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*Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Roads in Tiriraukawa Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
WATERSHED ROAD EXTENSION.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Block.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 22	2	XII.	Tiriraukawa Survey District	37	Pink.
0 0 6	3	"	Ditto ..	37	"
2 1 10	4	XII. and VIII.	" ..	37	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above noted, deposited in the District 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 twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.  
HAUTURU BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement a net area of 71,953 acres, more or less, situated in the Kawhia North and South, Pirongia, and Orahiri Survey Districts. Bounded generally towards the north by the Te Awaroa, Te Kauri, Tapuachounuku, and Orahiri Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks; towards the east generally by the eastern portion of Hauturu East, Waitomo, and again by other portion of Hauturu East Blocks; towards the south generally by Kinohaku East and West Blocks; and towards the west generally by the Taumatotara and western portion of Hauturu West Blocks: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40126, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, of the 8th December, 1898, page 1951, for "Edward William Porritt" to be Captain and Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, read "Edmund William Porritt."

"The Education Act, 1877."—Needlework in Public Schools.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby amend the regulation relating to inspection of schools and standards of examination made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, by cancelling the twenty-fourth section of the said regulation, and substituting for it the words of the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

24. All the girls in any public school in which there is a mistress or assistant mistress shall learn needlework, and the Inspector shall judge all other work done by the girls more leniently than that done by the boys in such a degree as would be implied in reducing by 10 per cent. the minimum marks required for any examination pass. To secure full approval the needlework of the several classes must be according to the following programme:—

S1. Threading needles and hemming.

S2. The foregoing, and oversewing, running and felling, and fixing a narrow hem.

S3. The foregoing, and stitching, sewing on strings and buttons, and making eyelet-holes for hooks.

S4. The foregoing, and setting in gathers, button-hole stitch, and sewing on hooks and eyes.

S5. The foregoing, and button-holes, and plain darning on stocking material.

S6. The foregoing, and darning and patching linen, calico, and woollen material, herring-bone stitch, cutting out on paper, and cutting out and fixing one plain garment.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Port of Shipment and Cool-store under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 532.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section three and subsection one, (a), of section twenty-one of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare the Port of Waitara to be a port for the shipment of dairy produce, and the buildings in the occupation of the Waitara Freezing and Cool-storage Company (Limited), used as freezing-works, to be a cool-store for the purposes of the said Act, as from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulation for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District, Waikouaiti River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order as follows:

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following river—viz., the Waikouaiti River—or at any place in such river below the place at which the railway from Christchurch to Dunedin crosses the said river, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means."

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that parcel of land, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and being the land known as Taraketi No. 2c Block, held under partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in favour of Rawinia Potaka, otherwise Wera Potaka.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same,

or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bonâ fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas Amiria Ropiha, Ngaruma Nepe, Keita Ruta, Te One Paora, Ruta Keita, and Hiraani te Hei, of Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the registered proprietors of the several blocks or parcels of land set opposite their names, and mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, have applied to be allowed to sell the said lands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the said several blocks of land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Registered Owners.
Firstly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 400 acres, more or less, and known as Ngapaeruru No. 7c	Amiria Ropiha, Ngaruma Nepe.
Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 425 acres, more or less, and known as Ngapaeruru No. 7b	Keita Ruta, Te One Paora, Ruta Keita.
Thirdly, all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 375 acres, more or less, and known as Ngapaeruru No. 7e	Hiraani te Hei.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Kaiapoi Pa to be a Native Reserve.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1898.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by section thirty-four of "The Reserves, Endowments, and Crown and Native Lands Exchange, Sale, Disposal, and Enabling Act, 1898," it is among other things provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that the site of the old Native pa at Kaiapoi, in the Rangiora Survey District, and numbered 873a on the plan thereof, containing five acres, more or less, shall vest in Her Majesty as a reserve for the benefit of the Natives to whom the same was promised, or their descendants:

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 by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said site of the old Native pa at Kaiapoi, and mentioned in the hereinbefore recited enactment, shall vest in Her Majesty as a reserve for the benefit of the Natives to whom the same was promised, or their descendants.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Cabbage Bay, County of Coromandel.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Cabbage Bay, County of Coromandel:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Coromandel County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said land shall vest in the Coromandel County Council as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of each of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 6	Moe hau No. 3 <sup>d</sup> Block	Block V., Harataunga	S.G. 39483	Red.
0 0 18	Moe hau No. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Block	Ditto ..	"	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road in the Maramarua Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, 1898.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block IX., Maramarua Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said road, and the said lands shall vest in Her Majesty the Queen as from the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 36	Opuatia No. 7c	IX.	Maramarua	S.G. 39461	Red.
11 3 0	Opuatia No. 7b	"	"	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 Monday, the twenty-seventh 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>TOWN LANDS.</b>					
<i>Ranfurlly Town.</i>			<i>Block XV.</i>		
<i>Block VI.</i>			<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 0 39	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 0 33	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	21	0 1 0	5 0 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	22	0 1 0	5 0 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	23	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	24	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	0 1 28	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Block XVI.</i>		
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	1	0 1 11	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
29	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
30	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	5 0 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	0 1 0	5 0 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 1 0	5 0 0	16	0 1 30	7 10 0
36	0 1 0	5 0 0	<i>Komako Town.</i>		
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	110	0 1 0	6 5 0
<i>Block VII.</i>			111	0 1 0	6 5 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	112	0 1 0	6 5 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	113	0 1 0	6 5 0
9	0 1 0	5 0 0	114	0 1 0	6 5 0
10	0 1 0	5 0 0	115	0 1 0	6 5 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	116	0 0 39	6 2 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	117	0 1 11	7 19 6
13	0 1 0	5 0 0	132	0 1 0	6 5 0
14	0 1 0	5 0 0	134	0 1 0	6 5 0
15	0 1 0	5 0 0	136	0 1 0	6 5 0
16	0 1 0	5 0 0	138	0 1 0	6 5 0
17	0 1 0	5 0 0	140	0 1 0	6 5 0
18	0 1 0	5 0 0	142	0 1 0	6 5 0
19	0 1 0	5 0 0	144	0 1 0	6 5 0
20	0 1 0	5 0 0	146	0 1 0	6 5 0
21	0 1 0	5 0 0	148	0 1 0	6 5 0
22	0 1 0	5 0 0	150	0 1 5	7 0 6
23	0 1 0	5 0 0	152	0 1 11	7 19 6
24	0 1 0	5 0 0	184	0 1 13	8 5 6
25	0 1 0	5 0 0	185	0 0 30	4 14 0
26	0 1 0	5 0 0	186	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	5 0 0	187	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block X.</i>			188	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	189	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	190	0 1 0	5 0 0
11	0 1 0	7 10 0	202	0 1 0	5 0 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	203	0 1 0	5 0 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	204	0 1 0	5 0 0
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	205	0 1 0	5 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>			206	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	207	0 1 38	9 15 0

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>TOWN LANDS—continued.</b>					
<i>Ophir Town.</i>			<i>Naseby Town.</i>		
<i>Block III.</i>			<i>Block I.</i>		
<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>			<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	192	0 0 22	17 0 0
			194	0 0 14	10 0 0
			195	0 0 4	5 0 0
			196	0 0 31	17 0 0
			197	0 0 34	20 0 0
			198	0 0 10	12 0 0
<i>Frankton Town.</i>			<i>Block XVII.</i>		
<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>			<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
13	0 0 18	2 5 0	201	0 1 3	20 0 0
14	0 0 18	2 5 0	202	0 0 7	20 0 0
Valuation for improvements: 192, £17; 195, £7 10s.; 196, £60; 198, £50; 201, £30; 202, £120.					

SUBURBAN LANDS.

<i>Ranfurlly Town.</i>			<i>Block III.</i>		
<i>Block III.</i>			<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
1	0 3 23	2 13 9	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
5	1 0 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
8	1 0 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	1 0 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	1 0 0	3 0 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
12	0 3 8	2 8 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	0 3 8	2 8 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	1 0 0	3 0 0	8	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	1 0 0	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block II.</i>			<i>Block IV.</i>		
23	4 0 0	8 0 0	4	0 0 37	0 15 0
24	4 0 0	8 0 0	5	0 0 37	0 15 0
<i>Block XVI.</i>			6	0 0 37	0 15 0
17	9 1 39	19 0 0	7	0 0 37	0 15 0
18	5 3 35	12 0 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Komako Town.</i>			9	0 0 34	0 15 0
166	6 2 20	13 5 0	10	0 0 37	0 15 0
218	3 0 30	9 11 3	<i>Block V.</i>		
219	3 2 21	10 18 0	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
220	4 0 23	12 8 6	2	0 0 38	0 15 0
223	5 2 5	16 12 0	3	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			4	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Block XXVIII.</i>			9	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	1 1 11	2 12 9	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	1 0 0	2 0 0	12	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Kaitangata Town.</i>			<i>Block VI.</i>		
<i>Block LVII.</i>			<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
1	0 3 25	2 15 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	0 3 5	2 7 6	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	0 2 26	2 0 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block LVIII.</i>			5	0 1 0	0 15 0
1	2 0 4	6 1 6	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
2	1 2 30	5 2 6	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	1 2 30	5 2 6	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Block LIX.</i>			9	0 0 39	0 15 0
1	1 0 23	3 10 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Macrae's Town.</i>			11	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Block II.</i>			12	0 0 38	0 15 0
2	0 1 0	0 15 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	0 1 0	0 15 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	0 1 0	0 15 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
9	0 1 0	0 15 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
10	0 1 0	0 15 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
11	0 1 0	0 15 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
12	0 1 0	0 15 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
13	0 1 0	0 15 0	9	0 0 39	0 15 0
14	0 1 0	0 15 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	0 1 0	0 15 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
16	0 1 0	0 15 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	0 1 0	0 15 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	0 1 0	0 15 0	14	0 1 17	1 0 0
19	0 1 0	0 15 0	<i>Block VIII.</i>		
20	0 1 0	0 15 0	<i>A. R. P. £ s. d.</i>		
Valuation for improvements: Section 1, Block VIII., £65 12s.; Section 2, Block VIII., £1 10s.; Section 1, Block IX., £87 15s.; Section 2, Block IX., £3 12s. 6d.					

