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Proclaiming Deadman's Creek, in the Land District of Nelson, together with its Tributaries, to be Watercourses.

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

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

That creek known as Deadman's Creek, which flows north-westerly from its source in the Mount Rochfort Range until it discharges into the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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Declaring that an Education Reserve in Otago may be sold subject to the Provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twenty-fifth section of "The Reserves and Crown Lands Disposal and Enabling Act, 1896," and the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District, in whom the land herein described is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block X., Wendon Survey District, containing 318 acres 2 roods, more or less.

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 Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

River in Auckland District notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the river specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

The Waikato River north of Ate-a-muri Bridge to the sea, with its tributary streams and branches.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in the Makuri and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Roads closed.	Being Portions of Roads fronting Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 32	15 and 16	XV., Makuri	158 31	Green.
0 2 23	20 and 16	" "	" "	" "
0 1 5	15 and 16	" "	" "	" "
0 0 32	20 and 16	" "	" "	" "
0 2 22	16 and 17	" "	" "	" "
3 2 16	22 and 23	VI., Mount Cerberus	158 32	" "
1 0 32	22, 23, and 13	Ditto ..	" "	" "
2 1 24	7	X., Mount Cerberus	" "	" "

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Roads through Forest Reserves, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 0	62	VII.	Pohangina	28p.	Brown.
11 3 33	48	"	"	"	"

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 15, Block V., Aohanga Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 36	15	Block V., Aohanga Survey District	174 15	Red.

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

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of Roads in the Borough of Ashburton.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the Ashburton Borough Council and the Ashburton Domain Board, being the local authorities in whose districts the lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as roads the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 308, Town of Ashburton, and being a strip of land 100 links wide, adjacent to the north-eastern boundaries of Town Sections Nos. 601, 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096, extending from the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 601, continuing across Park Street, and thence along the northern boundaries of Town Sections Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096 aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section.

Also all that area in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement 38 perches, more or less, being part of the Ashburton Borough Endowment, bounded towards the north-east by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Town Section No. 1084, and proceeding in a southerly direction along a line bearing S. 3° 13' W., a distance of 141.4 links, to Winter Street; towards the south-east by Winter Street for a distance of 141.4 links; towards the west by a line running parallel to the first-mentioned boundary-line for a distance of 341.4 links, to Peters Street; and towards the north-east by Peters Street: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked ⁴²⁸²⁷, deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, in the Canterbury Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Deviation of Mataimoana Road through University Endowment, Section 1, Block XII., Opaku Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviation of Mataimoana Road through University Endowment, Section 1, Block XII., Opaku:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 11	1 (University Endowment)	XII., Opaku	S.G. 39897	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Deviation of Te Arai and Clarke Roads, in Waitara Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the deviation of Te Arai and Clarke Roads, in the Waitara Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated at	Situated in Survey District and Block	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 36	176	Huirangi	IX., Waitara	S.G. 39799	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Public Road in Block II., Ikitara Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a public road, in the Ikitara Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 11	Section 292..	II.	Ikitara..	S.G. 20861	Green.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Public Road in Block IV., Waikohu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a public road, in the Waikohu Road District: And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 30	Pukepapa D Block	IV.	Waikohu	S.G. 39855	Red.
0 3 14	Puhatikotiko 1b 2d Block	"	"	"	"
1 3 39.5	Section 2, Karaka Block	"	"	S.G. 39855B	"
3 1 8	Section 1, Karaka Block	"	"	"	"
7 1 0	Pukepapa D Block	"	"	"	"
5 2 0	Ditto	"	"	S.G. 39855A	"

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891"

(herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUATIA No. 1 BLOCK.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Onewhero	1	IX.	A. R. P. 354 0 0
"	2	"	372 0 0
"	3	"	324 0 0
"	4	"	324 0 0
"	5	"	398 0 0
"	6	"	378 0 0
"	7	"	449 0 0
"	8	"	110 0 0
"	9	"	262 0 0
"	10	"	342 0 0
"	1	X.	409 0 0
"	2	"	442 0 0
"	3	"	290 0 0
"	4	"	394 0 0
"	5	"	479 0 0
"	6	"	393 0 0

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 38123, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Name of the Town of Birmingham.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Township of Birmingham, in the County of Kiwitea aforesaid, shall, on and after the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Kimbolton," and the name of the said Township of Birmingham is hereby altered accordingly.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Whangara Block, County of Cook.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Whangara Block, County of Cook:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 37	Whangara Block	XIV., Whangara	S.G. 40009	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dissolving the Existing Clutha River Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act, 1898," it is among other things provided that the Governor in Council may dissolve the now existing Board at any time after the passing of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore recited provision of "The Clutha River Board Empowering Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby dissolve the now existing Clutha River Board mentioned in the said Act.

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

Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this

or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act: And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Dunedin City Council, accompanied by a map, setting forth that there is vested in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, for waterworks purposes, certain land, viz., Section 43, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District: And whereas the portion of said land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said Corporation for waterworks purposes or otherwise, and the said Corporation desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18.5 perches, more or less, and being part of Section No. 43, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 37350, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for Provincial Government purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 83 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being that portion of Reserve 1774 bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of R.S. 25108, a distance of 1535.9 links; towards the north-west by the Main South Railway Reserve, a distance of 5411.8 links; towards the south-west by a line at right angles to said railway reserve, a distance of 1500 links; and towards the south-east by the northern boundary of R.S. 25108, a distance of 5742 links.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 83 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being a strip of land 533.8 links wide following the south-western boundaries of Lots 3, 4, and 7 of deposited Plan 1018, subdivision of R.S. 25108, and forming portion of said lots, excepting therefrom two rights-of-way, each 1 chain wide, giving access to said Lots 4 and 7 from road on western boundary of the above-described land.

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

"The Education Act, 1877."—Payments to Education Boards.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereto annexed regarding certain payments of capitation allowance to Education Boards; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in an Order in Council made on the 5th day of January, 1888, under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," relating (*inter alia*) to attendance registers and returns, the payment of capitation allowance to Education Boards for the quarter ending on the 31st day of March, 1899, shall be according to the working-average attendance of the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, as working average was defined by Order in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1887, and made under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby delegate, but only with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE PARNELL BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business once in each month, at the Borough Council Chambers, Parnell, at such time as may be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 89 of Section No. 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

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

Regulations under "The Homing-pigeons Protection Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Homing-pigeons Protection Act, 1898" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, and prescribe the forms hereinafter set forth, for the purposes of the said Act, namely,—

REGULATIONS.

1. Any person, being the owner of any homing-pigeons, may make application to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district in which he resides to be registered as owner of such pigeons. Such application shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Each Chief Postmaster shall keep a Register for the purposes of the said Act in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

3. Every Chief Postmaster, on receiving an application in proper form, together with the amount of registration-fee payable, shall enter or cause to be entered all necessary particulars in the Register, and shall issue a receipt to the applicant in the Form No. 3 of the Schedule hereto.

The registration-fee is payable annually.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.—Application to register Homing-pigeons.

To the Chief Postmaster,
I, [Names in full, and address], being the owner of the under-mentioned homing-pigeons, hereby apply to be registered as such owner under and for the purposes of "The Homing-pigeons Protection Act, 1898"; and I hand you herewith the sum of 1s., being fee for registration for the year ending the 31st day of December, 18 .

Number of pigeons: . . .

Sex: . . .

Description, colour, breed, and marks (if any): . . .

Date: . . .

Place: . . .

[Signature.]

Form No. 2.—Form of Register.

Chief Post-office,

Date.	Names and Address of Owner.	Number and Description of Homing-pigeons.	Fee received.

Form No. 3.—Form of Receipt.

RECEIVED from [Names and address] the sum of 1s., being fee for the registration, under "The Homing-pigeons Protection Act, 1898," as owner of . . . homing-pigeons for the twelve months ending the 31st day of December, 18 .

Date: . . .

Place: . . .

, Chief Postmaster.

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

Amending Boundaries of Opaheke North, Hunua, and Opaheke Road Districts, County of Manukau.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Counties Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to such districts exercisable by the Council by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties in

which the said Act is suspended: And whereas the said Act is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas, in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying him to alter the boundaries of the Opaheke North, Hunua, and Opaheke Road Districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the boundaries of the said districts as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto; and also that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved upon the said twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the Road Board of each of the said districts, as altered by this Order in Council, shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876": and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint John Bremner to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Opaheke North Road District: and doth appoint Saturday, the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to be the day for holding such first elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Opaheke North Road District shall be held at the Opaheke North Road Board Office, on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at one o'clock: and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint John Thomas Stenbridge to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Hunua Road District; and that Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be the day for holding such elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Hunua Road District shall be held at the Hunua School, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at one o'clock: and doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, further appoint John Thomas Stenbridge to be the Clerk and Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Road Board of the Opaheke Road District, and that Saturday, the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be the day for holding such elections; and that the first meeting of the new Board of the said Opaheke Road District shall be held at the Valley School, Ararimu, on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at one o'clock.

SCHEDULE.

THE OPAHEKE NORTH ROAD DISTRICT—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south by the Parish of Hunua, from the Town District of Papakura to Hay's Creek; thence towards the east generally by that creek and the western and south-western boundaries of the parts of Section No. 52, Opaheke Parish, owned by Messrs. W. Bate and P. Holt, to the north-western corner of Section No. 81, Hunua Parish; thence by Hunua Parish to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 152, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 152 and 148, Opaheke Parish, by the road forming the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 184 and 185, by Section No. 189, by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 224, said Opaheke Parish, and the northern side of that road produced to the Great South Road; thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of that road to Slippery Creek, thence by that creek and the Hingahia and Pahurehure Creeks to the Papakura Town District; thence towards the north generally and again towards the west by the Papakura Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 17th August, 1882.

THE HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 30 and 31, Parish of Hunua, by part of the boundary of the Parish of Papakura, and Sections Nos. 22, 78, 135, 132, 76, 109, 3, 147, 146, 83, and 113, Parish of Hunua, to the Wairoa River; towards the east generally by the Wairoa River as far as the south-eastern angle of Section No. 50 of the Parish of Hunua aforesaid, by a right line to the westernmost angle of Section No. 4 of the Parish of Otau, by the north-western boundary of that section, the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 70, a right line from the north-eastern angle of the

latter section to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 33, and thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 64, 63, and 62 to the south-western angle of the last-named section; towards the south generally by the southern boundary of Section No. 69, part of its south-western boundary for a distance of 2287 links to the south eastern boundary-line of the northern portion of Section No. 37, thence by that boundary-line to the western boundary of the Parish of Otau, and by part of that boundary to the middle of the road which intersects the northern portion of Section No. 94 of the Parish of Opaheke, and by the middle of that road continued to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 95 of the Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 95 and 96 to the southern boundary of the Parish of Hunua, and by the southern boundary of that parish to its south-western angle; and towards the west by part of the western boundary of the Parish of Hunua and the eastern boundary of the Opaheke North Road District hereinbefore described, to the commencing-point.

OPAHEKE ROAD DISTRICT.—AMENDED BOUNDARIES.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Opaheke North and Hunua Road Districts, hereinbefore described: towards the east generally by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 81A, 12, and 13, Otau Parish: towards the south generally by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section, and that line produced across a road 100 links wide, by the western side of the road which forms the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 13 and 12 aforesaid, and of Section No. 11, to the northern corner of Section No. 130, Parish of Opaheke; thence by part of the north-western boundary of the last-named section, and by Section No. 129, across another road of width aforesaid, by the south-eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 250 and 90, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 117; thence by the northern boundary of Section No. 117 aforesaid to the western side of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 91, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; thence by the western and southern sides of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 251; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that section and part of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 122, and the last-mentioned boundary-line produced to the southern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 122 aforesaid; thence by the south-western and eastern sides of that road to a point on the same being the production of the southern boundary-line of Section No. 170; thence by that line and the southern boundary-line of Section No. 170 aforesaid produced to the western side of the road forming its south-western boundary; thence by the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 169; thence by that section, part of the western boundary-line of Section No. 168, and the southern boundary-line of Section No. 165, to the road forming the western boundary of that section, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid; and thence by the eastern and southern sides of that road to its junction with the Great South Road aforesaid at the southern corner of Section No. 49, Parish of Opaheke aforesaid: and thence towards the west by the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in the Uawa Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Mangahia No. 2 Block, Block VII., Uawa Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Survey Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 33	Mangaheia No. 2 Block	VII.	Uawa	S.G.39998	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Kokohuia Block, Hokianga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1899.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. J. CADMAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Kokohuia Block, Hokianga Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 1 33	Kokohuia Block 2779	VII.	Hokianga	S.G. 39849

