BEACONS FOR MARKING MAIN CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Otago Harbour Board, is published for general information:—

The Board has decided to erect, at an early date, two triangular-shaped beacons, 20 ft. high, for the purpose of marking the main channel at the entrance to Otago Harbour. The front beacon will be erected at Harrington Point, on a site 24 ft. above sea-level at low tide. The back beacon will be erected on a site east of the Maori Kaik Jetty, 40 ft. above sea-level at low tide. These beacons will be 6,600 ft. apart, and will bear from each other S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. respectively, and will be painted white.

On a date to be hereafter fixed, two white lights will be exhibited from these beacons from sunset to sunrise, for the purpose of marking the main channel by night. The front light will be 30 ft., and the back light 46 ft., above sea-level at low tide.

Mariners are reminded that these lights for marking the main channel have no connection with the present leading-lights shown from beacons on the sandspit.

The Harbourmaster has supplied the following information for the guidance of mariners:—

1. The depth of water at low tide on the line of the original beacons erected on the sandspit, and marking the old channel, is 21 ft. 6 in. When the bar is smooth, this channel is considered safe for vessels drawing 19 ft. of water.

2. The depth of water at low tide on the line of the new beacons on the Peninsula, and marking the main channel, is 32 ft.

3. When the new beacons and lights are established, mariners are recommended to use or take the main channel when the vessel's draught exceeds 19 ft.

4. When the bar is rough, and should it be low water, masters of vessels drawing 16 ft. and upwards are recommended to use or take the main channel.

5. Directions for entering Otago Harbour by the main channel: When two miles off the entrance, bring the beacon on Harrington Point and the beacon east of the Maori Kaik Jetty in line on a S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. bearing; then steer in on this course, keeping the beacons in line until the outer end of the mole or training-wall is brought abeam; then steer for Harrington Point, continuing a mid-channel course between the buoys, leaving the red buoys on the starboard side and the black buoys on the port side.

All bearings are correct magnetic, and the soundings are calculated for low water spring tides.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2411, 2532, and 2533; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. vii., pages 305 to 311.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 41 of 1898.

GALATEA CHANNEL, KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1898.

THE Harbourmaster at Kaipara reports that Tory Shoal is further extending in a W.S.W. direction below the lower buoy. Mariners are therefore cautioned not to open the beacons to the southward when within half a mile seaward of the lower buoy, and are reminded that the constant use of the lead is necessary when navigating these waters.

All bearings are correct magnetic.
Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2543 and 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. vi., pages 249 to 255.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from 21st December to 3rd January.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1898.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Wednesday, the 21st December, 1898, until Tuesday, the 3rd January, 1899, both days inclusive.

By order,
HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Result of Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1898.

THE following notice of the election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Plimmerton Road District, County of Hutt:
Annie M. Chalmers.
John Kirkcaldie.
Thomas K. Macdonald.
Charles Plimmer.
William G. Tustin.

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.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Loyal Black Ball Lodge, No. 5031, situated at Black Ball, is registered as a branch of the North Westland District Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of December, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Lady Ranfurly Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Wellington, is registered as a

friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of December, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th December, 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.
98/1332. Magnesia, Fluid, Dr. Blair's; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
98/1281. Magneto-generator testing-set, for testing electric light; as n.o.e.	Free.
*98/1280. Paper, Ferro-prussiate; as sensitised surfaces for photographic purposes	Free.
98/1280. Paper, Heliograph; as sensitised surfaces for photographic purposes	Free.
98/1330. Paper in strips, known as "Bobbin" paper, for making cigarettes; as a. and m.s.	Free.
98/1299. Revolving heels, of vulcanised indiarubber, with metal centre, for boots and shoes; as n.o.e.	Free.
98/1212. Tobacco-pipes, Silver ferrules and glasses for; as parts of tobacco-pipes	25 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 603.]

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1898.

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

UNDER CLAUSE 19.

Dix, Thomas B. Ross.
Ledger, Francis Innes.
McKellar, Charles Oreti.
Edgecumbe, Henry Francis.

UNDER CLAUSE 21.

Murray-Aynsley, Archibald Cruger.
Luff, George Andrew Middlemiss.

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

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1898.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1891," and Amendment Act, 1894, and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1899, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 4th January, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination.

T. H. HAMER,

Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

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.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparao, and Hana Tare (93-1137) ..	Hauturu East.
83	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparao, and Hana Tare (93-1145) ..	Hauturu East.
84	Pepene Eketone for Anaru Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparao, and Hana Tare (93-1139)	Hauturu West No. 1A.
85	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparao, and Hana Tare (93-1141) ..	Hauturu West No. 1.
86	Pepene Eketone, Rawiri te Hauparao, and Hana Tare (93-1143) ..	Hauturu West No. 2A.
87	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Hori te Mawae, and Kahukarewao (93-1151) ..	Ohura K No. 2 (Ohura South K No. 2).
88	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, and others (93-1213) ..	Ohura South K No. 3, Rukumoana.
89	Hakiaha Tawhiao, Kahukarewao, Hori te Mawae, and others (93-1215)	Ohura South K No. 4, Taupirikura.
90	Horopapera te Tuku and others (93-1473) ..	Otorohanga Q.
91	Tamihana te Huirau, Ruita te Mihinga, Mere te Ronge, Te Ata Erana, Maringi Whitinui, Pani te Huirau, Atutahi Porokoru, Roritutu Hihī, Paparahi Tapuha, Rukuruku Paparahi, and others (93-2147)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
92	Parehuroro te Atahira (94-293) ..	Kinohaku East No. 1, Ototoika.
93	Hotutaua Pakukohatu, Wharemahihī Hotu, Ngoro Hotu, Tamihana te Huirau, and others (93-3813)	Pukeroa, Hangatiki.
94	Te Ata Matana, Hara Herewini, and Peehira Keepa (93-2341) ..	Puketiti No. 5.
95	Makere Uruweherua, Te Poroa, and others (93-3185) ..	Ohura South G, Taumarunui.
96	Tamihana te Huirau and others (24) (93-3359) ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho.
97	Whitinui Hohepa, Wharemahihī Hotu, and Tamihana te Huirau (93-3815)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
98	Tamihana te Huirau, Ngature Iraia, Parehuroro te Atahira, and others (93-3817)	Kinohaku East (No. 3), Te Tokitoki.
99	Karipa Kiharoa, Makereti Hinewai, Maniauruahu, Te Rangituatea, and others (6) (94-113)	Tokenui.
100	Hiriwetera Kerete and others (6) (94-181) ..	Te Kuiti.
101	Te Anga Toheroa and Hinerangi te Koko (94-301) ..	Kakepuku No. 9, Tapairuahau.
102	Tuauru Karewa (160-2) ..	Mangauika B.
103	Kiri Tutunui, Ramarihī Hora, Eruera Mihitauranga, Rangimatuku, and others (199-1)	Puketarata No. 4 G.
104	Nikora te Hauparao and my four children (105-1) ..	Hauturu East No. 2A.
105	Rauroha te Ngare (194-4) ..	Ouruwhero.
106	Tongariro Kee, Taukiri Kee, Pohe Kee, Kee Tongariro, and Pareraimoa Tongariro (239-18)	Wharepunga.
107	Makuni te Whakarehu, Wiremu Honeri, and others (239-19) ..	Wharepunga.
108	Te Aweroa, Te Rangimoekau, Mamae Aweroa, Ngarama Hatua, and others (239-20)	Wharepunga.
109	Teretiu Reupena and others (9) (239-21) ..	Wharepunga.
110	Nikora te Hauparao and my four children (104-1) ..	Hauturu East No. 2.
111	Makereti Hinewai and others (188-1) ..	Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.
112	Piripi Pene, Hemoata Meri, and others (230-4) ..	Whakairoiro.
113	Hoana Pohoi (136-3) ..	Kakepuku No. 6, Tangitekorehe.
114	Whitinui Hohepa, Te Wharehotu, and Rangiwaiapu te Mura (124-2)	Kinohaku East No. 1, Hapenui.
115	Te Hapimana Mokau, Te Whiwhi Mokau, and Te Muraahi Niketi (108-4)	Kahuera.
116	Hari te Whanonga, Te Whanonga Tongaporutu, and others (110-1)	Kaingapipi.
117	Hone Kaora, Matete, Hara Parekuku, and Whakaraui Tau (92-3299)	Pirongia.
118	Rawiri te Rangikaurua and others (123-1) ..	Mairoa No. 4 (Kinohaku East No. 4).
119	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (92-2)	Aorangi.
120	Te Raita Hiriako, Taitoko Hiriako, Marama Hiriako, and Wiari Rawiri (315-6)	Umukaimata.
121	Ngapera Huiiao, Araroa Huiiao, and others (320-7) ..	Kinohaku East No. 1A (Pokirangi).
122	Ngapera Huiiao, Araroa Huiiao, Hariata Raurau, and others (126-4)	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho).
123	Mehana Tuhoro, Tutunui te Kanawa, and others (94-26) ..	Hauturu West G.
124	John William Ellis and Duncan McNicol (148-4) ..	Mangaroa.
125	Ani Ngamoko, Ngamoko te Waipounamu, and Wiremu Takatu (185-4)	Otorohanga No. 1.
126	Tame Kiti (185-5) ..	Otorohanga No. 1.
127	Akinihi Huetu, Akinihi Huetu as trustee for Aata Akinihi, Henare Akinihi, Haami Akinihi, Hori Akinihi, Rapata Akinihi, Haki Huetu, Piri Huetu, Piri Huetu as trustee for Wiremu Piri (185-7)	Otorohanga No. 1.
128	Paapu Huetu as trustee for Enereta Paapu, Heni te Ringawhiri Paapu, Hone te Whanonga Paapu, Moori Paapu, and Ripeka Paapu (185-1)	Otorohanga No. 1.
129	Toi Maniauruahu, Hari Whanonga, Waimapuna Moerua, and others (185-3)	Otorohanga No. 1.
130	Taniora Wharau, Ngatohu Keepa, and Te Rangituataka (150-26)	Mahoenui No. 5.
131	Joseph Houston and James Reardon (150-27) ..	Mahoenui.
132	Makereti Hinewai, Manawa Hinewai, Te Rangituatea Moihī, and others (140-1)	Kakepuku No. 1.
133	Granville Duff (76-2) ..	Mangoira.
134	Henare Erueti and Moerua Natanahira (153-6) ..	Mangawhero No. 2.
135	Hone Taonui Ruihi and others (360-5) ..	Pukenui No. 2.
136	Te Ngohi Tariaco, Hukarere Ramarihī, and Kiora te Otimi (360-6)	Pukenui No. 2.
137	Te Maurea, Maanga, and others (92-3413) ..	Te Hauauru Kawhia.
138	Hema Ngaru Poroa (93-) ..	Kawhia W, Mokaikainga.
139	Roka Paora, Hana Amutiti, Hera Ranana, Ani Ritaka, Ani Ngahoro Pouaka, and others (93-1259)	Maukutea Aotea.
140	Teruki Ahurei W. Hikairo (93-5529) ..	Pukewharariki, Owhariki, Whakapaikorero, Whitiura, parts of Pirongia West.
141	Hema Ngarua Poroa (60-1) ..	Kawhia W (Ruauku).
142	Pereri Hoko and Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1703) ..	Manuaitu Aotea.