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki 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-second 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.  
TARANAKI 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.	
Patea	Opaku	6	XII.	A. R. P. 352 0 0	s. d. 12 6	£ s. d. 220 0 0	s. d. 0 7.5	£ s. d. 5 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 8 0	
		7	"	870 0 0	12 6	543 15 0	0 7.5	13 11 10	0 6	10 17 6	
		9	"	346 0 0	10 0	173 0 0	0 6	4 6 6	0 4.8	3 9 3	
		5	XVI.	450 0 0	10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4.8	4 10 0	
		6	"	602 0 0	10 0	301 0 0	0 6	7 10 6	0 4.8	6 0 5	
		8	"	343 0 0	10 0	171 10 0	0 6	4 5 9	0 4.8	3 8 8	
		9, 33, 34	"	673 0 16	8 6	276 1 4	0 5.1	6 18 0	0 4.08	5 10 6	
		10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 37	"	834 3 5	8 6	354 15 8	0 5.1	8 17 6	0 4.08	7 2 0	
		Kapara	2	IX.	337 0 0	12 6	210 12 6	0 7.5	5 5 4	0 6	4 4 3
			4	"	189 0 0	12 6	118 2 6	0 7.5	2 19 1	0 6	2 7 3
	5		"	335 0 0	12 6	209 7 6	0 7.5	5 4 9	0 6	4 3 9	
	7		"	232 0 0	12 6	145 0 0	0 7.5	3 12 6	0 6	2 18 0	
	8		"	290 0 0	10 0	145 0 0	0 6	3 12 6	0 4.8	2 18 0	
	9		"	472 0 0	10 0	236 0 0	0 6	5 18 0	0 4.8	4 14 5	
	10		"	470 0 0	10 0	235 0 0	0 6	5 17 6	0 4.8	4 14 0	
	11		"	414 0 0	8 6	175 19 0	0 5.1	4 8 0	0 4.08	3 10 5	
	12		"	547 0 0	8 6	232 9 6	0 5.1	5 16 3	0 4.08	4 13 0	
	13		"	307 0 0	8 6	130 9 6	0 5.1	3 5 3	0 4.08	2 12 3	
	Kapara	14	"	330 0 0	10 0	165 0 0	0 6	4 2 6	0 4.8	3 6 0	
		2	X.	204 0 0	10 0	102 0 0	0 6	2 11 0	0 4.8	2 0 10	
3		"	537 0 0	10 0	268 10 0	0 6	6 14 3	0 4.8	5 7 5		
4		"	922 0 0	10 0	461 0 0	0 6	11 10 6	0 4.8	9 4 5		
1		XIII.	447 0 0	10 0	223 10 0	0 6	5 11 9	0 4.8	4 9 5		
2		"	570 0 0	10 0	285 0 0	0 6	7 2 6	0 4.8	5 14 0		

This land adjoins the settled districts contiguous to Waverley and Patea. The sections in Block XII., Opaku, are about twenty-two and twenty miles from Waverley and Momohaki Railway-stations, thirteen miles of which are by dray-road. Those in Block XVI., Opaku, are from eleven to eighteen miles from Waverley *via* Motoroa and Okotuku Roads; also *via* Okahutiria Road, thirteen miles dray- and five miles bridle-road. Those in Blocks IX., X., and XIII., Kapara, are from sixteen to twenty-two miles distant from Momohaki Railway-station *via* Weraweraonga Road, eleven miles of which are dray-road and the remainder bridle-track; also *via* Ridge and Mangawbio Roads, eighteen miles being a dray-road. Section 1, Block XIII., Kapara, has also a frontage to Omahire Road, distant about thirteen miles from Waverley, ten miles being a dray-road. The block, generally speaking, is very rough, but of fair quality of soil, and, owing to the difficulty of getting homestead-sites, it is only suitable for settlement in large areas. The valleys near the south end of the block are about 1,000 ft. below the ridges. Throughout the block the slopes are steep and the gullies generally gorgy; the formation is papa; the timber consists mostly of rata, tawa, hinau, with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago 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-seventh 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.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Tuapeka ..	Crookston	40-42	VIII.	31 1 34	1 10 0	46 10 0	1 6	1 3 3	1 2 4	0 18 7
Open, flat, agricultural land, soil good; watered; altitude, 800 ft. above sea-level. Situated five miles and a half from Heriot Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £15 15s.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	31	II.	289 1 34	0 12 6	180 12 6	0 7 5	4 10 4	0 6	3 12 3
Rather steep bush section, well watered, sunny aspect. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £654 2s.										
Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	5	VI.	241 0 0	0 12 6	150 12 6	0 7 5	3 15 4	0 6	3 0 3
Bush land, rough, well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Glenomaru	42	VI.	187 1 20	0 12 6	116 17 6	0 7 5	2 18 5	0 6	2 6 9
Fair bush land, lying well to the sun, well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £16 10s.										
Clutha ..	Rimu ..	2	XIII.	311 0 14	0 15 0	233 5 0	0 9	5 16 8	0 7 2	4 13 4
"	"	15	"	119 0 32	0 15 0	89 5 0	0 9	2 4 8	0 7 2	1 15 8
" Level bush land, of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 2, £15; Section 15, £39.										
Vincent ..	Tarras ..	1	III.	171 1 21	0 7 0	59 17 0	0 4 2	1 9 11	0 3 36	1 3 11
"	"	2	"	180 2 15	0 7 0	63 7 0	0 4 2	1 11 8	0 3 36	1 5 4
"	"	13	"	19 0 8	0 12 0	11 8 0	0 7 2	0 5 8	0 5 76	0 4 7
Dry land, shingly. Situated about one mile from Wakefield.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13	I.	236 2 32	0 7 6	88 17 6	0 4 5	2 4 5	0 3 6	1 15 7
"	"	17	"	7 1 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	0 6	0 1 9	0 4 8	0 1 5
" Level bush land, of medium quality; watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	3	II.	504 1 20	0 7 6	189 0 0	0 4 5	4 14 6	0 3 6	3 15 7
"	"	4	"	64 2 0	0 7 6	24 7 6	0 4 5	0 12 2	0 3 6	0 9 9
" Fair bush sections, well watered, large portions swampy. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: Section 3, £978 0s. 6d.; Section 4, £73 7s. 6d.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13, 14	IV.	61 0 16	0 10 0	30 10 0	0 6	0 15 3	0 4 8	0 12 2
" Fair bush land, portion swampy. Situated about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £33 5s.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	21	VIII.	85 3 18	0 10 0	43 0 0	0 6	1 1 6	0 4 8	0 17 2
" Level bush land of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Owaka Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	18	XII.	165 0 10	0 5 0	41 5 0	0 3	1 0 8	0 2 4	0 16 6
"	"	23	"	172 3 27	0 5 0	43 5 0	0 3	1 1 8	0 2 4	0 17 4
"	"	24	"	151 1 8	0 5 0	37 15 0	0 3	0 18 11	0 2 4	0 15 1
"	"	26	"	184 0 35	0 5 0	33 10 0	0 3	0 16 9	0 2 4	0 13 5
"	"	27	"	110 2 22	0 5 0	27 15 0	0 3	0 13 11	0 2 4	0 11 1
"	"	28	"	207 0 13	0 5 0	51 15 0	0 3	1 5 11	0 2 4	1 0 9
"	"	29	"	190 3 33	0 5 0	47 15 0	0 3	1 3 11	0 2 4	0 19 1
"	"	30	"	155 2 8	0 5 0	39 0 0	0 3	0 19 6	0 2 4	0 15 7
"	"	31	"	148 3 28	0 5 0	37 5 0	0 3	0 18 8	0 2 4	0 14 11
"	"	33	"	114 0 13	0 5 0	28 10 0	0 3	0 14 3	0 2 4	0 11 5
"	"	34	"	143 0 16	0 5 0	35 15 0	0 3	0 17 11	0 2 4	0 14 4
"	"	35	"	184 3 2	0 5 0	46 5 0	0 3	1 3 2	0 2 4	0 18 6
"	"	36	"	92 1 4	0 5 0	23 0 0	0 3	0 11 6	0 2 4	0 9 2
"	"	37	"	148 0 8	0 5 0	37 0 0	0 3	0 18 6	0 2 4	0 14 10
"	"	38	"	88 0 32	0 5 0	22 0 0	0 3	0 11 0	0 2 4	0 8 10
"	"	39	"	118 0 24	0 5 0	29 10 0	0 3	0 14 9	0 2 4	0 11 10
" Bush land, growing chiefly red-pine, komahi, and ironwood; watered. The centre of this block is about thirty miles distant from Owaka Railway-station and thirteen miles from Waikawa Steamboat Wharf, both by dray-road. Mail from Waikawa every Tuesday and Saturday. There is a school and also a dairy factory on the adjoining Block No. XI.										
Clutha ..	Woodland..	19	V.	317 2 0	0 5 0	79 10 0	0 3	1 19 9	0 2 4	1 11 10
"	"	21	VI.	228 1 9	0 7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2
"	"	5	VII.	25 1 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2 4	0 2 6
"	"	6	"	31 2 0	0 5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2 4	0 3 2
"	"	9	"	23 2 0	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7
"	"	15	"	132 3 0	0 15 0	99 15 0	0 9	2 9 11	0 7 2	1 19 11
"	"	7	VIII.	225 0 0	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4 5	2 2 2	0 3 6	1 13 9
"	"	12	"	194 3 0	0 7 6	73 2 6	0 4 5	1 16 7	0 3 6	1 9 3
"	"	15	"	169 2 0	0 10 0	85 0 0	0 6	2 2 6	0 4 8	1 14 0
"	"	8	X.	38 2 0	0 10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10
"	"	14	"	264 2 0	0 7 6	99 7 6	0 4 5	2 9 8	0 3 6	1 19 9
"	"	22	"	119 1 33	0 10 0	59 10 0	0 6	1 9 9	0 4 8	1 3 10
"	"	32	"	95 2 0	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5
"	"	14	XI.	177 0 0	0 7 6	66 7 6	0 4 5	1 13 2	0 3 6	1 6 7
"	"	16	"	164 0 0	0 7 6	57 15 0	0 4 5	1 8 11	0 3 6	1 3 1
"	"	17	"	142 2 0	0 7 6	53 12 6	0 4 5	1 6 10	0 3 6	1 1 5