In the Auckland Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act,

whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a public-hall site to a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 392 links; towards the east by a public road, 192 links; and towards the south and west by other portion of Section No. 3 of the Parish of Mangapai, 438 and 182 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule of the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a public hall to a site for a Public Library, Mechanics' Institute, and Athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 156b of the Parish of Omaha, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 156a of the Parish of Omaha, 250 and 200 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 156b of the Parish of Omaha, 250 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Kaitawa S.D. ..	61 and 62	X.	A. R. P. 17 2 0	Preservation of forest and scenery	1898. 2 Dec.	1898. No. 87, 8 Dec.
"	Manganui S.D. ..	16	VIII.	2 1 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	12	XIII.	2 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	30	XIV.	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Mangawhero S.D. ..	40	VII.	4 0 0	Site for roadman's whare	"	" "
"	" ..	8	XII.	1 0 0	Depot for road-materials and use of roadmen	"	" "
"	" ..	9	"	1 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" "
"	" ..	10	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	11	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	7A	"	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	4	V.	13 3 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	24A	VIII.	7 1 15	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	Town of Ohakune ..	1, 2	II.	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
"	" ..	12, 13	"	0 2 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	Manganui S.D. ..	35	XIV.	23 0 0	Road and bridge reserve	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	25	VI.	6 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Mangawhero S.D. ..	22	X.	1 2 16	Reserve for a ford, and approaches thereto	"	" "
"	Makotuku S.D. ..	24B	VIII.	132 1 8	Preservation of forest and scenery	"	" "
"	" ..	24C	"	96 1 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	Town of Taihape ..	14	I.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	" ..	10	II.	0 3 33	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	16	IV.	0 1 8	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	15	VI.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	10	VIII.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	14	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	7	X.	9 3 24	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	" ..	14	XII.	0 1 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	" ..	14	XIII.	0 1 20	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	1	XIV.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	5	"	0 1 10	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	6	XV.	0 1 36	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	16	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	9	XVI.	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	13	"	0 1 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	2	XVIII.	1 0 0	Municipal purposes ..	"	" "
"	Suburbs of Taihape	35	"	41 3 10	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	" ..	38	"	2 3 19	Preservation of scenery, and public recreation	"	" "
"	" ..	39	"	7 2 30	Ditto ..	"	" "
"	" ..	40	"	2 3 10	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	41	"	4 0 14	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	42	"	8 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	43	"	10 2 10	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	44	"	19 0 10	" ..	"	" "
"	Momahaki S.D. ..	12	XIV.	9 2 16	Public landing-place ..	"	" "
"	Apiti S.D. ..	92C	XIII.	17 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	Village of Hawaenga	20	"	8 2 11	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
"	" ..	44	"	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	" "
"	" ..	21	"	2 0 30	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Defining the Purpose of a Reserve in the Township of Seddonville.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the Gazette have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for the house of the Railway Stationmaster.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 130 of the Township of Seddonville.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the Nelson District Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

NELSON DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Nelson: For civil business only, on the fourth Wednesday in the month of January, and the third Wednesday in the months of April, June, September, and November, at 11 a.m.; and for civil and criminal business, on the third Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and October, at 11 a.m.

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

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

T. THOMPSON.

Trustee appointed for Pokeno Public-hall Site.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FRANCIS WILLIAM PYNE

to be a trustee of Allotment 144A of Section 1, Parish of Mangatawhiri, Auckland Land District, in the place of Richard Hobbs, who has resigned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ohau Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Waipa County Council	<p>OHAUPO.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 192a, Parish of Ngaroto, commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 192. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 192 aforesaid, 750 links; towards the east and south-east by a road, 53, 231, and 1214 links; towards the south-west by a road, 322 links; and towards the west by a road, 1171 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Trustee for the Petane Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

GILBERT MATHEW CLARK

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Villiers, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Petane Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 14th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

CHARLES ORD TANNER

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties.

W. C. WALKER.

Appointment of Acting-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th January, 1899.

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

ARTHUR EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul at Wellington for the said countries.

W. C. WALKER.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 20th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ORD TANNER

to be a Ranger, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

W. C. WALKER.

Inspectors of Clubs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1899.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be Inspectors of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

W. C. WALKER.

JOHN WYBRANT ELLISON, Inspector of Police.
ROBERT JAMES GILLIES, Inspector of Police.

Public Vaccinator, Birmingham District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES GREIG, Esq., M.D. Univ. Edin., &c., to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Birmingham.

W. C. WALKER.

Registrar of Electors, Manawatu, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROSS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Manawatu, *vice* A. Simpson. Appointment to date from 1st January, 1899.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
JAMES FLEMING	Gabriel's.
ALFRED CHARLES NORMAN	Carterton.
GEORGE SMITH CUMMING	Taupo.
BEAUCHAMP URQUHART BARLOW	Pelorus.

W. C. WALKER.

A Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed, and One resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD CLEMENTS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank, *vice* Thomas Morrin, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Conservator for South Egmont Forest Reserve appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," to appoint

SIMON FORSYTH,

of Pihama, to be a Conservator for the South Egmont Forest Reserve, in the place of Elliott L'Estrange Barton.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Member of Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY AUGUSTUS FIELD

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 28th January, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Members of Switzer's Commonage Committee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

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

FINDLAY McRAE,
WALTER McIVOR, Jun., and
WILLIAM NATION

as members of the Switzer's Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, in the place of the three retiring members—*viz.*, Hugh Sproat, James Hardman, and William Nation.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1899.

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

Otago Battalion, Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alfred William Robin, Otago Hussar Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edmund Robinson Smith, Dunedin City Guards Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 10th December, 1898.

John Stuart Hislop to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Marcus Alban Neill, District Reserve Corps, to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

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

Captain John Chicken, Napier Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Edwin Bartlett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

Dunedin City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Crawford to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th December, 1898.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th December, 1898.

Royal Rifle Volunteers.

James Batten to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th December, 1898.

Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.

Francis John Knight to be Captain.
John Drummond to be Lieutenant.
Sven August Carlson to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 7th December, 1898.

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Drummond Jackson to be Captain.
John Elder Moultray to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 7th December, 1898.

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Alfred Hutson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th December, 1898.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Edward Tregear to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th December, 1898.
John Matthew King to be Lieutenant.
James Clark Lewis to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 19th December, 1898.

Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Robert Young to be Lieutenant.
Edward Hulin Allen to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 7th December, 1898.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Bruce Morrison to be Captain.
John Keir to be Lieutenant.
Joseph Harold Moore to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 19th December, 1898.

Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Ross Burt to be Captain.
Harry Willis to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 7th December, 1898.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

George John Smith to be Captain.
William Miller to be Lieutenant.
Winter Amos Hall to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 8th December, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

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

No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Cambridge. Date of acceptance, 10th November, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pohangina County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

COUNTY OF POHANGINA.—THE SALISBURY SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1899, on a proposal of the Pohangina County Council to raise the sum of £3,665, by way of a loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads, and to levy a special rate on the value of the several properties within the above special rating district:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 27; number of votes exercisable, 27; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 15; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 15; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

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

H. DICKIN,

Chairman, Pohangina County Council.
Pohangina, 30th January, 1899.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

CASTLEPOINT ROAD BOARD, WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 19th December, 1898, on a proposal to borrow £300 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of extending the formation of the Mungapurupuru Road from Section 874 to Section 878:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 3, representing 10 votes: Number of ratepayers voted for the proposal, 3, exercising 10 votes; number of ratepayers not voting, nil.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

20th December, 1898.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Moa Road District, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Dudley Road West Special Rating District, taken 18th January, 1899, upon the following proposal: (1) To form and gravel the remaining

portion of the Dudley Road West from Section 5, Block VIII., Egmont, westwards; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £500 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Dudley Road West Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections 111, part 115, 117, part 118, 119, 124, 125, 132, 133, 134, 135, Block IV., Egmont; Sections 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, Block VII., Egmont; Sections part 3, part 5, 11 (in two subdivisions), 12, 116, 126 (in two subdivisions), 129, 130, 131, Block VIII., Egmont; Section 1, Block XI., Egmont:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 25; total number of votes exercisable, 29; Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 16; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 6; total number of votes not recorded, 7.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Egmont Road South Special Rating District, taken 18th January, 1899, upon the following proposal: (1) To metal the Egmont Road South from the end of the present gravel southwards, the metal to be broken stone, 10 ft. wide, average thickness 9 in.; (2) to borrow for such purpose the sum of £1,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; (3) to strike as security for such loan a special rate of $1\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound; (4) to constitute the "Egmont Road South Special Rating District," to comprise the following lands—viz., Sections part 70, part 71, part 72, part 73, part 74 (in two subdivisions), part 75, part 85, part 86 (in two subdivisions), part 87, part 116, part 115A, 151A, 114, 115, 128, 129, Block III., Egmont; Sections 4, 5, 6, part 7, part 9, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 17, part 117, part 118, 140, part 141, part 142 (in two subdivisions), part 143, part 144, part 145, part 164, Block VII., Egmont:—

Total number of ratepayers on special roll, 27; total number of votes exercisable, 28; Total number of votes recorded for the proposal, 18; total number of votes recorded against the proposal, 1; total number of votes not recorded, 9.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

JOSEPH BROWN,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Counties of Stratford and Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

PROPOSED JOINT LOAN of £800, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its Amendments, for forming, grading, and metalling Portions of the Cheal and Oru Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll taken on the 26th day of January, 1899, resulted as follows:—

	Stratford County.	Hawera County.
Number of ratepayers on roll	5	3
Number of votes exercisable	5	3
Number of ratepayers voting for proposal ..	4	3
Number of votes for proposal	4	3
Number of ratepayers voting against proposal	Nil.	Nil.

As the required majority has been obtained in both counties, we declare the proposal to be carried.

JOSEPH MACKAY,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.
JOHN HESLOP,
Chairman, Hawera County Council.

27th January, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

CASTLEPOINT ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA NORTH.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made by the Board on Saturday, the 29th October, 1898, and confirmed on Saturday, the 7th January, 1899:—

“That for the purpose of securing the repayment of a loan of £300 under ‘The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,’ for extending the formation of the Mungapurupuru Road from Section 874 to Section 878, Blocks X. and XI., Mungapakeha Survey District, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made on the following lands, viz.: Sections Parts 1 and 2 of 876, 877, 878, 879, part 881, and part of Part 1 of Section 865, Blocks X., XI., and XIV., Mungapakeha Survey District. Such rate shall be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on 1st February and 1st August in each year.”

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Castlepoint Road Board in accordance with the provisions of “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

A. McHUTCHON,
 Clerk.

Tinui, 24th January, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 31st January, 1899.

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

W. C. WALKER.

MOA ROAD BOARD.—SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of one year, ending 30th November, 1899, over the following lands, which are hereby constituted the Kaimata Road North Special Rating District:—

Sections 9, 18, 19, 20, part 28, Block I., Huiroa; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, part 7, Block II., Huiroa; Section 1, Block XIV., Waitara.

Such rate to be payable in one sum, at the Board's office, Inglewood, on 1st February, 1899.

J. BROWN,
 Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of “The Road Boards Act, 1882.”

A. E. ATKINSON,
 Clerk.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through the Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1b Block, Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of “The Public Works Act, 1894,” that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in February, 1897, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 21st October, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Portion of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 28	Mohakatino-Parininihi No. 1b	Mimi . .	1041	Red.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1899.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 27th January, 1899.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

BRISBANE RIVER.—TIDAL SIGNALS, PILE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 15th January, 1899, the tidal signals made from the Pile Lighthouse, entrance to the Brisbane River, will indicate the tidal rise only, and not the depth in channel as heretofore: to obtain the latter the height signalled is to be added to the depth of channel, which will be duly notified. The symbols used remain the same; the interpretation thereof is as follows, viz.:—

Day Signals.	Tidal Rise. Ft. in.	Night Signals.
Flag east . . . . .	.. 0 0	White east.
Flag west . . . . .	.. 0 6	White west.
Ball east . . . . .	.. 1 0	Red east.
Ball west . . . . .	.. 1 6	Red west.
Cone east . . . . .	.. 2 0	Green east.
Cone west . . . . .	.. 2 6	Green west.
Inverted cone east . . . . .	.. 3 0	White east, red west.
Inverted cone west . . . . .	.. 3 6	White west, red east.
Ball east, cone west . . . . .	.. 4 0	Red east, green west.
Ball west, cone east . . . . .	.. 4 6	Red west, green east.
Ball east, inverted cone west . . . . .	.. 5 0	Green east, white west.
Ball west, inverted cone east . . . . .	.. 5 6	Green west, white east.
Cone east, inverted cone west . . . . .	.. 6 0	White east, white west.
Cone west, inverted cone east . . . . .	.. 6 6	Red east, red west.
Cone east, cone west . . . . .	.. 7 0	Green east, green west.
Inverted cone east, inverted cone west . . . . .	.. 7 6	Two white vertical west.
Ball east, ball west . . . . .	.. 8 0	White over red west.
Flag east, flag west . . . . .	.. 8 6	White over green west.

T. M. ALMOND,
 Portmaster.
 Marine Department, Brisbane,
 22nd December, 1898.

SHOAL PATCHES, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that Lieutenant-Commander Parry, H.M.S. “Dart,” reports as follows:—

1. A 33-ft. coral-patch about 3 cables long and 2 cables wide, running in a N. by E. and a S. by W. direction, with 9 fathoms of soft mud round it, lies in the following position, viz.:—

North extreme of Hannah Island N. 81° 10' W., distant 1¹/₁₀ miles.

West extreme west sand-patch on Emma Reef N. 6° 45' W., distant 3⁸/₁₀ miles.

North end of Burkitt Island S. 11° E., distant 3²/₁₀ miles. Latitude, 13° 51' 8" S.; longitude, 143° 44' 2" E.

2. A 31-ft. coral-head, with 8 to 9 fathoms soft mud close round it, lies in the following position, viz.:—

West extreme of west sand-patch on Emma Reef N. 11° 20' W., distant 5³/₁₀ miles.

South extreme of Hannah Island N. 64° 20' W., distant 2⁸/₁₀ miles.

North end of Burkitt Island S. 1° 45' E., distant 2³/₁₀ miles.

Latitude, 13° 53' 2" S.; longitude, 143° 44' 6" E.

The whole indications of this shoal are included within a radius of 50 ft. from the shoalest part.

3. A 33-ft. coral-patch about 1¹/₂ cables in length, running in a N.N.W. and S.S.E. direction, with 8 to 9 fathoms soft mud close round it, lies in the following position, viz.:—

West extreme of west sand-patch on Emma Reef N. 18° 15' W., distant 6¹/₁₀ miles.