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143	Pereri Hoko and Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1707)	Manuaitu No. 1.
144	Tamakita Tamehana and others (92-1055)	Pirongia West B.
145	Taui Wetere and Tamaki Tamehana (213-)	Pirongia West No. 3.
146	Matehaere Huruha, Ahirau Waitai, Toataua te Ake, and others (213-)	Pirongia West No. 3.
147	Matire te Karangi (60-)	Kawhia M (Papa-o-Karewa).
148	Taimona Hapimana, Ratema Hapimana, and others (101-)	Hauturu East B.
149	Te Murunga, Pourewa, and others (99-)	Hauturu West No. 1B.
150	Parehuro Atahira, Paraone Atahira, Ngaro Parehuro, and Huihana Parehuro (126-17, 2/140)	Te Rotomarama (Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho).
151	Parehuro Atahira, Paraone Atahira, Ngaro Parehuro, and Huihana Parehuro (126-18, 2/141)	Taherenikau, Kshotangata, Wharekahokaho, Tenganui, Atuarere, Oreikopa (Kinohaku East No. 2, Pakeho).
152	Te Wharemahihi Hotu, Tamihana te Huirau, Noro Hotu, and Henare Tikitini (208-5, 2/145)	Pukeroa Hangatiki.
153	Taniora Wharau and Ngareta (150-54, 2/148)	Matapua, Mahoenui No. 4.
154	Kahira, Te Aria te Hau, and others (165- , 2/149)	Otorohanga.
155	Te Pouwharetapu, for Te Amopo, Te Amopo Wi Hikairo, Haki Pouwharetapu, Tema Renata, and Tema Pouwhare (213-36, 2/156)	Pirongia West No. 1c.
156	Rawiri te Hauparora and Hana Taare (191-12, 2/158)	Orahiri No. 2.
157	Tahuri Kaora, Tera Hone Kaora, and others (213-40, 2/159)	Pukekohe, part of Pirongia West No. 1.
158	Kaahu Huatare (on behalf of himself and his children, Te Aue Kaahu, Wehewehe Kaahu, Te Rubi Kaahu, and Te Huingahau Kaahu), (118-32, 2/161)	Te Karutewhenua No. 3 (Pukearuhe).
159	Riria te Wehenga, Pairama Keepa, and others (215-3, 2/163)	Pukeuha.
160	Kahu Huatare, Pairama Keepa, Ngatohu, and Pehira Kepa (150-58, 2/164)	Mahoenui No. 3, Tawhiarangi.
161	Rangiaho Waitai, Tiki Taimana, and others (380-6, 2/165)	Motutara C 4 (Kawhia C 4).
162	Rangiaho Waitai, Tiki Taimana, and others (367-6, 2/166)	Motungao (Kawhia P).
163	Tuauru Karewa and others	Mangauika B.
164	Riria Ngaonewhero, Waikawhia Rangakaharuru, Hariata Rau- rau, and others (208-15, 2/172)	Pukeroa Hangatiki.
165	Hone Kaora and Rore Tuteke (160-14, 2/171)	Mangauika B.
166	Tahuri, Papa Kaora, Tiriata, Hone Kaora, and Aomangi (60-5, 2/173)	Papaokarewa (Kawhia M).
167	Te Whareotu, Atutahi Porokoru, Kaea te Ahirewa, Rumaki Mauritu, Te Pui Mauritu, and others (124-18, 2/174)	Ototoika (Kinohaku East No. 1).
168	Tukorehu Waretui, Heperea te Haate, Reihana Hikuroa, Rangitapu Hikuroa, and Ngange Hikuroa (157-5, 2/216)	Mangamahoe.
169	Parehuro te Atahira and Rukuru Paparahi (126-50, 3/2)	Kinohaku East No. 2 (Pakeho).
170	Hone Kaora Aomangi (387-16, 3/5)	Te Pahi, a cemetery, part of Kawhia F (Kawhia F).
171	Ani Ngamako and her children (185-17, 3/6)	Otorohanga No. 1 (Pukerau).
172	Hariwhenua Herangi (131-14, 3/7)	Kakepuku No. 1 (Tauapo).
173	Hariwhenua Herangi (136-9, 3/8)	Kakepuku No. 6 (Whareraurekau).
174	Hone Ngatai Ruihi, Hone Taonui Ruihi, and others (360-14, 3/9)	Te Pukenui No. 2.
175	Hemi Hiria and others (101-60, 2/168)	Hauturu East B2.
176	Ngawiki Rauroha and Makereti Hinewai (194-13, 3/26)	Ouruwhero No. 3.
177	Ngaturi Iraia, Mauritu Iraia, and others (456-10, 3/27)	Moeatoa (Kinohaku West H).
178	Toataua te Ake, Hape Toataua, Kohure Toataua, Teau Toataua, Te Ake Toataua, Taraho Toataua, Maimoa Toataua, Kiipi Toataua, Mita Pohopohe, and Mutu te Ake (213-64, 3/28)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
179	Taui Wetere (213-65, 3/29)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
180	Ariana Omipi (Ngapaki) and Arepata Omipi (360-15, 3/30)	Te Pukenui No. 2.
181	Mutu te Ake, Aurei Hikairo, Matehaere Hurihia, and others (65-40, 3/35)	Motakotako, Manuaitu.
182	Hemi Erueti (213-67, 3/36)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
183	Te Tata Wahanui (116-17, 3/37)	Te Kauri No. 2.
184	Aata Omipi, Rangi Takararo, Rorokawa Poukauri, Te Hinureia Enoka, and Hone Omipi (231-14, 3/38)	Waiwhakaata No. 3.
185	Waata te Tonga (for Pumipi Waata) and Reene Ponui (for Haki Ponui and Te Ponui Pumipi), (158-27, 3/39)	Mangawhero (Waipa).
186	Ponui Pumipi (trustee for Reene Ponui and Haki Ponui), (213-68, 3/40)	Pirongia West No. 3B.
187	Te Ata Erana, Maringi Whitinui, and others (126-55, 3/44)	Pakeho No. 2 (Kinohaku East No. 2).
188	Hone Kaora and Aomangi (60-7, 3/45)	Papaokarewa and Pukerua Pa (Kawhia M).
189	Henare Erueti (197-13, 3/47)	Puketarata No. 12.
190	Parekaihina Tuhoro and others (189-13, 3/48)	Orahiri (balance).
191	Kiingi Wetere, Te Rangituataka, and Taniora Wharau (150-73, 3/58)	Mahoenui No. 2, Totoro, and Otiao.
192	Waruhia Waata (213-72, 3/59)	Pirongia No. 3B.
193	Tahuna Herangi, Wiri Herangi, and Pare te Komanga (145-14, 3/63)	Te Kopua No. 1B (Hiruharama).
194	Para Hikaia (355-11, 3/65)	Ohura South N.
195	Te Anga Toheroa, Hinerangi te Koko, Te Oro te Koko, and others (194-17, 3/66)	Ouruwhero No. 3.
196	Te Anga Toheroa, Tauhou Tana, Te Oro te Koko, and others (199-12, 3/67)	Puketarata No. 4g.
197	Wairoto Karena and others (361-6, 3/68)	Pakarikari.
198	Paora Ngarua, Poutukua Ngarua, Tai Tumuhua, Hokikau Tumuhua, and others (65-43, 3/69)	Motakotako, part of Manuaitu.
199	Kahumoana Ngawharau, Huingawa te Tai, and Waimapuna Moerua	Te Kumi.
200	Te Naha Pukeroa, Te Moerua Natanahira, and Rangimurua	Pehitawa.
201	Kahumoana Ngawharau, Huingamate Tai, and Waimapuna Moerua (117-8, 3/70)	Te Kumi.

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202	Te Moerua Natanahira, Te Taha Pukeroa, and Rangimurua (210-16, 3/71)	Pehitawa.
203	Te Huia Kingi, Te Moerua Natanahira, Hari Matetoto, Raurau Mohora, Tutahanga te Maapi (127-45, 3/72)	Arapae (Kinohaku East No. 3).
204	Te Anga Toheroa, Hinerangi te Koko, Te Oro te Koko, and others (221-10, 3/73)	Takotokoraha No. 3.
205	Maeke Waiora, Ngatihake te Kome, and Heni Ngapera (352-54, 3/76)	Ohura South K No. 2.
206	Toheriri te Rata, Heni Ngapera, and others (352-55, 3/77)	Ohura South K No. 4.
207	Warahi te Whiutahi (352-56, 3/78)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2.
208	Hone te Anga (230-23, 3/79)	Whakairoiro No. 5.
209	Paora Ngarua, Wi Porangi, Poutukua Ngarua, and others (477-1, 3/82)	Manuaitu No. 1.
210	Ratima Pekamu (315-37, 3/87)	Umukaimata No. 2 (Kaiatenganga).
211	Tai Tumuhua (113-3, 3/120)	Korakonui.
212	Kerekeha Huiarangi, Teretiu Reupena, and others (239-116, 3/123)	Wharepungunga No. 2.
213	Tamaranga, Pani, Tenga, and others (159-15, 3/124)	Marokopa.
214	Rehua te Manuiti, Kotehe Koteara, Ngaraka Hatua, Hineiwahe Moihi, Pari Ngatumu, and Marino Puhutore (239-121, 3/133)	Wharepungunga No. 2.
215	Ngareta te Rira, Kapa te Aira, Emani te Hau, Karota Tamihana, Topuni te Kanihi, and others (77-5, 3/134)	Mangapapa B No. 2.
216	Mere te Rongo and Tapata Harepeka (453-3, 3/135)	Kinohaku West E (Waikawau).
217	Wiri Warahi, Hera Kawhena, Meri Kahu Kawhena, and others	Kakepuku No. 4, Te Karaka.
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218	Tamaki Tamehana (160-21, 3/140)	Mangauika No. 1.
219	Te Riri Moerua and others (208-27, 3/142)	Pukeroa Hangaiti.
220	Te Ruki Hikairo (286-5, 3/143)	Lot 365, Parish of Pirongia.
221	Huirama Puke, Matekino, Tera (239-127, 3/144)	Wharepungunga.

