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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!

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road District, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Croydon Road West Special Rating-area, taken on Wednesday, 4th January, 1899, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £150, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of continuing the metalling on the Croydon Road West from the end of the present metal as far as Mr. Kowalewski's gate; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of ¼d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, part 7 (66 acres), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 15; number of votes exercisable, 21: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 14; no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1898.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____ 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.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs.

Wellington, 17th January, 1899.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
98/1300. Ear-drums (artificial); as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
98/1354. Basket-banding, for the manufacture of fancy baskets; as a. & m.s.	Free.
98/1368. Celluloid liquid; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
98/1368. Dentists' apparatus—viz., Lyon adjustable stool, bracket tables, cataphoric apparatus, chamois cushion for gold-foil, dental lathe-chucks; as dental appliances	Free.
98/1432. Haversack, Surgical; as surgical appliances	Free.
98/1432. Inhaler, "Clover's"; as surgical appliances	Free.
98/1411. Lever, "Jim Crow," for bending iron rails; as artificers' tools	Free.
98/1393. Orthoform, a local anæsthetic; as drugs and druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
98/1432. Dressing-basins, tinned copper, for surgeons' use; as surgical appliances	Free.
98/1432. Trays of glass for sterilising surgical instruments; as surgical appliances	Free.
*98/1432. Weighing-machine, chair, for physicians' use; as surgical appliances	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 605.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	591,677	6	2
Bills in circulation	19,781	10	11
Balances due to other Banks	13,940	5	8
Government deposits	631,949	14	8
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,369,879	9	9
Bearing interest	3,239,841	4	7
Total average liabilities	£6,867,069	11	9
ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	826,910	11	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	71,384	0	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	30,368	3	10
Balances due from other Banks	4,913	17	11
Landed property	145,470	10	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	826,286	1	10
2. Colonial Government securities	816,711	8	5
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,273,141	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	2,076,163	8	0
Total average assets	£8,071,349	10	2

4-per cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1899.

C. G. TEGETMEIER, General Manager,
RICH. W. GIBBS, Accountant,

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, in New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	113,595	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,556	2	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	922,090	11	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,264,900	14	10
Total average liabilities		£2,311,142	9	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	575,157	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,354	16	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	9,828	19	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,742	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	165,995	10	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,142,397	5	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	71,494	17	6
Total average assets		£2,038,970	19	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1898, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £812,199 9s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1899.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	86,663	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,495	5	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	557,684	16	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	610,543	19	6
Total average liabilities		£1,264,387	3	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	341,069	2	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	972	1	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,908	17	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,771	9	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	282,200	5	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,305,170	7	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,342	7	7
Total average assets		£1,997,434	12	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £48,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £808,822.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of January, 1899.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	124,555	0	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,129	1	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,673	5	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	781,725	0	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,498,672	14	8
Total average liabilities		£2,414,755	3	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	461,843	18	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	30,911	9	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,050	7	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,602	1	5
Landed property	.. ..	96,187	3	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	196,913	10	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,200	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,892,726	11	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	100,772	8	4
Total average assets		£2,905,195	17	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1898, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1899.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
G. W. HARDEN, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	157,652	18	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,788	12	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	16,657	6	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	773,703	7	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,208,362	15	7
Total average liabilities		£2,161,165	0	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	420,915	10	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,726	18	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,117	8	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,300	1	9
Landed property	.. ..	90,538	16	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	260,168	11	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,541,287	12	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,464	15	11
Total average assets		£2,354,519	15	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1898, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £8,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £52,945 0s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1899.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,
Pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	591,677 6 2	19,781 10 11	13,940 5 8	631,949 14 8	2,369,879 9 9	3,239,841 4 7	6,867,069 11 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	113,595 1 6	10,556 2 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	922,090 11 4	1,264,900 14 10	2,311,142 9 10
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	124,555 0 8	5,129 1 6	4,673 5 4	.. .. .	781,725 0 10	1,498,672 14 8	2,414,755 3 0
Bank of Australasia	86,663 1 6	9,495 5 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	557,684 16 8	610,543 19 6	1,264,337 3 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	157,652 18 6	4,788 12 8	16,657 6 8	.. .. .	773,703 7 4	1,208,362 15 7	2,161,165 0 9
Totals	1,074,143 8 4	49,750 12 10	35,270 17 8	631,949 14 8	5,405,083 5 11	7,822,321 9 2	15,018,519 8 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	826,910 11 9	71,384 0 5	30,368 3 10	4,913 17 11	145,470 10 8	826,236 1 10	816,711 8 5	.. .. .	3,273,141 7 4	2,076,163 8 0	8,071,349 10 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	575,157 3 7	2,354 16 0	9,823 19 4	.. .. .	71,742 7 9	165,995 10 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,142,397 5 2	71,494 17 6	2,038,970 19 7
Bank of New South Wales	461,843 18 4	30,911 9 2	2,050 7 7	13,602 1 5	96,187 3 3	196,913 10 2	50,200 0 0	59,988 7 11	1,892,726 11 8	100,772 8 4	2,905,195 17 10
Bank of Australasia	341,069 2 9	972 1 1	2,908 17 11	.. .. .	62,771 9 8	282,200 5 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,305,170 7 10	2,342 7 7	1,997,434 12 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	420,915 10 2	20,726 18 4	4,117 8 3	4,300 1 9	90,538 16 9	260,168 11 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,541,287 12 5	12,464 15 11	2,354,519 15 6
Totals	2,625,896 6 7	126,349 5 0	49,273 16 11	22,816 1 1	466,710 8 1	1,731,563 19 11	866,911 8 5	59,988 7 11	9,154,723 4 5	2,263,237 17 4	17,367,470 15 8

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Five per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	37,500 0 0	812,199 9 4
Bank of New South Wales	1,950,000	Nine per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	87,750 0 0	1,200,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Six per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	48,000 0 0	808,822 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent. and 1 per cent. bonus .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,750 0 0	52,945 0 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 17th January, 1899.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Election of Trustees, Berwick Drainage District, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1899.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Berwick Drainage District:
John Lawson.
Lewis Pearsall.
Robert Robinson, jun.
David Scott.
Robert Shennan.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1899.
JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern portion of Allotment 113, Parish of Pupuke, in the County of Hokianga, and Provincial District of Auckland.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1899.

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

Harriet Story, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the County of Yorkshire, England. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1898.

Harriet Marshall, late of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the County of Yorkshire, England. Filed on the 19th day of December, 1898.

John Robert Nicholls, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bootmaker. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1899.

Margaret Fyfe, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, spinster. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1899.

Alexander McCurrach, late of Waverley, in the Provincial District of Wellington, schoolmaster. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th January, 1899.

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on the 7th March next.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands forfeited, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited or surrendered accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown.

Lessee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Hugh Beggs ..	O.R.P.	15	114	..	Takitimo.
Mary Gilmoure (deceased)	P.L. Village	497	770	..	Hokonui.
Hugh McLachlan	O.R.P.	126	35, 51	XXIII.	Inv'rcargill Hundred.
Samuel Grant	L.P.V.H.	66	769	..	Hokonui.
James Dale ..	L.P.V.H.	502	757	..	"
John Thomas Morton	L.I.P.	373	14	VIII.	Waiau.
John Joseph Weavers	L.P.V.H.	306	97	XX.	Inv'rcargill Hundred.
Ditto ..	"	308	104	"	Ditto.
Richard Butts	"	324	731	..	Hokonui.
Jessie Wallace	"	334	726	..	"
John Doull ..	L.I.P.	408	840, 841	..	"
Cornelius Driscoll	P.L.V.H.	70	4	IX.	Makarawa Township.
James Veint ..	P.L. Village	512	2	VII.	Holmesdale Village.
Charles Veint	P.L.V.H.	73	5	"	Ditto.
" ..	"	517	6, 7	"	"

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Surrender of Lease of Land in Canterbury accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that a surrender of the lease of the under-mentioned land has been accepted by the Canterbury Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

WHARENUI HAMLET.

System.	Lessee.	Section	Block.	Area.	District.
L. in P.	Hannah Spencer	2	X.	A. R. P. 2 3 0	Christchurch.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run forfeited, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the license of the under-mentioned pastoral run has been forfeited by resolution of the Southland Land Board for non-payment of rent, and that the land comprised therein has reverted to the Crown.

Licensees.	License No.	Run No.	County.	Land Act.
Thomas Gilroy and John Moffett	178	516	Stewart Island	1892

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease upon application at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFTON COUNTY.—WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.—Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
44	XI.	1,486	0	0	0 3 7	11	12	3

Rough and broken country; a few chains of level land along the Onaero Stream, but during heavy rains a great portion of that is flooded. The land is all forest-clad, the timber being chiefly rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Access will be by main road, metalled, from Waitara or Urenui, thence either by the Ohanga Road, which leaves the main road about a mile west of the Onaero Bridge, and which is partly formed, or a horse may be taken along the Onaero Road on the east side of the stream of that name, thence by the Mataro Road to the section. The hills rise from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above the valleys. The formation is papa. The land is well watered.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in the County of Waimate for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at the annual rental noted below. If the runs be not applied for on the 21st February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the same run on the 21st February, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at Timaru, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS, WAIMATE COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block	Area.	Rental Per Acre.	Annual Rental.
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SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 66.

		A.	R.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hakateramea Meyer	36206	XV. XVI.	3,208	2	9	120	6 4

SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 67.

		A.	R.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hakateramea Waihaio	36395	XVI.	3,577	0	7	104	6 8

Locality and Description of Runs.

These runs are situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which extends from the junction of the Hakateramea and Waitaki Rivers to the north branch of the Waihaio River. They comprise high open hill-country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the blocks in general difficult of access. The country is throughout of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses, with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes; it is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry season, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. up to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

Section 36206 faces the Waitaki River, about eight miles south-easterly from the Hakateramea Railway-station. Section 36395 lies southward from the Meyer's Pass Road, the distances from Waimate being about twenty-three to twenty-six miles, and from Hakateramea about fourteen to fifteen miles.

The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Section 36206, £458 for good six-roomed dwellinghouse, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing; Section 36395, £431 for hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, and sowing.

Possession of the lands will be given to the successful applicants as soon as their applications are approved by the Land Board.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to

lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1899.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
 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 _____, 18 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

IT 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.

Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.

			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Village of Ta-neatua	1	..	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.

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	Opuawhanga	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.	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

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.	0 1 3	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.

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. 2 3 0	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36620	II.	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>					
Block IX.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 0	3 0 0	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
			2	0 1 0	4 0 0
			3	0 1 0	4 0 0
			4	0 1 0	4 0 0
			Block LI.		
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
18	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
			Block LVI.		
			2	0 0 23	2 10 0
<i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i>					
			15	10 0 0	3 0 0
			17	8 3 0	4 0 0
			40	10 0 0	4 0 0
			42	10 2 0	4 0 0
			66	10 0 0	3 0 0
			67	10 0 0	3 0 0
			68	10 0 0	4 0 0
			69	11 1 14	4 0 0
			71	11 1 13	4 0 0
			72	9 0 9	3 0 0
			73	10 0 0	3 0 0
			74	10 0 0	4 0 0
			75	10 0 0	5 0 0
			78	10 0 0	5 0 0
			79	10 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Rural Lots.</i>					
			31	40 0 0	10 0 0
			33	40 0 0	10 0 0
			34	39 1 27	7 0 0
			35	40 1 18	7 0 0
			36	40 1 13	7 0 0
			37	40 0 15	7 0 0
			43	40 0 0	7 0 0
			44	40 0 0	7 0 0
			46	39 3 0	7 0 0
			47	45 2 0	7 0 0
			48	33 2 11	6 0 0
			49	36 0 0	6 0 0
			50	53 0 0	7 0 0
			51	35 2 0	5 0 0
			52	34 0 0	6 0 0
			53	16 2 1	3 0 0
			54	16 0 0	3 0 0
			55	14 2 0	2 0 0
			56	9 3 17	2 0 0
			57	12 1 5	3 0 0
			58	12 2 12	2 0 0
			59	16 0 14	3 0 0
			60	19 2 15	4 0 0
			61	52 2 0	6 0 0
			62	53 1 0	6 0 0
			63	59 2 0	6 0 0
			64	14 3 8	3 0 0
			65	18 0 12	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., Cairnhill 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 1s.), 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
396	Takitimo ..	7,300 0 0	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.

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

Open, undulating pastoral and agricultural land; situated about three miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements 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 199B | .. | 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, £335 9s. 6d.

Possession 1st March, 1899.

* Naseby Survey District.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 14th December 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 27th day of 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.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
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, £15 15s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha ..	Catlin's ..	31	II.	289	1	34	0	12	6	180	12	6	0	7	5	4	0	6	3	12	3
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Rather steep bush section, well watered, sunny aspect. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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
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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
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Fair bush land, lying well to the sun, well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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: 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	13	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, Section 3, £978 0s. 6d.; Section 4, £73 7s. 6d.

Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13, 14	IV.	61	0	16	0	10	0	36	10	0	0	6	0	15	3	0	4	8	0	12	2
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Fair bush land, portion swampy. Situated about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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
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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	"	134	0	35	0	5	0	33	10	0	0	3	0	16	9	0	2	4	0	19	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	9	10
" ..	" ..	39	"	118	0	24	0	5	0	39	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	"	154	0	0	0	7	6	57	15	6	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 are as follows:—Block V.—Section 19, £192; 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 3, £14; Section 14, £25; Section 22, £10; Section 32, £50; Block XI.—Section 14, £283 9s. 6d.; Section 16, £6; Section 17, £15.