South extreme of Hannah Island N. 63° 15' W., distant 3⁷/₁₀ miles.

North extreme of Burkitt Island S. 22° 50' W., distant 1³/₁₀ miles.

Latitude, 13° 53' 7" S.; longitude, 143° 45' 6" E.

4. A 7-fathoms mud-bank about 7 cables long N. and S. and 1¹/₂ cables wide, with 8 to 10 fathoms soft mud all round it, lies in the following position, viz.:—

Aye Reef beacon N. 58° 5' E., distant 1⁵/₁₀ miles.

North extreme of Burkitt Island N. 55° 20' W., distant 4⁸/₁₀ miles.

Centre Pelican Island N. 8° 40' E., distant 4⁴/₁₀ miles.

Latitude, 13° 58' 8" S.; longitude, 143° 48' 4" E.

The beacon on Aye Reef is 1 cable from the south extreme of Aye Reef, instead of as shown on the published chart.

5. The least water found on the 4¹/₂-fathoms patch reported S.W. of the Claremont Island lightship was a small coral-head of 24 ft., and it was found to lie in the following amended position, viz.:—

Cairn on north-west point of Morris Island N. 66° E., distant ¹/₁₀ mile.

Claremont lightship N. 34° 45' E., distant ¹/₁₀ mile.

Heath Reef beacon N. 56° 15' W., distant 2¹/₁₀ miles. Latitude, 13° 29' 6" S.; longitude, 143° 41' 5" E.

The neighbourhood of this rock was thoroughly sounded round in a boat, and a great deal of foul ground was found in the immediate vicinity, having depths varying from 6 to 8 fathoms; masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to pass close to the westward of the lightship.

6. A 24-ft. coral-patch, 3 cables long N.N.E. and S.S.W., and about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable wide, lies in the following position, viz.:—
Cairn on north-west point of Morris Island N. 45° 15' E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Centre Pea Reef S. 31° 45' W., distant $\frac{5}{10}$ mile.
Heath Reef beacon N. 9° 40' E., distant 4 miles.
Latitude, 13° 32' 2" S.; longitude, 143° 38' 8" E.

Charts affected: Nos. 2764, 2921, 2922; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane, Portmaster.
29th December, 1898.

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1899.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1898, which appeared in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 5th instant, it is hereby notified that the Marine Board at Port Adelaide states that unsuitable weather has prevented the work of erecting the beacon on Marion Reef and the red light at the foot of Troubridge Lighthouse being carried out, and that a further notice will be issued when the beacon and light are erected.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1899.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Office, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—GELLIBRAND LIGHTSHIP.

MARINERS and others are hereby informed that the Gellibrand lightship has parted its moorings, and that a gas buoy has been placed in lieu thereof, temporarily, from which is exhibited a fixed red light, 10 ft. 6 in. above sea-level, visible in ordinary weather four miles distant.

By order,

ALEXR. WILSON,
Harbour Office, Customs, Port Officer.
Melbourne, 24th December, 1898.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-Assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Dunedin, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Maori Hill, Roslyn, Mornington, Caversham, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint

Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Auckland, Parnell, Newmarket, and Newton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Wellington, Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, and the Town District of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for Closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of delegates constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, and Lyttelton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Papakura	Tuesday.
Blenheim	Wednesday.
Brunnerton	"
Bull's	"
Cambridge	"
Campbelltown	"
Clinton	"
Foxton	"
Gore	"
Greymouth	"
Halcombe	"
Havelock	"
Hawera	"
Hawksbury	"
Marton	"
Mataura	"
Milton	"
Napier	"
Normanby	"
Onehunga	"
Opunake	"
Ormondville	"
Pahiatua	"
Palmerston North	"
Palmerston South	"
Patea	"
Picton	"
Queenstown	"
Riverton	"
Southbridge	"
Tapanui	"
Turakina	"
Waipawa	"
Waverley	"
Winton	"
Woodville	"
Wyndham	"
Akaroa	Thursday.
Amberley	"
Balclutha	"
Featherston	"
Geraldine	"
Greytown (Allanton)	"
Greytown North	"
Inglewood	"
Kamo	"
Masterton	"
Naseby	"
New Plymouth	"
Oamaru	"
Outram	"
Rangiora	"
Stratford	"
Tauranga	"
Te Aroha	"
Te Awamutu	"
Temuka	"
Thames	"
Timaru	"
Waimate	"
Waitara	"
Wanganui	"
Manaia	Friday.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

weeks from the date hereof, on the ground that the said industrial union has been dissolved in terms of its rules, unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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; and 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.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to application on that behalf made to me by the Otago Miners' and Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 115, situated at Hindon, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 31st 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Union Free Church.

The Reverend Walter Lawry Salter.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1899.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, and of designations changed, are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Braco (R.O.)	Christchurch	1 January, 1899.
Huiakama	New Plymouth	14 December, 1898.
Hundalee	Christchurch	1 January, 1899.
Mauriceville*	Wellington	1 December, 1898.
Otaki Railway	"	16 November, "
Owen Junction (reopened)	Nelson	8 " "
Rakautaua	Wanganui	16 " "
Raupo	Auckland	1 January, 1899.
Tarara	Dunedin	19 November, 1898.
Waiharara	Auckland	1 January, 1899.
Warea	New Plymouth	22 November, 1898.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Tallaburn	Dunedin	22 November, 1898.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Golden Cross	Thames	16 December, 1898.
Mauriceville*	Wellington	1 " "
Waikanae	"	16 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Round Hill†	Invercargill	6 December, 1898.
Sales‡	Auckland	29 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Gisborne	Gisborne	3 December, 1898.
Warea	New Plymouth	22 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Waikaka Siding	Invercargill	25 November, 1898.

* This office is at the railway-station. See DESIGNATIONS.

† Now post and telephone combined.

‡ No post-office.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post- and telephone-office, money-order office, and savings-bank Telephone*	Mauriceville ..	Mauriceville West	Wellington ..	1 December, 1898.
	Mauriceville Rail-way	Mauriceville ..	" ..	1 " "

* From same date, post-office, money-order office, and savings-bank.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

W. C. WALKER,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Connell, James Scott	Cadet	Pahiatua ..	15 July, 1898.
Easton, William Thomas	Assistant Messenger	Dunedin C.P.O. ..	21 July, "
Hennelly, May Augustine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland ..	1 July, "
Kepple, George William	Assistant Messenger	Christch'ch C.P.O.	6 June, "
Lundon, David	Cadet	Dunedin C.P.O. ..	16 Aug., "
Lyon, William Frederick	Assistant Messenger	Dunedin C.P.O. ..	9 Aug., "
McLellan, Hugh Carick	Cadet	Christch'ch C.P.O.	12 Sept., "
Moseley, Harold Cooper	Lineman	Hawera ..	1 Oct., "
Quilicie, Francesco	"	New Plymouth ..	1 Sept., "
Tait, Robert Fife	Letter-carrier	Kaiapoi ..	1 Aug., "
Tennant, Harold William	Post-office Messenger	New Plymouth ..	16 Aug., "
Willis, Ada Matilda	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch ..	5 July, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Atmore, George William	Chertsey	Christchurch ..	12 Dec., 1898.
Bennett, George William	Te Aute	Napier ..	26 Nov., "
Pedler, George (Telephonist only)	Waimangaroa Junction	Westport ..	21 " "
Simons, Robert Henry (Postmaster)*	Mauriceville	Wellington ..	1 Dec., "
Woodbury, John William (Telephonist only)	Paeroa Railway (R.O.)	Thames ..	14 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS.

Cahill, William John	Waimamaku	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Crawford, John	Tarara	Dunedin ..	19 Nov., 1898.
Freeman, Frederick Wackett	Otaki Railway	Wellington ..	16 " "
Greig, Alexander	Myross Bush	Invercargill ..	1 Dec., "
Henderson, Agnes*	Island Cliff	Oamaru ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Lindsay, Samuel	Paparata	Auckland ..	1 " "
McCluggage, Edward	Huiakama	New Plymouth ..	14 Dec., 1898.
Masters, Stuart	Waiharara	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Penwarden, John	Tataraimaka	New Plymouth ..	20 Dec., 1898.
Rowe, George	Raupo	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Schofield, William Jonas	Auroa	Wanganui ..	21 Nov., 1898.
Sterling, James Benjamin	Hundalee	Christchurch ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Triner, William Browne	Arch Hill	Auckland ..	1 Dec., 1898.
Wake, Robert Stephenson	Mamaku	" ..	12 " "
Williams, James Richard	Kaiwairangi	Wellington ..	1 Oct., "
Wolfreys, Joseph Edmund	Braco (R.O.)	Christchurch ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Woodill, Samuel	Rakautaua	Wanganui ..	16 Nov., 1898.
Ziegler, William	Minerva	Greymouth ..	1 Jan., 1899.

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Binnie, William	Warea	New Plymouth ..	22 Nov., 1898.
Curtin, Thomas	Thorpe	Nelson ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Eagar, Edward Fitzgerald	Mangatera	Napier ..	8 Dec., 1898.
Firmston, Arthur	Omata	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Greig, William	Koromiko	Blenheim ..	1 Jan., 1899.
Gundersen, Nellie Johanna	Mauriceville	Wellington ..	1 Oct., 1898.
Lyttle, John	Longridge Village	Invercargill ..	4 Nov., "
Markland, Osmund Herbert	Waikumete	Auckland ..	15 " "
Nicholson, William Sheridan	Taheke	" ..	3 Dec., "
Orme, Agnes Elizabeth	Wainui	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Piercy, Jane	Longbush	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Win, Robert	Owen Junction	Nelson ..	8 Nov., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Davies, James*	Kaituna	Blenheim ..	28 Oct., 1898.
Nicholas, Arthur*	Round Hill	Invercargill ..	6 Dec., "
Pearson, Isabella*	Cunningham's	Wellington ..	24 Nov., "
Saies, William Henry	Saies	Auckland ..	29 " "
Watson, Walter	Wairau Ford	Blenheim ..	28 Oct., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Leases of Reserves in the Nelson Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned Crown lands have been forfeited by a resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 5th January, 1899:—

Lease of Section 46, Bright Street, Westport, Coll. Reserve: Held by William Bavis.

Lease of Section 12, Hanmer Plains Reserve: Held by William James Blackler.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Temporary Grazing Licenses, Starborough Estate.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

APPLICATIONS for leases of the under-mentioned sections will be received up to 4 p.m. on and after Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. If there be more than one application on the first day for any of the sections, a ballot will be taken on Thursday, the 16th March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

No deposit is required with the application, but the successful applicant must be prepared to pay a half-year's rent and license-fee immediately on his application being approved. This will be taken as the rent due on the 1st July, 1899. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1900.

The conditions and restrictions of the Land Act and the Land for Settlements Acts do not apply.

LANDS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR GRAZING: 335 ACRES.

Section 3, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 174 acres; half-yearly rental, £11 19s. 3d.

Section 13, Block X., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 71 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 15s. 6d.

Section 14, Block XI., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 20 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 2s. 6d.

Section 5, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 44 acres; half-yearly rental, £3 6s.

Section 6, Block XIV., Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, about 26 acres; half-yearly rental, £1 19s.

Term of lease: From year to year until required by the Government. The lessee or lessees will have to give up possession of the sections on one month's notice.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Starborough Estate, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease, upon application at this office, on Monday, the 13th March, 1899, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—STARBOROUGH ESTATE.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 Years.				
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.			
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
135	Blue Mountain	3	IV.	3257	0	0	1	9	142 9 10†
133	"	4	"	3373	0	0	1	10½	158 2 2
134	"	5	"	3077	0	0	1	9	134 12 4
136	Cape Campbell	1	I.	2824	0	0	1	9	123 11 0

* Interest and sinking fund on iron cottage, valued at £50, repayable in seven years in half-yearly instalments of £4 6s. 5d. † Total, £146 16s. 3d.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Starborough Estate, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 28th January, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 13th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE. MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—STARBOROUGH ESTATE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per cent.		
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
				£	s.	d.
<i>First-class Land.</i>						
Clifford Bay ..	2	IX.	268 0 0	6	9	45 4 6
" ..	3	"	320 0 0	5	0	40 0 0
" ..	4	X.	548 0 0	4	6	61 13 0
" ..	5	"	558 0 0	3	6	48 16 6†
" ..	6	"	645 0 0	3	6	*5 17 0†
" ..	1	XI.	444 0 0	5	6	56 8 9
" ..	2	"	295 0 0	6	9	61 1 0
" ..	3	"	398 0 0	5	0	49 15 8
" ..	4	"	393 0 0	6	3	49 15 0
" ..	5	"	464 0 0	5	6	61 8 2§
" ..	6	"	271 0 0	5	9	†1 5 11§
" ..	8	"	434 0 0	4	3	63 16 0
" ..	9	"	311 0 0	6	0	38 19 2
" ..	10	"	369 0 0	6	0	46 2 3
" ..	12	"	313 0 0	4	9	46 13 0
" ..	5	XIII.	574 0 0	4	3	55 7 0
" ..	6	"	436 0 0	3	6	37 3 5
" ..	4	XIV.	345 0 0	4	0	37 3 0
Taylor Pass ..	2	XXII.	453 0 0	6	3	34 10 0
" ..	5	"	513 0 0	6	3	70 15 8
" ..	6	"	437 0 0	6	3	80 3 2
" ..	7	"	271 0 0	5	0	68 5 8
" ..	8	"	452 0 0	4	6	33 17 6
" ..	9	"	731 0 0	3	6	50 17 0
" ..	10	"	401 0 0	4	3	63 19 8
" ..	11	"	594 0 0	4	9	42 12 2
" ..	13	"	558 0 0	3	3	70 10 9
" ..	13	"	558 0 0	3	3	45 6 9
<i>Second-class Land.</i>						
Clifford Bay ..	3	XIII.	983 0 0	3	0	73 14 6
" ..	4	"	521 0 0	3	0	39 1 6
" ..	7	"	425 0 0	3	0	31 17 6
" ..	8	"	525 0 0	2	9	36 1 11
" ..	10	"	532 0 0	2	9	36 11 0
" ..	11	"	740 0 0	3	0	55 10 6
" ..	2	XIV.	598 0 0	2	6	37 7 6
" ..	3	"	420 0 0	3	0	31 10 0
Blue Mountain	1	IV.	963 0 0	3	0	72 4 6
" ..	2	"	727 0 0	2	10½	52 5 1
Cape Campbell	2	I.	735 0 0	2	1½	39 1 0
" ..	3	"	464 0 0	2	9	31 18 0
" ..	4	"	700 0 0	2	0	35 0 0
Taylor Pass ..	12	XXII.	696 0 0	3	0	52 4 0

* Interest and sinking fund on house, valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. † Total, £54 13s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on hut, valued at £15, repayable in seven years, in half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 11d. § Total, £62 14s. 1d.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.	
				£	s.	d.
<i>Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.</i>						
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

Maniototo Survey District.