All bush sections, broken, well watered. Situated from four to twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follows:—Block V.—Section 19, £102; Block VI.—Section 21, £75; Block VII.—Section 5, £12; Section 6, £10; Section 9, £9; Section 15, £120; Block VIII.—Section 15, £6; Block X.—Section 8, £14; Section 14, £25; Section 22, £10; Section 32, £50; Block XI.—Section 14, £233 9s. 6d.; Section 16, £6; Section 17, £15.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands,

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate at the Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 4 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, known as Subdivision No. 2c of Section 16, Hutt District, held under Land Transfer certificate, dated the 27th day of February, 1895, in favour of Atanatiu te Puni, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and being the land known as Allotment No. 317, Parish of Whangamarino, held under Crown grant dated 16th February, 1881, in favour of Watini Kohaha, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*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!

*Warrant authorising the Foxton Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Manawatu River at Wirokino, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district or districts should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the following provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE traffic-bridge over the Manawatu River at Wirokino.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Trustee for the Yaldhurst 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

WILLIAM JOHN GUY

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Taylor, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Yaldhurst Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Electors, Bruce, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FINLAY McLEOD

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Bruce. Appointment to date from the 2nd January, 1899.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST ALBERT MOORE

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

J. CARROLL.

*Visiting Justices appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES AHIER, Esq., J.P., and  
EDWARD DOCKRILL, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of Her Majesty's prison at New Plymouth.

T. THOMPSON.

*Prison Surgeon appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH AUGUSTUS McCLELAND, Esq., M.R.C.S.,

to be Surgeon of Her Majesty's prison at New Plymouth, as from 1st January, 1899, vice Dr. P. J. O'Carroll, retired on medical grounds.

T. THOMPSON.

*Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.—Notice No. 531.*

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

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

JAMES LONGTON

to be a shorthand-writer and typist to the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." To date from the 1st January, 1899.

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN JAMES KILGOUR, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Blenheim, during the absence of Mr. A. V. Sturtevant on leave.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Commissioner of Stamps.

*Cadet appointed.*

Land- and Income-tax Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CYRUS JAMES LOVATT

to be a cadet in the Land- and Income-tax Department, as from the 1st day of November, 1898.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Inspectors of Police appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN WYBRANT ELLISON and  
Sergeant ROBERT JAMES GILLIES

to be Inspectors of the New Zealand Police Force. Appointments to take effect from the 1st January, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

*Members of Waitara Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1873," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE HERBERT STUBBS and  
WILLIAM PADDEN SNELL

to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board, the former in the place of Charles Edward Halloran, who ceased to be a member of the Board, and the latter in place of William Dugdale, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse at Macrae's

to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the place appointed by warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 13th June, 1895.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

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

*Linwood Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Fostyn Drayton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

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

*Linwood Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend William Auguste Pascoe to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 18th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.



*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1898.

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

JAMES HOLMES, Esq., of Hokitika, and  
JOHN RANSOM TULLEY, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch,  
of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.  
T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

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

*Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Anderson. Date of resignation,  
23rd November, 1898.

*Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Neville Leese. Date of resignation, 3rd December, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

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

*Linwood Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Christchurch. Acceptance to date from the 17th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 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.
Joachim Bahr ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
Samuel Caro ..	Labourer ..	Port Chalmers.
Emile Fromont ..	Coach-painter ..	Wanganui.
Anton Gratz ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki, Otago.
Franz Oscar Richard Jaquusch	Wickerware-manufacturer	Auckland.

J. CARROLL.

*Special Order made by the Oakura Road Board, County of Taranaki, adopting the Local Bodies' Loans Act.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1898.

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

J. CARROLL.

SPECIAL order made by the Oakura Road Board at a special meeting held on the 14th December, 1898—viz., "That the Oakura Road District adopt the general provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.'"

Correct copy.

G. A. ADLAM,  
Chairman.

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

14th December, 1898.

G. A. ADLAM,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Petone.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

*Result of Poll for Special Loan for Lighting Purposes.*

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of burgesses, taken upon the 21st day of December, 1898, upon the proposal of the Petone Borough Council to raise a special loan of £8,500 for the purpose of establishing gasworks and for other incidental purposes, there were recorded in favour of the proposal 147 votes; against the proposal, 53 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeded three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Declared this 22nd day of December, 1898.

RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK,  
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886"; and in the matter of "The Petone Corporation Lighting and Sanitation Loans Empowering Act, 1898"; and in the matter of a proposal of the Council of the Borough of Petone to raise under the provisions of the above-named Acts, by way of special loan, the sum of £8,500, to be applied to the establishment of gasworks and for other purposes incidental thereto.

I, Richard Clement Kirk, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, solemnly and sincerely declare, (1) That all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Lighting and Sanitation Loans Empowering Act, 1898," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the above-mentioned proposal, have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. CLEMENT KIRK.

Declared at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1898, before me—Charles Wilson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Petone.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.—RESULT OF POLL FOR SANITATION LOAN.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll taken on the 21st day of December, 1898, on the proposal of the Petone Borough Council to raise a special loan of £700 for the purpose of providing plant, machinery, &c., in connection with the removal of nightsoil, there were recorded,—

In favour of the proposal, 163 votes; against the proposal, 37 votes.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeded three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

R. CLEMENT KIRK,  
Mayor.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886"; and in the matter of "The Petone Corporation Lighting and Sanitation Loans Empowering Act, 1898"; and in the matter of a proposal by the Council of the Borough of Petone to raise, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, by way of special loan, the sum of £700, to be devoted to acquiring land, plant, and machinery in connection with the collection, cleansing, and disposal of nightsoil and refuse, and for purposes incidental thereto.

I, Richard Clement Kirk, Mayor of the Borough of Petone, solemnly and sincerely declare, (1) That all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Petone Corporation Lighting and Sanitation Loans Empowering Act, 1898," to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the above-mentioned pro-

posal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. CLEMENT KIRK.

Declared at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1898, before me—Charles Wilson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road District, Horowhenua County.*

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

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Otatau Special Rating District, taken on the 8th day of December, 1898, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £150, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the road fronting the said special district:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 5; number of votes, 6; Number of ratepayers in favour, 4; number of votes in favour, 5; number of ratepayers against, 1; number of votes against, 1; majority of ratepayers in favour, 3; majority of votes in favour, 4.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising a majority of votes, having voted for the proposal, I hereby declare the same to be carried.

JOHN DAVIES,  
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wairoa Harbour Board.*

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wairoa Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. THOMPSON,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIROA HARBOUR BOARD.

Wairoa, 20th December, 1898.

In the matter of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898."

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, JOSEPH CORKILL, Chairman of the Wairoa Harbour Board, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," give you notice that on the 15th day of December, 1898, a poll was taken under the said Acts on a proposal of the said Harbour Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 by way of special loan under the provisions of the said Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act.

The following is a copy of the proposal:—

*Wairoa Harbour Rating District.*

Under the provisions of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898," it is hereby notified for public information that it is the intention of the Wairoa Harbour Board to undertake the following public works: viz., to construct 135 chains of training-walls with fascines in the direction of the outlet of the Wairoa River, commencing about one mile from the mouth of the said river, together with contingent works, and expenses necessary for the effectiveness of the same; that it is proposed to borrow a sum not exceeding £5,000 for the above-mentioned purpose, in accordance with sections 4 and 5 of the said "Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898"; that a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound is proposed to be pledged as security for the said loan, leviable on all the rateable property in the Wairoa Harbour Rating District, exclusive of Crown and Native lands.

JOSEPH CORKILL,  
Chairman, Wairoa Harbour Board.

Clyde, 8th December, 1898.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal were as follows:—

For the proposal, 270 votes; against the proposal, 5 votes; majority for the proposal, 265 votes.

And, it being provided by the last above-mentioned Act that the said proposal was to be deemed carried if a majority of three-fifths of the votes given on the taking of the said poll should be in favour of the said proposal, I hereby further give you notice that the said proposal of the Wairoa Harbour Board was duly carried upon the taking of the said poll.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1898.

JOSEPH CORKILL,  
Chairman of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

*Declaration.*

In the matter of a special loan for the construction of certain works—to wit, training-walls and contingent works in the direction of the outlet of the Wairoa River—and a proposal of the Wairoa Harbour Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for such purpose under the provisions of "The Wairoa Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1898," I, Joseph Corkill, of Clyde, Wairoa, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chairman of the said Board, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers in the Wairoa Harbour Rating District to a proposal of the said Wairoa Harbour Board to raise the sum of £5,000 by way of a special loan under the provisions of the said Act have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said ratepayers, taken on the said proposal on the 15th day of December, 1898, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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."

JOSEPH CORKILL,  
Chairman, Wairoa Harbour Board.

Declared at Wairoa, this 20th day of December, 1898, before me—J. W. Sargisson, J.P., Auctioneer, Wairoa.

*Special Order made by the Porangahau Road Board, County of Patangata.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON,  
For Colonial Secretary.