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737	Hera te Au (93-4295)	Tokanui.
738	Makereti Hinewai and others (188-2)	Otorohanga No. 4, Waiwhatawhata.
739	Pereri Hoko, Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1701)	Manuaitu Aotea.
740	Pereri Hoko, Tiki Miriama Hoko (93-1705)	Manuaitu Aotea No. 1.
741	G. T. Wilkinson, Government Land Purchase Officer, Otorohanga (60-7, 2/146)	Pakarikari.
742	G. T. Wilkinson, Government Land Purchase Officer, Otorohanga (, 2/146)	Maketu.
743	Tai Hauauru and others (378-6, 2/153)	Torea (Kawhia T).
744	W. P. te Whareaitu, Te Awaawa, and Tamakitua (93-173, 2/272)	Matanuku No. 1.
745	Matenga Hori, W. P. te Whareaitu (93-175, 2/273)	Matanuku No. 1.
746	Tahuri Kaora for Hone Kaora, Te Aomangi Kaora, and the share of Hone te One (363-7, 3/86)	Mokaikainga (Kawhia W).
747	Huirua te Maewa and others (363-8, 3/125)	Mokaikainga (Kawhia W).

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748	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu East No. 1B.
749	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West C.
750	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West D.
751	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West E.
752	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Hauturu West No. 1A.
753	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kahakaharoa.
754	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Kakepuku No. 13.
755	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Maungarangi No. 2.
756	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Mohakatino Parininihi No. 1D.
757	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Taorua No. 2.
758	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Te Kauri No. 2.
759	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Te Kuiti.
760	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 1.
761	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 2.
762	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Umukaimata No. 3.
763	The Minister of Lands (302-53)	Wharepungunga No. 2.
764	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (103-7, 2/176)	Hauturu East No. 1A.
765	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (104-10, 2/178)	Hauturu East No. 2.
766	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (106-7, 2/179)	Hauturu East No. 3.
767	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (101-66, 2/181)	Hauturu East C.
768	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (97-10, 2/185)	Hauturu West No. 2.
769	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (98-5, 2/186)	Hauturu West No. 2A.
770	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (99-20, 2/187)	Hauturu West No. 2B.

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771	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-63, 2/188)	.. Hauturu West A.
772	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-65, 2/190)	.. Hauturu West D.
773	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (94-66, 2/191)	.. Hauturu West E.
774	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (320-15, 2/194)	.. Kinohaku East No. 1B.
775	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (126-49, 2/196)	.. Kinohaku East No. 2A.
776	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (127-39, 2/198)	.. Kinohaku East No. 3A.
777	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-9, 2/203)	.. Otorohanga No. 3.
778	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (187-10, 2/204)	.. Otorohanga No. 3D.
779	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (180-4, 2/205)	.. Otorohanga P.
780	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (181-9, 2/206)	.. Otorohanga Q.
781	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (208-18, 2/213)	.. Pukeroa Hangatiki.
782	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (222-57, 2/215)	.. Taharoa B.
783	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-15, 2/217)	.. Mangauika No. 1B.
784	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (231-12, 2/220)	.. Waiwhakaata No. 1.
785	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (116-13, 2/222)	.. Te Kauri No. 2.
786	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-19, 2/224)	.. Te Awaroa A.
787	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-20, 2/225)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 1.
788	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-21, 2/226)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 2.
789	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-22, 2/227)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 4.
790	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (91-23, 2/228)	.. Te Awaroa B No. 5.
791	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-175, 2/230)	.. Kinohaku West B.
792	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-176, 2/231)	.. Kinohaku West C.
793	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (119-186, 2/241)	.. Kinohaku West P.
794	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (118-40, 2/249)	.. Karuotewhenua No. 2B.
795	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (225-3, 2/251)	.. Te Tiutiu.
796	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (131-13, 2/253)	.. Kakepuku No. 1.
797	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (133-5, 2/255)	.. Kakepuku No. 3B.
798	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (135-3, 2/256)	.. Kakepuku No. 5.
799	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (136-7, 2/257)	.. Kakepuku No. 6.
800	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (143-2, 2/261)	.. Kakepuku No. 13.
801	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (198-4, 2/263)	.. Puketarata No. 3B.
802	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (206-2, 2/266)	.. Puketarata No. 11B.
803	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (329-1, 2/267)	.. Puketarata No. 18B.
804	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-5, 2/270)	.. Puketarata No. 19I.
805	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (221-5, 2/271)	.. Takotokoraha No. 3.
806	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (194-9, 2/272)	.. Oruwhero No. 3.
807	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-8, 2/273)	.. Mangarapa No. 1.
808	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (360-13, 2/275)	.. Pukenui No. 2.
809	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-61, 2/278)	.. Mahoenui No. 2.
810	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (81-14, 2/281)	.. Mohakatino Parininihi Nos. 1c and 1d.
811	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (71-10, 2/282)	.. Mokau Mohakatino No. 1A.
812	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (315-24, 2/285)	.. Umukaimata No. 3.
813	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (215-4, 2/287)	.. Pukeuha.
814	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (217-2, 2/288)	.. Ratatomokia No. 2B.
815	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (352-31, 2/292)	.. Ohura South K No. 4.
816	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (124T-3, 2/79)	.. Katemaringi.
817	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (95-12, 3/16)	.. Hauturu West No. 1B.
818	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (203-3, 3/19)	.. Puketarata No. 8D.
819	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (204-5, 2/20)	.. Puketarata No. 9B.
820	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (204-6, 3-21)	.. Puketarata No. 9C.
821	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (324-2, 2/22)	.. Puketarata No. 13B.
822	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (325-1, 3/23)	.. Puketarata No. 14B.
823	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (330-7, 3/25)	.. Puketarata No. 19H.
824	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-15, 3/50)	.. Kinohaku West No. 11B.
825	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (122-15, 3/51)	.. Kinohaku West No. 11B ¹ .
826	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (160-17, 3/53)	.. Mangauika B.
827	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (343-25, 3/57)	.. Hauturu East No. 1E.
828	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (150-74, 3/60)	.. Mahoenui No. 4.
829	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (145-15, 3/64)	.. Kopua No. 1F.
830	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-17, 3/88)	.. Puketarata No. 2B.
831	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (463-1, 3/89)	.. Kinohaku West R.
832	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (92-12, 3/104)	.. Aorangi.
833	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-18, 3/127)	.. Puketarata No. 2D No. 6.
834	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (197-19, 3/128)	.. Puketarata No. 2D No. 7.
835	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (159-16, 3/129)	.. Marokopa.
836	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (203-6, 3/130)	.. Puketarata No. 8C.
837	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (202-3, 3/131)	.. Puketarata No. 7B.
838	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (199-15, 3/132)	.. Puketarata No. 4C.
839	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands .. ..	.. Taurangi No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
840	Tai Hanauru (1-112)	.. .. Mahuri Pounamu, also Mahuri Tarata.
841	Makereti Hinewai (1-122)	.. .. Karipa Kiharoa, otherwise known as Karipa te Mautaiaha.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
842	Hone Tikaokao (1-125)	Tauhi Taiamai.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
874	Tamaki Tamehana, Pikia Haurua, and Toitoti Whirinaki (218-1/61)	Pirongia West No. 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Lands affected.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED CASES.			
875	Hera Riwhi (375-28, 1/91) ..	Maungatautari No. 5A1 ..	Application to have the name of Watea Kaukiuta inserted in the order for the said land.
876	Te Moerua Natanahira (343-18, 1/90)	Hauturu East No. 1E ..	Application to have the name of Hakihaki Pukeroa inserted in the order for the said land.
877	Ngarongo te Pikikotuku, Te Iringa te Pikikotuku, Patena Whakaheirangi, Te Pikikotuku, Tangi Manurau, Te Raungaiti te Piki, Hineta Rangiwakaupa, and Taera te Uwhi (352-57, 1/121)	Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2	Application to have their names inserted in the order for the said land.
878	Ngarongo te Pikikotuku, Te Iringa te Pikikotuku, Patena Whakaheirangi, Te Pikikotuku, Tangi Manurau, Hetai Rangiwakaupa, and Taera te Uwhi (352-58, 1/123)	Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2	Application to have their names inserted in the order for the said land.
879	Hohua te Apa (361-7, 1/125) ..	Parikarikari	Application to have his name and the names of his relatives inserted in the order for the said land.
880	Teretiu Reupena (291-13, 1/124)	Potakataka	Application to have the names of Mere Hiria Teretiu, and Rangitaina Uuku inserted in the order for the said land.
881	Hari Matetoto (159-17, 1/130) ..	Marokopa	Application to have his name and the names of his three children inserted in the order for the said land.
NEW CASES.			
882	Pare te Korae Poutama (239-122, 1/128)	Wharepungunga	Application to have his name inserted in the order for the said land.
883	Pehira Kapa and Te Ata Pehira (118-54, 1/129)	Te Karuotewhenua B No. 2	Application to have the name of Pote Pehira inserted in the order for the said land.
884	Wiari Taiki and Taiki Rauroha (350-19, 1/133)	Ohura South G or Tau-marunui	Application to have their names and the name of Te Mauri Rauroha included in the order for the said land.
885	Wiari te Kuri, Te Raita Pouwhero, Rewatu Hiriako, Pohe Tawhana, Te Rangi te Kaharoa, Te Ake te Rangituata, Taitoko Hiriako, Maata Anihana, Toki Anihana, Tangihaere Tawhana, Puku Hanina, Te Aomarama Tokihana, and Te Ata Hoani (315-38, 1/131)	Umukaimata No. 2 ..	Application to have their names included in the order for the said land.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
886	{ Te Rauna Meri (197-11, 3/10) Wiri te Tarete (221-7, 3/10)	Puketarata No. 2D No. 5. Taketokoraha No. 3.
887	{ Ngareta te Rira, Te Kapa te Aira, Emani te Hau, Te Hau, Kotuku te Rira, Kuia Puru, Te Ripo te Huia, Ngara te Rira, Taura te Kira, Waata te Rira, Topuni, Taruke, and Tamihana Korota (77-4, 3/112) George Stockman (537-1, 3/112)	Mangapapa B No. 2, Section 3. Waihi No. 4 (Taranaki District).