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

* Naseby Survey District.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at the half-yearly rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Teviot Survey District.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Run 199F and Run 199G	..	3,420 0 0	0 4	28 10 0

This run comprises good dry sheep-country; watered; portion fit for root-crops. Altitude, 350 ft. to 3,100 ft. above sea-level. Situated about five miles from Roxburgh. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved, £527 10s.

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

Budle, Dunback, Hummock, and Hummockside Survey Districts.

Run 121D and Run 121F	..	6,343 0 16	0 3	39 12 11
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Budle Survey District.

Run 121H	..	3,177 2 0	0 5	33 2 1
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Subdivisions of the Stoneburn runs, containing pastoral land of an undulating character; well watered; accessible from Macrae's, Palmerston, Nenthorn, and Dunback. The railway-station at the last-named township lies about six miles distant. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved: Runs 121D and 121F, £514 7s. 6d.; Run 121H, £391 10s. Valuation will also be allowed for a crop of turnips and grass on Run 121H, valuation of which will be made fourteen days before the day of sale. Possession of Run 121H will be given on 1st March, 1899.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

Kuriwao Survey District.

13 to 15 and 17 to 21	IX.	1,336 3 28	0 4	11 2 10
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Fair pastoral country; portions fit for cultivation; well watered. Situated about twelve miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the application is approved, £541 8s. Possession, 1st March, 1899.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown 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.
44	XI.	A. R. P. 1,486 0 0	s. d. 0 3-7	£ s. d. 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.

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.

Table with columns: County, District, Section, Block, Area, Cash Price (Per Acre, Total Price), Occupation with Right of Purchase (Rent, Half-yearly Rent), Lease in Perpetuity (Rent, Half-yearly Rent).

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka .. Crookston | 40-42 | VIII. | 31 1 34 | 1 10 0 | 46 10 0 | 1 6 | 1 3 3 | 1 2 4 | 0 18 7
Open, flat, agricultural land, soil good; watered; altitude, 800 ft. above sea-level. Situated five miles and a half from Heriot Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £15 15s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha .. Catlin's .. | 31 | II. | 289 1 34 | 0 12 6 | 180 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 4 10 4 | 0 6 | 3 12 3
Rather steep bush section, well watered, sunny aspect. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £654 2s.

Clutha .. Catlin's .. | 5 | VI. | 241 0 0 | 0 12 6 | 150 12 6 | 0 7 5 | 3 15 4 | 0 6 | 3 0 3
Bush land, rough, well watered. Situated about seven miles from Owaka Railway-station.

Clutha .. Glenomaru | 42 | VI. | 187 1 20 | 0 12 6 | 116 17 6 | 0 7 5 | 2 18 5 | 0 6 | 2 6 9
Fair bush land, lying well to the sun, well watered. Situated about four miles from Hunt's Road Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £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
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
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
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
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 | 30 10 0 | 0 6 | 0 15 3 | 0 4 8 | 0 12 2
Fair bush land, portion swampy. Situated about eighteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £33 5s.

Clutha .. Tautuku .. | 21 | VIII. | 85 3 18 | 0 10 0 | 43 0 0 | 0 6 | 1 1 6 | 0 4 8 | 0 17 2
Level bush land of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-one miles from Owaka Railway-station.

Clutha .. Tautuku .. | 18 | XII. | 165 0 10 | 0 5 0 | 41 5 0 | 0 3 | 1 0 8 | 0 2 4 | 0 16 6
23 .. 172 3 27 | 0 5 0 | 43 5 0 | 0 3 | 1 1 8 | 0 2 4 | 0 17 4
24 .. 151 1 8 | 0 5 0 | 37 15 0 | 0 3 | 0 18 11 | 0 2 4 | 0 15 1
26 .. 134 0 35 | 0 5 0 | 33 10 0 | 0 3 | 0 16 9 | 0 2 4 | 0 13 5
27 .. 110 2 22 | 0 5 0 | 27 15 0 | 0 3 | 0 13 11 | 0 2 4 | 0 11 1
28 .. 207 0 13 | 0 5 0 | 51 15 0 | 0 3 | 1 5 11 | 0 2 4 | 1 0 9
29 .. 190 3 33 | 0 5 0 | 47 15 0 | 0 3 | 1 3 11 | 0 2 4 | 0 19 1
30 .. 155 2 8 | 0 5 0 | 39 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 19 6 | 0 2 4 | 0 15 7
31 .. 148 3 28 | 0 5 0 | 37 5 0 | 0 3 | 0 18 8 | 0 2 4 | 0 14 11
33 .. 114 0 13 | 0 5 0 | 28 10 0 | 0 3 | 0 14 3 | 0 2 4 | 0 11 5
34 .. 143 0 16 | 0 5 0 | 35 15 0 | 0 3 | 0 17 11 | 0 2 4 | 0 14 4
35 .. 184 3 2 | 0 5 0 | 46 5 0 | 0 3 | 1 3 2 | 0 2 4 | 0 18 6
36 .. 92 1 4 | 0 5 0 | 23 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 11 6 | 0 2 4 | 0 9 2
37 .. 148 0 8 | 0 5 0 | 37 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 18 6 | 0 2 4 | 0 14 10
38 .. 88 0 32 | 0 5 0 | 22 0 0 | 0 3 | 0 11 0 | 0 2 4 | 0 8 10
39 .. 118 0 24 | 0 5 0 | 29 10 0 | 0 3 | 0 14 9 | 0 2 4 | 0 11 10

Bush land, growing chiefly red-pine, komahi, and ironwood; watered. The centre of this block is about thirty miles distant from Owaka Railway-station and thirteen miles from Waikawa Steamboat Wharf, both by dray-road. Mail from Waikawa every Tuesday and Saturday. There is a school and also a dairy factory on the adjoining Block No. XI.

Clutha .. Woodland .. | 19 | V. | 317 2 0 | 0 5 0 | 79 10 0 | 0 3 | 1 19 9 | 0 2 4 | 1 11 10
21 .. 228 1 9 | 0 7 6 | 85 10 0 | 0 4 5 | 2 2 9 | 0 3 6 | 1 14 2
5 .. 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 .. 182 3 0 | 0 15 0 | 99 15 0 | 0 9 | 2 9 11 | 0 7 2 | 1 19 11
7 .. 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
3 .. 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 .. 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 0 | 0 4 5 | 1 8 11 | 0 3 6 | 1 3 1
17 .. 142 2 0 | 0 7 6 | 53 12 6 | 0 4 5 | 1 6 10 | 0 3 6 | 1 1 5

All bush sections, broken, well watered. Situated from four to twelve miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuations for improvements are as follows:—Block V.—Section 19, £102; Block VI.—Section 21, £75; Block VII.—Section 5, £12; Section 6, £10; Section 9, £9; Section 15, £120; Block VIII.—Section 15, £6; Block X.—Section 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. MAITLAND, 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	IV.	1	0	0	2	5	0
6	"	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 Kakaramea, 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. MARCHANT,
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.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
IX., XIII.	Pt. Reserve 330	A. R. P. 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. 15 3 1	s. d. 2 1	s. d. 16 7
113	"	15 3 1	2 1	16 7

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

Conditions of Lease.

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 Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 1st March, 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.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Taieri ..	Dunedin and East Taieri	46	II.	60 0 0	0 3-6	0 9 0
		16	I.	6 0 0	0 8-4	0 2 1
	Dunedin and East Taieri	47	II.	6 2 35	0 7-2	0 2 1
		Ditto	57	"	15 2 21	0 7-2	0 4 10
" Sections 46 and 16: Broken land, portion covered with fern and portion well grassed; situated adjacent to Taioama Railway-station; these sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment. Sections 47 and 57: Level to undulating and steep rising land; altitude, from 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level; soil fair; partly agricultural; well watered; situated within three-quarters of a mile from Taioama Railway-station. Section 57 is weighted with valuation for improvements, £72 14s.						
Maniototo ..	Maniototo ..	9	XVII.	370 0 0	0 8-4	10 12 10
		7	XI.	288 1 28		
" Open agricultural land; water on Section 7. Situated about one mile from Komako Railway-station. These sections are grouped, and offered as one allotment. Valuation for improvements, £161 2s.						
Taieri ..	Silver Peak ..	12	I.	39 0 0	0 4-8	0 7 10
		13	"	7 1 3	0 6	0 1 9
" Section 12: Open broken section, rising to 975 ft. above sea-level; portion fern land; well watered; accessible by road, one mile from Taioama Railway-station. Section 13: Rather rough land; well watered; situated within half a mile from Taioama Railway-station.						
Bruce ..	Table Hill..	21	III.	133 1 0	0 3-6	0 19 11
		29	"	109 2 20	0 3-6	0 16 6
		49	"	75 2 0	0 3-6	0 11 5
" Rough hilly faces; well watered. Situated about four miles from Mount Stewart Railway-station.						
Lake ..	Upper Wakatipu ..	32	I.	95 1 16	0 6	1 3 9
		33	"	49 3 37	0 4-8	0 10 0
		34	"	50 0 0	0 4-8	0 10 0
		35	"	50 0 0	0 4-8	0 10 0
		36	"	55 1 35	0 4-8	0 11 0
" Level land; soil of fair quality. Situated about four miles above the head of Lake Wakatipu. Valuation for improvements: Section 32, £178; Section 33, £9; Section 34, £7 4s.; Section 36, £14 8s.						

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Canterbury open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 31st December, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899.

If more than one application be received for the sections 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.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Mackenzie	Opawa	36052, Part 36058 36055	VI., VII., XI., X.	2,000 0 0	1 0 10	2,083 6 8	1 0½	52 1 8	0 10	41 13 4
				570 0 0	0 15 7½	445 6 3	0 9½	11 2 8	0 7½	8 18 2
				" These sections are situated between the Rocky Gully and Pareora Rivers, the distances from both Albury and Cave being about ten miles to Section 36052, and about twelve miles to Section 36055. They comprise open hilly country, generally rough and rocky, and difficult of access, the whole being of exclusively pastoral character, and liable to heavy falls of snow in winter. The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Sections 36052 and 36058, £382, for hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing; Section 36055, £100, for hut and boundary and subdivision fencing.						
Mackenzie	Opawa	36059	I.	1,600 0 0	0 18 9	1,500 0 0	0 11½	37 10 0	0 9	30 0 0
" This section is situated on the east side of Exe Creek, between the Tengawai and Opawa Rivers, at a distance of about nine miles westward from Albury Railway-station, and comprises open hilly country of pastoral character, ranging up to an elevation of about 2,800 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with a valuation of £632 for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, outbuildings, sheep-yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.										
Mackenzie	Opawa	36290B	XIV.	314 2 9	0 16 8	262 2 8	0 10	6 11 1	0 8	5 4 10
" This section forms part of the Ashwick Flat Block, lying on the south side of the South Opawa River, about eight miles northward from the Fairlie Terminus Railway-station, and comprises open, flat, stony land of inferior quality. The section is weighted with a valuation of £157 2s. 11d. for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, fencing, &c.										

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given 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.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Runs 72 and 72A (grouped), Clutha County: Area, 8,503 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £106 5s. 9d; valuation for improvements, £154 5s. Pastoral country, fairly well grassed and watered; situated about ten miles from Kaihiku Railway-station. Possession 1st of March, 1899.

Sections 1, Block X., and 3, Block XI., Domet; 1, Block X., and 2, Block XIII., Kyeburn; and 2, Block I., Kakanui District, Waitaki County: Area, 9,640 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £259 7s. High pastoral country, well watered. Situated about sixteen miles from Duntroon. Possession, 1st March, 1899.

Run 492, Lake County: Area, 16,900 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. This run is situated on Awarua or Big Bay, at the north-west corner of the Provincial District of Otago. Possession on day of sale.

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, valuation for improvements (if any), and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given 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.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Runs 337 and 337A, Lake County: Area, 49,540 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Situated on north-western shore of Lake Wanaka, about thirteen miles from Pembroke by water; watered by Minaret and Estuary Burns; altitude, from 950 ft. to 7,100 ft. above sea-level. Possession on the day of sale.