PORANGAHAU ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of principal and interest for a loan of £3,000, to be borrowed by the Porangahau Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments thereto, for the purpose of carrying out certain road- and bridge-works on the Porangahau-Wimbledon-Wainui (or Herbertville) Road, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound be levied on all rateable property within the Porangahau Road District, the said rate to be an annually recurring rate for a period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 31st day of January in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

GEORGE HUNTER,  
Chairman.

Porangahau, 30th December, 1898.

*Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896."*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1899.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Winton, I, Thomas Thompson, Minister of Justice, acting for and on behalf of the Right Hon. the Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that the *Gazette* notice of 25th June, 1896, relating to the closing of shops in the Borough of Winton at 9 of the clock on the evening of Saturday in each week is hereby revoked.

T. THOMPSON,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through Blocks XI. and XII., Tiriraukawa Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 25th April, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 25th January, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 1 14	Sect'n No. 1, Blocks XI. and XII.	Tiriraukawa	97 2/3	Pink.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Engineers to be carried by Vessels using Oil- and Gasoline-engines as a Motive-power.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 3 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," I, William Hall-Jones, the Minister having Charge of the Marine Department, do hereby declare that the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen's Act with regard to the certificated engineers to be carried by ships which are propelled wholly or in part by oil- and gasoline-engines shall, on and after the 1st day of March, 1899, be modified to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, and I do declare that such ships shall on and after that date carry the engineers set forth in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Ship.	Engineer to be carried.
Seagoing ships the engines of which are more than 150 indicated horse-power	The same engineers as steamships of similar power are required by Schedule A of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1896," to carry.
Passenger-ships, whose engines are not more than 150 indicated horse-power, engaged in the coasting trade	An engineer holding a second-class sea-going certificate, or one of a higher grade.
Coasting-ships which do not carry passengers, whose engines are not more than 150 indicated horse-power	An engineer holding a third-class sea-going certificate, or one of a higher grade.
Passenger-ships plying within restricted limits only	An engineer holding a river certificate, or one of a higher grade.
Ships plying within restricted limits only, which do not carry passengers	An engineer holding a marine engine-driver's certificate, or one of a higher grade.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of December, 1898.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister of Marine.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SHOAL PATCHES, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant-Commander Parry, H.M.S. "Dart," reports as follows, viz. :-

Sullivan Shoal has been found to be in the following position :-

- W. extreme of W. sand-patch, Emma Reef, N. 50° 15' E., distant 4 1/10 miles.
- N. extremity Wilkie Island, N. 31° 5' E., distant 5 2/10 miles.
- N.W. extremity Hannah Island, S. 72° 25' E., distant 2 miles.

Lat., 13° 50' 7" S.; long., 143° 40' 2" E.

Least water obtained was 12 ft. on coral reef, 5 cables long, lying N.N.W. and S.S.E., and 2 cables wide.

It is supposed that Helm's Shoal is identical with the above, as no indication of it was found in the assigned position.

A 23-ft. patch of coral, with 10 fathoms round it, was found in the following position, viz. :-

- W. extreme W. sand-patch, Emma Reef, N. 86° E., distant 3 1/10 miles.
  - N. extreme Hannah Island, S. 32° E., distant 3 8/10 miles.
  - N. extreme Wilkie Island, N. 59° W., distant 3 3/10 miles.
  - Lat. 13° 47' 8" S.; long. 143° 40' 8" E. approximate.
- This lies 1 mile west of the track recommended.

A 25-ft. coral patch, with 9 fathoms round it, was found to be in the following position, viz. :-

- N. extreme Hannah Island, N. 50° 45' W., distant 1 1/10 miles.
- W. extreme W. sand-patch, Emma Reef, N. 2° 15' E., distant 4 1/10 miles.
- N. extreme Burkitt Island, S. 22° 30' E., distant 3 1/10 miles.

Lat., 13° 52' 3" S.; long., 143° 43' 5" E.

A depth of 28 ft., hard sand, was found on the extreme end of a sandspit running out to the N.W. of Emma Reef, the depth thereon being 5 to 6 fathoms.

Its position is as follows, viz. :-

- W. extreme of W. sand-patch, Emma Reef, S. 49° 30' E., distant 1 1/10 mile.
- Centre sand-patch, End Reef, N. 13° 30' E., distant 3 8/10 miles.
- N. extreme Wilkie Island, N. 80° 35' W., distant 5 1/10 miles.

Lat., 13° 47' 4" S.; long., 143° 43' 4" E.

Charts affected: Nos. 2764 and 2921; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 2nd December, 1898.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1898.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1898.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—MARION REEF AND TROUBRIDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that about the first week in January, 1899, a black tripod beacon with circular head will be placed on the Marion Reef, two and a half miles south of the Troubridge Lighthouse. The beacon will stand 21 ft. above high water, and be visible for a distance of nine miles.

A red light, visible five miles, will be exhibited from the foot of the lighthouse, showing over a 90° arc of the horizon (including the Marion Reef)—that is to say, between the bearings of N. 45° E. and N. 45° W.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,  
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
26th November, 1898.

*Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Bolivia.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th January, 1899.

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

T. THOMPSON.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 2nd November, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of an Order of

Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 20th October, 1898, for giving effect to the treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Bolivia for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, signed at Lima on the 22nd February, 1892, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Lima on the 7th March, 1898.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—EXTRADITION TREATY.—REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA.

Balmoral, 20th October, 1898.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October, 1898.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,  
DUKE OF FIFE, EARL OF KINTORE, LORD GEORGE  
HAMILTON.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between Her Majesty and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes or offences hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a treaty, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, her Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* Mr. George Jenner; and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bolivia, Señor Don José Manuel Braun, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Peru; who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party.

ARTICLE II.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age, if the evidence produced justifies committal for those crimes according to the laws of both the contracting parties.
6. Indecent assault.
7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing.
8. Abduction.
9. Bigamy.
10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
11. Assaults occasioning actual bodily harm.
12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
14. Arson.
15. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, punish-

able with imprisonment for not less than one year by any law for the time being in force.

17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

18. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money. (b.) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm. (c.) Forgery, or uttering what is forged.

19. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.

21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

22. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the high contracting parties, are extradition offences, and are punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.

23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both contracting parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the contracting parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects or citizens to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Bolivia, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in the territory of the Republic of Bolivia or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government or on the part of the Government of Bolivia should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the Republic of Bolivia or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applying or applied to.

It shall likewise not take place when, according to the laws of either country, the maximum punishment for the offence is imprisonment for less than one year.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place until he has been restored, or has had an opportunity of returning, to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the high contracting parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

## ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

## ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two contracting parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction; provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged, as well in the Republic of Bolivia as in the United Kingdom, if within the term of sixty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the diplomatic agent of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty. The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

## ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to; and no criminal shall be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant for his surrender.

## ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating, the fact of a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may require.
3. A certificate of, or judicial document stating, the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the other State.
4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the other State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law of the country where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

## ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the high contracting parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

## ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

## ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

## ARTICLE XVI.

All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.

## ARTICLE XVII.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief Consular officer of the Republic of Bolivia in such colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Bolivian criminals who may take refuge within such colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, so far as the law of such colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

The present treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties. It may be terminated by either of the high contracting parties by a notice not exceeding one year, and not less than six months.

The treaty, after receiving the approval of the Congress of the Republic of Bolivia, shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lima as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Lima, on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

G. JENNER.

J. M. BRAUN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Lima on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Bolivia, and of the said treaty with the President of the Republic of Bolivia:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 25th October, 1898.]*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,

Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,

Minister of Mines.

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

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

**N**OTICE 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.

*Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1898.

**N**OTICE 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.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—FREDERICK BENJAMIN WATERS, Esq., of Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1898.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

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

**T**HE Loyal Rotorua Lodge, situated at Rotorua, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of December, 1898.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Manager and Matron of Burnham Industrial School.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1898.

**A**PPPLICATIONS from married couples for the positions of Manager and Matron of the Burnham Industrial School will be received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, until the 28th proximo. The joint salary is £240 a year, with board and residence in addition. Information concerning the nature of the duties, &c., may be obtained from

WM. JAS. HABENS,  
Secretary for Education.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Crown Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be open for selection upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Monday, the 27th March, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.					
				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
<i>Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.</i>									
Village of Ta-neatua	1	..	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			0 2 0	..	..	..	0	10	0
Ditto	6	..	0 2 0	..	..	..	0	10	0
"	7	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	0	15	0
"	17	..	0 2 0	..	..	..	0	10	0
"	18	..	0 2 0	..	..	..	0	10	0
"	23	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	2	10	0
"	32	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	0	15	0
Whakatane	2A	XIII.	9 0 0	0	10	0	2	5	0

Section 9, flat alluvial land, excellent soil; frontage to river and main road; eleven miles and a half from Whakatane.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotment of Crown land will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Wednesday, 15th February, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments, and the special regulations relating to the disposal of allotments for workmen's homes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—WHARENUI HAMLET.

*First-class Land.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Christchurch	2	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			2 3 0	3 6 0	4 10 9

This section is situated on the western side of the Wharenuui Hamlet in the Riccarton Road District, having frontage to Bowen's Lane, a few chains back from the Riccarton Road, about three miles and a half from the Christchurch Post-office. The soil is deep and of a rich quality, with a clay subsoil, and, being within the artesian area, a water-supply is obtainable. The selector of this allotment will be liable to pay the holders of the adjoining Lots, Nos. 1 and 3, one-half of the cost of the boundary-fences adjoining those lots.