J. P. MITTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in Township of Tokaanu for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Tokaanu will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at Wellington, on Wednesday, the 8th February, 1899. Sections not applied for on the 8th February, 1899, will be open thereafter, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Township of Tokaanu.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	I.	2 3 18	2 0 0
4	"	3 3 38	3 0 0
6	"	4 0 0	4 0 0
9	"	3 0 0	2 0 0
11*	"	3 0 0	3 0 0
12	"	2 2 0	1 10 0
27	"	0 2 0	1 10 0
11	II.	0 1 0	1 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	1 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	III.	1 2 1	2 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	2 10 0
3	"	2 0 0	2 10 0
4	"	4 0 11	2 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
8	"	1 2 0	1 10 0
9	"	2 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 2 0	2 0 0
13	"	1 0 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	1 15 0
15	"	1 0 0	1 10 0
16	"	0 2 0	1 15 0
17	"	1 0 0	1 10 0
18	"	0 2 0	1 15 0
21	"	1 0 0	2 5 0
6	IV.	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	V.	5 2 2	2 10 0
5	"	5 0 6	2 10 0
6	"	5 0 13	2 10 0
9	"	7 0 18	4 0 0
14	"	7 3 0	6 0 0
2	VI.	0 1 10	3 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4 10 0
3A	"	0 1 14	4 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
7A	"	0 1 11	4 0 0

* Weighted for improvements, £20.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	VI.	0 1 0	2 0 0
8A	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
38	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
39	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
40	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
41	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
42	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
43	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
45	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
46	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
47	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
48	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
49	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
51	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
52	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
53	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
54	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
55	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
56	"	0 1 0	3 5 0
57	"	0 1 0	2 10 0
1	VIII.	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 2 0	5 0 0

Tokaanu Township is situated near the centre of the North Island, and about half-way between Wellington and Auckland, on the main coach-road connecting with the railways running from these two cities. The land on which the township is laid out is nearly all flat, running down to the shores of Lake Taupo, the elevation of which is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level. It is proposed to build a light pier at the end of the street to facilitate the despatch of the steamer which runs during the summer to and from the north end of the lake. At the south is Maunganamu, a high hill, reserved for a park in the future. The large number of hot springs on the western part of the township has rendered this place famous, and, when facilities for baths are greater, it is sure to become one of the great sanatoria of the country, more especially of the southern part of the North Island. There are hot springs, solfataras, and salses of various kinds and degrees of heat, with many healing waters. Pure mountain-water can be readily brought into the township from streams which rise in the high range to the south of the township. Directly across the lake, and not more than two miles from the centre of the township, are the falls of Waihi, celebrated for their beauty, whilst the abrupt shores of Taupo, running thence northwards, offer to the visitor much pretty scenery, which in the Western Bay becomes grand. The lake has been stocked with trout, which are gradually spreading up the many streams that fall into it; and the great central group of mountains—Ruapehu and Tongariro—will shortly, it is hoped, be stocked with the red deer. Tokaanu is the most convenient place from which to accomplish the ascent of the mountains, which are fast becoming a resort of visitors.

The northern and eastern portions of the township comprise low-lying lands and swamps partly drainable, the latter covered with manuka scrub, and with grass in places; the soil is fairly good, and in parts is suitable for garden purposes. The south-western portion is situated on sloping ground commanding a beautiful view of Lake Taupo; the soil is light, but the sections are well adapted for occupation

as healthy residence-sites. The township is sheltered from the south and south-west winds by the high range connecting Pihanga and Kakarama, which, being forest-clad, adds much to the beauty of the country and site.

The central position of Tokaanu, on the main line of communication between Auckland and Wellington, with the noble Lake Taupo and fine thermal springs on its borders, and being within easy distance of the magnificent Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, and Tongariro Mountains, Lake Roto-a-ira, and numerous other beautiful scenes, together with the advantages of a salubrious climate, should render the sections now under offer attractive and desirable investments.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The respective sections shall be offered by auction at Wellington.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any section, the section in dispute shall be put up again at the last-preceding bidding.

3. The highest bidder for each section shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent due in advance on the 1st July next. The value of the improvements shall be paid by the incoming tenant to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, on behalf of the outgoing tenant, within one month, and before possession is given to the new tenant.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1899, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of July next, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner whenever requested so to do.

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

7. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and ninety _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises and

all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof 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.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on her behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him, either at his last-known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, or of any renewal thereof, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the

Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease, or a renewal thereof, as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, by A.B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

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

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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
IX., XIII.	Pt. Reserve 330	16 3 10	5	0	0	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.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ACKERS VILLAGE, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waipawa ..	Tahoraite	2	VIII.	160 0 0	£ 12 6	£ 260 0 0	s. 1 7 5	£ 6 10 0	s. 1 3 6	£ 5 4 0
Undulating and level agricultural land covered with timber, consisting of rimu and kahikatea, with some matai and a few totara; the bush has been partially destroyed by fire; the soil is good; papa formation, and the section is well watered. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant eight miles and a half.										
Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	I.	181 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 250 5 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 6 5 2	s. 1 1	£ 5 0 0
" ..	"	2	"	212 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 291 10 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 7 5 9	s. 1 1	£ 5 16 7
" ..	"	3	"	130 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 180 2 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 4 10 1	s. 1 1	£ 3 12 0
" ..	"	4	"	278 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 383 12 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 9 11 10	s. 1 1	£ 7 13 6
" ..	"	5	"	373 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 512 17 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 12 16 5	s. 1 1	£ 10 5 2
" ..	"	6	"	204 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 280 10 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 7 0 3	s. 1 1	£ 5 12 3
" ..	"	7	"	195 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 269 10 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 6 14 9	s. 1 1	£ 5 7 10
" ..	"	8	"	222 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 306 12 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 7 13 4	s. 1 1	£ 6 2 8
" ..	"	9	"	381 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 523 17 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 13 2 0	s. 1 1	£ 10 6 5

The land is all covered with mixed timber, consisting chiefly of rimu, kahikatea, and tawa, with some matai and totara, and which has been partially destroyed by fire; the soil is good; papa formation, and on Sections 7 and 8 with limestone outcrop; the country is well watered, and chiefly of an undulating or broken nature, well adapted for pastoral purposes. On Section 1 there are about 40 acres of flat land; Section 4 has some good flats, but is somewhat cut up with ravines, and about half of Section 5 is flat land. This block is distant from nine to thirteen miles from Dannevirke.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	8	II.	363 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 500 10 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 12 10 3	s. 1 1	£ 10 0 3
" ..	"	9	"	300 2 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 338 12 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 8 9 4	s. 0 10 8	£ 6 15 6
" ..	"	10	"	239 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 328 12 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 8 4 4	s. 1 1	£ 6 11 6
" ..	"	11	"	455 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 511 17 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 12 16 0	s. 0 10 8	£ 10 4 10
" ..	"	12	"	588 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 661 10 0	s. 1 1 5	£ 16 10 9	s. 0 10 8	£ 13 4 7
" ..	"	13	"	348 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 478 10 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 11 19 3	s. 1 1	£ 9 11 5
" ..	"	14	"	309 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 424 17 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 10 12 6	s. 1 1	£ 8 10 0

Covered with mixed timber, partially destroyed by fire, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, tawa, with some matai, and an occasional totara; there is also dense undergrowth on most of the sections. Good soil, papa formation, with limestone outcrop on Sections 9 and 14; on Section 8 there are about 50 acres of flat land, the balance being easy ranges, intersected by many gullies; the remainder of the block is broken and undulating country, well adapted for pastoral purposes, the elevation ranging from 800 ft. to 15,000 ft. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant from thirteen to sixteen miles, or from Ormondville about fourteen miles.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	V.	163 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 224 2 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 5 12 1	s. 1 1	£ 4 9 8
" ..	"	2	"	228 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 314 17 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 7 17 5	s. 1 1	£ 6 5 11
" ..	"	3	"	240 2 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 331 7 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 8 5 8	s. 1 1	£ 6 12 7
" ..	"	4	"	166 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 228 5 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 5 14 2	s. 1 1	£ 4 11 4
" ..	"	5	"	285 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 391 17 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 9 16 0	s. 1 1	£ 7 16 10
" ..	"	6	"	241 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 331 7 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 8 5 8	s. 1 1	£ 6 12 7
" ..	"	7	"	209 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 235 2 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 5 17 7	s. 0 10 8	£ 4 14 1
" ..	"	8	"	267 0 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 400 10 0	s. 1 6	£ 10 0 3	s. 1 2 4	£ 8 0 3
" ..	"	9	"	419 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 576 2 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 14 8 1	s. 1 1	£ 11 10 6
" ..	"	10	"	422 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 474 15 0	s. 1 1 5	£ 11 17 5	s. 0 10 8	£ 9 9 11
" ..	"	11	"	306 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 420 15 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 10 10 5	s. 1 1	£ 8 8 4
" ..	"	12	"	299 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 336 7 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 8 8 2	s. 0 10 8	£ 6 14 7
" ..	"	13	"	287 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 322 17 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 8 1 5	s. 0 10 8	£ 6 9 2
" ..	"	14	"	282 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 387 15 0	s. 1 4 5	£ 9 13 10	s. 1 1	£ 7 15 1

Covered with timber, partially destroyed by fire, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, matai, and tawa, with a little totara. On Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 the land near the frontage is generally easy and undulating country, the rest being high and broken land, running up at the back to about 1,000 ft. On Section 2 there are about 50 acres of nearly flat land, and on Section 3 about 40 acres; the rest of the block is somewhat steep and broken country, running from 800 ft. to 1,900 ft. at the back. The land is all well watered, and the soil is good, with papa formation and limestone outcrop. The block is accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant eight miles and a half to thirteen miles, according to the position of sections.

Waipawa ..	Mangatoro	1	VI.	475 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 653 2 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 16 6 7	s. 1 1	£ 13 1 3
" ..	"	2	"	335 0 0	£ 1 7 6	£ 460 12 6	s. 1 4 5	£ 11 10 4	s. 1 1	£ 9 4 3
" ..	"	3	"	389 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 437 12 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 10 18 10	s. 0 10 8	£ 8 15 1
" ..	"	5	"	583 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 655 17 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 16 8 0	s. 0 10 8	£ 13 2 5
" ..	"	6	"	461 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 518 12 6	s. 1 1 5	£ 12 19 4	s. 0 10 8	£ 10 7 6
" ..	"	7	"	530 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£ 662 10 0	s. 1 3	£ 16 11 3	s. 1 0	£ 13 5 0
" ..	"	8	"	640 0 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 720 0 0	s. 1 1 5	£ 18 0 0	s. 0 10 8	£ 14 8 0
" ..	"	9	"	648 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 648 0 0	s. 1 0	£ 16 4 0	s. 0 9 6	£ 12 19 3*
" ..	"	10	"	918 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 913 0 0	s. 1 0	£ 22 16 6	s. 0 9 6	£ 18 5 3*

Covered with mixed timber, consisting of rimu, kahikatea, matai, tawa, hinau, and rata, with a little totara. Rough broken country, ranging in altitude from 800 ft. to 1,900 ft., with a little flat and undulating land in places. Nearly all well sheltered and watered, and well adapted for pastoral purposes. Good soil, papa formation, with limestone outcrop. Accessible by road from Dannevirke, distant from thirteen miles and a half to fifteen miles.

* Second-class land.

General Description of Land.

The above-mentioned sections form portion of the Ngapaeruru Block, which is situate to the eastward of the Town of Dannevirke, and comprise all the forest country between the Waikopiro Settlement and the well-known Mangatoro Estate. The nearest section is distant eight miles and a half from Dannevirke, and most of the sections about fourteen miles. Of the latter distance, nine miles is along the main Dannevirke-Weber coach-road, which is metalled and in good repair. The areas of the sections range from 130 acres to 913 acres. Speaking generally, the land is undulating, and varies in altitude from 600 ft. to 1,950 ft. above sea-level, but a great proportion of it is under 1,200 ft. The flats are heavily timbered with rimu and kahikatea, which are the principal timbers on the Ngapaeruru Block. Matai also is common, but totara is only seen occasionally. Bush-fires have, unfortunately, destroyed large quantities of the timber. The soil is of good quality, and very suitable for dairying and pastoral purposes. Papa formation obtains throughout, with limestone outcrop on most of the high ranges and spurs. This land is well watered. Besides the Manawatu and Mangatoro Rivers, there are several large streams which will probably supply permanent water to most of the sections. A sum of money is now being expended in making roads throughout the block, and the bush has already been felled 1 chain wide on all the roads in the portion to be opened.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 19th December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1899.

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.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
		7	"	352 0 0	12 6	220 0 0	0 7-5	5 10 0	0 6	4 8 0	
		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		

Locality and Description of Land.

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 Mangawhio 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, hineu, with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 10th 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 Tuesday, the 28th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.
 WELLINGTON 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.																								
<i>Marton No. 3 Block.</i>																								
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Wanganui..	Manganui..	6	XIV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	
" ..	" ..	3	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	12	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	
" ..	" ..	13	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	
" ..	" ..	11	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	
" ..	" ..	18	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	22	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	23	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	1	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	2	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
" ..	" ..	4	"	202	0	0	1	5	0	252	10	0	1	3	6	6	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	
" ..	" ..	5	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
<i>Waimarino Block.</i>																								
Wanganui..	Manganui..	1	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
				Weighted with £29 for improvements.																				
<i>Pukeokahu Block.</i>																								
Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350	0	0	1	6	0	455	0	0	1	3	6	11	7	6	1	0	48	9	2	0
FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.																								
<i>Rising Sun Block.</i>																								
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	{ 7	I.	200	0	0	1	2	6	321	5	0	{ 1	1	5	8	0	8	{ 0	10	8	6	8	6*
" ..	" ..	{ Pt. 6	"	110	0	0	0	17	6				{ 0	10	5				{ 0	8	4			
" ..	" ..	4	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0*
" ..	" ..	5	"	527	0	0	0	12	6	329	7	6	0	7	5	8	4	9	0	6	6	11	9	†
" ..	" ..	10	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
" ..	" ..	11	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
" ..	" ..	11	II.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0*
" ..	" ..	18	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
" ..	" ..	20	"	540	0	0	1	7	6	742	10	0	1	4	5	18	11	3	1	1	2	14	17	0*
" ..	" ..	21	"	400	0	0	1	7	6	550	0	0	1	4	5	13	15	0	1	1	2	11	0	0*
" ..	" ..	23	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0*
" ..	" ..	24	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
" ..	" ..	25	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
" ..	" ..	26	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	†
" ..	" ..	27	"	440	0	0	0	12	6	275	0	0	0	7	5	6	17	6	0	6	5	10	0	†
" ..	" ..	38	IV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
" ..	" ..	46	XII.	400	0	0	0	17	6	350	0	0	0	10	5	8	15	0	0	8	4	7	0	0
FIRST-CLASS LAND.																								
<i>Coonor Block.</i>																								
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200	0	0	1	3	5	234	3	4	1	2	05	5	17	1	0	11	24	4	13	8
				Weighted with £22 for improvements.																				
<i>Pahiatua No. 1 Block.</i>																								
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	{ 13E	VI.	418	0	0	1	0	0	418	0	0	1	0	10	9	0	0	9	6	8	7	3	
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" ..	" ..	11	V.	140	0	0	1	5	0	175	0	0	1	3	4	7	6	1	0	3	10	0		
				Weighted with £106 5s. for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	12	V.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0		
				Weighted with £97 15s. for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
				Weighted with £30 for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	26	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
				Weighted with £40 for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
				Weighted with £112 for improvements.																				
<i>Pahiatua No. 2 Block.</i>																								
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	11	X.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
" ..	" ..	12	"	300	0	0	1	2	6	337	10	0	1	1	5	8	8	9	0	10	8	6	15	0
<i>Masterton Reform Block.</i>																								
WairarapaN.	Makuri ..	19	XI.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0		
				Weighted with £8 for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Makuri ..	20	XV.	200	1	4	1	10	0	300	8	3	1	6	7	10	3	1	2	4	6	0	2	
				Weighted with £10 for improvements.																				
WairarapaN.	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2	4	7	10	0	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.																								
<i>Kaiparoro Block.</i>																								
WairarapaN.	Tararua ..	3	IX.	500	0	0	1	2	6	562	10	0	1	1	5	14	1	3	0	10	8	11	5	0
				Weighted with £60 for improvements. The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim against this section of £3 8s. 8d. for rates.																				