Runs 458 and 468, Lake County: Area, 57,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Lying at the head of Matukituki Valley, and extending to summit of Mount Aspiring; altitude, 1,100 ft. to 9,900 ft.; watered by west branch of Matukituki River. Possession on the day of sale.

Runs 346B, 346C, and Sections 9 and 11 to 17, Block III., Dart District, Lake County: Area, 2,809 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13; valuation for improvements, £19. Situated between the Dart River and Diamond Lake, about five miles north of Kinloch; altitude, 1,200 ft. to 4,000 ft. Possession on the day of sale.

Run 244B, Vincent County: Area, 1,298 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £9; valuation for improvements, £99 5s. Part of the old Galloway Run. Situated about two miles west of Ophir. Possession on 1st March, 1899.

Run 428, Tuapeka and Southland Counties: Area, 9,770 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated between the head of the Waikaia Bush and the Old Man Range, about eight miles north-west of Roxburgh. Possession on the day of sale.

Sections 76 and 77, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2 4s.; valuation for improvements, £55 2s. 6d. Situated on the Lawrence-Milton Railway-line, about half a mile north of Manuka Station. Possession on the day of sale.

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 700 acres and 24 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £8 15s.; valuation for improvements, £86 8s. 9d. Situated about three miles north-east of Manuka Railway-station on the Lawrence-Milton line; highest point, 1,350 ft. Possession on the day of sale.

Possession will be given on day of sale, with the exception of Run 244B, possession of which will be given on 1st of March, 1899.

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, valuation for improvements (if any), and license-fee, on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be submitted to public auction for cash at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.					
<i>Ranfurly Town.</i>					
Block VI.					
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.
					d.
3	0	1	0	5	0
4	0	0	39	5	0
6	0	0	33	5	0
7	0	1	0	5	0
9	0	1	0	5	0
10	0	1	0	5	0
11	0	1	0	5	0
12	0	1	0	5	0
13	0	1	0	5	0
14	0	1	0	5	0
19	0	1	0	5	0
20	0	1	0	5	0
21	0	1	0	5	0
22	0	1	0	5	0
23	0	1	0	5	0
24	0	1	0	5	0
25	0	1	0	5	0
26	0	1	0	5	0
27	0	1	0	5	0
28	0	1	0	5	0
29	0	1	0	5	0
30	0	1	0	5	0
31	0	1	0	5	0
32	0	1	0	5	0
33	0	1	0	5	0
34	0	1	0	5	0
35	0	1	0	5	0
36	0	1	0	5	0
37	0	1	0	5	0
Block VII.					
7	0	1	0	5	0
8	0	1	0	5	0
9	0	1	0	5	0
10	0	1	0	5	0
11	0	1	0	5	0
12	0	1	0	5	0
13	0	1	0	5	0
14	0	1	0	5	0
15	0	1	0	5	0
16	0	1	0	5	0
Block X.					
3	0	1	0	7	10
9	0	1	0	7	10
11	0	1	0	7	10
14	0	1	0	7	10
15	0	1	0	7	10
16	0	1	0	7	10
Block XI.					
7	0	1	0	7	10
Block XV.					
3	0	1	0	5	0
4	0	1	0	5	0
5	0	1	0	5	0
6	0	1	0	5	0
7	0	1	0	5	0
8	0	1	0	5	0
9	0	1	0	5	0
16	0	1	0	7	10
17	0	1	0	7	10
21	0	1	0	5	0
22	0	1	0	5	0
23	0	1	0	5	0
24	0	1	0	5	0
25	0	1	28	5	0
Block XVI.					
1	0	1	11	5	0
2	0	1	0	5	0
3	0	1	0	5	0
4	0	1	0	5	0
5	0	1	0	5	0
6	0	1	0	5	0
7	0	1	0	5	0
12	0	1	0	7	10
13	0	1	0	7	10
14	0	1	0	7	10
15	0	1	0	7	10
16	0	1	30	7	10
SUBURBAN LANDS.					
<i>Ranfurly Town.</i>					
Block III.					
1	0	3	23	2	13
5	1	0	0	3	0
8	1	0	0	3	0
9	1	0	0	3	0
10	1	0	0	3	0
12	0	3	8	2	8
15	0	3	8	2	8
18	1	0	0	3	0
21	1	0	0	3	0
Block II.					
23	4	0	0	8	0
24	4	0	0	8	0
Block XVI.					
17	9	1	39	19	0
18	5	3	35	12	0

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.			SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.		
<i>Komako Town.</i>			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
110	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block LIX.		
111	0 1 0	6 5 0	1	1 0 23	3 10 0
112	0 1 0	6 5 0	<i>Macrae's Town.</i>		
113	0 1 0	6 5 0	Block II.		
114	0 1 0	6 5 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
115	0 1 0	6 5 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
116	0 0 39	6 2 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
117	0 1 11	7 19 6	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
132	0 1 0	6 5 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
134	0 1 0	6 5 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
136	0 1 0	6 5 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
138	0 1 0	6 5 0	13	0 1 0	0 15 0
140	0 1 0	6 5 0	14	0 1 0	0 15 0
142	0 1 0	6 5 0	15	0 1 0	0 15 0
144	0 1 0	6 5 0	16	0 1 0	0 15 0
146	0 1 0	6 5 0	17	0 1 0	0 15 0
148	0 1 0	6 5 0	18	0 1 0	0 15 0
150	0 1 5	7 0 6	19	0 1 0	0 15 0
152	0 1 11	7 19 6	20	0 1 0	0 15 0
184	0 1 13	8 5 6	Block III.		
185	0 0 30	4 14 0	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
186	0 1 0	5 0 0	2	0 1 0	0 15 0
187	0 1 0	5 0 0	3	0 1 0	0 15 0
188	0 1 0	5 0 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
189	0 1 0	5 0 0	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
190	0 1 0	5 0 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
202	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
203	0 1 0	5 0 0	8	0 1 0	0 15 0
204	0 1 0	5 0 0	9	0 1 0	0 15 0
205	0 1 0	5 0 0	10	0 1 0	0 15 0
206	0 1 0	5 0 0	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
207	0 1 38	9 15 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Ophir Town.</i>			13	0 1 0	0 15 0
Block III.			14	0 1 0	0 15 0
6	0 1 0	5 0 0	15	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Frankton Town.</i>			16	0 1 0	0 15 0
Block XVII.			Block IV.		
13	0 0 18	2 5 0	4	0 0 37	0 15 0
14	0 0 18	2 5 0	5	0 0 37	0 15 0
<i>Naseby Town.</i>			6	0 0 37	0 15 0
Block I.			7	0 0 37	0 15 0
192	0 0 22	17 0 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
194	0 0 14	10 0 0	9	0 0 34	0 15 0
195	0 0 4	5 0 0	10	0 0 37	0 15 0
196	0 0 31	17 0 0	Block V.		
197	0 0 34	20 0 0	1	0 1 0	0 15 0
198	0 0 10	12 0 0	2	0 0 38	0 15 0
201	0 1 3	20 0 0	3	0 0 38	0 15 0
202	0 0 7	20 0 0	4	0 0 38	0 15 0
Valuation for improve-			9	0 1 0	0 15 0
ments: 192, £17; 195, £7 10s.;			11	0 1 0	0 15 0
196, £60; 198, £50; 201, £30;			12	0 0 38	0 15 0
202, £120.			Block VI.		
SUBURBAN LANDS.			2	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Komako Town.</i>			3	0 1 0	0 15 0
166	6 2 20	13 5 0	4	0 1 0	0 15 0
218	3 0 30	9 11 3	5	0 1 0	0 15 0
219	3 2 21	10 18 0	6	0 1 0	0 15 0
220	4 0 23	12 8 6	7	0 1 0	0 15 0
223	5 2 5	16 12 0	8	0 0 38	0 15 0
<i>Arrowtown Extension.</i>			9	0 0 39	0 15 0
Block XXVIII.			10	0 1 0	0 15 0
3	1 1 11	2 12 9	11	0 1 0	0 15 0
4	1 0 0	2 0 0	12	0 1 0	0 15 0
<i>Kaitangata Town.</i>			13	0 1 0	0 15 0
Block LVII.			14	0 1 17	1 0 0
1	0 3 25	2 15 0	Block VIII.		
2	0 3 5	2 7 6	1	1 0 0	3 0 0
3	0 2 26	2 0 0	2	0 3 29	2 17 6
Block LVIII.			Block IX.		
1	2 0 4	6 1 6	1	1 0 0	3 0 0
2	1 2 30	5 2 6	2	1 2 4	4 10 0
3	1 2 30	5 2 6	Valuation for improve-		
			ments: Section 1, Block		
			VIII., £65 12s.; Section 2,		
			Block VIII., £1 10s.; Sec-		
			tion 1, Block IX., £87 15s.;		
			Section 2, Block IX., £3		
			12s. 6d.		

Terms and Conditions.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), 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.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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. 573 1 34	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 17 18 6

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

TOKORAHU ESTATE.

Waitaki County.—Maruwhenua Survey District.

19 VIII. 19 3 17 | 0 9 6 | 4 14 4
This section is nearly all rising ground from Tokarahi-Island Cliff Road to the eastern boundary of the estate, and is all first-class ploughable land; there is no visible water on the section, but it could possibly be obtained by sinking; the Awamoko Stream is about 40 chains distant by road; situated close to Tokarahi Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £22.

27 VIII. 2 0 27 | 0 17 0 | 0 18 5
Flat land, adjoining Tokarahi Railway-station; soil fair; water to be obtained by sinking.

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Oamaru Survey District.

17 XII. 10 0 0 | 0 18 2 | 4 10 10
Rich agricultural land, all ploughable; situated about two miles from Enfield Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £37 16s. 9d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.)					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	Part of Mount Peel Station ..	Geraldine ..	2,700 0 0	90 0 0	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 low hills. There are two small lakes within the run, known as Maori Lakes.

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in the Counties of Ashley and Selwyn, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Licenses under "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No.	Name of Station.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term of License.
				£	s.	d.	
136	Broomfield ..	Ashley	Acres. 4,826	120	0	0	7
139	Loburn ..	"	1,100	30	0	0	7
145	Pt. of Glentui and Wharfedale	"	19,040	305	0	0	14
145A	Pt. of Wharfedale	"	11,260	185	0	0	14
146	" Glentui ..	"	3,600	75	0	0	14
230	" ..	"	75	8	15	0	14
150	" View Hill	"	3,052	81	0	0	3
150A	" ..	"	1,774	47	0	0	3
151	" Burnt Hill	"	3,200	100	0	0	3
158	The Point ..	Selwyn	5,300	225	0	0	7
158A	Rakaia Gorge ..	"	200	10	0	0	7
159	Rockwood ..	"	6,900	200	0	0	7
161	Steventon ..	"	4,825	180	0	0	7
169A	Pt. of Snowdon ..	"	4,300	152	0	0	7
231	" ..	"	1,876	66	0	0	7

Run No. 136 is situated principally on the southward slopes of Mount Grey, about eight miles west of Amberley, and comprises hilly land ranging from about 900 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, with tussock pasture and considerable areas of scrub.

Run No. 139 is situated in the forks of the Grey River, south-west of Mount Grey, and about fifteen miles north-west from Rangiora, and comprises tussock pasture and scrub.

Runs Nos. 145, 145A, and 146 comprise the country now occupied by the Assets Realisation Board in the upper valley of the Ashley River, the nearest portion being about seven miles northward from West Oxford. They comprise generally open tussock country, with some areas of bush, the elevation ranging up to about 4,360 ft. above sea-level.

Run No. 230 comprises a small flat of somewhat inferior character; situated at the junction of Glentui Stream with Ashley River, about six miles northward from Bennett's Railway-station.

Runs Nos. 150, 150A, and 151 comprise open level tussock country of inferior quality; situated between the Eyre and Waimakariri Rivers, about five miles southwestward from West Oxford, and at present occupied by Messrs. D. G. Matheson and Joseph Pearson.

Runs Nos. 158, 158A, 159, 161, 169A, and 231 are situated in the upper valleys of the Selwyn and Hororata Rivers, and between those rivers and the Rakaia, at distances varying from one to fifteen miles westward from Whitecliffs and Glentunnel. They comprise generally open tussock country, principally of hilly and mountainous character, now occupied by Messrs. Phillips, Comyns, Wallace, Cordy Brothers, and George Rutherford respectively.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1900.

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

3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1900, and shall in each case be for the years specified above, from that date.

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

(1.) That, if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or

shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

(2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

(3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner;

(4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground; and

(5.) That during the months of December to June, inclusive, or such other months, not exceeding altogether seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, the licensee shall not burn the grass on the land comprised in the license.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 ls. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1900. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

8. The Crown reserves a right, at any time, on notice to the purchaser, to resume possession of any run, either in whole or part, which may be selected by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), in virtue of any right which the said company, or any person or body lawfully claiming through or under it, may have to or in respect of any unsatisfied land claim. The effect of any such resumption shall be to determine the lease or license, wholly or in part, as the case requires: if the resumption be only as to part, then the rent in future shall be reduced in proportion to the area resumed.