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
888	Kohitane or Orahiri (115-2, 1/159)	As to whether the boundaries laid down by the Court on the investigation of the title have been adhered to on survey or not.

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

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

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
890	John Skinner, surveyor (76-4, P.R. 3/15, S.C.R. 3/86)	Mangoira.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED CASES.				
891	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (362-4, 4/38)	Kawhia A (Kapare)	A. R. P. 196 0 7	£ s. d. 23 9 0
892	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (382-2, 4/38)	Kawhia B (Pohutu)	32 0 16	6 19 3
893	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (383-4, 4/39)	Kawhia C1 (Paiaka)	222 0 24	21 14 3
894	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (385-4, 4/39)	Kawhia C2 (Puketutu)	62 0 32	8 5 0
895	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (385-4, 4/39)	Kawhia C3 (Pokopoko)	81 3 10	12 6 3
896	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (380-8, 4/39)	Kawhia C4 (Motutara)	181 0 0	31 7 3
897	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (386-3, 4/40)	Kawhia D (Heraumoko)	144 1 27	25 11 6
898	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (359-2, 4/40)	Kawhia E (Whetutakaora)	146 0 15	7 13 3
899	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (387-13, 4/40)	Kawhia F (Ngairo)	2,396 0 0	15 10 3
900	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (388-2, 4/40)	Kawhia G1 (Mumuruparawera)	19 0 24	3 7 6
901	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (389-2, 4/41)	Kawhia G2	50 1 6	7 16 0
902	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (390-2, 4/41)	Kawhia H	0 1 16	0 3 3
903	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (391-3, 4/41)	Kawhia K (Te Puni)	28 0 34	5 17 6
904	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (392-3, 4/41)	Kawhia L (Omarutahi)	56 1 19	5 19 0
905	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (60-6, 4/42)	Kawhia M (Papaokarewa)	60 3 19	6 15 6
906	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (393-3, 4/42)	Kawhia M1 (Whauatemarama)	35 2 16	5 11 0
907	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (394-2, 4/43)	Kawhia N (Hauauru)	152 2 27	6 7 6
908	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (381-11, 4/42)	Kawhia O (Paetonga)	521 1 17	21 2 9
909	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (377-7, 4/43)	Kawhia P (Motungaio)	269 0 0	13 10 9
910	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (397-3, 4/43)	Kawhia R (Rangiahua)	17 0 32	18 11 3
911	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (395-2, 4/43)	Kawhia S (Paretao)	72 0 32	7 12 3
912	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (378-12, 4/43)	Kawhia T (Torea)	210 1 8	18 14 0

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
913	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (396-3, 4/44)	Kawhia U (Kaipapaka)	A. R. P. 73 0 21	£ s. d. 4 18 0
914	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (363-5, 4/44)	Kawhia W (Mokaikainga)	147 1 13	14 0 0
915	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (495-2, 4/75)	Taumataototara	11,595 0 0	10 0 0
916	Walter Hallet (208-22, 4/98)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	17 14 3
917	Walter Hallet (208-26, 4/98)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 2 .. ..	.. ..	49 0 0
918	Walter Hallet (208-23, 4/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 3 .. ..	.. ..	6 14 6
919	Walter Hallet (208-24, 3/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 4 .. ..	.. ..	47 3 6
920	Walter Hallet (208-25, 4/99)	Pukeroa Hangatiki No. 5 .. ..	.. ..	14 0 0
921	Walter Hallet (158-33, 4/99)	Mangawhero No. 3c	77 0 0	6 18 6
922	Walter Hallet (158-34, 4/100)	Mangawhero No. 3d	73 0 0	7 14 0
923	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-6, 4/100)	Maraetaua No. 1	2 0 0	3 1 4
924	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-7, 4/100)	Maraetaua No. 2	1,320 2 0	61 9 0
925	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-8, 4/101)	Maraetaua No. 3	628 0 0	46 18 2
926	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-9, 4/101)	Maraetaua No. 4	462 0 0	39 7 5
927	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-10, 4/101)	Maraetaua No. 5	2,709 2 0	125 1 2
928	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-11, 4/101)	Maraetaua No. 6	826 0 0	42 4 10
929	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-12, 4/102)	Maraetaua No. 7	177 0 0	14 6 8
930	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (501-13, 4/102)	Maraetaua No. 8	1 0 0	3 0 8
New Cases.				
931	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (343-26, 4/110)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 14..	689 0 0	32 19 9
932	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-23, 4/110)	Otorohanga No. 1A	73 0 8	1 3 0
933	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-24, 4/110)	Otorohanga No. 1B	56 2 30	0 17 11
934	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-25, 4/110)	Otorohanga No. 1c	88 0 11	1 7 10
935	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-26, 4/111)	Otorohanga No. 1d	22 1 32	0 7 1
936	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-27, 4/111)	Otorohanga No. 1E	49 3 25	0 15 9
937	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (185-28, 4/111)	Otorohanga No. 1F	1,028 3 14	16 4 8
938	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-33, 4/112)	Orahihi No. 2D	200 0 0	13 11 5
939	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-34, 4/113)	Orahihi No.	622 0 0	24 4 9
940	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (117-9, 4/115)	Te Kuini	2,655 0 0	27 15 6
941	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (210-18, 4/115)	Pehitawa	2,885 0 0	31 3 4
942	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (238-4, 4/116)	Wharereina	108 0 0	3 5 6
943	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (156-5, 4/116)	Mohoanui	108 0 0	3 5 6
944	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-36, 4/118)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 1	506 1 7	4 10 1
945	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-37, 4/118)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 4	216 3 35	1 18 7
946	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-38, 4/119)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 5	337 2 5	3 0 0
947	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-39, 4/119)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 6	1,157 1 0	10 5 9
948	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-40, 4/119)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 7	192 3 20	1 14 4
949	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (191-41, 4/119)	Orahihi No. 2, Section 8	241 0 13	2 2 11
950	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (239-125, 4/121)	Wharepuhunga	133,706 2 0	33 1 6

951.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 6th day of September, 1897, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council, has ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the relative shares or interests therein, and the determination of any matter or question which may arise in relation to the premises, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Land Court, sitting at Te Kuiti, on the 13th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

1. Te Waipuna Reserve, otherwise Section 7, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 175 acres 1 rood 5 perches.
2. Tokowhaiti or Parapura Reserve, otherwise Section 10, Block VII., Awakino North Survey District, containing 884 acres.
3. Te Mahoe or Tawari Reserve, otherwise Section 12, Block I., Awakino Survey District, containing 76 acres.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 29th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Paeroa, on the 10th day of December, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-73.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1383	Lease (C.A. 98-118) ..	20th October, 1898 ..	Section 25, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Kera Tutea, Aihe Pepene, and Tawai Tutea, all of Te Aroha, to Samuel Tozer Smardon, also of Te Aroha.
1384	Lease (C.A. 98-119) ..	20th October, 1898 ..	Section 26, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Iriwhata, of Te Aroha, to Samuel Tozer Smardon, also of Te Aroha.
1385	Mortgage (C.A. 98-120) ..	14th November, 1898	Interest in Section 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Augustus Koropango Lipsey, of Te Aroha, to Ernest James Napier Miller, of Thames.
1386	Lease (C.A. 98-121) ..	19th October, 1898 ..	Section 27B, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	Aihe Pepene and Maata Paekau, in their own right and as trustees for Puti Pepene and Papu Pepene, all of Thames, to Samuel Tozer Smardon, of Te Aroha.
1387	Lease (C.A. 98-122) ..	14th November, 1898	Part of Pukerahui ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to the Ethel Reef Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Thames.
1388	Lease (C.A. 98-123) ..	14th November, 1898	Parawai No. 2 ..	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Joseph Clark, of Puriri.
1389	Lease (C.A. 98-124) ..	14th November, 1898	Lots 259 and 260 of Block XXX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Ellen Jervis Baker, wife of William Baker, of Thames.
1390	Lease (C.A. 98-125) ..	14th November, 1898	Lot 352 of Block XXX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to the Fortuna (Hauraki) Gold-mines (Limited), of Thames.
1391	Lease (C.A. 98-126) ..	14th November, 1898	South-western half of Lot 670 of Block XXX., Township of Shortland; also another part of Block XXX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to John Ormsby Lloyd, of Thames.
1392	Lease (C.A. 98-127) ..	14th November, 1898	Lots 678, 671, and 668, and parts of Lots 670 and 667, of Blocks XXX. and XXXIII., Township of Shortland; also another part of said Block XXX., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to James Dare the elder, of Thames.
1393	Lease (C.A. 98-128) ..	14th November, 1898	Lot 495 of Block VI., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Charles Butterworth, of Thames.
1394	Lease (C.A. 98-129) ..	14th November, 1898	North-eastern half of Lot 255 of Block XII., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to Albert Butler, of Thames.
1395	Lease (C.A. 98-130) ..	14th November, 1898	Lot 494 of Block VI., Township of Shortland	Heta Rewiti Stewart, in his own right and also as trustee for Kiritahanga Matiu, Pehipa Matiu, Violet Matiu, Tauranga Matiu, and Putupara Matiu, all of Thames, to James Dare the younger, of Thames.