* First-class land. † Second-class land.

Section 6, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about seven miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 3, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land with about 40 to 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by the Mangaturuturu Stream. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 12, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and two miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 13, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and three miles surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 11, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eight miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and two miles surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The general quality of the section is fair.

Section 18, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, on the Manganui-a-te-ao River. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—six miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises steep hilly country, with about one-third of the area flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on half the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is well watered by the above river. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 22, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, at the junction of the Manganui-a-te-ao River and Orautoha Stream. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and the remainder surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the above river and stream. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 23, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles and a half distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and the rest surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 1, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eleven miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and three miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character on two-thirds of the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 2, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with about 20 acres of flat land on the river-terraces. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on two-thirds of the section, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 4, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with 50 to 60 acres of flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on about one-third of the section; the remaining two-thirds are covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

Section 5, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with ridges and gullies. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on two-thirds of the section; the remainder is covered with fern and scrub. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 1, Block XV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the Middle Road. The access is from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant, *via* the Raetihi, Ohura, and Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about four miles; the rest is a formed bridle-track. The section comprises undulating to rough country, with about 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on shingle-and-papa formation. The forest is heavy on the flats, and lighter on the hills, comprising rimu, matai, miro, tawhero, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Orautoha and other small streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed (at £2), £20; slab whare, £7; garden, £2: total, £29.

Section 1, Block VI., Pukeokahu, is situated in the northern part of the Awarua Block, on the Matawhero Road—which is unformed and may be deviated—and is about eighteen miles from Taihape. The section comprises hilly land. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The country is open, with native and English grasses intermixed with fern on the ridges, and scrub and fern in the gullies. The section is watered by the Mangahoata Stream, and its general quality is fair.

Sections 7 and part 6, Block I., Mount Cerberus, are situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri and Coonor, which is about thirty-eight miles distant, of which thirty-three miles are dray-road, about two miles horse-track, and three miles surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-nine miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and three miles of surveyed road. The sections comprise undulating land, with easy ridges. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, tawhero, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, &c., and about 8 acres of swampy flax and manuka in south-east corner of Section 6. The sections are watered by permanent streams, and their general quality is fair.

Section 4, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-nine miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and forty-one miles surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about thirty miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and four miles surveyed road only. Coonor School, Post-office, &c., are about nine miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and four miles surveyed road only. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies, rising into broken country. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, matai, &c., with usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 5, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Kororo Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten miles and a half distant—nine miles by horse-track, and one mile and a half of surveyed road only. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies. The soil is fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 50 acres of light kahikatea and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 10, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-

track, and one mile of surveyed road. Coonoor School, Post-office, &c., are about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land, with easy spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Waipuehu Stream, and the general quality is fair.

Section 11, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Coonoor (school and post-office) is about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and the general quality is fair.

Section 11, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Coonoor, which are about eight miles distant—to the former by dray-road and horse-track, and to the latter by about three miles of dray-road, two miles horse-track, and three miles cleared road. Mount Wolf is about five miles distant—four miles of horse-track and one mile cleared road. The section comprises low flat spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 18, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road. The access is from Pahiatua *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road and three miles of horse-track. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. Coonoor (post-office, school, &c.) is about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road and three miles of horse-track. The section comprises easy undulating land with gentle slopes. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is good.

Section 20, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, with half-chain frontage to Kororo Road. The access is from Pahiatua *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-eight miles distant—thirty miles of dray-road, six miles of horse-track, and two miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises very easy spurs, with about 80 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with some totara, with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, with rangiora, mahoe, kotukutuku, and a small patch of manuka. The section is well watered by a large permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 21, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Kororo Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-seven miles and a half distant—thirty miles of dray-road, six miles of horse-track, and a mile and a half of surveyed road only. The section comprises very easy spurs, with about 100 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, with kahikatea and matai on the flat portion, with open undergrowth of ramarama, rangiora, and toro, and about 90 acres of manuka in the south-west. The section is well watered by a large permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 23, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai and Waihi Valley Roads. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville, which are about thirty-two miles distant, and from Weber *via* Pongaroa, which are about twelve miles distant—eight miles of dray-road and four miles of horse-track. The access is rather difficult owing to steep intervening creeks. The section comprises low hills, with about 50 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream.

Section 24, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, which are about twelve miles distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles of horse-track. The section comprises very easy undulating ridges, with about 100 acres of flat land.

The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, hinau, matai, and heavy kahikatea on the flat, with open undergrowth of rangiora, ramarama, toro, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 25, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, *via* Waihi-Akitio Road, which are about twelve miles and a half distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles and a half of horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs, with about 15 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea and matai on the flats, and tawa, rimu, &c., with open undergrowth of rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 26, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 30 acres of tawa and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 27, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about nine miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises easy spurs and gullies. The soil is of fair-to-good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 100 acres of light kahikatea and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 38, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about eight miles distant by horse-track. An intervening creek interferes with the approach to the section. The section comprises low hills and undulating land, with about 30 acres of flat land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea, tawa, matai, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 46, Block XII., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Towai Road. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville: both are about thirty-five miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises hills, with good spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawhero, whitewood, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by creeks, and its general quality is fair.

Section 18, Block VII., Makuri, is situated in the Coonoor Block, on the Upper Makuri Road. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about nine miles distant by a formed dray-road, seven miles being metalled. There is a post-office and school at Coonoor. The section comprises undulating land with gentle slopes. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa-and-limestone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, birch, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The general quality of the section is fair.

Sections 13E and 14, Block VI., Mount Cerberus, are situated on a by-road about three-quarters of a mile from Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant, by six miles and a quarter of the main Alfredton-Weber Road, which is cleared, but not yet formed. This section is also accessible from Weber, eleven miles and a half *via* Wolff's Camp, two miles and a half. It comprises hilly land, with a fairly good home-stead-site on the by-road. The soil is a clay of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is heavy, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, hinau, pukatea, and a few totara, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a branch of the Makakupua Stream. The elevation ranges from about 400 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. The approach is difficult, owing to a deep creek intervening. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by a horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by a permanent creek. The improvements comprise 50 acres grassed (at £2 2s. 6d.): £106 5s.

Section 12, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles

distant—nine miles of dray-road and twelve miles of horse-track. The approach is difficult, owing to a deep creek intervening. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The general quality of the section is fair. The improvements comprise 46 acres grassed (at £2 2s. 6d.): £97 15s.

Section 24, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of dray-road, nine miles of horse-track, and three miles cleared only. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant—two miles dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with about 8 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, tawa, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 15 acres grassed (at £2): 30.

Section 26, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-one miles distant—nine miles of horse-track, and three miles of cleared road only. Pongaroa Township is about seven miles distant—two miles of dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with easy slopes, and about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 18 acres grassed (at £2), £36; and whare, £4: total, £40.

Section 28, Block V., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 1 Block, on the Waipatukaka Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about twenty-two miles distant—nine miles of horse-track, and four miles of cleared road only. Pongaroa Township is about eight miles distant—two miles of dray-road, and the rest horse-track and cleared road only. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with easy slopes and a small flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek. The improvements comprise 51 acres grassed (at £2), £102; whare, 22 ft. by 12 ft. by 7 ft., £10: total, £112.

Section 11, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 2 Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant—five miles of formed dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

Section 12, Block X., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Pahiatua No. 2 Block, on the Kaituna Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant—five miles of formed dray-road and two miles of horse-track. The section comprises undulating and hilly land. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, lawyer, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and the general quality is fair.

Section 19, Block XI., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about nineteen miles distant—ten miles of dray-road and nine miles of horse-track. Pongaroa is about nine miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 6 acres felled and burnt and 4 acres grassed (at £2): value, £8.

Section 20, Block XV., Makuri, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, at the junction of the Mangatiti and Range Roads. The access is from Makuri, which is about seven miles distant by a dray-road, of which four miles are metalled. The section comprises easy undulating land with flat-top spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, matai, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, kiekie, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a small creek, and its general quality is good. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and 5 acres grassed (at £2): value, £10.

Section 24, Block IV., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Masterton Reform Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Makuri, which is about nineteen miles distant—ten miles of dray-road, and about nine miles of horse-track. The section comprises sloping land with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, supplejack, &c. The section is well watered by creeks, and its general quality is fair.

Section 3, Block IX., Tararua, is situated on the Mangatainoka River Reserve Road and Clark's Road. The access is from Newman Railway-station, which is about twelve miles distant by a metalled road to within one mile of the section, the latter portion being formed dray-road, and the Mangatainoka River has to be crossed. At Nireaha, about half-way to Newman, there is a post-office, school, &c. The section comprises undulating and hilly land, with about 50 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, birch, with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, konini, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Mangatainoka River, and its general quality is fair. The improvements comprise 30 acres grassed (at £2): £60.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
11	VI.	A. R. P. 0 3 29	£ s. d. 9 6 8

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.

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 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the necessary declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Counties of Ashburton, Geraldine, Waimate, and Mackenzie for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 12th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction at the times and places hereunder noted.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Licenses under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
(To be offered at the Local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.)					
3	Part of Mount Peel Station ..	Geraldine ..	A. 2,700 0 0	R. 90 0 0	P. 10 years.
4A	Part of Peel Forest Station ..	" ..	2,250 0 0	112 0 0	10 "
4B	" ..	" ..	1,200 0 0	94 0 0	10 "
4c	" ..	" ..	550 0 0	40 0 0	10 "
48	Part of Waimate Station ..	Waimate ..	4,350 0 0	145 0 0	14 "
49	" ..	" ..	4,800 0 0	140 0 0	14 "
67	Akatarawa Station ..	" ..	29,200 0 0	850 0 0	14 "
204	(Waitaki River) ..	" ..	159 2 0	8 0 0	7 "
205	(Hakateramea River) ..	" ..	118 0 0	15 0 0	7 "
90	Part of Tasman Island Station ..	Mackenzie ..	3,250 0 0	20 0 0	10 "
91	" ..	" ..	1,000 0 0	15 0 0	10 "
207	" ..	" ..	550 0 0	14 0 0	10 "
206 & Res. 2928	Part of Ben Ohau Station ..	" ..	3,716 0 0	60 0 0	10 "
(To be offered at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 noon.)					
103	McRae's Station ..	Ashburton ..	1,688 0 0	50 0 0	10 years.
106	Anama Station ..	" ..	7,000 0 0	350 0 0	14 "
107	Shepherd's Bush Station ..	" ..	7,300 0 0	310 0 0	14 "
203	Part of Clent Hills Station ..	" ..	1,500 0 0	35 0 0	10 "

Run No. 3, part of Mount Peel Station, Geraldine County: Situate about sixteen miles from Geraldine and fifteen from South Rangitata Railway-station, up the Rangitata Valley, on the west side of the river, and on the east of Little Mount Peel; it extends westward from Mr. Acland's freehold—a narrow strip along the main road—to near the summit of Little Mount Peel, which is 4,293 ft. above the sea; chiefly high broken tussock and snow-grass country, intersected by deep gullies, with a considerable amount of forest and scrub.

Run No. 4A, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about thirteen miles from Geraldine, in the Orari Gorge. Bounded on the west by the Orari River, and running up towards Little Mount Peel, to an altitude of about 2,500 ft. above the sea. Broken but good pastoral country; some light bush and scrub in the gullies.

Run No. 4B, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about eleven miles and a half from Geraldine, at the commencement of the Orari Gorge; lies south of and adjoining Run No. 4A, and is similar in description.

Run No. 4c, part of Peel Forest Station, Geraldine County: Situate about fourteen miles from Geraldine, along the Peel Forest Road; lies to the east of and adjoining Runs Nos. 4A and 4B; good pastoral country. This run occupies an isolated position, and cannot well be worked with the other two.

Run No. 48, part of Waimate Station, Waimate County: Situate about eight miles from Waimate, on the eastern slope and towards the southern end of the Hunter's Hills. Chiefly high broken pastoral country, running up to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. Intersected by several forest gullies.

Run No. 49, part of Waimate Station, Waimate County: Situate about five miles from Waimate, on the western side and at the southern end of the Hunter's Hills. Chiefly high and broken pastoral country, running up to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 67, Akatarawa Station, Waimate County: Situate about sixteen miles from Hakateramea Railway-station. High broken pastoral country, running up to 4,150 ft. above sea-level. Has a frontage of sixteen miles to the Waitaki River.

Run No. 204, Waitaki River, Waimate County: Situate about seven miles south of Hakateramea Railway-station. Some islands and river-bed in the Waitaki River; covered with grass, tussock, and shingle.

Run No. 205, Hakateramea River, Waimate County: Situate about twenty miles up the Hakateramea River from the railway-station. A narrow strip of land lying between the river and the road.

Run No. 90, part of Tasman Island Station, Mackenzie County: Situate at the northern end of the Mackenzie County, in the Tasman River, about nineteen miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel. All soft swamp in the centre, with only a fringe all round the outside on which cattle can run.

Run No. 91, part of Tasman Island Station, Mackenzie County: Situate immediately north of Run No. 90; also an island in the Tasman River, about twenty miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel. All sound bottom, except the actual shingle portions; good pasture.

Run No. 207, Tasman River, Mackenzie County: Situate directly to the east of Run No. 91, on the east bank of the Tasman River, about twenty miles from Lake Tekapo Hotel, and about four north of Braemar Homestead. A narrow strip of land lying between the road and the river.

Run No. 206, and Plantation Reserve No. 2928, part of Ben Ohau Station, Mackenzie County: Situate in the Mackenzie County, about five miles from Lake Pukaki Hotel, and in the centre of Run No. 87, Ben Ohau. Considerably cut up by small swampy streams; good grazing-country, except in the winter, when it lies cold.

Run No. 103, McRae's Station, Ashburton County: Situate about four miles from Springburn Railway-station, on the south-eastern slopes of Mount Somers. The upper half is rough broken rocky country, is comparatively low country, fairly well grassed, and easy of access. The run is bounded on three sides by forest, and intersected by deep gullies covered with birch forest. Altitude from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 106, Anama Station, Ashburton County: Situate about twelve miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, up the southern branch of the Ashburton River, and two miles southerly from it. It occupies the eastern slopes of the Moorhouse Range, near its termination. High pastoral country, though the lower slopes are good tussock hills.