No compensation will be paid or payable by or on behalf of the Crown by reason of the exercise of the power hereby reserved. Provisions to the purport of this condition, and necessary to give effect to the same, will be inserted in each lease or license granted to a purchaser.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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	1 12 6	£ 260 0 0	1 7 5	£ 6 10 0	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	1 4 5	£ 6 5 2	1 1	£ 5 0 0
" ..	"	2	"	212 0 0	1 7 6	£ 291 10 0	1 4 5	£ 7 5 9	1 1	£ 5 16 7
" ..	"	3	"	130 2 0	1 7 6	£ 180 2 6	1 4 5	£ 4 10 1	1 1	£ 3 12 0
" ..	"	4	"	278 2 0	1 7 6	£ 383 12 6	1 4 5	£ 9 11 10	1 1	£ 7 13 6
" ..	"	5	"	373 0 0	1 7 6	£ 512 17 6	1 4 5	£ 12 16 5	1 1	£ 10 5 2
" ..	"	6	"	204 0 0	1 7 6	£ 280 10 0	1 4 5	£ 7 0 3	1 1	£ 5 12 3
" ..	"	7	"	195 2 0	1 7 6	£ 269 10 0	1 4 5	£ 6 14 9	1 1	£ 5 7 10
" ..	"	8	"	222 2 0	1 7 6	£ 306 12 6	1 4 5	£ 7 13 4	1 1	£ 6 2 8
" ..	"	9	"	381 0 0	1 7 6	£ 523 17 6	1 4 5	£ 13 2 0	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	1 4 5	£ 12 10 3	1 1	£ 10 0 3
" ..	"	9	"	300 2 0	1 2 6	£ 338 12 6	1 1 5	£ 8 9 4	0 10 8	£ 6 15 6
" ..	"	10	"	239 0 0	1 7 6	£ 328 12 6	1 4 5	£ 8 4 4	1 1	£ 6 11 6
" ..	"	11	"	455 0 0	1 2 6	£ 511 17 6	1 1 5	£ 12 16 0	0 10 8	£ 10 4 10
" ..	"	12	"	583 0 0	1 2 6	£ 661 10 0	1 1 5	£ 16 10 9	0 10 8	£ 13 4 7
" ..	"	13	"	348 0 0	1 7 6	£ 478 10 0	1 4 5	£ 11 19 3	1 1	£ 9 11 5
" ..	"	14	"	309 0 0	1 7 6	£ 424 17 6	1 4 5	£ 10 12 6	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	1 4 5	£ 5 12 1	1 1	£ 4 9 8
" ..	"	2	"	228 2 0	1 7 6	£ 314 17 6	1 4 5	£ 7 17 5	1 1	£ 6 5 11
" ..	"	3	"	240 2 0	1 7 6	£ 331 7 6	1 4 5	£ 8 5 8	1 1	£ 6 12 7
" ..	"	4	"	166 0 0	1 7 6	£ 228 5 0	1 4 5	£ 5 14 2	1 1	£ 4 11 4
" ..	"	5	"	285 0 0	1 7 6	£ 391 17 6	1 4 5	£ 9 16 0	1 1	£ 7 16 10
" ..	"	6	"	241 0 0	1 7 6	£ 331 7 6	1 4 5	£ 8 5 8	1 1	£ 6 12 7
" ..	"	7	"	209 0 0	1 2 6	£ 235 2 6	1 1 5	£ 5 17 7	0 10 8	£ 4 14 1
" ..	"	8	"	267 0 0	1 10 0	£ 400 10 0	1 6	£ 10 0 3	1 2 4	£ 8 0 3
" ..	"	9	"	419 0 0	1 7 6	£ 576 2 6	1 4 5	£ 14 8 1	1 1	£ 11 10 6
" ..	"	10	"	422 0 0	1 2 6	£ 474 15 0	1 1 5	£ 11 17 5	0 10 8	£ 9 9 11
" ..	"	11	"	306 0 0	1 7 6	£ 420 15 0	1 4 5	£ 10 10 5	1 1	£ 8 8 4
" ..	"	12	"	299 0 0	1 2 6	£ 336 7 6	1 1 5	£ 8 8 2	0 10 8	£ 6 14 7
" ..	"	13	"	287 0 0	1 2 6	£ 322 17 6	1 1 5	£ 8 1 5	0 10 8	£ 6 9 2
" ..	"	14	"	282 0 0	1 7 6	£ 387 15 0	1 4 5	£ 9 13 10	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	1 4 5	£ 16 6 7	1 1	£ 13 1 3
" ..	"	2	"	335 0 0	1 7 6	£ 460 12 6	1 4 5	£ 11 10 4	1 1	£ 9 4 3
" ..	"	3	"	389 0 0	1 2 6	£ 437 12 6	1 1 5	£ 10 18 10	0 10 8	£ 8 15 1
" ..	"	5	"	583 0 0	1 2 6	£ 655 17 6	1 1 5	£ 16 8 0	0 10 8	£ 13 2 5
" ..	"	6	"	461 0 0	1 2 6	£ 518 12 6	1 1 5	£ 12 19 4	0 10 8	£ 10 7 5
" ..	"	7	"	530 0 0	1 5 0	£ 662 10 0	1 3	£ 16 11 3	1 0	£ 13 5 10
" ..	"	8	"	640 0 0	1 2 6	£ 720 0 0	1 1 5	£ 18 0 0	0 10 8	£ 14 8 0
" ..	"	9	"	648 0 0	1 0 0	£ 648 0 0	1 0	£ 16 4 0	0 9 6	£ 12 10 3
" ..	"	10	"	913 0 0	1 0 0	£ 913 0 0	1 0	£ 22 16 6	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. 352 0 0	B. 12 6	P. 220 0 0	s. 0 7-5	d. 5 10 0	0 6	4 8 0	
		7	"	870 0 0	12 6	543 15 0	0 7-5	13 11 10	0 6	10 17 6	
		9	"	346 0 0	10 0	173 0 0	0 6	4 6 6	0 4-8	3 9 3	
		5	XVI.	450 0 0	10 0	225 0 0	0 6	5 12 6	0 4-8	4 10 0	
		6	"	602 0 0	10 0	301 0 0	0 6	7 10 6	0 4-8	6 0 5	
		8	"	343 0 0	10 0	171 10 0	0 6	4 5 9	0 4-8	3 8 8	
		9, 33, 34	"	673 0 16	"	8 6	276 1 4	0 5-1	6 18 0	0 4-08	5 10 6
		10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, 37	"	834 3 5	"	8 6	354 15 8	0 5-1	8 17 6	0 4-08	7 2 0
		Kapara	2	IX.	337 0 0	12 6	210 12 6	0 7-5	5 5 4	0 6	4 4 3
			4	"	189 0 0	12 6	118 2 6	0 7-5	2 19 1	0 6	2 7 3
	5		"	395 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	
	"	"	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, hinau, with birch on the ridges, and the usual undergrowth.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 Wharenui 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 ls. 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.	
			£ s. d.	
36620	II.	A. R. P. 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.

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.
SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 66.					
Hakateramea Meyer	36206	{ XV. XVI. II.	3,208 2	9	£ s. d. 120 6 4
SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 67.					
Hakateramea Waihao	36395	{ XVI. IX. XIII.	3,577 0	7	£ s. d. 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 Waihao 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.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. 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.

6. 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."

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.

Pastoral Run in the County of Waimate for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 10th January, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1899, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.			Rental Per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	d.		£	s.	d.
232	Hakateramea	36207	(XV., XVI.) II., III.	3,937	2	9	147	13	2	

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, facing the Waitaki River, about eight miles south-easterly from the Hakateramea Railway-station, and comprises high open hill-country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the blocks difficult of access. The country is 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.

The run is weighted with £1,060, valuation for improvements—substantial eight-roomed dwellinghouse, well finished and fitted with conveniences, stable, sheds, and other outbuildings, yards, tracks, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing.

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1899, or on approval of application by the Land Board.

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

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1899, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions to run with others:

(1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be

privity to a fraud upon; "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;

- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent, a license-fee of £1 ls., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand 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.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1899.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1899. If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. Allotments not applied for on the 28th March, 1899, will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WANGANUI COUNTY.				
<i>Mangamahu Village Settlement.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	..	13 1 32	4 9 6	1 12 4
4	..	13 1 24	4 9 6	1 12 2
5	..	12 2 10	4 9 6	1 10 2
7	..	19 1 8	4 9 6	2 6 4
10	..	14 1 10	4 9 6	1 14 5
WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.				
<i>Pongaroa Village Settlement.</i>				
27, 29	..	40 0 0	1 9 6	1 16 0
37	..	20 0 0	1 9 6	0 18 0
<i>Rakanui Village Settlement.</i>				
19	..	12 2 0	1 6	0 9 5

Section 3, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated on the right bank of the Wangaehu River, below its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaehu River, across which there is a good ford when the river is low. The section comprises sloping land, with about 7 acres of flat. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is in grass, with the exception of about 3 acres of manuka scrub. The section is well watered by the Wangaehu River and a running stream. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise 12 chains of fencing, at 10s. per chain: £6.

Section 4, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaehu River, below the confluence of the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaehu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises chiefly flat land, and is in grass, with the exception of a few acres of manuka scrub. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is well watered by a running stream and the Wangaehu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 5, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaehu River, opposite the confluence of the Mangamahu Stream, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. The road is on the left side of the Wangaehu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises almost entirely flat land, and is in grass, with a few manuka bushes. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-gravel formation. The section is watered by the Wangaehu River. The general quality of the section is good.

Section 7, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaehu River, and fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaehu River, across which there is a good ford when the river is low. The section comprises chiefly flat land, and is in grass, with the exception of about 1 acre of manuka scrub. The soil is of fair quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The section is watered by a running stream and the Wangaehu River. The general quality of the section is good. Weighted with £8 for improvements.

Section 10, Mangamahu Village Settlement, is situated at Mangamahu, on the right bank of the Wangaehu River, and

fronting on a surveyed road. The access is from Fordell Railway-station, which is about seventeen miles distant, by the formed dray-road to Maungakaretu. This road is on the left side of the Wangaehu River, across which there is a good ford at Mangamahu when the river is low. The section comprises about 10 acres of flat land, and is in grass, with a few manuka bushes. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-shingle formation. The section has no permanent water. The general quality of the section is good.

Sections 27 and 29, Pongaroa Village Settlement, are situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about half a mile from Pongaroa Township. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The land is watered by a creek. The general quality of these sections is good. Section 27 contains nearly all level land, and Section 29 about 5 acres flat. The improvements comprise 20 acres grassed, at £2-£40; and 5 acres felled and burnt. This lot is offered subject to the right of the Crown to enter upon the land at any time and take gravel therefrom.

Section 37, Pongaroa Village Settlement, is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, about one mile from Pongaroa Township. The section comprises gentle slopes, with about 4 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and its general quality is good. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, at £2: £20.

Section 19, Rakaunui Village Settlement, is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road. The post-office, school, and store are about one mile and a quarter distant by a bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, with about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. Water may be obtained by sinking. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, at £2: £20.

TERMS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st January, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 23rd March, 1899, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERRIVALE ESTATE.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiau	14	VIII.	129	1	0	5	2-1	16	14	6

Description and Locality of Section.

Open, undulating; limestone formation; permanent water; fifteen miles from Otautau; two miles and three-quarters from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 350 ft. to 450 ft. Improvements existing at date of purchase of the estate: 13 chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, and 73 chains subdivision fences; value, £21. No cash payment will be required for these improvements; the section, however, is burdened with £14 valuation for fencing erected by the former lessee, which amount must be deposited with the application.

D. BARRON,
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.					
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	IV.	394 0 0	0	6		4	13	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.

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 Wainakarua River, about four miles west of Herbert.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of 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.
Hokianga..	Pupuke*	S.W.22	..	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Broken land, covered with mixed forest; soil fair. Situated on the Wainui River, about nine miles from Kaeo.										
Hokianga..	Omapere	14	IX.	110 3 12	10 0	55 10 0	0 6	1 7 9	0 4 8	1 2 3
Open and forest land; good clay soil; chiefly undulating land, and well watered. Four miles from Okaihau Post-office.										
Hobson ..	Kaihu	14	I.	106 2 0	7 6	40 2 6	0 4 5	1 0 1	0 3 6	0 16 1
Two-thirds open land, balance mixed forest, with sufficient kauri for building purposes. Four miles from Opanake Railway-station.										
Rodney ..	Otamatea	1	XVI.	190 3 13	6 0	57 6 0	0 3 6	1 8 8	0 2 88	1 2 11
Chiefly open fern land; clay soil and limestone; well watered; access by road. Five miles from Port Albert.										
Manukau	Mangatawhiri	185A	..	45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4 5	0 8 6	0 3 6	0 6 9
Generally open land, undulating to broken. Eight miles from Pokeno Railway-station.										
Waikato ..	Kirikiroa*	52	..	50 1 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4 8	0 10 0
..	"	53, 54	..	157 0 0	10 0	78 10 0	0 6	1 19 3	0 4 8	1 11 5
Section 52 all swamp, easily drained; six miles from Hamilton by good road. Sections 53 and 54 about fifty acres tea-tree land, balance swamp, easily drained; five miles from Hamilton by good road.										
Bay of Islds.	Okokako*	19	..	19 2 0	8 0	8 0 0	0 4 8	0 4 0	0 3 84	0 3 3
Open land. Three miles and a half from Waimate North.										
Raglan ..	Waipa*	89	..	50 0 0	12 0	30 0 0	0 7 2	0 15 0	0 5 76	0 12 0
Open and mixed-forest land. Situated on main coach-road, Ngaruawahia to Waingaro Hot Springs; two miles from new Waipa Bridge.										
Mangonui..	Waiake*	N. 21	..	116 2 0	6 0	35 2 0	0 3 6	0 17 7	0 2 88	0 14 1
"	"	N.E.38	..	86 1 16	6 0	25 16 0	0 3 6	0 12 11	0 2 88	0 10 4
"	"	41	..	89 0 36	6 0	26 14 0	0 3 6	0 13 4	0 2 88	0 10 8
Generally open land, midway between Awanui and Taipa. Part Section 21 contains some kahikatea forest.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 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 Monday, the 27th day of 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.
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	64	X.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
..	"	67	"	126 3 8	0 15 0	95 5 0	0 9	2 7 8	0 7 2	1 18 2
..	"	67	"	90 2 16	0 15 0	68 5 0	0 9	1 14 2	0 7 2	1 7 4
Open and mixed-forest land of fair quality. Access by good cart-road; three miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	24	XI.	336 3 0	0 10 0	168 10 0	0 6	4 4 3	0 4 8	3 7 5
Undulating to broken land; volcanic clay, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated between Katui and Mangatu Settlements; access by dray-road to Kaihu Railway-station.										
Raglan ..	Awaroa ..	2	VI.	508 1 0	0 10 0	254 0 0	0 6	6 7 0	0 4 8	5 1 8
..	"	3	"	560 0 0	0 10 0	280 0 0	0 6	7 0 0	0 4 8	5 12 0
Limestone land; well watered, and covered with heavy mixed forest. Adjoins the Glen Murray Estate, and accessible by formed horse-road.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
 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.