INQUIRY, under Section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," as to whether Charging Orders for Survey Costs, the Amounts of which are set out in Schedule below, should not be cancelled, on the Ground that they were made prior to the Investigation of the Titles to the Blocks affected.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Amount of Charging Order.
1996	Lindsay Jackson (90-1885, 1/46)	Hararahi No. 5	£ s. d. 9 16 0
1997	Lindsay Jackson (89-2397, 1/32)	Karakiarau	4 12 0
1998	Lindsay Jackson (90-1139, 1/41)	Tawakoha	4 4 0
1999	Lindsay Jackson (87-5724, 1/6)	Tawhiripukeko	7 16 0
1400	Lindsay Jackson (87-5732, 1/7)	Turingenge	5 16 0
1401	Lindsay Jackson (87-5726, 1/6)	Waiparapara	5 16 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Pohokura Blocks numbered 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

At a sitting of the Court held at Hastings this 29th day of October, 1898, before William Gilbert Mair, Esquire, a Judge of the said Court, and Wi Naera, Assessor, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Whereas, at a sitting of the Court held at Hastings on the 24th day of September, 1898, an order was made by the Court constituting the owners of the above-mentioned Pohokura Blocks a body corporate, with a perpetual succession and a common seal, by the name, "The Proprietors of the Pohokura Blocks numbered 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12"; and it was further ordered that a general meeting of proprietors be held at Tarawera on the 26th day of October, 1898, for the purpose of electing a committee:

And whereas the following list of persons nominated as a committee at such meeting as aforesaid has been prepared and lodged with the Court by the chairman of such meeting—Te Wana Tangakore, Tare Tokel, Ngahere te Pohe, Apiata Tanirau, Parakire Hapimana, Pereri Huriwana, and Kipa te Kowhatu: And whereas application has been made to the Court for an order appointing the aforesaid persons as a committee of the said corporation:

It is hereby ordered that the said Te Wana Tangakore, Tare Tokel, Ngahere te Pohe, Apiata Tanirau, Parakire Hapimana, Pereri Huriwana, and Kipa te Kowhatu be the committee of the corporation of proprietors of the said Pohokura Blocks.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1898.

W. G. MAIR, Judge.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 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, 98-31.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-341) ..	15th October, 1898 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 3c	Ngahuia te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.
2	Transfer (98-355) ..	1st October, 1898 ..	Ohau 3, Section 9, Subdivision 26	Heni Pene Arama to Haimona Ranapiri.
3	Transfer (98-360) ..	7th December, 1898 ..	Taumatarara, Lot 2 ..	Taiawhio te Tau to George Garratt.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Leases in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned leases were forfeited by the Hawke's Bay Land Board at its meeting on the 17th December, 1897.

Perpetual Lease No. 366: Section 125, Block X., Patutahi Survey District; held by Joseph Price.

Perpetual Lease No. 383: Section 2, Block I., Waiapu Survey District; held by William Alfred Hodge.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th November, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
36487, Ruapuna V.S.	X.	Shepherd's Bush	Fras. S. Emerson	V.H. L. in P.
4, Blk. XI. Orari Tp.	XI.	Geraldine ..	Jonathan Harrison	V.H. L. in P.
5, Res. 1126	XV.	Waimate ..	John Hunt ..	P.L.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 6th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease of pastoral land will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

RUN No. 16: Area, 15,000 acres; upset annual rental, £107; term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1899.

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1899.
One half-year's rent, and £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th November, 1898.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to the following person that the under-mentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that, if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from the date hereof, the license will be declared forfeited.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensor.	Land Act.
192	520	Wallace..	Donald Matheson	1892.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ACKERS VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
109	XX.	A. R. P. 15 3 1	s. d. 2 1	s. d. 16 7
113	"	15 3 1	2 1	16 7

These sections are part of abandoned sawmill area, the timber remaining being fit only for firewood. The soil is good black loam, with a little sand in some places. Distance from Invercargill, about eight miles, by fairly good road. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

Conditions of Lease.

- The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899.
- The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- 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.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act.

The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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

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

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Nelson open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 29th September, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, 14th December, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Mokihinui ..	50	XV.	A. R. P. 5 3 25	£ s. d. 0 12 6

The above section is loaded with £10 for value of improvements, which consist of two small buildings. The section has been cleared and grassed with the exception of a little shelter-bush.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Akaroa County, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserves for terms of seven years will be received up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1898.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve" and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft, or cheque marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of one year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a lease-fee of £1 ls.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

AKAROA COUNTY.

Reserve 151, Okain's Bay: Area, 2 roods 32 perches; upset rental per annum, £2.

Reserve 160, Okain's Bay: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches; upset rental per annum, £3 7s. 8d.

Reserve 169, Petit Carenage Bay, Akaroa Harbour: Area, 10 acres; upset rental per annum, £2 10s.

NOTE.—Reserve 169 is let subject to the right of the public to use the same for landing purposes.

Conditions.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of reserves which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory.

sory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of improvements effected by the lessees, nor for any other cause.

2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
3. The leases shall be for a term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by Government.
4. The rent shall be payable yearly in advance.
5. The lands are let for grazing purposes, and lessees will not be permitted to break up or crop any of the same without the written permission of the Land Board first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in his lease.
7. The lessee shall destroy rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Stock Department.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 8th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TENNYSON SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
100	{ 8 5 }	{ I. V. }	A. R. P. 1,057 0 0	s. d. 0 2.4	£ s. d. 5 5 8

Steep and broken country, principally covered with birch timber; situated at Nydia Bay, Pelorus Sound; well watered; accessible by bridle-track. Distance from Have-lock, about thirty miles.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Clarence Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 22nd November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 9th January, 1899, at 2 p.m.

If the run be not leased at auction on the 9th January, 1899, then it will be open for selection for the term and at the rental stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey Districts of Kaitarau, Tone, and Greenburn.

Run No.	Name of Run.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
124	Clarence ..	Acres 123,200	9	£ 650

Situate mainly in the Clarence Valley. It is excellent country, a large portion being on limestone. The run is difficult of access, sheep having to be driven over the range to the Kaikoura side to be shorn at the reserve on the main road. This reserve is now included as part of the run, and on it are the wool-shed, yards, and other buildings, ample for homestead purposes. These buildings go with the run as part of the leasehold.

The above run will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on the 1st April, 1899. Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration, required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Townships of Ohau and Paraparaumu for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1898.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1898, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are un-applied-for on the 14th December they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Township of Ohau.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
22	..	0 1 36	1 0 0	7 years.
23	..	0 1 35	1 0 0	7 years.
48	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	7 years.
<i>Township of Paraparaumu.</i>				
10	VII.	0 2 0	0 12 6	7 years.
11	"	0 2 0	0 12 6	7 years.

Sections 22, 23, and 48, Ohau Township: These sections are situated about half a mile from the Ohau Railway-station, which is on the Wellington-Manawatu line, distant about fifty-six miles from Wellington. Sections 22 and 23, in front of the main county road, are perfectly level and in grass, and have good soil on a sandy formation. Section 48 fronts on a formed road, has good soil on a shingle-and-clay formation, and is all in grass, about half the section being flat.

Sections 10 and 11, Block VII., Paraparaumu Township: These sections are situated on the main road, within a few chains of the Paraparaumu Railway-station, which is about thirty-three miles from Wellington on the Wellington-Manawatu Railway-line. The sections have good soil on a sandy formation, and are in grass and perfectly level.

Conditions.

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.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 ls.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
9	18,000	Upper Kokatahi Valley	£ s. d. 18 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1900.
13	20,000	Poerua Valley	10 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1899.
15	6,500	Totara Valley..	6 10 0	10 years from 1st March, 1900.
17	9,000	Waikupakupa Valley	9 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1900.
28	24,000	Waitaha Valley	24 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1900.
61	5,000	Waiho Valley..	5 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1900.
69	10,000	Cascade Valley	5 0 0	10 years from 1st March, 1899.
118	2,200	Koitirangi ..	2 2 0	10 years from 1st March, 1899.

Run No. 13, 20,000 acres, Poerua Valley: Rough forest; steep mountain-faces for the most part; contains a few open islands on river-bed, also light scrub-covered strip along banks. Access by open river-bed from Main Road, distant one mile.

Run No. 15, 6,500 acres, Totara Valley, near Waiho: Comprises high terraces and spurs, covered with shaggy forest; only fitted for cattle. Access by open bed of Totara River from Main South Road.

Run No. 17, 9,000 acres: Takes in almost all the timbered watershed of the Waikupakupa River; cattle-feed only. Access from Ocean Beach and Main South Road.

Run No. 28, 24,000 acres: Occupies the upper valley of Waitaha River; mainly bush-covered slopes of adjoining mountains, with scrubby margin of flat land along banks of river. Access from Main South Road, via open river-bed.

Run No. 61, 5,000 acres: Principally steep sidelings and hummocky terraces, all covered with dense bush; cattle-feed only. Access from Main South Road.

Run No. 69, 10,000 acres, Cascade River: Chiefly cattle-feed, on slopes of bush-clad hills. Access by Barn Bay Track from Main Road.

Run No. 118, 2,200 acres: Comprises almost the whole of Koitirangi Hill; limestone formation, and bush-feed. Close to Hokitika Road.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run No. 9, 18,000 acres, Upper Kokatahi Valley: Principally bush-clad hillsides; all cattle country; easy of access by Browning, Kokatahi, and Toaroha River-beds from Main Road. About twenty miles from Town of Hokitika.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 17th October, 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 day of December, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.								
Otamatea	Tokatoka ..	56	XI.	171	3	7	2	10	0	430	0	0	2	6	10	15	0	1	11	8	8	12	0

Rich reclaimed swamp land; about three miles from steamer-landing at Raupo Village, by steamer from Helensville or Dargaville.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	8	VIII.	96	2	0	0	7	6	36	7	6	0	4	5	0	18	2	0	3	6	0	14	7
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land; six miles from Taipa and ten miles from Mangonui.																								
Mangonui	Hohoura East	8	XI.	46	1	11	0	5	0	11	10	0	0	3	0	5	9	0	2	4	0	4	7	
Open sandy land on west side Hohoura Harbour.																								
Manukau..	Karaka*	111	..	38	0	25	0	10	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	0	4	8	0	7	7	
"	"	114	..	21	0	24	0	10	0	10	10	0	0	6	0	5	3	0	4	8	0	4	3	
"	"	115	..	20	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	4	8	0	4	0	
Open land, two miles and a half from Runciman.																								
Waikato ..	Whangamairino*	42	..	41	1	8	0	10	0	20	10	0	0	6	0	10	3	0	4	8	0	8	3	
Half forest and half open land, about ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station.																								
Tauranga	Tepapa*	539	..	422	0	0	0	10	0	211	0	0	0	6	5	5	6	0	4	8	4	4	5	
"	"	572	..	199	2	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	4	8	2	0	0	
Section 539, forest and open land of fair quality; two miles from Orophi Post-office. Section 572, fern and scrub land; a mile and a half from Orophi.																								

Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	9	VI.	500	0	0	12	0	300	0	0	0	7	2	7	10	0	0	5	76	6	0	0	
"	"	7	X.	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	8A	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	9	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	2	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	2A	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	3B	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	
"	"	6A	"	252	2	0	12	0	151	16	0	0	7	2	3	15	11	0	5	76	3	0	9	
"	"	7A	"	200	0	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	0	5	76	2	8	0	

All more or less mixed-forest lands; soil light, but fairly good; not well watered owing to the porous nature of the soil. Situated from three to four miles from Mamaku Railway-station (Rotorua), and known as the Maraeroa-Oturoa Block.

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease for Grazing Purposes of Land in Mareretu Parish, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forest reserve within the Mareretu Parish will be offered for lease for grazing purposes by public auction for a term of ten years, at this office, on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1898, at 11 a.m.

OTAMATEA COUNTY, PARISH MARERETU.

Pukekohe Forest Reserve, containing 382 acres 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £6. Situated about six miles from Paparua, and comprises open land and burnt forest.

Term of Lease.—Ten years, for grazing purposes only. The lease conveys no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground. No compensation for improvements at any time, but the lessee may remove fencing and buildings erected during the tenancy.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1898.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Thursday, 22nd 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE EXPERIMENTAL-FARM BLOCK.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ohinewairua ..	6	XIII.	60	0	0	3	8-88	5	12	3
" ..	8	"	71	0	0	3	7-6	6	9	3
" ..	10	"	75	0	0	3	6-4	6	12	9
" ..	11	"	63	0	0	3	6-4	5	11	6
" ..	12	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5
" ..	13	"	70	0	0	3	5-28	6	0	5

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This block is situated between the Hautapu River and Otaihape Stream, and extends westward from the Taihape Township Block about two miles, the centre of the block being about one mile and a half north-west of the Township of Taihape. The area comprises generally undulating and broken hills, intersected for the greater part by the Pukenua Stream and its branches, the latter being a permanent stream, easily accessible, and the country falling into it, consisting of easy faces and sloping ridges, with a fine flat extending up the western boundary of the block and in an eastern direction to Trig. LL—, the face between the latter and Kaka Road being rather steep. The block, which consists of 642 acres of cleared and grassed land, and 243 acres of bush, is fairly well watered. The bush is of rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, and maire, with some good totara at intervals. The undergrowth includes mahoe, karamau, rangiora, and houhou. The formation is papa and sandstone, the soil varying from fair to good. The block is connected with Taihape Township by one mile and a half of formed road, one mile of which is dray-road, and the balance being a 6 ft. horse-track. Taihape Township, situated on the Hunterville-Tokaanu Main Road, is distant, by that road, from the Mangaonoho Railway-station, twenty-eight miles. The country is from 1,500 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level, and when in working-order should prove suitable for dairy-farming purposes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.

Section 6 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2½ miles distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road, formed for dray traffic, for 2 miles, and thence by Pukenua Road horse-track, formed 6 ft. wide, bridged, and in good order. The section comprises low-lying flat ridges, that have been cleared, burnt off, and sown in grass during the last summer and autumn. The burn being a good one, the ground is very clean. About 20 acres of flat land in the centre, and nice slope from Pukenua Road; higher ground lying to the south-east corner. The soil is of

good quality, 4 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenua Stream across the road available. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,820 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area grassed.

Section 8 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2½ miles distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road, formed for dray traffic, for 2 miles, and thence by Pukenua Road horse-track, formed 6 ft. wide, bridged, and in good order. The section comprises easy flat ridges and good face to Pukenua Road. Bush felled and burnt off last season, and ground carefully sown with good mixture of grass-seed. A few large totara, maire, and matai trees standing. Some flat ground about centre of section. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenua Stream available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,620 ft. to 1,880 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area grassed.

Section 10 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 3 miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 3½ miles distant *via* Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road with balance of distance good formed pack-track, the latter having 1 mile of dray-road and 2½ miles of good pack-track. The section comprises good country with fine northern aspect, some flat ground about centre and towards eastern boundary, and a good slope into Pukenua Stream; lower ground to north, and higher to southern boundary. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and area grassed in autumn. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. Totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with the Pukenua Stream available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise whole area cleared and grassed.

Section 11 is situated on the Pukenua and Kaka Roads. The access is from Taihape, which is about 3½ miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 3 miles *via* Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road and the balance of distance good pack-track, the latter having 1 mile of dray-road with 2 miles of good formed pack-track. The section comprises rather broken and steep country, with some flat towards eastern boundary (in centre), and good aspect in northern portion. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the grass-seed sown in autumn. Totara and maire trees standing, and some pines over 4 ft. through. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The section is fairly well watered by small streams and springs, with permanent water available across the road. The elevation ranges from about 1,690 ft. to 2,150 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and grassed, young grass coming up well.

Section 12 is situated on the Kaka Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 4½ miles distant *via* Adamson's Track Road, and 2½ miles by the Kaka Road; the former having 2 miles of dray-road and the balance formed horse-track, and the latter 1 mile of dray-road and the remainder formed horse-track. The section comprises rather steep and broken country in southern portion, but fine flat hill-tops in northern part, which is higher. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and area sown with grass-seed in autumn. The soil is of very fair quality, from 4 in. to 9 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. There are a few totara and maire trees standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is poorly watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,900 ft. to 2,180 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and carefully grassed, the young grass coming up well.

Section 13 is situated on the Kaka Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about 2 miles distant *via* Kaka Road, and 4½ miles by Adamson's Track Road; the former having 1 mile fit for dray traffic and balance of distance a formed 6 ft. horse-track, the latter has 2 miles of dray-road and 2½ miles of formed 6 ft. horse-track. The section comprises some fine even country in centre and north end, with southern end rather steep, falling into Kaka Road. The bush was felled and burnt off last season, and the area sown with grass-seed in autumn. The soil is of good quality, 4 in. to 10 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The totara and maire trees are left standing, and a few matai over 4 ft. in diameter. The section is poorly watered by small streams and springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise the whole area cleared and carefully grassed, with the young grass coming up well.

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

Rural Lands in the Rangitikei County, Wellington, for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 6th December, 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON 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.	
				A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£
Rangitikei ..	Hautapu ..	2	I.	370	0 0	1 3 6	434 15 0	1 2-1	10 17 5	0 11-28	8 13 11
" ..	" ..	3	"	623	0 0	1 3 6	732 0 6	1 2-1	18 6 1	0 11-28	14 12 10
" ..	" ..	4	"	838	0 0	1 3 6	984 13 0	1 2-1	24 12 4	0 11-28	19 13 11
" ..	" ..	5	"	511	0 0	1 3 6	600 8 6	1 2-1	15 0 3	0 11-28	12 0 2
" ..	" ..	6	"	569	0 0	1 3 6	668 11 6	1 2-1	16 14 4	0 11-28	13 7 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	213	0 0	1 3 6	250 5 6	1 2-1	6 5 2	0 11-28	5 0 2
" ..	" ..	8	"	285	0 0	1 3 6	334 17 6	1 2-1	8 7 6	0 11-28	6 14 0

Section 2 is situated on the Kaweka Road. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about twelve miles distant by the Mangaweka, Te Kapua, and Kaweka Roads, which are open for horse traffic to within a mile of the section. The section comprises hilly forest country, with flat-topped spurs. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, rata, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of konini, karamu, houhou, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

Section 3 is situated on the Kaweka and Mataroa Roads. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about thirteen miles distant by the Mangaweka, Te Kapua, and Kaweka Roads, which are open for horse traffic to within about two miles of the section. The Mataroa Road, when completed, will provide another access from Mangaweka. The section comprises hilly forest country, with flat-topped spurs. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, rata, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4 is situated on the Mataroa Road. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about eleven miles distant—four miles by metalled coach-road, and seven miles by the Mangatewaka and Mataroa Roads. The former is now being opened for horse traffic about three miles and a half, to its junction with the Makohine and Mataroa Roads, and a good pack-track follows the latter to the section. The section comprises hilly forest country, with flat-topped spurs. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa and shelly-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, rata, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 5 is situated on the Mataroa Road. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about ten miles distant—four miles by metalled coach-road, and six miles by the Mangatewaka and Mataroa Roads. The former is now being opened for horse traffic about three miles and a half, to its junction with the Makohine and Mataroa Roads, whence a good pack-track follows the latter to the section. The section comprises hilly forest country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

Section 6 is situated between the Mataroa and Makohine Roads. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about eight miles distant on the Makohine Road, and nine miles by the Mataroa Road—four miles by metalled coach-road, and about three miles by the Mangatewaka Road, now being opened for horse traffic to its junction with the Makohine and Mataroa Roads, whence a good pack-track follows the latter to the section. The section comprises hilly forest country, with a few small flats on the Makohine Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, rata, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 7 is situated on the Mataroa Road. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about eight miles distant, four miles by metalled coach-road, and about three miles by the Mangatewaka Road, now being formed for horse traffic to its junction with the Makohine and Mataroa Roads, whence a good pack-track follows the latter to the section. The section comprises hilly forest country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, hinau, maire, papauma, and rata; with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level.

Section 8 is situated between the Makohine and Mataroa Roads. The access is from Mangaweka, which is about seven miles distant—four miles by metalled coach-road, and about three miles by the Mangatewaka Road, now being opened for horse traffic. The section comprises hilly forest country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising kahikatea, matai, miro, rimu, totara, rata, hinau, maire, and papauma, with a thick undergrowth of houhou, konini, karamu, mahoe, and rangiora. The section is watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,600 ft. above sea-level.