Applications must be made only on the special forms, which are obtainable at the Land Office, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, and lease fee, £1 1s. Applicants will be required to attend in person at the meeting of the Canterbury Land Board at which their applications are to be considered, for the purpose of answering any questions which the Board may see fit to put to them. Should there be more than one eligible applicant for the section on the same day, then the right of selection will be determined by ballot.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 19th April, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Price per Acre.
36620	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		1 2 20	20 0 0
36621	"	6 1 15	20 0 0
36622	VI.	3 2 29	20 0 0
36623	"	9 1 20	20 0 0
36624	"	2 2 12	20 0 0
36625	"	4 2 16	20 0 0
36626	"	7 1 3	20 0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Leases in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
<i>Town of Rotorua.</i>			<i>Block XLIX.</i>		
<i>Block IX.</i>			1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Block X.</i>			<i>Block LI.</i>		
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	3	0 1 0	4 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
13	0 0 32	3 0 0	9	0 1 0	4 0 0
14	0 0 32	4 0 0	10	0 1 0	4 0 0
			11	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>			<i>Block LVI.</i>		
1	0 0 32	4 0 0	2	0 0 23	2 10 0
2	0 0 32	3 0 0	<i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i>		
3	0 0 32	3 0 0	15	10 0 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	17	8 3 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 0	3 0 0	40	10 0 0	4 0 0
7	0 1 0	3 0 0	42	10 2 0	4 0 0
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	66	10 0 0	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	67	10 0 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	68	10 0 0	4 0 0
			69	11 1 14	4 0 0
<i>Block XXII.</i>			71	11 1 13	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	4 0 0	72	9 0 9	3 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	73	10 0 0	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0	74	10 0 0	4 0 0
			75	10 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Block XXVIII.</i>			78	10 0 0	5 0 0
1	0 2 20	5 0 0	79	10 0 0	5 0 0
3	0 2 20	5 0 0	<i>Rural Lots.</i>		
<i>Block XXIX.</i>			31	40 0 0	10 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	33	40 0 0	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 0 0	34	39 1 27	7 0 0
9	0 1 0	4 0 0	35	40 1 18	7 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	36	40 1 13	7 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	37	40 0 15	7 0 0
			43	40 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Block XXX.</i>			44	40 0 0	7 0 0
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	46	39 3 0	7 0 0
8	0 1 0	5 0 0	47	45 2 0	7 0 0
			48	33 2 11	6 0 0
<i>Block XXXI.</i>			49	36 0 0	6 0 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	50	53 0 0	7 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	51	35 2 0	5 0 0
			52	34 0 0	6 0 0
<i>Block XXXV.</i>			53	16 2 1	3 0 0
1	0 1 0	3 0 0	54	16 0 0	3 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0	55	14 2 0	2 0 0
3	0 1 0	3 0 0	56	9 3 17	2 0 0
4	0 1 0	3 0 0	57	12 1 5	3 0 0
5	0 1 0	3 0 0	58	12 2 12	2 0 0
9	0 1 0	3 0 0	59	16 0 14	3 0 0
10	0 1 0	3 0 0	60	19 2 15	4 0 0
11	0 1 0	3 0 0	61	52 2 0	6 0 0
			62	53 1 0	6 0 0
<i>Block XXXVIII.</i>			63	59 2 0	6 0 0
1	0 2 20	4 0 0	64	14 3 8	3 0 0
3	0 2 20	4 0 0	65	18 0 12	3 0 0
			<i>Block XL.</i>		
<i>Block XXXIX.</i>			8	0 1 0	4 0 0
2	0 1 0	3 0 0			
3	0 1 0	3 0 0			
10	0 1 0	3 0 0			
11	0 1 0	3 0 0			

*Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.

8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.

9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.

10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 4th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 98 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 7,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £110. Situated at the source of the Kauroo River, about nine miles west of Maheno.

Run 209 (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 5,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated on the north branch of the Waianakarua River, about four miles west of Herbert.

Sections 9 and 10, Block VI., Waikouaiti District (Class I.), Waikouaiti County: Area, 530 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20. Situated about seven miles north-west of Merton, within a mile of the north branch of the Waikouaiti River.

Section 69, Block IV., Table Hill District (Class I.), Bruce County: Area, 202 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2 10s. 6d. Situated about one mile and a half north-east of Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line.

Sections 7 and 8, and part of Section 3, Block III., Cairn-hill District, and parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII., Teviot Survey District (grouped) (Class I.), Vincent and Tuapeka Counties: Area, 5,989 acres; term, 11 years; upset annual rental, £74 17s. 3d. Situated between the Clutha River and the summit of the Old Man Range, about nine miles north of Roxburgh.

Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8, and parts of Sections 2 and 3, Block V.; part of Section 12, Block IX.; Section 2 and part of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII.; and Section 46, Block II., Teviot District and part of Whitecomb District (grouped) (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 12,278 acres; term, 11 years; upset annual rental, £153 9s. 6d. Situated between the Clutha River and the summit of the Old Man Range, about five miles north of Roxburgh.

Run 465 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 2,320 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated near the head of the Matukituki River, about twenty-five miles from Pembroke.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1900.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license, during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee (£1 ls.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Southland Land District.—Pastoral Runs for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
396	Takitimo	A. R. P. 7,300 0 0	£ s. d. 60 16 3	14 years.
497	Anglem, Stewart Island	950 0 0	2 10 0	14 years.

Possession of these runs will be given on 1st March, 1900.

516 South Cape, Stewart Isl'd | 27,700 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 21 years.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1899.

The purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th December, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 27th February, 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.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

TOKORAHU ESTATE.

*Waitaki County.—Maruenua Survey District.*

19 | VIII. | A. P. R. 19 3 17 | £ s. d. 0 9 6 | £ s. d. 4 14 4

This section is nearly all rising ground from Tokorahi-Island Cliff Road to the eastern boundary of the estate, and is all first-class ploughable land; there is no visible water on the section, but it could possibly be obtained by sinking; the Awamoko Stream is about 40 chains distant by road; situated close to Tokorahi Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22.

27 | VIII. | 2 0 27 | 0 17 0 | 0 18 5

Flat land, adjoining Tokorahi Railway-station; soil fair water to be obtained by sinking.

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

*Waitaki County.—Oamaru Survey District.*

17 | XII. | 10 0 0 | 0 18 2 | 4 10 10

Rich agricultural land, all ploughable; situated about two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 16s. 9d.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 4th January, 1899.

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 15th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau ..	Otau*	101	..	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Undulating to broken forest country; soil fair and well watered. Situated about eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.										
Whangarei	(Opauwhanga)	18	XII.	200 0 0	0 7 6	75 0 0	0 4 5	1 17 6	0 3 6	1 10 0
Broken forest land. Situated about three miles from Otonga Post-office.										

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 8th February, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA SOUTH.  
—KAIWHATA SURVEY DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
4	IV.	A. R. P. s. d. £ s. d. 394 0 0   0 6   4 18 6		
Weighted with £629 16s. for improvements, made up as follows: 300 acres in grass, £375; 158 chains fencing, £142 16s.; woolshed, sheep-yards, and dip, £90; whare and orchard, £22. This section is situated on the Wharau-Kaiwhata horse-road, Wairarapa South County. The access is from Carterton, which is about thirty-three miles distant: from Carterton to Gladstone eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, and from Wharau to the section three miles, two miles of which is by dray-road. The section is also accessible from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River—distant six miles—by dray-road. The land comprises broken hilly country, intersected by deep gullies, with small flats along the Kaiwhata River. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone-and-clay formation. The forest is of small extent, only 74 acres remaining, and comprises rimu, hinau, maire, and birch, with an undergrowth of rangiora and supplejacks. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.				

2 | IV. | 610 0 0 | 0 6 | 7 12 6  
Weighted with £1,036 10s. for improvements, made up as follows: 500 acres felled and grassed, £800; 139 chains fencing, £136 10s.; whare, orchard, and sheep-yards, £100. This section is situated on the Wharau-Kaiwhata horse-road, Wairarapa South County. The access is from Carterton, which is about thirty-four miles distant: from Carterton to Gladstone eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, and from Wharau to the section four miles, two miles of which is by dray-road. The section is also accessible from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River—distant six miles—by dray-road. The land comprises broken hilly country, intersected

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by deep gullies, with small flats along the road and on the banks of the Little Kaiwhata Creek, which runs through the section. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone-and clay-formation. The forest comprises about 110 acres, and consists of rimu, birch, hinau, and maire, with a slight undergrowth of tutu and mahoe. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

Rural Land, Canterbury, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of sections 107 and 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on and after Wednesday, 1st March, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block X., Reserve 959, Lake Ellesmere.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
29 and 30	IX.	A. R. P. £ s. d. 573 1 34	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 17 18 6

These sections are situated on the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere, about two miles and a half southwestward from the Greenpark Railway-station on the Little River branch line of railway, and comprise low-lying land, liable in great part to be flooded when the lake is high, but well adapted for pastoral purposes. The soil is of light sandy quality, carrying principally native lake grasses, with rye-grass and clover on the better portions. The sections are weighted with a valuation of £101 18s. 6d. for improvements, consisting of boundary-fencing and three artesian wells.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs, Otago, for Lease on Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 14th December, 1898.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

**SCHEDULE.**  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

**MANIOTOTO COUNTY.**  
*Maniototo Survey District.*

26 and 27 29 30 28 46	III. " " " I.*	A. R. P.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		154	0	0	0	0	8	2	11	4
		153	3	19	0	0	8	5	2	0
		152	0	32	0	0	8	5	2	0
		199	0	38	0	0	8	4	16	4
		89	3	31	0	0	8	4	16	4

Open, undulating pastoral and agricultural land; situated about three miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, are as follow: Sections 26 and 27, £12 19s.; Sections 29 and 30, £89 16s.; Sections 28 and 46, £50 1s.\*

**VINCENT COUNTY.**  
*Teviot Survey District.*

Run 199E | .. | 1,751 0 0 | 0 0 4 | 14 11 10

This run comprises good dry sheep country; well watered and grassed; portion fit for growing root-crop. Situated about four miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £412 7s. Possession 1st March, 1899.

\* Naseby Survey District.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Section in Town of Ormondville for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 14th December, 1898.