Marton No. 3 Block.

				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	0	5	0	0
"	"	3	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	12	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
"	"	13	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	22	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	1	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	2	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	4	"	202	0	0	1	5	0	252	10	0	1	3	0	6	6	3
"	"	5	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0

Waimarino Block.

Wanganui..	Manganui..	1	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
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Weighted with £29 for improvements.

Pukeokahu Block.

Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350	0	0	1	6	0	455	0	0	1	3.6	0	11	7	6
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FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rising Sun Block.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	7	I.	200	0	0	1	2	6	321	5	0	1	1.5	0	8	0	8
"	"	Pt. 6	"	110	0	0	0	17	6	321	5	0	0	10.5	0	0	8.4	0
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
"	"	5	"	527	0	0	0	12	6	329	7	6	0	7.5	0	8	4	9
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	0	5	12	6
"	"	11	II.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	0	6	17	6
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	0	5	12	6
"	"	20	"	540	0	0	1	7	6	742	10	0	1	4.5	0	18	11	3
"	"	21	"	400	0	0	1	7	6	550	0	0	1	4.5	0	13	15	0
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	0	6	17	6
"	"	24	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
"	"	26	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	0	3	15	0
"	"	27	"	440	0	0	0	12	6	275	0	0	0	7.5	0	6	17	6
"	"	38	IV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	0	5	12	6
"	"	46	XII.	400	0	0	0	17	6	350	0	0	0	10.5	0	8	15	0

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Coonor Block.

Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200	0	0	1	3	5	234	3	4	1	2.05	0	5	17	1
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Weighted with £22 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	13E	VI.	418	0	0	1	0	0	418	0	0	1	0	0	10	9	0
"	"	14	"	140	0	0	1	5	0	175	0	0	1	3	0	4	7	6
"	"	11	V.	140	0	0	1	5	0	175	0	0	1	3	0	4	7	6

Weighted with £106 5s. for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	12	V.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
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Weighted with £97 15s. for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4.5	0	3	8	9
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Weighted with £30 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	26	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	0	6	17	6
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Weighted with £40 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4.5	0	6	17	6
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Weighted with £112 for improvements.

Pahiatua No. 2 Block.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	11	X.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1.5	0	5	12	6
"	"	12	"	300	0	0	1	2	6	337	10	0	1	1.5	0	8	8	9

Masterton Reform Block.

Akitio ..	Makuri ..	19	XI.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	0	6	5	0
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Weighted with £8 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Makuri ..	20	XV.	200	1	4	1	10	0	300	8	3	1	6	0	7	10	3
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Weighted with £10 for improvements.

Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	0	9	7	6
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaiparoro Block.

Eketahuna	Tararua ..	3	IX.	500	0	0	1	2	6	562	10	0	1	1.5	0	14	1	3
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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. Coonor 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. Coonor (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 Coonor, 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. Coonor (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 Coonor 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 Coonor. 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* Wolf'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.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 12th January, 1899.

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

Run 224L	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
	325	0	0	0	6	4	1	3

Broken pastoral land; adjacent to Hills Creek Township, and eighteen miles from Naseby. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £91 14s.

Taieri County.—Strath Taieri Survey District.

3	XI.	1,866	1	20	0	6	23	6	6
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This run contains about 200 acres agricultural land, rest pastoral; well watered, but high and cold. Situated about seven miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £804 14s.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitaki County.—Kurow Survey District.

Run 6 of 23	6,182	0	0	..	20	0	0
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Very high country, purely pastoral, well watered. Situated about three miles from Kurow. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £760.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1899, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:—

PEPENE EKETONE,
TAMATI TAUTOHI.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1899.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Deputy Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th 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 Coromandel on the 22nd day of February, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
526	Metiria Papahuaki (569-8, 3/231)	Tapuaurerahi.
NEW CASE.		
527	Tetekura Paraku (401-11, 1/249)	Waiomo No. 3B No. 2.

APPLICATIONS TO DEFINE INTERESTS ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
541	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (449 to 455c, 1/241-247)	Harataunga West Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
542	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (1187-18, 3/219) ..	Mangawhero No. 6.
543	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (164c-6, 1/248) ..	Oteao No. 4.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 99-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date. *	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	Transfer (C.A. 99-10)	3rd August, 1898	Waitakaruru No. 4A..	Aperahama Pokai, Kupenga te Waero, and Tukua te Rauoha, all of Miranda, to Alice Graham, wife of William Australia Graham, of Hamilton.
4	Transfer (C.A. 99-11)	3rd August, 1898	Waitakaruru No. 4B..	Tukua te Rauoha, of Miranda, to Alice Graham, wife of William Australia Graham, of Hamilton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3a Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an order of the Native Land Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1898, appointing successors to the interest of Pango te Whareauahi in Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3A Block, and of an appeal by Pateriki Tokorangi.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1899.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th 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 20th day of February, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-3.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	Transfer	31st March, 1894	Aorangimaunga No. 1A	Nopera Tapukeroa to J. N. Williams.
18	Lease	27th June, 1898	Hauomatuku Nos. 4A and 8E	Timi Morete to Keita O'Meara.
19	Transfer	22nd December, 1898	Mangaoe Nos. 1G and 1H	Hemaima or Ema Morete to J. Morris.
20	Lease	2nd August, 1898	Oweta	Hiki te Kani to W. Gentles.
21	Conveyance	25th April, 1898	Pipiwahakao No. 2B, Section 4	Pepene te Rito to Meri Mahunu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Himiona Katipa	Puhatikotiko No. 2.
23	Te Hira Parekowhai and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2.
24	Hohepa Waikore and others	Puhatikotiko No. 2B.
25	Hare Noanoa and Emi Miria Pu	Tuawhatu No. 4.
26	Ihaka Marino	Tuawhatu No. 3.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
27	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands	Kopa-a-tuaki.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Hare te Mokopuarongo	Papatu A No. 1, Section 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Conditions of Exchange.
29	Peti Morete or Peti Kupa, and Peti Taihuka	Waimata West No. 1A and Papakorokoro No. 9	Peti Morete or Peti Kupa, to give her share in Waimata West No. 1A to Peti Taihuka, who in exchange gives her share in Papakorokoro No. 9 to the said Peti Morete or Peti Kupa.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
30	H. Loisel	Ihimaera Tei.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 66 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895," FOR SUBSTITUTION OF CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
71	W. O. Skeet	Waihirere	£43 13s.
72	W. O. Skeet	Kopaatuaki	£64 9s.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairewa (Little River) on the 1st day of March, 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, 99-5.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (98-334)	3rd September, 1898..	Pigeon Bay, Section 32372	John Denny Kalgher to William Montgomery.
2	Lease (98-335)	3rd September, 1898..	Pigeon Bay, Section 32369	John Score to William Montgomery.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 8th day of March, 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, 99-7.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (96-189) ..	14th April, 1896 ..	Ngarara West C, part Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau to George Edward Hall.
2	Transfer (98-233) ..	17th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi 1, part Section 8	Moringa te Hapoki to Miria Hoeta.
3	Transfer (98-262) ..	22nd September, 1897	Taonui - Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9	Metapere Tapa to Himiona te Oha.
4	Transfer (98-278) ..	25th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8F	Pekamu Atarea to Henry Hughes.
5	Transfer (98-279) ..	3rd August, 1898 ..	Otane No. 2 ..	Waata Tohu to Robert Cobb.
6	Transfer (98-280) ..	6th September, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, part Section 5B	Hoeta Kahuhui to Miria Kahuhui.
7	Transfer (98-281) ..	27th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, part Section 8B	Ruera te Kawa to Henry Hughes.
8	Transfer (98-293) ..	17th August, 1898 ..	Aorangi 3E, Subdivision 1	Hemi Warena and others to Robert Cobb.
9	Lease (98-294) ..	1st September, 1898 ..	Aorangi 3D No. 1 ..	Rawinia te Rangi to Robert Cobb.
10	Conveyance (98-300) ..	16th September, 1898	Ngawhakaraua No. 2	Hoani Meihana to Hipera te Rangitakoru.
11	Lease (98-301) ..	15th September, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B, Subdivision 2	Hara Tauranga to Michael O'Reilly.
12	Mortgage (98-331) ..	1st November, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, part Section 29	Metapere Mereti to Francis Moffatt.
13	Transfer (98-332) ..	19th September, 1898	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8	Taruki Pekamu to Henry Hughes.
14	Lease (98-343) ..	11th August, 1898 ..	Otane No. 1 ..	Hemi Warena and others to Robert Cobb.
15	Transfer (98-350) ..	25th October, 1898 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8F	Te Ara Takana to Henry Hughes.
16	Transfer (98-356) ..	24th October, 1898 ..	Tuwahakatupua 2B No. 1	Wi Hemara and others to Hugh Akers.
17	Transfer (98-357) ..	25th October, 1898 ..	Rewarewa ..	Wereta Kahoriki and others to Hugh Akers.
18	Lease (98-361) ..	7th November, 1898 ..	Sandon Town Section 153, Lots 14, 21, and 22	Te Ara Takana to William Francis Phillips.
19	Mortgage (98-367) ..	4th November, 1898 ..	Upper Aorangi No. 1A	Tapita Matenga and Hanapeka to Ellen O'Grady.
20	Transfer (98-368) ..	8th December, 1898 ..	Levin, Block 18, Sections 13 and 15	Horomona Paro to Ema Heni te Awe Awe.
21	Lease (98-373) ..	16th November, 1898	Upper Aorangi 1A (part)	Tapita Matenga and Hanapeka to Ellen O'Grady.
22	Transfer (99-2) ..	5th December, 1898 ..	Iwi te Kai A No. 2863	Maihi Hangina to Ellen Burr.
23	Transfer (99-3) ..	10th December, 1898	Taonui - Ahuaturanga, Section 2B	Haimona te Renao to Eliza Augusta Bull.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	John Sidney Saunders	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4B.
24A	James Bronté	Horowhenua 3c No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
39	Winiata te Wharangi and Karehana Tauranga	Hepi te Wheoro.
40	Jane Desmond	Rangirea te Konga.
41	Jacob Nannestad and James Petrie Innes	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu.
42	Mai Tuhimatarenga	Rutu Peehitane.
43	Matilda Somerville	Kawarau Tawhiti.
44	Teone Makiriki	Tiaki Hekeratua.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
46	Ihaka Renao and others	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F 9B.
47	Mangu Tauranga and others	Taonui Ahuaturanga 1F 9B.
48	Hemi Warena	Otane No. 1.
49	Hona Wepu	Awahohonu A No. 3, Subdivision 4B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Rore Rangihueua, as agent for Riwai te Hiko and others ..	Opiki.
51	Himiona te Oha	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F No. 9B.

APPLICATION to determine the Amount of Compensation for Land taken for Drainage-works by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, and to ascertain the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
52	Guy and Haggitt (for the Sluggish River Drainage Board) ..	Mangawhero (Carnarvon 386).

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1898.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1897	384,703	344,353	729,056
Births registered in 1898	9,615	9,340	18,955
Deaths registered in 1898	4,280	2,964	7,244
Excess of births over deaths	5,335	6,376	11,711
Arrivals in the colony during 1898	12,524	6,331	18,855
Departures from the colony during 1898	10,438	5,721	16,159
Excess of arrivals over departures	2,086	610	2,696
Total increase during 1898	7,421	6,986	14,407
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1898	392,124	351,339	743,463
Maori population, census, 1896*	21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1898	413,797	369,520	783,317

* Later information is not available, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1898, was estimated to be 3,464, of whom 31 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 14,407, or at the rate of 1.98 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 11,711, and excess of arrivals over departures 2,696. The birth-rate for the colony in 1898 was 25.74 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.84, as against 25.96 and 9.14 respectively in 1897.

The number of births registered in 1898 (18,955) slightly exceeded the number in 1897 (18,737); but, with the increased population, the rate per 1,000 for 1898 is lower.

The deaths in 1898 (7,244) exceeded the number registered in 1897 (6,595) by 649, and thus increased the rate per 1,000 from 9.14 to 9.84.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1898 is estimated at 5,020, giving a rate of 6.82 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 4.928 and 6.83, the actual number and rate in 1897.