Run No. 107, Shepherd's Bush Station, Ashburton County: Situate about seven miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, and at the southern end of the Moorhouse Range, between it and the Rangitata River, which bounds it for a distance of six miles. High pastoral country, running up to 4,500 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 203, part of Clent Hills Station, Ashburton County: Situate about seventeen miles from Mount Somers Railway-station, up the south branch of the Ashburton River, to the east side of which it has a frontage both above and below a piece of freehold which cuts into the run. Eastern portion flat and partly swamp; western portion hilly. There are two small lakes within the run.

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 1.

"THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1899.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

Allanson, the Reverend Edwin
Andrew, the Reverend John Chapman, M.A.
Anson, the Reverend Harold, M.A.
Averill, the Reverend Alfred Walter, M.A.
Baker, the Reverend William George
Ballachey, the Reverend William
Barklie, the Reverend John Knox, B.A.
Bartlett, the Reverend John Geoffrey Sherry
Bates, the Reverend Daniel Cross
Bean, the Reverend Walter Stanley
Beatty, the Reverend William, M.A.
Beaumont, the Venerable Archdeacon George Price, M.A.
Beck, the Reverend Arthur James
Bennett, the Reverend Frederic Augustus
Biggs, the Reverend Robert O'Callaghan
Bispham, the Reverend Charles
Blackburne, the Reverend John Edwin
Blakiston, the Reverend Edward Nevile
Blathwayt, the Reverend Wynter
Boler, the Reverend Robert Gooddine
Booth, the Reverend William
Bowden, the Reverend Charles Stuart, M.A.
Boyes, the Reverend Noble Dale
Bradbury, the Reverend Augustus McInnes
Brady, the Reverend Laurence Carsley
Brooke, the Reverend Harold John
Browne, the Reverend William Henry
Budd, the Reverend Edward Claude
Butterfield, the Reverend Matthew William, B.A.
Calder, the Reverend William, Canon
Campbell, the Reverend Joseph, M.A.
Cameron, the Reverend Peter Lochiel Mitchell
Cato, the Reverend Thomas Anson
Chambers, the Reverend Edward Eliot
Chapman, the Reverend John William
Chatterton, the Reverend Frederick William
Cholmondeley, the Venerable Archdeacon George James
Christian, the Reverend George William
Clarke, the Reverend Alfred Pickering
Clarke, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield, B.D.
Coates, the Reverend Charles
Coates, the Reverend Richard, B.A.
Cocks, the Reverend Philip John, B.A.
Coffey, the Reverend Richard, M.A.
Colenso, the Reverend William, F.R.S.
Compton, the Reverend Arthur William Henry, B.A.
Cotterill, the Reverend George, B.A., Canon
Cowie, the Reverend Edmund Mortlock, M.A.
Cowie, the Reverend John Patteson
Cowie, the Most Reverend William Garden, D.D., Bishop
(Primate)
Coxw, the Reverend Howard Percival, M.A.
Cross, the Reverend Edward Samuel
Cruden, the Reverend William, M.A.
Cubitt, the Reverend Lyttelton Lucas
Curzon-Siggers, the Reverend W. S., M.A.
Dart, the Reverend John Raynor
Dasent, the Reverend Alexander
Davidson, the Reverend Gerald Walkingshaw
Davies, the Reverend Henry Samuel
Davis, the Reverend Henry John
Davis, the Reverend John King, M.A.
Davys, the Reverend George Paul, M.A.
Dean, the Reverend Oliver
Devenish, the Reverend John Melliar
Dobson, the Reverend Frank Barker
Dodd, the Reverend Thomas Francis, Canon
Dudley, the Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Thornton
Dunkley, the Reverend Walter, Minor Canon
Dunnage, the Reverend Frank
Du Rieu, the Reverend William Marsden, M.A.
Earée, the Reverend Percy Charles Wyndham
East, the Reverend Herbert Edward
Eccles, the Reverend John Charles
Edwards, the Reverend Edward George, M.A.
English, the Reverend Alexander
Ensor, the Reverend Edward
Ensor, the Reverend Ernest Henry
Ensor, the Reverend Harold Edward
Evans, the Reverend Frank George
Evershed, the Reverend F. Trevor P., M.A.

Fancourt, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas
Farley, the Reverend Thomas
Fendall, the Reverend Frederick Philip, B.A.
Fitchett, the Very Reverend Alfred Robertson, M.A., Dean
FitzGerald, the Reverend Lyttelton
FitzGerald, the Reverend Otho
Fortune, the Reverend Peter Thomas
Fox, the Reverend Arthur Stewart
Fox, the Reverend John Elliott, M.A., Canon
Fraer, the Reverend Charles Anderson
Fynes-Clinton, the Reverend Geoffrey
Garbett, the Reverend Robert Fitzhugh
Gardiner, the Reverend Allen Francis
Gibson, the Reverend McKenzie
Gifford, the Reverend Algernon
Gilbert, the Reverend Hannibal John Congdon
Gillam, the Reverend William Eugene
Goodyear, the Reverend William
Gosset, the Reverend Charles Hilgrove
Gould, the Reverend Frank, Canon
Gould, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry George
Govett, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry, B.A.
Grace, the Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Samuel
Hamilton, the Reverend Hugh Henry Scriven, B.A.
Hamilton, the Reverend Staples, B.A.
Hamilton, the Reverend Thomas Albert
Hampton, the Reverend David Orr
Hape, the Reverend Lanfear Morgan (Ranapia Mokena)
Hapimana, the Reverend Talmona
Hare, the Reverend Francis Augustus, M.A.
Harper, the Reverend Charles Coleridge, M.A.
Harper, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry William, M.A.,
Canon
Harper, the Reverend Walter, M.A., Honorary Canon Sub-
Dean
Harrison, the Reverend Charles Frederic Robert
Haselden, the Reverend John, Canon
Haumia, the Reverend Rameka
Hawkes, the Reverend John Henry, M.A.
Hawkins, the Reverend Hector Alfred
Hawkins, the Reverend Henry George
Hawthorne, the Reverend Sydney
Hermon, the Reverend Reginald
Heron, the Reverend Alexander Henry
Hewlett, the Reverend Oswald Rousselle
Hewlett, the Reverend Theophilus Peter Norris
Hewson, the Reverend Joseph
Hinson, the Reverend Stanley
Hobbs, the Reverend John
Hoggins, the Reverend Albany Charles, B.A.
Holland, the Reverend John
Houchen, the Reverend Edward, M.A.
Hovell, the Very Reverend De Berdt, Dean
Huata, the Reverend Hemi Pititi
Huata, the Reverend Tamihana
Hunt, the Reverend Herbert Falkner, M.A.
Ingle, the Reverend Samuel
Inwood, the Reverend Frederick Richard
Jacobs, the Very Reverend Henry, D.D., Dean
Jenkins, the Reverend Digby Hancock
Jennings, the Reverend Charles William
Jennings, the Reverend Edward
Johnson, the Reverend Allan Macdonald, M.A.
Johnston, the Reverend Thomas
Johnston, the Reverend Walter, B.A.
Johnston, the Reverend W. Hamilton, M.A.
Jones, the Reverend Alan Stanley Innes
Jones, the Reverend Joshua
Jordan, the Reverend Charles, B.A.
Julius, the Right Reverend Churchill, D.D., Bishop
Kamiti, the Reverend Reihana
Kapa, the Reverend Matthew
Katterns, the Reverend William
Kawhia, the Reverend Eruera
Kayll, the Reverend James Leslie Allan
Kempthorne, the Reverend John Pratt
Kewley, the Reverend Thomas Wilson, M.A.
Kinder, the Reverend John, D.D.
King, the Reverend Bryan Meyrick, Canon
Kiriwi, the Reverend Timoti
Kirkbride, the Reverend Middlewood
Klingender, the Reverend Horace Weston
Knowles, the Reverend Francis, Honorary Canon
Knowles, the Reverend Walter Frank
Lambert, the Reverend William, B.A.
Larkins, the Reverend Frederick
Latter, the Reverend Francis
Leach, the Reverend Hugh Stanley
Lingard, the Reverend Arthur Procter
Lingard, the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton
Livesey, the Reverend Cecil Edleston, B.A.
Lucas, the Reverend William Stanley, Canon
Lush, the Reverend William Edward, M.A.
McConnel, the Reverend Ernest Whigham Jardine, B.A.
McFarland, the Reverend Edgar James, B.A.
Maclean, the Reverend Thomas Billing
MacMurray, the Reverend George, M.A.

McNickle, the Reverend John Alexander, M.A.
 McWilliam, the Reverend James
 Major, the Reverend Henry Dewsbury Alves, M.A.
 Marshall, the Reverend Hannath Michael Blake
 Marshall, the Reverend James, M.A.
 Martin, the Reverend Francis White
 Mason, the Reverend Harry
 Masters, the Reverend Frederick George, M.A.
 Mathews, the Reverend Richard Twitchell, B.A.
 Mathias, the Reverend Hugh Henry, B.A.
 Maunsell, the Reverend George
 Mayne, the Reverend Frank, M.A.
 Merton, the Reverend Charles John
 Meyer, the Reverend Theodore Albert
 Mitchell, the Reverend Alfred Douglas
 Monckton, the Reverend Harewood Lascelles
 Mules, the Right Reverend Charles Oliver, M.A., Bishop
 Mulgan, the Reverend William Edward, B.A.
 Neild, the Reverend Alfred, M.A.
 Nelson, the Reverend Charles Moseley, M.A., Canon
 Nevill, the Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt, D.D., Bishop
 Ngatote, the Reverend Reihana
 Northcote, the Reverend Hugh, M.A.
 O'Callaghan, the Reverend Thaddeus, D.D.
 Orbell, the Reverend Waldron Hastings
 Paerata, the Reverend Herewini Nopera
 Paerata, the Reverend Tiopira
 Pahewa, the Reverend Hakaraia
 Pahewa, the Reverend Matiaha
 Papahia, the Reverend Hone
 Pascoe, the Reverend William Augustus
 Platts, the Reverend Frederick Charles, M.A.
 Pohutu, the Reverend Hone
 Porritt, the Reverend Thomas
 Pritchett, the Reverend Percy Hugh
 Pukerua, the Reverend Manahi Katene
 Purchas, the Reverend Arthur Guyon, M.R.C.S.
 Purchas, the Reverend Harold, B.A.
 Purchas, the Reverend Henry Thomas, M.A.
 Rangamaro, the Reverend Rihara
 Rangi, the Reverend Ahipene
 Rawnsley, the Reverend Henry Thomas
 Richards, the Reverend Isaac, M.A., Canon
 Robertshawe, the Reverend Edward, B.A.
 Robinson, the Reverend Charles William
 Robinson, the Venerable Archdeacon Christopher Gerard,
 M.A.
 Ronaldson, the Reverend William
 Ruarangi, the Reverend Hare Maihi
 Runga, the Reverend Nirai
 Russell, the Reverend John Delacourt
 Scott, the Reverend Edwin Arthur
 Sedgwick, the Reverend Arthur Henry, B.A.
 Shanahan, the Reverend Edward
 Sheldon, the Reverend John
 Simcox, the Reverend Frederick Edward Telling
 Small, the Reverend John Charles
 Smallfield, the Reverend Percy Scott
 Smyth, the Reverend Henry Montague, M.A.
 Smyth, the Reverend Thomas Jasper, M.A.
 Snee, the Reverend James Frederick
 Soutar, the Reverend Alexander Chalmers, M.A.
 Sprott, the Reverend Thomas Henry, M.A.
 Stace, the Reverend Alexander William Crawley
 Stack, the Reverend James West, Honorary Canon
 St. Hill, the Reverend Harry Woodford, Canon
 Stocker, the Venerable Archdeacon Harry, B.A.
 Swinburn, the Reverend William
 Taitimu, the Reverend James
 Tamihere, the Reverend Aperahama
 Tautau, the Reverend Nikora
 Taylor, the Reverend Henry Edward
 Te Aihu, the Reverend Rutene
 Te Awakotuku, the Reverend Ratema
 Teakle, the Reverend Joseph Frederic, B.A.
 Te Hana, the Reverend Arona
 Te Haara, the Reverend Meinata
 Te Hata, the Reverend Hoeta
 Te Matete, the Reverend Wiremu Hoete
 Te Ngara, the Reverend Eruera
 Te Paa, the Reverend Wiki
 Te Paerata, the Reverend Hone Teri
 Te Waha, the Reverend Wiremu Parutene
 Thorpe, the Reverend Richard Joshua, M.A.
 Timutimu, the Reverend Tapeta
 Tisdall, the Reverend Charles Archibald, M.A.
 Tobin, the Reverend Cecil Alexander
 Tosswill, the Reverend Arthur Robert Davis
 Towgood, the Venerable Archdeacon Arthur, M.A.
 Tuckey, the Reverend Henry Edward, B.A.
 Tuke, the Reverend Charles Lawrence
 Turei, the Reverend Mohi
 Waaka, the Reverend Matenga
 Waitoa, the Reverend Hone
 Walker, the Reverend Frederick William
 Walker, the Reverend John, B.A.

Wallis, the Right Reverend Frederic, D.D., Bishop
 Walsh, the Reverend Philip, Canon
 Waters, the Reverend William Campbell, M.A.
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 Watson, the Reverend Henry Airay, M.A.
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 Williams, the Reverend Henry
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 Williams, the Reverend Herbert William, M.A.
 Williams, the Venerable Archdeacon Samuel, Canon
 Williams, the Right Reverend William Leonard, D.D., Bishop
 Willis, the Venerable Archdeacon William Newcombe ds
 Laval
 Wills, the Reverend Thomas John
 Wilson, the Reverend Herbert Fitz, B.A.
 Wilson, the Reverend William Henry
 Wingfield, the Reverend Henry Barnard
 Wingfield, the Reverend William
 Winter, the Reverend William Thomas Pochin, M.A.
 Wood, the Reverend William Charles
 Woodthorpe, the Reverend Robert Augustus, M.A.
 Wright, the Venerable Archdeacon Alfred Cecil
 Wyatt, the Reverend Edgar Herbert
 York, the Reverend George William
 York, the Reverend Herbert Thomas
 Young, the Reverend Frederick William, B.A.
 Young, the Reverend Robert.