**THE** under-mentioned section in the Township of Ormondville will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1899.

**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF TOWN OF ORMONDVILLE.**

Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	VI.	0	3	29	9	6	3

*Terms of Sale.*

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
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 1s.

**SCHEDULE.**

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
			£	s.	d.	
9	18,000	Upper Kokatahi Valley	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. 9, 18,000 acres, Upper Kokatahi Valley: Principally bush-clad hillsides; all cattle country; easy of access by Browning, Kokatahi, and Toaroa River-beds from Main Road. About twenty miles from Town of Hokitika.

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.

*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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.	
109	XX.	15 3 1	2	1	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.*

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.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

*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.

*Pastoral Runs in the County of Ashley for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 11th January, 1899, at 12 noon.

**SCHEDULE.**

Run No.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
222	Ashley ..	A. R. P. 2,330 0 0	£ s. d. 58 5 0	14 years.
223	" ..	386 0 0	9 13 0	14 "
224	" ..	142 0 0	5 6 6	14 "
225	" ..	3,900 0 0	61 3 4	14 "
227	" ..	41 3 5	3 13 0	3 "
228	" ..	57 0 0	4 19 9	3 "
229	" ..	106 1 37	9 6 4	3 "

Runs Nos. 222 to 225, inclusive, are situated on the eastward slopes of Mount Oxford, at altitudes ranging from 1,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level, and comprise hilly and mountainous country, with rocky spurs and clay faces, the greater portion of the country being covered with live and dead standing bush, through which a fire swept in January, 1898. The distances from West Oxford vary from two and a half to ten miles. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the pastoral licenses confer upon the holders thereof no rights of felling, splitting, sawing, or in any way using or removing any of the live or dead timber upon the lands; and the licenses are offered subject to the rights of any persons now or hereafter to be authorised by the Canterbury Land Board to split or saw timber upon any portions of the lands.

Runs Nos. 227, 228, and 229 are situated on the south side of the Eyre River, near the junction of Schofield and South Eyre Roads, at distances of from three to four miles southward from West Oxford, and consist of open land of inferior quality, partly covered with manuka scrub.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchaser of the license on the day of sale.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1899.

4. The licenses shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
  - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
  - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
  - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 193 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

## DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.
2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.
4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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 ls. 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.

## Sections in Township of Hunterville for Lease by Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1898.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th January, 1899, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the 18th January, 1899, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals, and for the terms stated herein.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUNTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.  
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
77	0 3 4	0 15 0

Term, seven years.

Flat land, in grass. Weighted with £5 for improvements, which consist of grassing and fencing.

163	0 3 15	5 0 0
164	0 2 39	15 0 0

Term, fourteen years.

Sections 163 and 164 are situated in a central position in the township, close to the railway-station, and comprise level land. The sections are offered subject to the diversion of the Porawa Stream, as cut by the local body, being kept clear and open.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the license by giving twelve months' notice to the licensee thereof of his intention to do so.

4. The licensee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

5. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in this license except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The licensee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. Sections 163 and 164, Hunterville Township, are offered subject to the diversion of the Porewa Stream, as cut by the local body, being kept open and clear.

10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

*Terms of Sale.*

There are no restrictions or limitations upon purchasers of cash lands at auction. Residence and improvements are not compulsory.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

*Rural Crown Land at Islington, near Christchurch, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Reserve.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Total Upset Price.
IX., XIII.	Pt. Reserve 330	A. R. P. 16 3 10	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 84 1 3

This land is situated at Islington, on the north-west side of the main south line of railway, and immediately adjacent to the Christchurch Meat Company's Freezing-works, and consists of very light shingly land, formerly part of the bed of the Waimakariri River.

*Patent Office Supplement.*

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 23rd December, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (C.A. 98-140) ..	21st December, 1898..	Lot 1A, Putataka Block	Paora Teira Pomare, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 98-141) ..	21st December, 1898..	Lot 1B, Putataka Block	Pumipi te Putu, of Waiuku, to Alexander Muir, also of Waiuku.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 98-142) ..	10th December, 1898	Lots 1, 6, and 7, of Section 1, Village of Mangonui	Thomas Berghan, of Mangonui, to Edward Albert Brown, of Auckland.

*Notice of Exhibition of Plan of the Te Puia Native Township.*

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of the Township of Te Puia is on exhibition at the Post-office at Waipiro until the 28th day of February, 1899.

Any Native owner objecting to the sufficiency, size, or situation of the reserves or Native allotments, as shown on the said plan, must lodge objections with the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, at Wellington, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of December, 1898.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, John William ..	Christchurch ..	.. ..	16 Dec., 1898	4 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
2	Bastian, Walter David ..	North-east Valley ..	Tasmania ..	6 Dec., 1898	9 Mar., 1898	Relatives known.
3	Connors, Patrick ..	Granville ..	Co. Limerick ..	9 Dec., 1898	6 Nov., 1898	Probate.
4	Cooper, Henry ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1898	21 Oct., 1898	..
5	Critchley, Henry ..	Napier ..	Lancashire ..	29 Nov., 1898	3 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
6	Davidson, Isabella ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	29 Nov., 1898	12 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
7	Farquharson, Jane ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	29 Nov., 1898	15 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
8	Gaby, Mary Ann ..	Geraldine ..	.. ..	9 Dec., 1898	22 Sept., 1898	Will annexed.
9	Healey, Henry Michael ..	Kumara ..	.. ..	1 Dec., 1898	6 Nov., 1898	..
10	Herighty, Martin ..	Wrey's Bush ..	Ireland ..	6 Dec., 1898	8 Nov., 1898	..
11	Hunter, Sophia ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	2 Dec., 1898	13 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
12	Little, William ..	Dannevirke ..	.. ..	6 Dec., 1898	5 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
13	Marshall, Harriet ..	.. ..	Kingston-upon-Hull ..	19 Dec., 1898	9 Nov., 1892	Relatives known.
14	Menzies, William ..	Gleniti ..	Aberdeenshire ..	9 Dec., 1898	2 Nov., 1898	Relatives known.
15	McDermott, Bridget ..	Doyleston ..	Ireland ..	29 Nov., 1898	9 Sept., 1898	Probate.
16	Palmer, Thomas ..	Temuka ..	.. ..	18 Nov., 1898	18 May, 1898	Probate.
17	Pender, Alexander, otherwise called Alexander Pendar and Alexander Pendure	Charleston ..	Denmark ..	29 Nov., 1898	22 Sept., 1898	Probate.
18	Pirie, Alexander ..	North-east Harbour	Scotland ..	16 Dec., 1898	1 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
19	Purvis, Mary, otherwise called Mildred Hadfield	Greymouth ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1898	26 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
20	Reid, Eliza ..	Makirikiri ..	.. ..	8 Dec., 1898	22 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
21	Rose, John ..	Napier ..	England ..	2 Dec., 1898	27 Oct., 1898	Will annexed.
22	Scott, James ..	Lowburn ..	Scotland ..	10 Dec., 1898	10 Oct., 1898	..
23	Story, Harriet ..	.. ..	Kingston-upon-Hull ..	19 Dec., 1898	6 June, 1877	Relatives known.
24	Sutherland, Robert ..	Dannevirke ..	Nova Scotia ..	2 Dec., 1898	15 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
25	Towzer, Daniel ..	Hokitika ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1898	11 Nov., 1898	..
26	Tweedie, John ..	Mataura ..	.. ..	6 Dec., 1898	7 Nov., 1898	..

Dated the 4th day of January, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

**Bankruptcy Notices.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLIVER JAMES VEALE, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH PARTINGTON, of Symonds Street, Auckland, Miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd December, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that KJELD PETER LAWSON, of Inglewood, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 20th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE SMITH, of Waipukurau, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1899, at 4.50 o'clock.

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

Napier, 22nd December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JOSEPH LAWLESS, late of Mount Woolf, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

Napier, 23rd December, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of ELI CASELBERG and WILLIAM F. STEPHENS, trading as "Caselberg and Stephens," of Mangaweka, Storekeepers, will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 29th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB MORRIS, of Wellington, Cigarette-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 21st December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK WARREN, of Barrytown, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

G. S. SMITH,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Greymouth, 20th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTIAN LUDWIG HANSEN, of Hinds, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd December, 1898.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CORCORAN, of Ardgowan, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 30th December, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MUNRO FRASER and GEORGE MORLEY, trading as "Morley and Fraser," Bridge-contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of January, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Queenstown, 24th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN EDWARDS, of Invercargill, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of January, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd December, 1898.