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

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 17th October, 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 22nd day of 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., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Taihape Experimental-farm Block.—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.
Rangitikei ..	Ohinewairua	5	XIII.	A. B. P. 185 0 0	£ s. d. 3 3 3-6	£ s. d. 585 10 0	s. d. 3 1-98	£ s. d. 14 12 9	s. d. 2 6-89	£ s. d. 11 14 3
" ..	"	7	"	147 0 0	2 19 7-7	438 7 0	2 11-79	10 19 3	2 4-63	8 15 5
" ..	"	9	"	135 0 0	2 15 7-6	375 10 0	2 9-38	9 7 9	2 2-71	7 10 3

Section 5 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road for two miles, this portion being formed for dray traffic, and the remaining quarter-mile, *via* the Pukenua Road, of 6 ft. formation, bridged, and fit for horse traffic. This section comprises 101 acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and the balance of 84 acres is covered with bush. At the western end of section is fine flat country, though high, thence falling in several ridges to the Pukenua Stream, where is a fine flat for homestead. The soil is medium quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The remaining forest consists of large trees, though not numerous, comprising rimu, hinau, maire, matai, &c., with a fairly thick undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, konini, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua Stream, which is permanent at present. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 101 acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well all over.

Section 7 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about two miles and a half distant, *via* Adamson's Track Road for two miles, this portion being formed for dray traffic, and the remaining half-mile by the Pukenua Road, 6 ft. formation, in good order for horse traffic. The section comprises 69½ acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and 77½ acres of bush land. At the western end of section, fairly flat country, though highest portion, thence falling in several ridges to the Pukenua Stream. The soil is of medium quality, 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is of fine large trees, more numerous in the gullies, comprising rimu, hinau, maire, matai, &c., with a heavy undergrowth of konini, rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,630 ft. to 2,250 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 69½ acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well.

Section 9 is situated on the Pukenua Road. The access is from Taihape, which is about three miles distant *via* Adamson's Track, and three miles and a half *via* Kaka Road, the former having two miles of dray-road and the balance of good formed pack-track, the latter—by Kaka Road—having one mile of dray-road and the balance good formed pack-track; all being in good order. The section comprises 53 acres cleared and grassed last summer and autumn, on which are standing a few totara and maire trees, and 82 acres of bush land. The central and western portion of the section, though high, is of fairly even country and good soil; thence falls in good face to the Pukenua Stream. The soil is of medium quality, from 3 in. to 12 in. in depth, resting on papa formation. The forest is of fine large trees for the most part, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, maire, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth of mahoe, konini, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by the Pukenua (permanent) and other possibly permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,680 ft. to 2,270 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 53 acres of cleared and grassed land, with the young grass coming up well.

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

Public Reserves for Lease by Auction in the City of Nelson and in the Counties of Inangahua and Waimea.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 15th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for sale by public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 11th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE lease of the Warwick Accommodation-house Reserve, Section 1, Block XII., Burnett Survey District: Area, 136 acres 1 rood; situated about twenty-five miles from Murchison, on the main road to the Maruia Plains.

The section is fenced on three sides; nearly the whole is cleared of timber and scrub, and about half the area is under cultivation, the remainder in grass. There is a seven-roomed house, with outbuildings, stable, loft, harness-room, butcher's shop, and a good stockyard, on the land.

Term of lease: Fourteen years, to date from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £7 per annum; weighted with £850, value of improvements. Lessee to provide proper accommodation for travellers and for travelling stock, as provided in conditions of lease, which can be obtained on application. Possession given on the 1st March, 1899.

2. Lease of accommodation-house reserve (known as Wright's), Section 8, Block IX., Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 46 acres 3 roods 24 perches; situated on the road to Tadmor, on the banks of the Motueka River, fifteen miles from Belgrove.

On the land is a house containing nine rooms, with stable and outbuildings.

Term, ten years, from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £1 per annum. Conditions of lease, as to providing accommodation for travellers, insurance, and improvements to be made to buildings and property generally, can be obtained on application.

3. Lease of reserve at the Port, Nelson, with a frontage of 95 ft. to the Haven Road. There is a small wharf on the harbour side (known as Burford's old wharf), suitable for coasting shipping, with office and sheds.

Term, fourteen years, from the 1st January, 1899; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of a half-year's rent, £1 1s. lease-fee, and amount of valuation of improvements (if any), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Lots 2 and 3.—Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements existing, or that may be effected during the currency of these leases.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Levin Village Settlement for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 4th January, 1899. If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

If not applied for on the 4th January, 1899, the section will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LEVIN VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
45	A. B. P. 5 2 0	s. d. 12 0	£ s. d. 1 13 0

Weighted with £110 for improvements.

This section is situated on the main street of Levin Township, close to the Post-office, school, and the main business portion of the town. It consists of fair soil on a shingle formation, and is open land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1899.

3. The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in

section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1900.

8. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beazley, William Henry	West Plains ..	Isle of Wight	21 Nov., 1898	Under £55	14 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
2	Birch, William ..	Macetown ..	..	18 Nov., 1898	" £750	4 Oct., 1898	Will annexed.
3	Bowler, Jeannie ..	Oamaru ..	..	21 Nov., 1898	" £20	5 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
4	Brown, Murdoch ..	..	Glasgow ..	16 Nov., 1898	" £40	1882	Relatives known.
5	Brown, Murdoch ..	..	Glasgow ..	16 Nov., 1898	" £40	1873	Relatives known.
6	Brown, Sarah ..	..	Glasgow ..	16 Nov., 1898	" £70	1879	Relatives known.
7	Clemow, Frank Arthur	Christchurch ..	Falmouth ..	..	" £10	15 July, 1898	Relatives known.
8	Cook, George Sterndale	Christchurch ..	Birmingham	21 Nov., 1898	" £10	5 Sept., 1894	Relatives known.
9	Dickson, David ..	Wairio ..	Ireland ..	7 Nov., 1898	" £1,800	15 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
10	Fisher, Alexander ..	..	..	16 Nov., 1898	" £10	28 July, 1898	..
11	Foulds, William ..	Wakarara ..	..	18 Nov., 1898	" £300	2 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
12	Franks, John, or Allen Allere	Akaroa ..	France ..	..	" £5	14 Jan., 1898	..
13	Hall, James ..	Orepuki ..	..	18 Nov., 1898	" £1,050	18 Oct., 1898	Probate.
14	Henderson, William	Whakarau ..	Scotland ..	18 Nov., 1898	" £1,100	20 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
15	Hulke, Charles ..	Wellington ..	England ..	2 Nov., 1898	" £1,560	30 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
16	Ingle, Charles ..	Karori ..	..	15 Nov., 1898	Nil	6 Mar., 1887	Probate.
17	Johnson, Christy, otherwise called Christian Johnson and Christopher Johnston	Ahaura ..	..	25 Nov., 1898	" £250	18 Oct., 1898	Probate.
18	Lehy, James ..	Ophir ..	Ireland ..	29 Nov., 1898	" £60	22 Oct., 1898	..
19	Liljeholm, Charles J.	Waihi ..	Sweden ..	..	" £5	28 June, 1898	..
20	Manhire, John ..	Waikari ..	England ..	..	" £5	13 Sept., 1898	..
21	McArthur, William, otherwise William MacArthur	Nevis ..	..	21 Nov., 1898	" £70	21 May, 1898	Relatives known.
22	McCafferty, Thomas	Marsden ..	Ireland ..	29 Nov., 1898	" £21	27 Oct., 1898	..
23	McDonald, Mary ..	Sunnyside ..	..	23 Nov., 1898	" £60	18 July, 1898	Relatives known.
24	O'Hollerin, Elizabeth	Ophir ..	Ireland ..	29 Nov., 1898	" £13	21 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
25	O'Rourke, Patrick	Cape Terrace ..	Co. Galway ..	21 Nov., 1898	" £95	5 Oct., 1898	..
26	Ragozin, John ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	" £5	2 Sept., 1898	..
27	Reidy, Patrick ..	Waipori ..	Co. Cork ..	21 Nov., 1898	" £110	27 Sept., 1898	..
28	Roberts, Thomas ..	Morgan's Road, Gleniti	Shropshire, England	21 Nov., 1898	" £210	1 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
29	Schubert, John ..	East Oxford ..	Austria ..	..	" £5	6 Aug., 1898	Relatives known.
30	Smith, Henry Frederick	Wellington ..	..	18 Nov., 1898	" £2,000	3 Nov., 1898	Probate.
31	Thomas, Josiah ..	Black's Point ..	England ..	21 Nov., 1898	" £36	17 Oct., 1898	..
32	Verity, Herbert William	Nelson ..	England ..	..	" £12	3 Feb., 1898	..
33	Whitt, William Henry Christian	Masterton ..	Denmark ..	21 Nov., 1898	" £42	15 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
34	Wong Yu ..	Auckland ..	China ..	..	" £5	1 Sept., 1898	..

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1898.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £2,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1899, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1899.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the Appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1898; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1899,
before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN JENSEN, of Waitara, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 30th November, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER McCAYL, of Otakeho, Blacksmith, 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 December, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 5th December, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.—Notice of Public Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public examination of HUGH MITCHELL, Drover, Carterton, and GEORGE E. MANNING, Labourer, Kopuaranga, will be held on Wednesday, 14th December, 1898, at the Courthouse, Masterton, at 10 a.m., or such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Court.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 6th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HUGH BAGGS, of Christchurch, out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 13th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

6th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM WORNER, of Geraldine, lately a Butcher, now out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 2nd December, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN McEACHEN, Queenstown, Photographer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of $3\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 30th November, 1898.

Mining Notices.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Snowy Creek United Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Snowy Creek, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Central Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds (£12,000), in forty-eight thousand (48,000) shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight thousand (48,000), being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is twenty-four thousand (24,000), numbered from 1 to 24,000 (both inclusive), paid up to three shillings per share.