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Allan, the Reverend Robert Scott
 Allsworth, the Reverend Ralph Joshua
 Anderson, the Reverend David Arthur
 Barclay, the Reverend George
 Barr, the Reverend Robert
 Beattie, the Reverend Alexander Minty, M.A.
 Blake, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.
 Brown, the Reverend George, M.A.
 Burnett, the Reverend Henry Brown
 Campbell, the Reverend John
 Campbell, the Reverend William Rickarby, B.A.
 Comrie, the Reverend William James
 Connor, the Reverend Charles, sen.
 Connor, the Reverend Charles, jun.
 Dickson, the Reverend John, M.A.
 Douglas, the Reverend William, M.A.
 Doull, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.
 Doull, the Reverend James
 Duncan, the Reverend James
 Eldridge, the Reverend Edwin
 Elliott, the Reverend James Kennedy, B.A.
 Elmslie, the Reverend John, M.A., D.D.
 Erwin, the Reverend Robert, M.A.
 Evans, the Reverend William
 Ferguson, the Reverend Robert
 Findlay, the Reverend William Fairweather
 Findlayson, the Reverend William
 Finlay, the Reverend John Beck
 Gillies, the Reverend William
 Gordon, the Reverend David, B.A.
 Gow, the Reverend John
 Gow, the Reverend William James
 Grant, the Reverend Alexander
 Grant, the Reverend William
 Gray, the Reverend Andrew
 Hall, the Reverend John
 Headrick, the Reverend John
 Hogg, the Reverend William
 Hutson, the Reverend Benjamin
 Inglis, the Reverend George Brown
 Jamieson, the Reverend David, M.A.
 Johnston, the Reverend Henry Whyte, M.A.
 Johnston, the Reverend James Valentine
 Jones, the Reverend Griffith
 Kelly, the Reverend Hugh
 Lewis, the Reverend Henry Josiah
 Lymburn, the Reverend James
 McAra, the Reverend William
 McCallum, the Reverend Neil
 McClean, the Reverend Robert
 McDonald, the Reverend Charles
 Macdonald, the Reverend John
 McDonald, the Reverend Thomas
 McGregor, the Reverend William
 Mackenzie, the Reverend John, M.A.
 McKenzie, the Reverend James Hutton
 Mackie, the Reverend James
 Mackie, the Reverend Robert
 McKinney, the Reverend Robert
 MacLean, the Reverend Alexander
 Macnicol, the Reverend Robert Ferguson

Martin, the Reverend David, B.A.
 Maxwell, the Reverend James
 Milne, the Reverend James
 Mitchell, the Reverend James Murdock
 Monro, the Reverend George Bisset
 Morrison, the Reverend Alexander Samuel, M.A.
 Murray, the Reverend Charles, M.A.
 Murray, the Reverend Hugh McKenzie
 Norrie, the Reverend Thomas
 Norrie, the Reverend Thomas Allan
 Ogg, the Reverend Charles Simmers, M.A.
 Osborne, the Reverend Samuel Smith
 Paterson, the Reverend James
 Paterson, the Reverend James Gillies
 Perry, the Reverend Edward Ovenden
 Philip, the Reverend William Hill
 Raeburn, the Reverend William
 Riddle, the Reverend Patrick Johnstone
 Robb, the Reverend William Officer
 Robertson, the Reverend Thomas Frew
 Roby, the Reverend George Young
 Rodger, the Reverend David Davidson
 Ronaldson, the Reverend James
 Ross, the Reverend Donald
 Ross, the Reverend John
 Ryburn, the Reverend Robert Middleton, M.A.
 Scorgie, the Reverend William
 Scott, the Reverend Thomas, M.A.
 Shepherd, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.
 Shirer, the Reverend William
 Sidey, the Reverend David, D.D.
 Sim, the Reverend George Innes, M.A., B.D.
 Simpson, the Reverend Joseph Moody, B.A.
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 Thomson, the Reverend Alexander
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 Walls, the Reverend Thomas, M.A.
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 West, the Reverend Robert Scott
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 White, the Reverend Joseph
 Whyte, the Reverend Alexander, M.A., B.D.
 Wood, the Reverend Robert
 Worboys, the Reverend Charles
 Wright, the Reverend Alexander McLean, M.A.
 Wylie, the Reverend Robert.

Roman Catholic Church.

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 Ainsworth, the Reverend John
 Amandolini, the Reverend D. Adalbert
 Aubry, the Reverend Paul
 Becker, the Reverend John
 Bell, the Reverend Charles Edmund
 Binsfeld, the Reverend J. Nicolas
 Bogue, the Reverend Philip
 Bowden, the Reverend John, M.A.
 Bower, the Reverend Thomas, B.A.
 Bowers, the Reverend Henry G.
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 Burke, the Very Reverend William
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 Cognet, the Reverend Claudius
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 Darby, the Reverend Joseph C.
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 Delaney, the Reverend James
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 Doherty, the Reverend John
 Dunham, the Reverend Robert Southey
 Egan, the Very Reverend D. Osmund
 Egan, the Reverend Michael
 Fauvel, the Reverend Louis

Fay, the Reverend Patrick
 Foley, the Reverend James
 Galerne, the Reverend Peter Augustine
 Gallais, the Reverend Désiré
 Gillan, the Reverend George H.
 Ginaty, the Very Reverend Laurence M.
 Goggan, the Reverend James
 Goggan, the Reverend William D.
 Golden, the Reverend John
 Goutenoire, the Reverend John Antoine
 Grimes, the Right Reverend John Joseph, D.D., Bishop
 Grogan, the Reverend Michael
 Hackett, the Reverend James J.
 Herbert, the Reverend Joseph Stanislaus
 Hickson, the Reverend James P.
 Hills, the Reverend Francis
 Holierhoek, the Reverend Adrian
 Holley, the Reverend John
 Howard, the Reverend Michael
 Huault, the Reverend Placidus
 Hunt, the Reverend George M.
 Hyland, the Reverend William
 Johnson, the Reverend William
 Kamp, the Reverend Peter
 Keenan, the Reverend Michael
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 Kehoe, the Reverend Thomas
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 McKenna, the Reverend John
 McKenna, the Reverend Thomas
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 Maillard, the Reverend Julian
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 Maples, the Reverend Frederick Georges
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 Mennis, the Reverend Michael
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 Begg, the Reverend Adam, M.A.
 Bett, the Reverend Andrew
 Bissett, the Reverend Evan
 Blair, the Reverend Robert Henry
 Borrie, the Reverend David
 Brown, the Reverend William Panton
 Brown, the Reverend William W., B.M.
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 Carter, the Reverend Edmund James
 Chisholm, the Reverend James
 Christie, the Reverend John
 Clarke, the Reverend James
 Connor, the Reverend Charles
 Cumming, the Reverend James, M.A.
 Currie, the Reverend Samuel W., M.A.
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 Dunlop, the Reverend John, M.A., D.D.
 Dutton, the Reverend Daniel
 Ewen, the Reverend Robert, M.A.
 Fairmaid, the Reverend Robert
 Finlayson, the Reverend Alexander M.
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 Gibb, the Reverend James
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 Gray, the Reverend William Herbert, B.A.
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 Johnston, the Reverend James
 Jolly, the Reverend Isaac, M.A.
 Kirkland, the Reverend James
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 Kyd, the Reverend William Anderson
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 Lothian, the Reverend John
 Macdonald, the Reverend Alexander, M.A.
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 McIntyre, the Reverend Isaac Kirker
 McKerrow, the Reverend James Muir, M.A.
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 Burton, the Reverend John W.
 Buttle, the Reverend Joseph Newman
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 Cobb, the Reverend George W.
 Crump, the Reverend John
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 Dewsbury, the Reverend Henry R.
 Dukes, the Reverend John
 Eden, the Reverend H. A. F.
 Elliott, the Reverend Gabriel
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 Foston, the Reverend Herman
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 Garland, the Reverend Charles H.
 Garlick, the Reverend Samuel J.
 Gibson, the Reverend Samuel J.
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 Watkin, the Reverend William Jackson
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 Davidson, the Reverend Charles Edward
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 Fell, the Reverend William Mill
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 Miller, the Reverend Henry William John
 Parker, the Reverend Joseph
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 Saunders, the Reverend William
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 Boreham, the Reverend Frank William
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 Collins, the Reverend Archibald Henry
 Cox, the Reverend George David
 Dallaston, the Reverend Charles
 Dewdney, the Reverend Arthur
 Doke, the Reverend Joseph John
 Dolamore, the Reverend Decimus
 Drew, the Reverend William
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 Howard, the Reverend Ernest H.
 Jones, the Reverend John Farquharson
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 Muirhead, the Reverend John
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 North, the Reverend John James
 Peters, the Reverend Harold
 Poole, the Reverend Allon
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 Woolley, the Reverend William Richard.

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 Olphert, the Reverend John
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 Heine, the Reverend John William Christopher
 Legarth, the Reverend Johannes Johannsen
 Meyer, the Reverend Carl Conrad Wilhelm
 Ries, the Reverend Hans Madsen
 Schwarz, the Reverend Wilhelm Friedrich
 Thiel, the Reverend Johannes Carl George
 Topholm, the Reverend Niels Nielsen.

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 Nathan, Mr. Arthur Hyam
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 Van Staveren, the Reverend Herman
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 Watt, Mr. Charles
 Way, Mr. William James.

Catholic Apostolic Church.

Miller, Mr. William
 Thane, Mr. William Theodore
 Tucker, Mr. Thomas Ernest.

Salvation Army.

Bennett, William, Major
 Birkenshaw, Joseph, Major
 Cain, John, Major
 Estill, Thomas, Colonel
 Evans, Jonah, Major
 Harris, Alfred James, Major
 Holdaway, Albert Arthur Ernest, Major.

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Farnsworth, Pastor E. W.
 Hickox, Pastor A. S.
 Steed, Pastor David
 Teasdale, Pastor George.

Independent Wesleyan.

Vanes, the Reverend Benjamin.

Brethren.

Brunton, Mr. Alfred.

Conditional Immortalists.

Aldridge, Mr. George.

Forward Movement.

Evans, the Reverend William Albert.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1899.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
444,550 15 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	305,777 14 9	
189,629 0 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
53,558 12 3	In the Colony	£168,309 3 2	
208 11 7	In London	53,026 14 10	
	On account of Imperial Pensions	270 12 3	
409,400 0 0	Investment Account	221,606 10 3	
1,097,346 19 11		560,400 0 0	
880,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,087,784 5 0	
217,346 19 11		930,000 0 0	157,784 5 0
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
485,987 19 1	Customs	510,351 18 1	
175,921 6 8	Stamps	170,285 16 1	
23,612 19 9	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	25,217 16 11	
263,565 5 8	Land-tax	292,149 15 10	
1,135 0 0	Income-tax	1,172 7 2	
10 8 3	Property-tax .. .. .	.. .. .
20,074 17 4	Beer Duty	22,184 0 9	
321,092 19 11	Railways	346,620 14 5	
9,476 9 5	Registration and other Fees	16,786 16 2	
5,955 17 2	Marine	6,617 5 1	
10,307 0 4	Miscellaneous	11,062 1 10	
1,317,140 3 2		1,402,448 12 4	
18,285 15 10	Territorial Revenue,—		
3,906 0 9	Cash Land Sales	£14,989 10 6	
30,526 12 11	Deferred-payment Land Sales	3,200 12 3	
	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	25,944 2 8	
47,718 9 6		44,134 5 5	1,446,582 17 9
1,364,858 12 8			
9,500 0 0	Repayment of advances under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	.. .. .	9,500 0 0
	Receipts in aid,—		
23,100 0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increase of Sinking Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
0 8 3	Amount transferred from Released Sinking Fund Suspense Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
880,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Treasury Bills outstanding	1,030,000 0 0	
216,801 7 7	Less—		
	Cash in the Public Account	£301,719 16 0	
205,422 4 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
66,615 17 4	In the Colony	249,200 2 9	
104 18 10	In London	68,862 12 5	
379,400 0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions	223 4 4	
	Investment Account	373,900 0 0	
868,344 7 11		993,905 15 6	36,094 4 6
11,655 12 1			
£1,626,461 12 11	Totals		£1,649,961 7 3

TREASURY BILLS

404,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	454,000 0 0	
	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
880,000 0 0			930,000 0 0
150,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000 0 0
£1,030,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£1,030,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,000	15 0	Permanent Appropriations,—				
802,703	11 5	Civil List	6,904	10 8		
37,421	5 4	Interest and Sinking Fund	753,819	10 5		
9,248	1 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	42,341	8 6		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	13,028	0 10		
6,334	2 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,274	0 7		
		Endowments,—				
1,013	16 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,678	10 1		
2,734	17 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	2,950	14 6		
4,074	9 1	Westport Harbour Board	8,360	3 0		
869,580	18 0				840,356	18 7
		Annual Appropriations,—				
5,627	10 8	Class I.—Legislative	9,325	1 5		
20,055	0 6	" II.—Colonial Secretary	16,788	2 9		
21,251	9 7	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	14,176	6 0		
30,264	18 2	" IV.—Minister of Justice	32,300	7 9		
80,606	8 8	" V.—Postmaster-General	181,105	0 2		
15,620	16 6	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	17,373	16 5		
5,461	12 5	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	8,109	5 7		
		" VIII.—Minister of Education—				
112,444	3 7	Education Department	111,325	15 7		
13,346	0 3	Lunacy and Charitable Department	15,369	4 9		
2,662	1 7	Department of Labour	1,763	14 4		
4,819	2 2	" IX.—Minister of Mines	3,847	19 9		
15,649	7 2	" X.—Minister for Agriculture	15,337	13 6		
249,796	8 10	" XI.—Working Railways	217,356	14 5		
13,706	8 4	" XII.—Minister for Public Works	1,685	15 1		
14,754	1 0	" XIII.—Defence Department	18,301	9 6		
28,519	11 11	" XIV.—Police Department	27,388	5 7		
29,528	14 5	" XV.—Minister of Lands	17,704	15 0		
..		" XVI.—Valuation Department	3,756	16 8		
39	4 0	" XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	155	13 6		
11	18 2	Services not provided for	359	15 10		
664,164	17 11		663,531	13 7		
9,347	3 0	Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	3,927	4 11		
654,817	14 11				659,604	8 8
		Debentures redeemed,—				
2,063	0 0	"Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (colonial issue), due 28th November, 1898 .. .. .	..		
..		"Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896 Amendment Act, 1897," pending conversion	100,000	0 0		
					100,000	0 0
100,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1898" .. .. .	..		
					50,000	0 0
£1,626,461	12 11	Totals .. .. .	..		£1,649,961	7 3

ACCOUNT.