**Mining Notices.**

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hauraki Freeholds (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is £10,000, in 200,000 shares of one shilling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 182,810, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 182,810.
7. The amount already paid up or considered paid up is £9,140 10s.
8. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Stopford, F. J., Napier, Gentleman .. ..	1,334
Bee, Frank, Napier, Accountant .. ..	134
Moeller, F., Napier, Hotelkeeper .. ..	143
Myers, Joseph, Wellington, Fancy-goods Importer ..	286
Sellers, James, Taradale, H.B., Contractor ..	286
Eccles, Alexander, Hastings, H.B., Chemist ..	372
Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor .. ..	384
Irving, William, Napier, Butcher .. ..	86
Wenley, G. S. V., Napier, Merchant .. ..	286
McVay, John, Napier, Saddler .. ..	143
Heron, James, Napier, Settler .. ..	286
Cohen, H. P., Napier, Auctioneer .. ..	286
Williams, E. H., Napier, Solicitor .. ..	334
Cranby, Charles, Napier, Merchant .. ..	334
Davidson, A., Wellington, Settler .. ..	286
Masters, E. S., Kaiaia, Storekeeper .. ..	167
Boyd, W., Napier, Ship-chandler .. ..	143
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Cooke, J. W., Napier, Manufacturer .. ..	143
Smith, Fred. G., Spit, Napier, Merchant .. ..	167
Fenwick, J., Spit, Napier .. ..	143

	No. of Shares.
Davidson, Captain Alexander, Napier, Settler ..	100
Salmon, W. J., Wellington .. ..	143
Walter, Hubert, Napier, Settler .. ..	167
Tuke, Edmund, Napier, Settler .. ..	72
Patter, W. H., Auckland, Draper .. ..	96
Whitlaw, Henry, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	15
Nelson, John, Napier, Master Mariner .. ..	50
Hartley, Fred. G., Napier, Accountant .. ..	34
Duder, Albert, Auckland, Harbourmaster .. ..	29
McLean, James, Napier, Banker .. ..	100
Morris, Phil. B., Auckland, Broker .. ..	22
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor .. ..	2,027
Cordes, Charles, Whitianga, Mill-hand .. ..	29
Edwards, Thomas J., Whitianga, Mill-hand .. ..	46
Johnson, Adolph, Auckland, Captain .. ..	34
Spreckley, Robert, Auckland, Stationer .. ..	29
Bell, Frederick, Whitianga, Mill-hand .. ..	17
Smith, J. A., Hastings, H.B., Schoolmaster .. ..	17
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Broker .. ..	34
Boyle, Samuel, Coromandel, Settler .. ..	29
Laing, David S., Napier, Merchant .. ..	67
Reid, James, Auckland, Broker .. ..	10,157
Kirkbride, J. L., Auckland, Journalist .. ..	215
Smith, H. G. Seth, Auckland, Barrister .. ..	76
Barry, John, Coromandel, Settler .. ..	29
Northey, John, Napier, Boatbuilder .. ..	134
Hay, Robert, Dunedin, Civil Engineer .. ..	72
Irwin, Frederick, Dunedin, Clerk .. ..	58
Wynyard, Montague Harrison, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,532
Brown, Peter Samuel, Devonport, Traveller .. ..	143
Powley, George H., Auckland, Manufacturer .. ..	198
Fryer, James Atkinson, Napier, Ironmonger .. ..	284
Jamison, Francis, Dunedin, Settler .. ..	58
Edwards, Anna, Ponsonby, Widow .. ..	29
Low, John, Birkenhead, Farmer .. ..	34
Loram, George, Oritonui, Hotelkeeper .. ..	100
Skews, Samuel, Napier, Settler .. ..	46
Baker, Thomas, Napier, Settler .. ..	46
McCarthy, Harry, Birkenhead, Settler .. ..	29
Burgell, Matilda, Ponsonby .. ..	17
Tyson, Alfred, Tokatea, Miner .. ..	67
Ogilvie, Alexander N., Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	61
Codd, Richard W., Auckland, Stablekeeper .. ..	57
Moss, G. W., Wellington .. ..	309
Watson, Charles, Napier, Storeman .. ..	33
Duder, John, Devonport, Gentleman .. ..	14
Ruddock, H. S., Auckland, Broker .. ..	162
Possenniski, H. L., Auckland, Tailor .. ..	176
Keesing, Tobias H., Auckland, Agent .. ..	828
Tewesley, Henry C., Auckland, Accountant .. ..	33
Finlayson, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	166
Bockett, Charles Fred., Opotiki, Barrister .. ..	166
Court, James, Remuera, Settler .. ..	166
Craig, Joseph James, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	19,176
Hoffmann, W. P., Auckland, Merchant .. ..	342
Purchas, Charles E., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	3,442
Keesing, Leah, Hobson Street .. ..	1,272
Rayner, Emiline G., Mercury Bay .. ..	11
Vaile, Percy A., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	114
Fraser, William, Thames, Colonel .. ..	186
Smith, William Henry, Auckland, Draper .. ..	285
Barker, Joseph William, Coromandel, Clerk .. ..	300
Beresford, Edward, Napier, Agent .. ..	333
Wilson, John R., Dunedin, Clerk .. ..	83
Dentzon, Nicollo, Shortland Street, Fish Dealer ..	71
Watson, Benjamin, Napier, Gunmaker .. ..	28
Baggott, James, Thames, Broker .. ..	57
Senior, William John, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	114
Cleave, George, Thames, Miner .. ..	71
Alexander, Charles, Auckland, Broker .. ..	85
Smith, George, Thames, Miner .. ..	57
Wilson, Robert William, Thames, Miner .. ..	28
Lilly, Albert Edgar, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	105
Message, W. G., Grey Street, Auckland, Carpenter ..	28
Ingram, Alexander J. R., Thames, Engineer .. ..	57
Worsley, C. E., Auckland, Draper .. ..	123
Potter, Henry Rowland, Auckland, Chemist's Assis- tant .. ..	28
Parkinson, Jeanie, Ponsonby .. ..	71
Fenwick, Herbert S., Auckland, Broker .. ..	142
Harrison, Evelyn Kate, Hobson Street .. ..	936
Brodrick, Arthur M., Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	142
Rutherford, John S., Auckland, Accountant .. ..	142
Ledger, Frank Stanley, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	285
Smith, John Austin, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	11
Dalton, John H., Auckland, Tailor .. ..	57
Smith, John, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	11
Meiklejohn, Alexander L., Coromandel, Miner .. ..	71
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,672
Keesing, Henry, jun., Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	1,864
Cooper, William, Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	965
Wynyard, Robert McDonell, Epsom, Settler .. ..	33

	No. of Shares.
Wynyard, Robert Henry, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	34
Carbines, Richard J., Auckland, Agent ..	66
Nicholson, Charles, Epsom, Hotelkeeper ..	42
Knight, William A., Auckland, Accountant ..	57
Earl, Frederick, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Hesketh, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Bennett, Frederick Jabez, Auckland, Draper ..	100
Harris, Christopher Atwell, Auckland, Gentleman ..	800
Fairs, Mortimer, Auckland, Accountant ..	211
Daldy, Edwin Arthur, Coromandel, Mine-manager ..	527
Nathan, Arthur Hyam, Auckland, Merchant ..	13
Thomas, William, sen., Auckland, Mason ..	844
Keesing, Tobias (in trust), Auckland, Jeweller ..	1,970
Gedge, Francis, Parnell, Builder ..	844
Gorrie, Henry Thomas, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	422
Thomas, Samuel, Auckland, Mason ..	211
Bagley, Ernest Henry Moore, Parnell, Fruiterer ..	190
McCullough, William, Auckland, Printer ..	211
McConnell, Georgina, Parnell, Married Woman ..	211
Snell, William Padden, Waitama, Settler ..	150
Smith, Alfred, Auckland, Dentist ..	211
Gribben, George Arthur, Auckland, Solicitor ..	35
Boylan, John Thomas, Auckland, Civil Engineer ..	505
Edwards, Arthur Herbert, Auckland, Miner ..	5,063
Keesing, Judah and Tobias, Auckland (in trust) ..	13,886
Strathern, Clara, Auckland, Married Woman ..	1,264
Heaphy, Katherine L., Auckland, Widow ..	25
Churton, Emily Louisa, Wellington, Widow ..	64
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	12,417
Bankart, Alfred S., Auckland, Accountant ..	12,417
McLean, Charles, Thames, Mine-manager ..	250
Wallnutt, Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	200
Devore, Albert E. T., Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Heron, James, Ponsonby, Gentleman ..	1,100
Jackson, Andrew, Auckland, Journalist ..	200
Smith, H. Lomas, Coromandel, Agent ..	100
Verran, Charles, Coromandel, Carrier ..	400
Masfen, F. H., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	7,500
Craig, Ernest A., Auckland, Settler ..	200
Craig, Thomas J., Auckland, Settler ..	200
Craig, Jessie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Craig, Herbert R., Auckland, Settler ..	100
Craig, Henry O., Auckland, Settler ..	100
Campbell, Alexander, Auckland, Captain ..	100
Campbell, Marcella, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
Johnston, William Hayes Owen, Auckland, Share-broker ..	675
MacDonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Manager ..	3,152
Strathern, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	920
Thomas, William, jun., Auckland, Mason ..	4,608
Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited), Auckland ..	49,772
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Manager (in trust for company) ..	14,631
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor (in trust for company) ..	2,559
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>200,000</b>

J. H. HARRISON,  
Manager.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898.

Witness to signature—Chas. E. Purchas, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Consolidated Dredging 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 Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is in or near the bed of the Buller River, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds, divided into twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand, numbered from 1 to 2000 (both inclusive), paid up to six shillings per share.
7. The amount already paid up is six hundred pounds.
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 6s. per Share.</i>	
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Investor ..	500
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Malloy, J., Reefton, Bootmaker ..	500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Total .. .. .

Contributing Shares.

	No. of Shares.
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Investor ..	650
Lee, T. Hubert, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	500
Bishop, James, Reefton, Mining Engineer ..	250
Gray, William, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Castle, Henry S., Reefton, Accountant ..	250
Ferguson, James, Reefton, Bank Agent ..	1,100
Noonan, William, Reefton, Clerk ..	200
Free, S. L. P., Reefton, Solicitor ..	250
Dunbar, A., Reefton, Saddler ..	200
Budge, H. F., Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	100
Crumpton, H. T., Reefton, Blacksmith ..	200
Auld, William, Reefton, Clerk ..	50
Rathbon, James, Reefton, Draper ..	100
Crumpton, Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith ..	450
Sutherland, R. A., Reefton, Hairdresser ..	100
Malloy, T. J., Reefton, Boot-importer ..	250
Malloy, J., Reefton, Bootmaker ..	250
Evans, W. Bowen, Reefton, Metallurgist ..	500
Boyd, G. H., Reefton, Agent ..	500
Newman, T., Brightwater, Coach-proprietor ..	250
Ferguson, J., Reefton, Bank Agent ..	100
Lee, T. Hubert, Manager (in trust for absent shareholders), Reefton, Mining Agent ..	3,500
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>12,000</b>

Dated at Reefton, this 17th day of December, 1898.