7. The amount already paid up is three thousand six hundred pounds (£3,600).

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
<i>Paid up to 3s. per Share.</i>	
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	600
Scarlett, Frances, Reefton	1,150
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,100
Blackadder, D., Reefton, Miner	500
Williams, David, Reefton, Blacksmith	500
Green, John, Reefton, Butcher	500
Duffy, Robert, Cronadun, Miner	1,000
Duffy, William, Snowy Creek, Miner	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Duffy, Bernard, Cronadun, Miner	300
McMahon, B. P., Reefton, Hotelkeeper	350
Willis, G. J., Reefton, Miner	100
Budge, H. F., Reefton, Bootmaker	1,400
Cohen, Jacob, Totara Flat, Storekeeper	600
Bitera, George, Mawheraiti, Farmer	4,750
Crabb, James, Reefton, Miner	250
Williams, John, Fern Flat, Farmer	500
Flynn, Daniel, Snowy Creek, Farmer	3,600
Fitzgerald, John, Little Grey, Farmer	600
Farrell, Joseph J., Ikamatua, Platelayer	250
Lee, Mary A., Reefton	250
Crumpton, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
North, Thomas, Reefton, Solicitor	100
Lee, T. Hubert, Manager (in trust for absent share- holders), Reefton, Mining Agent	4,350
Total	24,000

Contributing Shares.

Lynch, James, Reefton, Solicitor	250
Comerford, Ellen, Reefton, Spinster	100
Cohen, Charles, Reefton, Stationer	250
Silcock, Alfred, Reefton, Farmer	250
Noonan, William, Reefton, Clerk	200
Rogers, S., Reefton, Butcher	100
Harold, D., Reefton, Baker	500
Scarlett, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	100
Wicken, Henry, Reefton, Cook	100
Osbourne, James, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	500
Kater, Henry, Reefton, Plumber	100
Muldoon, Michael, Reefton, Miner	200
Muldoon, John, Reefton, Miner	200
Billett, T. H., Reefton, Coachdriver	100
Monteith, W., Reefton	300
Shepherd, P. N., Reefton, Plumber	250
Gallagher, John, Cronadun, Storekeeper	250
Kirwan, William, Caplestone, Miner	400
McMahon, John, Cronadun, Contractor	200
O'Regan, John, Landing, Farmer	100
O'Regan, James, Landing, Farmer	100
Fisher, C., Landing, Ferryman	100
Hudson, E., Landing, Farm-labourer	100
Carne, R., Landing, Farmer	100
Carne, A., Landing, Farmer	250
Davie, Robert, Cronadun, Carpenter	100
Dunn, William, Reefton, Builder	150
Williams, David, Reefton, Blacksmith	200
Hewitt, Hamilton, Black's Point, Hotelkeeper	100
Duffy, Robert, Cronadun, Miner	1,000
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor	500
Trennery, J., Reefton, Speculator	500
Smyth, John, Reefton, Miner	100
Griffiths, H., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	200
Keeney, James, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	100
Oxenham, T., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	300
Brimble, J., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	100
Badger, F., Greymouth, Painter	100
Bevilacqua, V., Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	100
McCormick, P., Reefton, Platelayer	200
Cohen, Jacob, Totara Flat, Storekeeper	250
Bitera, George, Mawheraiti, Farmer	250
Williams, John, Fern Flat, Farmer	500
Flynn, Daniel, Snowy Creek, Farmer	1,000
Malloy, J., Reefton, Bootmaker	250
Wolf, Charles, Reefton, Butcher	500
McHugh, J., Reefton, Miner	100
Borlase, J. H., Reefton, Miner	100
Lawry, J., Reefton, Livery-stable Keeper	200
Harris, Arthur, Reefton, Saddle- and Harness-maker	100
Bourke, M., Reefton, Spinster	200
Fitzgerald, John, Little Grey, Farmer	250
Phelan, Thomas, Little Grey, Farmer	250
Wylde, R. E., Ikamatua, Teacher	100
McLennan, John, Blackwater, Farmer	1,000
Garven, Edward B., Reefton, County Engineer	200
Cochrane, William, Reefton, Livery-stable Keeper	200
Cohen, Jacob, Totara Flat, Storekeeper	250
Orr, James, Reefton, Engineer	750
Gieseking, John, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	200
Quigley, George, Greymouth, Miner	100
Rogers, H. J., Greymouth, Engineer	100
Mouat, S. H., Greymouth, Clerk	125
Vinsen, Robert, Greymouth, Coachbuilder	300
Williams, Lilly, Greymouth, Chemist's Assistant	250
Bignell, H., Greymouth, Contractor	100
Oliver, H., Greymouth, Draper	400
Francis, A., Greymouth, Traveller	100
Rogers, B. A., Cronadun, Farmer	100
Gallagher, Margaret, Cronadun	100
Alexander, D. H., Cronadun, Storeman	500
Eddy, Thomas, Reefton, Butcher	100
Walshe, Elizabeth, Reefton, School-teacher	150
Harold, David, Reefton, Baker	500

	No. of Shares.
Sturt, T., Reefton, Painter	100
Betts, C., Reefton, Miner	200
Theobald, F. E., Reefton, Miner	100
Stokes, W., Reefton, Miner	200
Walshe, J. J., Reefton, Blacksmith	150
Lockington, E., Reefton, Sawmiller	200
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,000
Duffy, B., Reefton, Miner	775
Duffy, William, Snowy Creek, Miner	1,000
Total	22,150
Lee, T. Hubert, Manager (in trust for absent share- holders), Reefton, Mining Agent	1,850
Total	24,000

Dated at Reefton, this 1st day of December, 1898.

T. HUBERT LEE,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Robert Duffy, Miner, Reefton.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 1st day of December, 1898—E. J. Scantlebury, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 964

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

750. JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE.—Part of Section 603, Town of New Plymouth; 18·8 perches. Occupied by W. Shaw.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1239).

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

752. SARAH JANE WARD.—Sections 286, 287, 312, and 313, Town of New Plymouth; 1 acre and 5·2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1252).

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

8339. ANN HEATH, JOSEPH TURNER SUNCKELL, and HENRY LEE (Executors of JOHN SUNCKELL, deceased).—9 acres and 15 perches, Rural Section 7525, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

8416. JOHN DILLOWAY and FRANK SLEE (Trustees of estate of JOHN DILLOWAY, deceased).—26 acres 2 roods 37 perches, part Rural Section 1688, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Hamill.

8424. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—1 acre and 6½ perches, part Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

E. DENHAM,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 9th day of January, 1899.

2644. AGNES BRECHIN.—1 rood 0¼ perch, Section 510, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

2766. ANN PATON WATT.—359 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Sections 143, 225, 226, 227, 229, and 359, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

2837. OLIVE HARRISON.—54 acres 2 roods 14 perches, part Section 22, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

2841. LOUIS CHARLES PHARAZYN.—1,768 acres 1 rood 8 perches, Sections 10 and 35 and part of Section 3, Moroa Block, Wairarapa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

2843. PETER COUPAR McEWEN.—15·7 perches, part Section 540, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

LATTEY, LIVERMORE, AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the creditors in above estate will be held at the office of Cook and Gray, Victoria Street, Wellington, at 10.30 o'clock on 16th February, 1899, to receive the report and accounts of the Liquidator, &c.

WM. R. COOK,
Liquidator.

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THE INVERCARGILL CRESCENT PROPERTY COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of Shareholders is hereby convened to be held at the office of the Liquidator, corner of Dee and Esk Streets, Invercargill, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st March, 1899, to receive the account of the winding-up of the company (clause 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882").

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 6th December, 1898. 975

PALMERSTON NORTH BOOT AND SHOE-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the creditors in above estate will be held at the office of Cook and Gray, Victoria Street, Wellington, at 3 o'clock on 16th February, 1899, to receive the report and accounts of the Liquidator, &c.

WM. R. COOK,
Liquidator.

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I, ANDREW ROBERT DILLON CARBERY, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Dublin, Ireland, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Dublin, Ireland, and Licentiate in Midwifery of both of the above colleges, now residing at Opunake Road, near Stratford, in the County of Stratford, do hereby give notice that I intend to and will apply, on the 6th day of January, 1899, to the Registrar at New Plymouth to be registered as a duly qualified medical practitioner in the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited in the office of the said Registrar duly certified copies of my respective diplomas as evidence of my qualifications.

Dated at Stratford, this 5th day of November, 1898.
A. DILLON CARBERY.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

LAND TO BE TAKEN FOR A ROAD.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Southland County Council require the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public road. A plan, marked 27, and description of the same will be open for public inspection at the Council's Office, Invercargill, at all reasonable hours from date of gazetting of this notice.

All persons affected by the taking of said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Invercargill, before the expiration of forty days from date of the gazetting of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Provincial District of Southland, containing by admeasurement three roods and thirty-three and four-tenths poles, more or less,

and bounded as follows—namely, by a line commencing at a point 430 links due south from the north-east angle of Section 30, Block XIII., Invercargill Hundred, and running at a bearing of 87° 37' a distance of 430·2 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 61° 14' a distance of 272·3 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 171° 5' 30" a distance of 53·2 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 241° 14' a distance of 265·5 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 267° 37' a distance of 567 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 290° 6' a distance of 817 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 308° 45' a distance of 322 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 90° a distance of 79·9 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 128° 45' a distance of 251·5 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 110° 6' a distance of 798·9 links or thereabout; thence at a bearing of 87° 37' a distance of 115·2 links or thereabout, to the commencing-point.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 2nd December, 1898.

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PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the election of members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, held this day, the following candidates received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:—

	Votes.
Graves Aickin	177
George Mee	175
George Bonnington	148
Thomas Johnstone	141
Emil Skog	127
Frank Renshaw	118
Charles Mytton Brooke	108
Richard Parker Bagley	108
William Barnett	89
Henry Inigo Hobden	89
John Cox Sopp	38

And I hereby declare Graves Aickin, George Mee, George Bonnington, Thomas Johnstone, Emil Skog, Frank Renshaw, and Charles Mytton Brooke to be duly elected members of the said Board.

H. N. GARLAND,
Registrar.

Auckland, 29th November, 1898. 971

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments thereto; and in the matter of the Pulsator Milking-machine Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, 218, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1898, at 4 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business; that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that George William Hulme be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

GEORGE T. BOOTH,
Chairman.

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THE PAHIATUA TOWN HALL COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held on the 15th day of December, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of William Tosswill, of Pahiatua, Solicitor.

Business: For the purpose of receiving and considering accounts in connection with the winding-up of the above company, and hearing any explanation thereof that may be required.

Dated this 28th September, 1898.

HENRY SEDCOLE,
WILLIAM TOSSWILL, } Liquidators.

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