150,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	..		
404,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—				
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	554,000	0 0		
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0		
880,000	0 0				1,030,000	0 0
£1,030,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..		£1,030,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d. 18,074 14 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 16,917 16 5	£ s. d. 17,080 1 1
456 1 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	162 4 8	
13,530 16 3			
232 7 4	Rents from Lands set apart	698 5 0	
2,972 8 0	Miscellaneous	724 13 9	1,422 18 9
2,604 15 4			
£16,185 11 7	Totals		£18,502 19 10

ACCOUNTS OF

7,498 16 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,615 11 4	
9,185 7 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,586 14 5	6,202 5 9
16,684 4 4			
427 13 6	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	448 19 0	
1,585 17 2	Endowments of Land	1,996 16 8	
11,833 19 1	Goldfields Revenue	7,484 7 5	
2,721 10 8	Gold Duty	5,186 9 11	15,066 13 0
16,069 0 5			
19 11 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	61 14 6
77 19 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	15,304 17 2	
1 12 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	1 0 0	15,305 17 2
79 11 7			
£32,852 7 4	Totals		£36,636 10 5

DEPOSIT

80,205 19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	86,511 8 8	
10,011 1 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony £8 17 10 In London 30,180 13 2	30,139 11 0	116,650 19 8
90,217 0 10			
1,630 0 0	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	290 11 2	
8 9 4	Emigrants' Deposits	3,010 0 0	
3 16 1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..
25 0 0	Government of South Australia .. .. .	..
18 4 1	General Assembly Library	5 0 0	
31,041 8 3	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	65 2 8	
1,700 0 0	Miscellaneous	4,409 1 3	
12 10 0	Money-order Settlement	16,950 0 0	
9 0 0	Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	..
5,269 8 10	Native Township of Pipiriki	3 12 0	
9 19 8	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	7 1 5	
463 5 1	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,629 14 11	
226 5 8	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	9 0 0	
..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1889	749 14 9	
	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	271 0 9	
	Trustee Act, 1883	527 13 9	
40,417 7 0			30,927 12 8
£130,634 7 10	Totals		£147,578 12 4

UND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,406	6 8	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch, Vote 110 .. .. .	..	920 14 8
14,083	0 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,233 6 5	
646	4 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	348 18 9	17,582 5 2
14,729	4 11			
£16,135	11 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,502 19 10

LOCAL BODIES.

392 16 1	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	431 7 3	
1,118 4 6	Endowments of Land	706 6 2	
20,032 16 8	Goldfields Revenue	8,475 7 6	
2,675 19 11	Gold Duty	3,373 13 5	12,986 14 4
24,219 17 2			
44 14 3	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	6,007 3 0
5,234 13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	14,012 13 11	
3,853 2 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,629 19 2	17,642 13 1
8,587 15 11			
£32,852 7 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£36,636 10 5

ACCOUNT.

810 0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	2,035 0 0	
..	General Assembly Library Fund	75 0 0	
30,525 14 0	Miscellaneous	2,816 19 11	
1,600 0 0	Money-order Settlement	11,640 0 0	
230 15 2	Native Land Purchases	13 0 0	
16 18 6	Ngatirahiri Compensation	7 6 11	
25 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	14 0 0	
2,281 11 8	New Zealand Midland Railway	5,407 7 8	
10 8 6	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	20,000 0 0	
3 0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School .. .. .	..
..	Railways	2,512 10 0	
0 8 8	Released Sinking Fund Suspense Account .. .. .	..
35,503 16 1			44,521 4 6
74,099 19 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	88,631 9 11	
650 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,002 17 10	
20,380 11 10	In London	13,423 0 1	108,057 7 10
95,130 11 9			
£130,634 7 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£147,578 12 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
83,298 19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	7,213 10 5	
95,351 12 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
44,610 16 9	In the Colony £110,292 5 0		
	In London 60,396 18 5		
25,000 0 0	Investment Account	170,689 3 5	
248,261 8 11			177,902 13 10
100,000 0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1898" .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
64 13 1	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	44 6 2
..	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896" and 1897:		
..	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created	50,000 0 0	
	Temporary advance on security of debentures	100,000 0 0	150,000 0 0
872 7 6	Released Sinking Funds under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of "The New Zealand Loan, 1860" .. .. .	..	..
£349,198 9 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£377,947 0 0

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

273 16 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,231 18 7
541 13 3	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
2,254 8 11	Land Sales for Cash	1,564 10 7	
22 10 0	Rents from Lands	1,836 17 0	
121 1 1	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..
0 16 8	Shipping and Port Charges .. .. .	..
	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..
2,940 9 11		3,401 7 7	
..	Less refunds (Shipping)	23 10 9	3,377 16 10
£3,214 6 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,609 15 5

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
115 9 8	Annual Appropriations,—		
2,728 14 9	Class I.—Immigration	4 5 0	
62,297 0 8	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,556 11 10	
52,008 16 8	" III.—Railways	70,304 15 2	
5,436 10 5	" IV.—Roads	58,137 18 4	
26,485 2 1	" V.—Development of Goldfields	5,327 10 8	
5,130 2 2	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	8,492 11 8	
12,115 1 7	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	5,963 4 6	
827 5 11	" VIII.—Public Buildings	39,018 4 4	
2 11 0	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	4,005 16 6	
1,531 10 4	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	204 9 0	
..	" XI.—Contingent Defence	1,981 11 4	
	Services not provided for	61 9 4	
168,673 5 3		196,058 7 8	
571 13 8	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarter, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	3,875 14 0	192,182 13 8
168,101 11 7			
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896 and 1897,—		
	Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	468 16 0
54,432 16 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
104,185 19 2	Cash in the Public Account	22,615 10 0	
22,478 2 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony £132,048 6 5		
	In London 30,631 13 11		
181,096 17 11		162,680 0 4	185,295 10 4
£349,198 9 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£377,947 0 0

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

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

1,599 9 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
	Cheviot Estate Expenses (Vote 111) .. .. .	..	113 1 7
239 10 8	Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.	21 9 2	
..	Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund on account of Interest due	6,983 7 7	7,004 16 9
1,839 0 6			
1,173 15 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	2,491 17 1	
201 10 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
	In the Colony .. .. .	..	2,491 17 1
1,375 5 9			
£3,214 6 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,609 15 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOI

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,067 15 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,384 0 8	
2,010 15 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,980 14 0	19,364 14 8
13,078 11 1			
1,820 19 8	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	2,812 11 0
17 14 9	Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged in previous quarters .. .. .	..	..
£14,917 5 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,177 5 8

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
388	3 4	Annual Appropriations,—				..	..
		Land for Settlements Expenses, Vote 112					725 10 10
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
26	9 8	Albury .. .. .	..	..	73	0 0	
7	5 5	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	3	4 2	
10,496	5 7	Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	8	19 6	
11	4 6	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	1	16 0	
269	14 11	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	..	3	6 9	
..	..	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	173	13 4	
11	0 6	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	..	..
83	2 0	Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Karapiro (Assets Realisation Board)	8,364	4 6	59	12 8	
59	13 5	Kapua Block .. .. .	..	..	..	..
29	14 8	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	3	4 2	
1	0 0	Marawiti .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1	17 0	Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Okauia .. .. .	..	..	361	9 6	
1	14 0	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..
163	9 8	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Orakipao .. .. .	..	..	0	15 0	
51	5 10	Otaio .. .. .	..	..	..	..
27	8 8	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	210	5 11	
..	..	Otarakaro .. .. .	..	..	2	13 9	
232	2 7	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	318	15 0	
64	14 0	Pareora .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	67	9 8	
90	5 2	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..	..
9	3 0	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	15	6 9	
12	11 7	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	6	3 4	
8	18 8	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..	40	17 8	
..	..	Rangiatea .. .. .	..	..	..	..
2	2 0	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	3	14 2	
..	..	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4	3 0	Rural Section 1862, Carrington-Nimrod Survey District, Block IV. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Rural Section 2682, Albury Settlement (J. S. Rutherford)	105	0 0	..	..
..	..	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	338	10 6	
102	17 4	Studholme Junction .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Te Anaraki .. .. .	..	..	29	13 1	
1,161	14 3	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	3	4 2	
0	18 6	Tomoana .. .. .	..	..	1	16 0	
121	5 0	Waihemo .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waihemo Grange (Makareao) .. .. .	..	..	2,238	12 1	
..	..	Waimairi .. .. .	..	..	1	2 2	
..	..	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	3	10 5 3	
50	0 0	Wharenui .. .. .	..	..	40	0 0	
13,102	0 11		8,469	4 6	4,010	15 9	12,480 0 3
253	2 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—					
1,173	19 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,889 18 2
1,427	1 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,081 16 5
£14,917	5 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,971 14 7
							£22,177 5 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,692	18 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	6,713	15 1
		Advances—		
		In hands of the Stock Agents—		
253	5 6	Cash	174	8 10
		In hands of the Agent-General—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	525	12 6
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3,946	3 6			7,418 11
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created,—		
16,380	0 0	In exchange for Debentures	5,354	0 0
100,000	0 0	In redemption of Debentures	
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116,380	0 0			
		In reduction of Conversion Expenses,—		
186	17 6	Profit derived from sale of 3-per-cent. Stock
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£120,518	1 0	Totals	£12,767 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

..	Advanced by the Bank of England on security of 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock in respect of the second issue of £1,500,000 under the Act	100,000 0
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..	Totals	£100,000 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,000	0 0	Debtures converted into 3-per-cent. Stock,— Consolidated Loan, 1867— £5,000 at £105 £5,000 £100 at £104 100	5,100	0 0
200	0 0	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863— £200 at £120 .. .. .	..
9,000	0 0	Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870— £9,000 at £108 .. .. .	..	5,100 0 0
15,200	0 0			
1,180	0 0	Premium in respect of above.. .. .	..	254 0 0
..		Debtures redeemed,— Otago Loan Act, 1862, due 1st July, 1898 .. .. .	..	900 0 0
14	1 3	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty	1,189	1 3
..		Discount	437	10 0
73	15 2	Brokerage	87	10 0
69	17 2	Rent and Office Expenses	68	2 6
2	3 1	Advertising and Printing	24	7 6
		Telegrams	26	0 11
159	16 8			1,832 12 2
28,379	15 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,038	15 1
593	8 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash £642 4 2		
75,000	0 0	In hands of Agent-General— 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	642	4 2
103,973	4 4			4,680 19 3
£120,513	1 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,767 11 5

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

..	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	100,000 0 0
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£100,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,083 16 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
4,884 8 1	Cash in the Public Account	6,848 0 11	
11,868 4 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	3,754 9 5	10,602 10 4
21,850 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures issued under— “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886” .. .. .	..	27,000 0 0
8 11	Refund under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1886,”—		
722 7 11	Horowhenua County .. .. .	..
..	Pahiatua County .. .. .	..
859 16 10	Stratford County	192 18 10	192 18 10
£34,078 1 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£37,795 9 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

900,350 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
300,350 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	165 0 0	
5,800 0 0	Investment Account	371,000 0 0	371,165 0 0
£306,150 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	..	5,785 0 0
	Totals .. .. .	..	£376,900 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th January, 1899.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

WM. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue,

ODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1897.]		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1898.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
		Payments to—							
		Counties,—							
..	..	Ashburton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,555	0 0
..	..	Clifton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
1,580	0 0	Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
553	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,392	0 0
2,500	0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	500	0 0
..	..	Mackenzie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,500	0 0	Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	330	0 0
..	..	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,050	0 0
..	..	Tuapeka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	675	0 0
..	..	Waipa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
..	..	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	250	0 0
24	0 0	Wairarapa North .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,990	0 0
..	..	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0 0
200	0 0	Waitaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,937	0 0							16,242 0 0	
		Boroughs,—							
1,500	0 0	Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Greytown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0
								100 0 0	
		Road Boards,—							
346	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	448	0 0
..	..	Kaiti .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
150	0 0	Manchester .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
..	..	Mangarei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	568	0 0
100	0 0	Moa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,017	0 0
350	0 0	Otaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Seatoun .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,915	0 0
..	..	Waimate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Wirokino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,376	0 0							5,548 0 0	
		River Board,—							
..	..	Spring Creek .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0
		Drainage Board,—							
600	0 0	Te Puke Land .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Unauthorised,—							
1,900	0 0	Hawke's Bay County .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								22,890 0 0	
3,095	19 4	Appropriations,—						3,184 0 11	
		Vote 113—Roads to open up Crown Lands							
10,911	16 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—							
		Cash in the Public Account						5,436 4 10	
5,757	5 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							
		In the Colony						6,285 3 5	
16,669	1 10							11,721 8 3	
£34,078	1 2	Totals						£37,795 9 2	

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

4,450	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—							
301,700	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account						2,700 0 0	
		Investment Account						374,200 0 0	
								376,900 0 0	
£306,150	0 0	Totals						£376,900 0 0	

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

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

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

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	993,905 15 6					301,719 16 0	318,285 19 6	373,900 0 0	993,905 15 6
State Forests Account ..	17,582 5 2					17,283 6 5	348 19 9	..	17,582 5 2
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	17,642 13 1					14,012 13 11	3,629 19 2	..	17,642 13 1
Deposit Accounts ..	103,057 7 10					88,631 9 11	14,425 17 11	..	103,057 7 10
		1,132,188	1 7			421,597 6 3	386,690 15 4	373,900 0 0	1,132,188 1 7
PUBLIC WORKS FUND		185,295	10 4			22,615 10 0	162,680 0 4	..	185,295 10 4
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		2,491	17 1			2,491 17 1	..	..	2,491 17 1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		8,971	14 7			5,889 18 2	3,081 16 5	..	8,971 14 7
CONVERSION ACCOUNT		4,680	19 3			4,088 15 1	642 4 2	..	4,680 19 3
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		11,721	8 3			5,436 4 10	6,285 3 5	..	11,721 8 3
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT		376,900	0 0			2,700 0 0	..	374,200 0 0	376,900 0 0
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT		Dr.550,000	0 0			Cr.550,000 0 0	..	..	Cr.550,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT		30,641	8 10			30,641 8 10	..	..	30,641 8 10
Totals		£1,202,890	19 11			Cr. £54,588 19 9	£509,379 19 8	£748,100 0 0	£1,202,890 19 11

Crown Lands Notices—continued.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO 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.
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	14	V.	A. R. P. 40 1 38	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 70 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 15 0	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 1 8 0

Good land, well watered; known as the Lagoon Reserve at Hawea Flat.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 8th day of February, 1899, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 99-6.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 98-138)	9th June, 1897	Lot 14, Township of Mangonui.	Susannah and Thomas Berghan, both of Mangonui, to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited).