T. HUBERT LEE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Auld, Clerk, 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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 17th day of December, 1898—Chas. Cohen, J.P.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Piano Flat" Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be "The Piano Flat" Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Piano Flat and Blue Lake, in the Waikaiti District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Dee Street, Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the company is three thousand pounds, in three thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand four hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds, including one thousand pounds for one thousand fully paid-up shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Alexander Cross, of Invercargill, Commission Agent.
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.
Macgregor, James, Invercargill, Accountant ..	100
Mackay, W. G., Clifton, Mine-manager ..	100
Crofts, Joseph Tring, East Invercargill, Accountant ..	100
Gilkison, Peter Lindsay, Invercargill, Flour-miller ..	100
Whealler, Guy Anson, Bluff, Agent ..	50
Bissett, David, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper ..	100
Rein, Neil Jacob Martin, Invercargill, Watchmaker ..	150
Roope, Lavington George, Invercargill, Brewer ..	150
Low, Charles, Gore, Surgeon ..	100
Lewis, William, Invercargill, Draper ..	100
Batger, John, Invercargill, Merchant ..	50
Henderson, Walter, Invercargill, Merchant ..	50
Mitchell, W. S., Manapouri, Station-manager ..	100
Taylor, Thomas, Waikaiti, Bank-manager ..	100
Taylor, Thomas, Waikaiti, Bank-manager (held in trust) ..	1,000
Cross, Alexander, of Invercargill, Legal Manager of "The Piano Flat" Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited), (held in trust) ..	650
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,000</b>

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.

ALEXANDER CROSS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John W. Mitchell, J.P.



I, Alexander Cross, of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Commission Agent, 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 an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER CROSS.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of December, 1898, before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 16

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.**

Otago Mining District,  
20th December, 1898.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to enlarge the course of water-race held under License No. 829, so that the dimensions will be—width, 3 ft. 6 in., and depth, 1 ft. 6 in.; and also to extend the course of the said race from its present termination to a point on a special claim held under License No. 119 at the head of Broughton's Gully.

The length of such extension is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly.

The mean depth of such race is 1 ft. 6 in., and the mean breadth is 3 ft. 6 in.; and it is proposed to divert eight Government heads of water from race held under License No. 1013, through race held under License No. 829, in addition to the two heads granted by the last-mentioned license.

Cost of construction: £200.  
Time required for construction: Six months.  
Number and date of miner's right: 39586; dated 16th December, 1898.

MARGARET RIDDLE  
(By her Solicitor, F. G. DALZIELL),  
Applicant.

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

Hearing at Warden's Office, Lawrence, at 10 o'clock on the 25th January, 1899.

A. M. EYES,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence, 20th December, 1898. 17

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Wheel of Fortune (Limited), a company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office or place of business of the said company in the Colony of New Zealand is the offices of Messrs. Park and Murdoch, Solicitors, of Hamilton Street, in Hokitika, Westland, New Zealand.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1898.

JAMES PARK,  
JAMES ALEXANDER MURDOCH,  
Attorneys for the said Company.

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**HURAHI FREEHOLDS (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Hauraki Freeholds (Limited) is situated at No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the name of the Manager thereof is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

C. A. HARRIS, } Directors.  
J. J. CRAIG, }

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**THE TAIERI GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the company held at the registered office of the company, Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 17th November, 1898, it was resolved, "That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily."

It was further resolved, "That Mr. Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated Dunedin, 18th November, 1898.

A. BARTLEMAN,  
Liquidator,

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Lower Rattray Street.

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PASSED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898; CONFIRMED 16TH DECEMBER, 1898.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Barrier Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 39, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on the 29th November, 1898, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 16th December, 1898, the subjoined resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that Henry Gilfillan the younger, of Auckland, Legal Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,  
Liquidator.

Auckland, 19th December, 1898. 10

**THE GOLDEN SITE EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this Company is removed to Mining and Arbitration Chambers, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.

G. W. NICHOL, } Directors.  
JOHN C. ELLIS, }

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RICHD. ALLEN, Legal Manager.

**THE WAIKOU BEACH HYDRAULIC ELEVATING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this Company is removed to Mining and Arbitration Chambers, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.

R. DUNLOP, } Directors.  
J. H. KIRK, }

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RICHD. ALLEN, Legal Manager.

**THE MORNING STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this Company is removed to Mining and Arbitration Chambers, Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.

P. L. GILKISON, } Directors.  
JOSEPH STOCK, }

13

RICHD. ALLEN, Legal Manager.

THE Registered Office of the Taitapu Gold Estates (Limited) is removed from Parkeston, and will, from this date, be at the house on the Paturau River on the company's estate.

Dated 5th December, 1898.

N. L. BUCHANAN,  
Attorney for the said Company.

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**THE HAURAKI DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

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

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of December, 1898.

JAMES RUSSELL,  
Attorney for the said Syndicate.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for the said Syndicate.

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**THE ACHILLES GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company will be at Bullendale, Lake County, in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and where notices of any kind may be addressed or given, and where the Colonial Register of the company will be kept.

Dated at Bullendale, this 14th day of October, 1898.

N. C. MORCOM,  
Attorney for the said Company.

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## KAURI FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited) is at the *Herald Buildings*, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1898.

A. MONTGOMERY,  
CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorneys of the said Company.

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## Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN MOWLEM, of Te Matai, Esq., for one undivided moiety in part Section 668, Palmerston North, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxviii., folio 69, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of January, 1899.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

19

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

ROBERT STUART.—80 acres, being Section 210, District of Hokonui. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2717.

THE SOUTH NEW ZEALAND FINANCE, LOAN, BUILDING, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Liquidation).—1 rood, being Section 5, Block XXV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Sarah Fenn. No. 2723.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

1

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

Section 48 and part of 44, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH GRAY MARKS, ROBERT SMITH DODS, JAMES STODART DODS, and JOSEPH ESPIE DODS, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 4279.

Parts of Section 27, Block I., Otago Peninsula District.—GEORGE HOWELL, ALBERT BECK, CHARLES DUKE, ANN ELIZA ERRINGTON, and ARTHUR ALEXANDER ADAMS, Applicants. Occupied by John Bishop, George Holmes, and — Hopwood. No. 4280.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

2

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.

753. ELIZA MARY KING (by her Attorney, Clement William Govett).—Section 1808, Town of New Plymouth, 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1254).

Dated this 31st day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

5

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 22, part of Rural Section 117, Woodville, and all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxvii., folio 23, whereof GEORGE COPELAND is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of January, 1899.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 18th day of December, 1898.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

6

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

Section 11 and part of Section 10, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES CHISHOLM and ROBERT CHISHOLM, Applicants. Occupied by Robert Burke, Ellen Chisholm, Francis Meenan the younger, and Henry McConechy. No. 4278.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

3

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 6th day of February, 1899.

2805. FREDERICK JOSHUA JOHNS.—26.1 perches, part Suburban Section 41, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

2825. MARY JANE JOLL.—6 acres 2 roods 36 perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

2826. SAMSON TRELIVING JOLL.—3 roods 22 perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Unoccupied.

2845. JAMES CASHMAN.—12.2 perches, part Section 728, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

4

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.

8396. JOHN LEWIS.—3 acres and 32 perches, Lot 38, Plan 1433, part of Rural Section 965, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by William Pearce, Mrs. Meadowcroft, and Applicant.

8397. ROBERT SCOTT WATSON.—1 rood 25 perches, Lot 39, Plan 1433, part of Rural Section 965, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by — Goodman.

8398. FREDERICK LAWRENCE WALLACE.—1 acre and 3 perches, Lot 35, Plan 1433, part of Rural Section 965, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8407. ROBERT MALCOLMSON.—1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8411. CYRIL JULIAN MOUNTFORT.—1 acre 1 rood 1½ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

8429. THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.—1,492 acres 2 roods 25 perches, Rural Sections 8420, 8421, 8422, and 8423, and parts of Rural Sections 8419 and 8426, and of Reserves 737 and 738, Hinds and Wakanui Survey Districts. Occupied by George Giddings.

8433. MARY ANN CODLING.—1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8434. THORNHILL COOPER.—1 acre 1 rood 33½ perches, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8435. JOSEPH JOHNSON.—28 acres 2 roods 33 perches, Rural Section 4212, and part of 2243, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8439. HENRY JOSEPH CAMPBELL JEKYLL.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch Survey District.

8440. JOHN CRAIK.—55 acres, Rural Section 12490, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Searle.

8443. JOHN DILLOWAY and FRANK SLEE (trustees under will of JOHN DILLOWAY, deceased).—26 acres and 39 perches, Lots 1 and 4, Plan 1389, parts of Rural Sections 885, 1677, and 1686, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by the Midland Sale-yards Co-operative Company (Limited).

8444. MARY ANNE POWELL.—52 acres, Rural Section 8255, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by James William Aldridge.

8445. CHARLES ALLISON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by weekly tenants.

8446. ELLA MAGDALEN GREEN.—21 perches, Lot 12, Plan 345, part of Rural Section 1757, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Charles James Bloomfield.

8448. ROBERT HONEY MALYON.—1 acre and 17½ perches, part of Lot 131, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8449. RICHARD EVAN REES.—2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

8450. BERTHA MARION GAPES.—25½ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8451. ROBERT HARBISON.—1 rood, Lot 43, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8453. MARY ANN MOORHEAD.—166 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 6371, 6486, 9543, and 9544, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 31st day of December, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Wellington Co-operative Association (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of the above company held on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the association that the association cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And notice is also given that Messrs. J. G. W. AITKEN, A. HENLEY, and M. T. EVERTON have been appointed by the company as Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington, the 4th day of January, 1899.

BELL, GULLY, AND BELL,  
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has been removed from 10, Customhouse Quay, to Myers's Buildings, Hunter Street, Wellington.

GEORGE ROSS,  
Attorney and Resident Secretary  
in New Zealand.

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