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-1.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 99-1)	7th December, 1898	Lot 1A, Parish of Pūtataka	Paora Teira Pomare, of Lower Waikato, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Papatōetoe.
2	Lease (C.A. 99-2)	7th December, 1898	Lot 1B, Parish of Pūtataka	Pumipi te Putu, of Lower Waikato, to Alexander Muir, jun., of Papatōetoe.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 23rd day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 99-1.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Wi Pere and Riria Mauaranui	Repongaere No. 4G.
2	Hiraina Rerekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa A.
3	Hiraina Rerekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa D.
4	Hiraina Rerekaipuke	Rakaiketeroa E.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th January, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 99-2.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
15	Transfer in trust ..	20th April, 1898 ..	Tangihanga No. 1A, Tutoko; Lot 83 of Block I., Waimata Survey District; Section 7 of the Makauri Block; Section 7A of the Makauri Block; Subdivision A2 of the Ngakoroa A Block; Subdivision I of Lot 130 of Whataupoko A Block; Section 302, Kaiti Block; Section 104, Kaiti Block; Section 301, Kaiti Block; Section 35 of Makauri Block; Subdivision B of Ngakoroa C Block; Pukepapa A Block; Ruangarehu A Block; Koutu No. 4 Block; and Ruangarehu B Block.	Wiremu Pere, Riria Mauaranui, Arapera Pere, and Hetekia te Kani Pere to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay.
16	Conveyance in trust ..	20th April, 1898 ..	Section 31, Makauri; Subdivisions B and C of Lot 1 of Section 35, Makauri; Pukepapa F No. 2; Subdivision A of Ngakoroa C1 Block; Section 14, Karaka; Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21, Karaka Block; Ruangarehu E Block; and Repongaere 4B Block.	Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, and Riria Mauaranui to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Hawke's Bay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 1st day of February, 1899, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-3.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (98-371) ..	17th November, 1898	Polhill Gully, Section 39, part of Lot 2	Taare Tahua to Emily Collins.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui on the 17th day of February, 1899, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-2.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (98-337) ..	1st November, 1898 ..	Maungakaretu, Sections 3 and 6, Blocks II. and VI.	Hohi Matene to the Whanganui Loan, Finance, and Investment Company (Limited).
2	Transfer (98-344) ..	10th October, 1898 ..	Otamakapua 1E (part)	Tupakihi Potaka to Matilda McGregor.
3	Transfer (98-345) ..	10th October, 1898 ..	Otamakapua 1E (part)	Tupakihi Potaka to Ewen McGregor.
4	Transfer (98-372) ..	11th November, 1898 ..	Purua	Rangipo Mete Kingi and Reupena Mete Paetahi to Charles Alfred Durie.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (Wh. 64-49)	Mangapapa 1c No. 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
7	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 1	£ s. d. 34 2 9
8	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 2	32 14 8
9	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 3	23 17 6
10	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 4	33 13 11
11	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 5	27 13 4
12	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 6	27 13 5
13	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 7	29 0 0
14	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4A No. 3c No. 8	32 6 6
15	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 3	11 0 11
16	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 4	7 15 7
17	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 5	7 4 8
18	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 6	8 17 5
19	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 7	9 11 1
20	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 8	24 3 8
21	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 9	33 8 3
22	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 10	15 5 6
23	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 11	13 4 6
24	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 12	12 7 11
25	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 13	10 9 11
26	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 14	8 17 5
27	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 4C No. 15	52 15 8
28	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13A	2 12 1
29	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13B	3 5 7
30	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13C	3 4 7
31	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13D	2 12 1
32	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13E	3 19 7
33	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13F	3 9 1
34	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13G	2 15 1
35	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13H	2 2 1
36	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13I	2 2 1
37	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13J	16 0 0
38	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13K	2 1 9
39	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13L	3 0 1
40	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13M	2 5 1
41	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13N	2 5 1
42	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13O	2 5 1
43	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13P	2 9 7
44	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 13Q	2 9 7

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 28th day of January, 1899, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-4.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-6)	12th January, 1899 ..	Korokoro A	Hori te Puni to Emma Louisa Morrison.
2	Transfer (99-7)	12th January, 1899 ..	Hutt 1G	Nopera te Puni and others to Emma Louisa Morrison.
3	Transfer (99-8)	12th January, 1899 ..	Hutt, Sections 1 and 2, Lot L	Ema te Puni and others to Emma Louisa Morrison.

Vital Statistics, December, 1898.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of December, 1898:—
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of December, 1898.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1898.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1898.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
				Males.			Females.						
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	57,616	32,274	67	11	1	11	7	2	10	42	1.30	12.99	
Birkenhead ..		750	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.64
Devonport ..		3,205	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.63
Newmarket ..		2,041	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Newton ..		2,580	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.78	6.18
Parnell ..		4,233	9	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.94	12.65
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	45,083	91	12	1	13	7	2	13	48	1.06	12.14	
Wellington ..	41,758	40,220	96	4	3	18	7	..	18	50	1.24	12.03	
Karori ..		1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.76
Melrose ..		2,220	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.90	3.34
Onslow ..		1,313	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.76	4.63
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	44,791	105	5	3	18	8	..	19	53	1.18	11.25	
Christchurch ..	51,330	17,257	35	3	..	7	2	..	6	18	1.04	13.15	
Linwood ..		6,348	26	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.63	11.47
St. Albans ..		6,265	10	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.48	9.42
Sydenham ..		10,630	30	2	..	3	1	..	3	9	0.85	10.63	
Woolston ..		2,228	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.45	9.30
Other suburbs ..		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,728	105	5	..	16	3	1	10	35	0.82	11.54	
Dunedin ..	47,280	23,323	45	6	1	13	1	..	12	33	1.41	11.81	
Caversham ..		4,829	8	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	1.86	15.59
Maori Hill ..		1,548	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.56
Mornington ..		3,787	12	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.06	6.04
North-east Valley ..		3,515	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.57	10.17
Roslyn ..		4,219	9	2	1	..	..	..	5	8	1.90	8.10
St. Kilda ..		1,294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.61
South Dunedin ..		4,762	10	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.84	9.46	
West Harbour ..		1,395	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.05
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	48,672	101	10	2	20	3	..	25	60	1.23	10.45	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 402, against 381 in November—an increase of 21. The deaths in December were 196—an increase of 37 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 105, females 91. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 31.63 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 42 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Six men, 68, 69, 72, 75, 78, 79, and four women, 65, 66, 78, 89, died at Auckland; one man, 69, and five women, 65, 68 (two), 70, 93, at Wellington; nine men, 65, 72, 73, 74 (two), 77 (two), 81, 82, and one woman, 72, at Christchurch; and ten men, 65, 66, 67, 68 (two), 69, 75, 79 (two), 91, and six women, 65, 68, 69, 74, 78, 84, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	4	1	3	..	1	3	1	22	11.23
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1.53
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	4	16	..	10	..	17	54	27.55
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	5	1	3	1	5	4	20	10.20
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	14	5	15	2	12	5	19	79	40.31
VII.	Violence ..	1	2	..	2	1	2	..	2	10	5.10
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	8	4.08
	Totals ..	22	26	16	37	9	26	15	45	196	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	7
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Diarrhoea	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Stricture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	1
Malnutrition	1	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer	1	..	7	..	2	..	2	12
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Disease of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Cerebral and Spinal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Enteritis	1	1
Hydrocephalus (acute)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Phthisis	4	..	5	..	5	..	7	21
Tubercular Disease of Elbow-joint..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis (general)	1	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
Rheumatic Gout	1	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	12
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	1
Malformation of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	1	..	1	..	4	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	..	..	1	1	4
Apoplexy	3	..	1	..	4	..	3	11
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	1
Chronic Brain-disease	2	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Paraplegia	1	1
Hydrocephalus, Chronic	1	..	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brain-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Middle-ear Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	5	..	2	..	3	..	2	12
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	2	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	1
Bronchitis	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.—</i>									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Catarrh	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Derangement	1	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	1
Ventricular Effusion	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis	1	..	..	1
Icterus	1	..	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uræmia	1	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	1	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.—</i>									
Injured while Shunting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by a Bicycle	1	..	..	1
Run Over by Train	1	..	..	1
Run Over by Tram-car	1	..	1
Fall down Stairs	1	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation (infant)	1	..	..	..	1
Suffocation and Injuries received at Burning of Hotel	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Pressure	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	7
Tumour of Neck	1	1
Totals	22	26	16	37	9	26	15	45	196

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres. The rates for December are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.30
and five suburban boroughs	1.06
Wellington City	1.24
and three suburban boroughs	1.18
Christchurch City	1.04
and four suburban boroughs	0.82
Dunedin City	1.41
and eight suburban boroughs	1.23

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Christchurch the lowest. Compared with December, 1897, the results are,—

	December, 1897.	December, 1898.
Auckland and suburbs	1.21	1.06
Wellington and suburbs	0.86	1.18
Christchurch and suburbs	0.97	0.82
Dunedin and suburbs	0.68	1.23

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres and suburbs increased from 8 in November to 22 in December. Of the latter, no less than 13 deaths took place at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. There were 7 deaths from measles—5 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza was fatal in Wellington (1 death). Typhoid fever caused 2 deaths at Auckland, and diarrhoeal diseases 5 deaths at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in December were 54, against 44 in the previous month. Phthisis caused 21 of these for last month, and other tubercular diseases 10 deaths. From cancer there were 12 deaths, from diabetes 5 deaths, and from rheumatism with rheumatic gout 5 deaths.

Local Diseases.—Of 79 deaths altogether at four towns, 28 were from diseases of the nervous system (including 11 apoplexy and 4 meningitis), 1 from diseases of the organs of special sense, 16 from diseases of the circulatory system, 11 of the respiratory system, 12 of the digestive system, 7 of the urinary system, 3 of the reproductive system, and 1 of the integumentary.

Violent Deaths.—There were 10 deaths, all accidental—a railway employé died of injuries received while shunting, a bootmaker was killed by a bicycle, a youth was run over by a train, another by a tram-car, a seaman was killed by falling downstairs, a saw-mill hand was drowned in harbour, two commercial men lost their lives by injuries and suffocation at the burning of an hotel, an infant was suffocated, and another died of cerebral pressure.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	5	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	5	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
Totals	7	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	3	5	8	..	..	5	3	..	..

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1898.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1898.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1897.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	5,500	20	4	1	..	1	..	1	7	1.27	11.64			
New Plymouth	4,081	13	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.74	10.49
Napier	9,388	19	2	..	2	3	..	1	8	0.85	12.07			
Wanganui	6,103	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.33	11.53
Palmerston North	6,143	10	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	0.81	7.40			
Blenheim	3,148	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	12.21
Nelson	6,804	14	1	..	4	2	..	7	14	2.06	9.76			
Greymouth	3,319	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.20	14.87	
Hokitika	2,252	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.44	18.33
Lyttelton	4,053	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.25	11.21
Timaru	3,732	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.54	11.62
Oamaru	5,309	16	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	1.32	8.68	
Invercargill	5,689*	12	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.05	8.94

* At the census taken in April, 1896, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 9,936 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1898.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	64.7	62.2	61.5	57.5
Average same month previous years* ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	77.0 on 16th	77.3 on 11th	89.7 on 11th	76.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	53.0 on 3rd	47.0 on 25th	43.1 on 2nd	40.0 on 6th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	146.0 on 30th	138.0 on 21st	140.0 on 20th	135.0 on 31st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	47.0 on 4th	37.0 on 25th	43.2 on 3rd	35.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	73	67	66	75
Average same month previous years ..	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall, in inches	3.750	2.710	1.750	2.972
Average same month previous years ..	3.225	3.807	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain	13	14	10	10
Average same month previous years ..	10	10	8	14

* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th January, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES BRADLEY, of Nelson Street, Auckland, Saw-doctor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED HODGE, of Te Karaka, Station-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 13th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD BRODRIBB and MALCOLM BRODRIBB, trading together as Auctioneers at Hastings and Waipawa, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 12th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE RICHARD SAUNDERS, of Raetihi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th December, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GUNDY, of Little River, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of January, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

11th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN GIBSON, of Pleasant Point, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 12th January, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES FERGUSON DOUGLAS, of Studholme, Threshing-machine Owner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 6s. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 16th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MARSHALL, of Chatton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th January, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,970.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s. on 3,200 shares, and 1s. on 1,800 shares.

Amount called up per share: 18s. on 3,200 shares, and 1s. on 1,800 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 35.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 734 oz. 13 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,829 19s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 734 oz. 13 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,829 19s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,578 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,347 16s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £960.

Total amount of dividends paid: £900.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £60.

Amount of cash at banker's: £324 7s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Approximately, £200.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD PILLING, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 10th day of January, 1899, before me—Edward Herbert, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,799 14s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: 23.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,532 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.; £6,009 6s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 21,970 oz. 2 dwt. 17 gr.; £84,921 16s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,984 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £66,977 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £29,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £29,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £648 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 11th day of January, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS WANLESS BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared before me—Joseph Grimmond, J.P., 11th January, 1899. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 83.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 755 oz.; £2,938.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,127 oz.; £35,107.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,115.
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,803.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £606 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1899, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Chatton, Gore; Charles William Brown, Invercargill.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,915 1s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £209 19s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £67 10s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,773 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: None.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: None.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £308 0s. 5d.

I, Charles William Brown, the Manager of the Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 13th day of January, 1899, before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parrawa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: At present leased.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Parrawa; Charles William Brown, Invercargill.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.

Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £74 18s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £115 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,004 12s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,114 13s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: None.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: None.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Charles William Brown, the Manager of the Parrawa Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make

this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. W. BROWN,

Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 13th day of January, 1899, before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Key Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alfred Crooke, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,750; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,750.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Present number of shareholders: 15.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £205 Os. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of direct liabilities (approximately): £427 8s. 4d.

I, Alfred Crooke, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, the Secretary of the Golden Key Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALFRED CROOKE,

Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 13th day of January, 1899, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1895; 29th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, and protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £22,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £19,483.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,706.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 129,888.

Amount paid per share: 5d.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £114 2s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 191.

Present number of shareholders: 275.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £751 8s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,269 Os. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of overdraft at banker's: £130 18s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £33 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1895; 16th January, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 90,000.

Amount paid per share: 5d.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £43 15s. 2½d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.

Present number of shareholders: 208.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £345 10s.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,354 4s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 1s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 33

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1895; 30th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,666 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £68 13s. 11½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 215.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £331 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,223 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £5 17s. 0d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 34

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alfred Crooke, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 184 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr.; £717 13s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, £438 oz. 16 dwt. 4 gr.; £1,699 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £687 5s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,243 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

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Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Direct liabilities (approximately): £606.

I, Alfred Crooke, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALFRED CROOKE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 13th day of January, 1899, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakiki Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1892; 7th July, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 81.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 201 oz. 10 dwt. 20 gr.; £774 5s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,440 oz. 7 dwt. 3 gr.; £9,431 12s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,634 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,733 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 11s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Debentures, £1,548 18s. 8d.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Matakiki Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1899, before me—John Mill, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Terrace Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1897; 14th December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 66.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,344 oz. 6 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,177 3s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,344 oz. 6 dwt. 19 gr.; £5,177 3s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,475 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,475 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £335 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Golden Terrace Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1899,
 before me—John Mill, J.P. 49

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1898; 12th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected, but working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £562 2s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £562 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 127,500.
 Amount paid on 20,000 shares at 6d. per share: £500.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £427 10s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £427 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £142 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £60.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Beach United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn

declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1899,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 35

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1898; 13th September, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £57 5s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £367 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £367 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £43 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maratoto Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1899,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 36

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boatman's Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th April, 1897; 17th June, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Joseph Steele.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £46,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £641 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 46,800.
 Amount paid per share: 4d., less part of calls unpaid.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of last two calls; £89 9s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £421 18s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £601 7s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £39 19s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £117 14s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £89 9s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £39 5s.

I, Joseph Steele, of Reefton, the Manager of the Boatman's Exploration Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOSEPH STEELE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 6th day of January, 1899, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 37

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. on 10,000; 15s. on 5,000.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,192 oz.; £4,653.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,246 oz.; £28,279.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,866.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,290.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £318 1s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1899, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 41

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.

Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,191 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £108 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,069 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,897 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,304 3s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1899, before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 42

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Sunrise Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Preservation Inlet; Charles William Brown, Invercargill.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,890.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,744 11s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,460.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £53 8s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 40.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 40; —.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,085 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,670 17s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: None.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: None.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Charles William Brown, the Manager of the Sunrise Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare

that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 13th day of January, 1899,
before me—J. L. McDonald, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Hauraki (Limited).
Company incorporated in England, 2nd July, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys:
London, and Queen Street, Auckland; Henry A. Gordon
and James Park.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital actually received in the colony: £12,388
2s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on which
no cash has been paid: £82,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Amount called up per share on 30,000 shares: 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 500.
Number of men employed by company: 50.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
ceding year: 2,253 oz. 9 dwt.; £6,214 15s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
incorporation: 3,184 oz. 7 dwt.; £8,721 13s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year: £11,124 13s. 9d.
Total expenditure since incorporation: £24,988 13s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Henry Andrew Gordon, General Manager of the May Queen Hauraki (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the colonial affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY A. GORDON,
General Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1899,
before me—J. A. Wilson, J.P. 66

STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Company incorporated in England, 7th November, 1895.
Power of attorney lodged with Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, 29th July, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys:
London, and Queen Street, Auckland; Henry A. Gordon
and James Park.
Nominal capital: £212,500.
Amount of issued capital: £170,000.
Amount of capital actually received in colony: £47,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on
which no cash has been paid: £50,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 212,500.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 332.
Present number of shareholders: 351.
Number of men employed by company: 50.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
ceding year: 1,654 oz. 7 dwt.; £4,542 12s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
incorporation; 4,044 oz. 15 dwt.; £10,954 8s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year: £19,223 4s. 8d.
Total expenditure since incorporation: £64,630 8s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £46 17s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Henry Andrew Gordon, General Manager of the Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the colonial affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration con-

scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY A. GORDON,
General Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1899,
before me—J. A. Wilson, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 26th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered Office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge, Godefroi D. Ingall.
Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.
Nominal capital: £75,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £74,784 7s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: .
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £21,625.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
(c.) In cash: £28,975.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 600,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: None.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 20.
*Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £2,803 7s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £24,211 11s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £252 11s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: £252 11s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 20th day of August, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 11th day of January, 1899,
before me—S. Inder, Postmaster. 55

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 ten thousand pounds, in two hundred thousand shares of one shilling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and ten, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and ten.
7. The amount already paid up or considered paid up, is nine thousand one hundred and forty pounds ten shillings.
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, Hawke's Bay, Contractor ..	286
Eccles, Alexander, Hastings, Hawke's Bay, 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., Kaitaia, Storekeeper	167
Boyd, W., Napier, Ship-chandler	143
Coe, James, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Cooka, J. W., Napier, Manufacturer	143
Smith, Fred. G., Spit, Napier, Merchant	167
Fenwick, J., Spit, Napier	143
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, Hawke's Bay, 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, Opitonui, 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
Odd, 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
Tewsley, Henry C., Auckland, Accountant	33
Finlayson, Thomas, Auckland, Accountant	166
Bockett, Charles Fred., Opatiki, 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	33
Dantzon, 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

	No. of Shares
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	986
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
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 Attwell, 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, Auckland, Jeweller (in trust)	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, Waitara, 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 com- pany)	2,559
Total	200,000

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898.

J. H. HARRISON, Manager.

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

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, Manager, 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."
J. H. HARRISON.

Declared and taken before me, this 17th day of December, 1898, at Auckland—Chas. E. Purchas, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
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THE AUCKLAND EXPLORATION COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the Auckland Exploration Company (Limited) will be held at the office of Messrs. Baxter and Shrewsbury, Solicitors, 91, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1899, for the purpose of considering the accounts of the Liquidator.

JAMES COE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 12th January, 1899.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1305. WILLIAM HENDERSON BRYANT and EDWARD HERBERT STRONG.—13 perches, part of Section 165, City of Nelson. Part occupied by E. W. Dee and Sons, and part unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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755. DOMINGO JAMES HENDERSON and MARY LUCRETIA COLVILLE (by their Attorney, FRANCIS PEACOCK CORRIE).—Sections 1554 and 1573, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roads 2 perches. Occupied by James Harvey and — Hunt.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1253).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of February, 1899.

1200. Applicant: WILLIAM JOHN DOUGLAS.—200 acres, comprising parts of Kaokaoroa Block, Te Mata Survey District. Occupied by executors of William Douglas.

1201. Applicant: SARAH JANE ESSEX.—1 rood 3 perches, being Subdivision 1 of Town Section 289, and Subdivision 9a of Suburban Section 26, Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

8457. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—1 acre and 27½ perches, Lot 116, Plan 1437, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8458. CLARA GARDINER.—2 acres and 12½ perches, Lots 118 and 119, Plan 1437, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8459. ARTHUR WILLIAM BARBER.—1 acre 2 roads 12 perches, part of Rural Section 304, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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1306. FERGUS FERGUSON MUNRO, of Westport, Accountant.—1 rood 30 perches, Sections 255 and 256, Town of Westport. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 25, Block IV., District of Upper Kaikorai.—LYDIA PHILLIPS and FREDERICK JOHN PHILLIPS, Applicants. Occupied by monthly tenants. No. 4281.

Section 57, Town of Port Chalmers.—THE TAIERI AND PENINSULA MILK-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4282.

Sections 1, 2, 5, Block XLVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN WESLEY JAGO, Applicant. Occupied by James Frederick Peake, George F. Clarke, and George T. Edwards. No. 4283.

Part of Section 132, Block XVI., District of Tokomairiro.—WILLIAM FORSYTH and DAVID MCGILL, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4284.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of DONALD MACKENZIE SPEDDING, for one undivided moiety in Sections 1, 2, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 38, Block XIV., Town of Greytown, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxviii., folio 188, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1899.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

COPY OF REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Union Bank of Australia (Limited):—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description.	Date of Last Claim.
Estate of T. Falkinder, Christchurch: Joel Falkinder and John Lilley, Sefton, operate on account	£ 3 3 1	Balance of account	1892. 14 Oct.
Harper, James David, late Schoolmaster (deceased), Ormond	3 19 8	Ditto	21 Dec.
Kirttan, William Henry, Settler, Takahue	0 0 8	"	17 Dec.
Meers, Robert Walker, Photographer (bankrupt), 212, Colombo Street, Christchurch	0 11 11	"	4 Nov.
Mount Grey Downs Library: John Douds (deceased); William Iverach, Christchurch; Alexander Boyce, Sefton; James Rowe, Ashley Banks (members of Committee)	0 12 8	"	4 Oct.
Warburton, Elizabeth Jessie, Married Woman, Mechanics' Bay, Auckland	0 4 11	"	4 Nov.
	8 12 11		

A. LONGDEN,
Manager, Wellington Branch.

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BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

COPY of Register of Unclaimed Moneys held (published in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898") :—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Bradford, William, Fencer, Waipukurau ..	£ s. d. 0 2 9	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Bruce, Ellen (married), Gloucester Street, Christchurch	0 2 9	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Burt, John (deceased), Ranger, Clinton ..	0 12 1	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	3rd Oct., 1892.
Boatman's Fire-brigade: Captain—H. Lawn, Te Aroha; Treasurer—D. Ferris, Capleston; Secretary—A. T. Cavell, Havelock	0 18 9	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	7th Nov., "
Barclay, Thomas (deceased), Miner, Collingwood, Melbourne	8 10 4	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	18th Nov., "
Fisher, John, Share Merchant, Auckland ..	0 1 5	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Graham, William, Hotelkeeper, Masterton	0 7 0	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Hard-to-find Gold-mining Company (Limited): Manager—W. G. Collings, Reef-ton; Directors—J. B. Beeche (deceased); P. Brennan (deceased); G. Casley, South Africa; B. A. Waylen, Ross; E. Bray, Reef-ton	1 11 1	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	19th Sept., "
Kingsman, Foster, Meat-preserver, Blenheim	1 17 7	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	12th Nov., "
Livingston, John, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	0 4 2	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Mitchell, William, Christchurch	0 8 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	29th Sept., "
Miller, Peter, Farmer, Weston	0 3 11	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	3rd Oct., "
Mackechnie, Mrs. Jane, care of Archie Mackechnie, Milton	0 8 5	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Mackie, Jno. Inglis Nicol, Farmer, Wairoa ..	14 11 11	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	30th Dec., "
Preece, Geo. Augustus (No. 2 Account), Auctioneer, Palmerston North	1 3 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	7th Oct., "
Ranger, James, Baker, Alfred Mill, Ashburton	0 7 0	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Robertson, Charles, Assistant Steward, Canterbury Club, Christchurch	0 18 2	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Robinson, Edwd. Wm., Drover, Puketapu ..	0 17 0	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	19th Sept., "
Scott and Germann Trust Account: John Henderson Scott and Fredk. Charles Germann, Farmers, Paterangi	1 0 11	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	26th Oct., "
Tutchen, Josiah, Settler, Waikato	1 17 8	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	6th Nov., "
Taylor, Wilfrid D. Stanhope, Gentleman, Auckland	18 19 0	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	30th Sept., "
Wilson, John, Hotelkeeper, Hampden ..	0 14 0	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Watson, William, Kakanui	0 4 2	Dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, half-year ended 31st August, 1892.	
Walsh, John, Miner, Naseby	3 14 4	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	14th Sept., "
	£59 16 5		

General Manager's Office, Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, 1st January, 1899.

RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) :—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount Due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
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1st January.
NIL.

J. STEPHENS, Accountant.

General Manager's Office, National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), 17th January, 1899.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1899 :—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Hillas, Thos. Thompson, Dairyman, Crofton	£ s. d. 26 5 0	Balance of current account	4/10/92
Wilkie, John, Contractor, Westport	0 9 6	Ditto ..	15/12/92
	26 14 6		

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.

COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the Bank of Australasia on 1st January, 1899.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim or Last Transaction.
Birch, Samuel, Farmer, Momohaki	£ s. d. 0 7 4	Current account	1892. 6 Dec.
Coley, Mrs. Rebecca, Foxton	2 9 4	Ditto	27 Oct.
Crofts, Mrs. Agnes, Widow, Tayfield	1 7 2	"	21 Dec.
Elder, Mrs. Eliza Bruce (deceased), Waikanae	5 16 1	"	16 Nov.
King, Peter, Farmer, Woodlands	0 14 7	"	22 Dec.
Pike, Hugh Frederick, Clerk, Wellington	0 9 0	"	28 Nov.
Warren, John, Builder, St. Albans, Christchurch	0 4 0	"	15 Sept.

H. K. BETHUNE,
Manager.

Wellington, 6th January, 1899.

"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

REGISTER of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address	Amount due.	Description.
Francis, John, Gympie, Queensland	£ s. d. 0 3 5	Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1891, and 28th February, 1892.
Guthrie, D. H., Schoolmaster, Halcombe	0 3 5	
Hammond, E. C., Photographer, Reefton	0 1 8	
Larsen, O., Carpenter, Palmerston North	0 1 8	
Moore, J. C., Executors, care of D. H. Guthrie, Feilding	0 8 6	
Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland	0 1 8	
Shaplefski, J., Farmer, Stoney Creek	0 1 8	
Taylor, J. H., Farmer, Feilding	0 1 8	
Valentine, W., Coachbuilder, Hawker Street, Wellington	0 1 8	
Young, Edwin, Timber Merchant, Feilding	0 3 5	
Ngahina Hami, part owner M.K. 2b	0 18 8	
Neri Puratahi, owner M.K. 2p	1 12 4	
Hoani Taipua, part owner Wapukatea No. 1	0 10 2	
Hoani Taipua, part owner Ngakaroro 2r	0 8 6	
	£4 18 5	

W. M. HANNAY,
General Manager.

Thorndon Quay,
Wellington, 18th January, 1899.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Island Bay Park Racing and Coursing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that, the affairs of the above-mentioned company having been fully wound up, a General Meeting of the company will be held on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the offices of Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Bell, solicitors, Wellington, for the purpose of having laid before it the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Wellington, the 12th day of January, 1899.

A. J. McTAVISH, } Liquidators.
A. K. NEWMAN, }

MESSRS. SIMPSON AND FOWLER having ceased to act as our New Zealand agents, notice is hereby given of revocation of power of attorney, dated 27th November, 1896, by the Stand Lane Mill Company, Manchester, in favour of Joseph Ruddock Simpson and John Coulson Fowler (both of the firm of Simpson and Fowler, Auckland).

THE STAND LANE MILL COMPANY
(H. I. SIMPSON),

p.p. E. ANDERSON.

Auckland, 11th January, 1899.

I, LOUIS L. SMITH, of Christchurch, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1852, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have this day, 11th of January, 1899, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under New Zealand Medical Act on the 11th day of February, 1899.

LOUIS L. SMITH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by WILLIAM EUSTACE BARKER and CHARLES THOMAS STACEY, both of Frasertown, Sheep-farmers, under the style or firm of "Barker and Stacey," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said William Eustace Barker alone.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1899.

W. E. BARKER.
C. T. STACEY.

Witness to the signing hereof by William Eustace Barker and Charles Thomas Stacey—T. J. Tunks, Postmaster, Storekeeper, Frasertown, Hawke's Bay.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and in the matter of a certain piece of land being parts of Sections numbered 51 and 57 on the public map of the Hua and Waiwakaibo District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board has decided to deviate the Kaipi Road, and that, in pursuance of "The Public Works Act, 1894," a copy of the plan showing the portions of Sections 51 and 57, Hua and Waiwakaibo Districts, required for such deviation, and to be taken for that purpose, is open for inspection at the house of A. E. Atkinson, Mountain Road, Inglewood, in the Moa Road District. And it is hereby further notified that all persons affected by such proposed work and taking are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Moa Road Board, at Inglewood, in Taranaki.

Dated at Inglewood, this 10th day of January, 1899.

JOSEPH BROWN,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

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