The fluctuations of the birth-, death-, and marriage-rates for the last eleven years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1888	31.32	9.43	5.97
1889	30.07	9.44	5.94
1890	29.44	9.66	6.12
1891	29.01	10.35	6.04
1892	27.83	10.06	6.23
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.94
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.82*

* Estimated.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for December, 1898.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
NORTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.						
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	7.04	16	2.25 on 18th	42.07	135
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	5.96	17	1.17 on 18th	59.86	187
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux ..	8.13	18	1.13 on 4th	..	..
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	3.75	13	1.34 on 4th	40.75	174
Ouvier Island* ..	Lightkeeper ..	5.34	14	2.50 on 18th	41.90	119
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	5.20	18	1.20 on 13th	41.22	152
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	6.75	24	1.26 on 12th	52.46	205
Rotorua ..	Dr. Baker ..	6.26	14	1.20 on 13th	49.98	141
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett ..	5.85	13	1.40 on 13th	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.						
Kaitiaki ..	W. G. Puckey ..	7.86	15	1.26 on 18th	42.09	131
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	5.60	13	1.84 on 26th	59.80	171
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan† ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	E. Veale ..	4.50	15	1.23 on 9th	49.06	162
Upper Mongorei ..	Mrs. Brown ..	7.07	17	2.54 on 27th	106.74	201
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	7.96	15	2.95 on 27th	90.60	186
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	6.65	15	2.32 on 27th	88.56	141
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.						
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	4.65	11	1.39 on 16th	47.79	148
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	5.08	19	1.26 on 27th	56.69	188
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	3.95	15	0.94 on 27th	45.06	171
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	4.71	14	2.32 on 27th	55.04	181
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	1.89	12	0.73 on 27th	30.08	149
Mania ..	P. T. Peacock ..	1.90	9	0.65 on 12th	38.10	107
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	1.68	12	0.40 on 16th	30.55	138
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch ..	4.06	16	1.40 on 8th	..	..
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	4.37	10	1.81 on 27th	45.02	104
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	1.95	17	0.53 on 27th	32.53	177
Wanganui ..	H. F. Seager ..	1.99	7	0.50 on 27th	31.63	101
Kaitoke ..	A. Wygodil ..	1.80	16	0.40 on 27th	26.44	148
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)† ..	H. I. Jones ..	2.20	11	0.50 on 27th	31.13	128
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	4.22	17	1.22 on 27th	78.49	198
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	2.05	6	0.80 on 13th	29.97	106
Feilding ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	3.12	19	0.65 on 14th	30.73	193
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	4.14	13	0.80 on 6th	35.16	128
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	3.41	19	0.76 on 14th	39.45	187
Erehwon ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch ..	3.97	12	1.68 on 8th	47.24	171
Ruanui ..	J. F. Studholme ..	4.89	20	0.99 on 6th	..	..
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	4.29	18	1.57 on 14th	37.88	187
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	3.43	16	0.78 on 14th	35.95	164
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	2.56	12	0.69 on 14th	31.15	140
Raumai(d) ..	T. K. Grieve ..	4.02	14	0.85 on 13th	27.49	104
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	2.15	17	0.60 on 26th	31.84	162
State Farm (Levin) ..	O. J. Blaine ..	2.08	8	0.82 on 27th	32.62	152
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	2.53	12	0.94 on 25th	34.42	162
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	3.18	9	1.13 on 26th	43.74	106
Pukerua (e) ..	W. Bell ..	2.63	13	1.10 on 27th	32.88	125
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALLISSE.						
Waipiro ..	J. S. Dodgshun ..	9.67	19	1.52 on 19th	64.54	129
Matahiia ..	F. J. Kemp ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	7.42	9	1.72 on 8th	55.92	75
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	5.29	14	2.52 on 8th	48.24	143
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	5.73	16	1.56 on 7th	40.16	123
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	5.34	15	2.26 on 8th	34.12	127
Tiniroto (s) ..	J. Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	5.73	15	2.26 on 8th	46.71	131
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	13.13	21	4.57 on 8th	65.51	168
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	13.39	14	3.60 on 14th	65.31	111
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	6.91	9	2.40 on 8th	47.32	99
Napier (b) ..	E. Lyndon ..	3.83	14	..	30.79	74
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	3.61	12	1.43 on 9th	22.97	102
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	2.26	14	0.50 on 12th	28.44	117
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	2.35	11	0.76 on 8th	27.43	116
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	4.96	18	1.44 on 21st	28.66	135
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	5.20	15	2.29 on 8th	32.86	116
Gwavas ..	J. Nicol ..	6.16	23	1.90 on 8th	36.41	178
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	2.19	10	0.82 on 8th	21.31	121
Ormondville ..	J. C. Westall ..	5.75	15	2.20 on 7th	40.38	155
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	2.54	18	0.53 on 14th	44.25	192
Pahiataua ..	W. Tossell ..	1.40	11	0.37 on 27th	41.86	184
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	1.60	13	0.44 on 8th	41.72	156
Eketahuna (s) ..	T. Lewis ..	1.90	6	0.50 on 7th	35.79	88
Otauhao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	2.85	9	0.93 on 6th	29.00	123
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	3.53	9	1.50 on 12th	33.42	122
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	1.84	9	0.54 on 7th	45.86	93
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	6.77	16	1.35 on 6th	90.43	161
Upper Hutt ..	J. Hanning ..	3.76	9	0.85 on 24th	69.31	94
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	3.39	12	0.96 on 18th	52.25	149
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	6.43	10	1.63 on 7th	68.58	120
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	2.99	11	0.60 on 6th	48.47	136
Petone ..	Sir J. Hector ..	2.69	12	0.82 on 27th	45.63	148
Wellington ..	Government Observer ..	2.71	14	0.94 on 18th	41.93	162
Te Aro ..	Miss Mestayer ..	2.55	15	0.96 on 18th	36.66	157
Karori ..	W. Edmonds ..	2.03	12	0.72 on 27th	35.41	142
Late returns—						
* November ..	..	1.08	6	0.70 on 12th.	..	..
† November ..	..	3.13	15	1.61 on 11th.	..	..
‡ November ..	..	3.78	12	1.12 on 12th.	..	..

(s) January return not included in totals.

(b) Number of days in February not included in total.

(e) April return not included in totals.

(d) Totals, June to December only.

Rainfall for December, 1898—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).	Total Fall since Beginning of Year.	Days of Rain since Beginning of Year.
SOUTH ISLAND.						
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.						
Nelson	Dr. P. O. Andrew	1.66	8	1.17 on .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephens Island*	Lightkeeper	2.04	5	0.60 on 27th	32.02	90
The Brothers†	Lightkeeper	2.43	7	1.06 on 27th	27.52	96
Avondale Station (Blenheim) (a)	C. de V. Teschemaker	3.06	13	1.04 on 18th	27.41	97
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	W. B. Tosswill	5.39	12	1.46 on 27th	71.37	157
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.51	9	1.23 on 18th	27.04	85
Cape Campbell (b)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.38	9	0.70 on 8th	45.75	91
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.45	8	0.73 on 8th	42.37	99
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura)	J. Davidson	2.01	10	0.80 on 6th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kaikoura (c)	J. St. C. Gunn	2.37	9	0.55 on 5th and 7th	15.05	52
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.82	7	0.50 on 16th	37.54	127
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	4.83	12	1.21 on 26th	79.51	175
Westport	H. S. Ewan	4.71	14	0.72 on 16th	79.03	204
Ngahere	J. Scott	9.64	15	1.44 on 18th	130.97	214
Greymouth	J. Conner	7.69	16	1.50 on 19th	107.40	193
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	10.33	18	1.35 on 17th	124.00	175
Dusky Sound	R. Henry	8.11	17	1.74 on 22nd	172.96	181
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	12.09	16	2.77 on 22nd	255.15	271
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.						
Cheviot	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson	1.67	7	0.53 on 5th .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.21	13	0.42 on 7th and 14th	32.44	107
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	1.74	12	0.47 on 23rd	44.61	129
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.36	10	0.70 on 23rd	20.97	95
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.48	9	0.77 on 23rd	21.11	90
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.59	11	0.79 on 23rd	19.64	108
Lincoln	J. W. Mellor	1.75	10	0.85 on 23rd	18.52	100
Southbridge	D. McMillan	2.02	10	1.13 on 23rd	18.85	97
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	2.11	12	0.39 on 5th	23.89	103
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	2.33	10	0.72 on 23rd	19.07	88
Orari (d)	John Murray	3.17	13	0.65 on 23rd	23.74	96
Bealey	C. White	5.16	8	2.00 on 19th	71.90	86
Mt. Peel (e)	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	4.88	13	1.72 on 5th	35.59	132
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	6.30	14	2.00 on 14th	45.15	123
Methven	H. G. Baker	4.82	15	1.28 on 13th	38.82	131
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	2.69	7	1.00 on 23rd	25.83	75
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright	2.10	14	0.62 on 23rd .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru	C. H. Inglis	2.92	9	1.30 on 23rd	22.29	89
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.94	12	0.50 on 23rd	28.35	123
Waimate	E. F. Hamilton	1.93	12	0.62 on 23rd	20.55	126
Geraldine	A. L. Temple	3.30	14	0.96 on 5th	27.25	132
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.83	13	0.76 on 22nd	15.96	122
Oamaru	G. Anderson	1.49	8	0.43 on 20th	15.52	93
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.56	8	0.45 on 23rd .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.						
Otekaike (North Otago)	M. McKellar	1.94	11	0.69 on 23rd .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Macetown	W. J. Stanford	3.80	13	0.96 on 18th	38.12	120
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.10	9	0.47 on 12th	37.66	105
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.36	15	0.41 on 2nd	31.79	136
Gladbrook Station	D. Crawford	2.52	12	0.76 on 5th	44.73	146
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3.34	10	1.19 on 12th	23.45	131
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	3.45	11	1.56 on 20th	15.59	127
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.97	10	0.77 on 5th	33.89	170
Caversham (f)	G. M. Burlinson	2.26	11	0.96 on 5th	11.51	86
Eweburn (g)	A. W. Roberts	1.36	13	0.40 on 20th	9.78	78
Tapanui	J. Gleeson	3.41	16	1.25 on 14th	41.40	189
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	1.70	9	0.35 on 27th	29.72	103
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.94	7	0.68 on 14th	22.99	137
Naseby	G. L. Stewart	2.23	13	0.68 on 19th	17.94	111
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	2.86	10	0.68 on 10th	14.74	63
Wyndham (h)	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.50	10	0.66 on 14th	35.00	121
Ratanui	J. Fraser	3.42	12	0.80 on 27th	54.63	198
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	1.67	11	0.50 on 15th	58.24	207
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	2.64	8	0.70 on 24th	58.81	155
Nightcaps	A. H. Rowley	3.31	11	0.86 on 14th	42.58	127
Chatham Islands†	A. Shand	1.24	8	0.75 on 20th	26.90	204
Late returns—						
* November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.35	10	1.25 on 12th and 19th.	.. .. .	.. .. .
† November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.25	12	0.87 on 12th.	.. .. .	.. .. .
‡ October .. .. .	.. .. .	1.79	19	0.33 on 27th.	.. .. .	.. .. .
§ November .. .. .	.. .. .	2.13	16	0.60 on 8th.	.. .. .	.. .. .

(a) Yearly totals, March to December only.
 (b) April return not included in totals.
 (c) Yearly totals, July to December only.
 (d) Yearly totals for eleven months.

(e) June return not included in totals.
 (f) Yearly totals, July to December only.
 (g) Yearly totals for eleven months.
 (h) Days not given for three months.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1898.

Table with columns for Countries, Ports (Auckland, Kaipara, Taupunga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patua, Wanganui, Wellington, Napier, Wairoa, Pleton, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lyttelton, Otago, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, and Parafels Post), and Corresponding Quarter 1897. The table lists import values for various countries including British Possessions, United Kingdom, Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Pacific Islands, Norfolk, Fiji, Malden, Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Asia, Hongkong, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, Burma, Ceylon, Singapore, Europe, America, Canada, British Columbia, Falkland Islands, and Foreign Countries. It also includes a Totals section at the bottom.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1898 and 1897.

Summary table comparing import values for 1897 and 1898. Columns include 1897, 1898, and the difference. Totals: 1897: 2,257,196; 1898: 2,202,559; Difference: 54,637.

RETURN of the Value of Exports from the several Ports of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	£ 214,178	£ ..	£ ..	£ 124,709	£ 74,314	£ 7,723	£ 6,898	£ 36,089	£ 306,300	£ 262,656	£ 16,350	£ 8,954	£ 9,740	£ 23,408	£ ..	£ 124,587	£ 34,905	£ 4,329	£ 68,348	£ 55,842	£ 1,428	£ 1,380,753	£ 1,422,581	
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	8,625	12,170	..	..	103	..	..	40	5,170	144	2,897	607	606	24,237	..	8,002	..	70	10,092	18,216	137	91,116	85,744	
New South Wales ..	72,808	10,287	..	2,597	3,057	..	..	..	14,055	1,116	275	2,449	1,947	4,103	4,578	28,395	1,902	750	15,027	19,637	578	183,561	184,797	
Queensland ..	857	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	58	210	..	..	..	528	..	..	2,669	1,408	67	6,432	5,636	
South Australia ..	34	1,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	..	..	25	79	..	..	235	..	..	1,396	369	32	4,210	3,305	
Western Australia ..	171	..	..	..	640	..	..	..	213	..	..	..	34	..	..	485	..	..	4,709	7,225	35	13,512	15,905	
Tasmania ..	777	700	..	..	366	..	..	..	950	..	..	..	167	..	..	313	..	..	862	2,559	64	6,758	2,527	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	327	
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	731	..	..	..	256	..	..	436	1	..	363	..	26	6,807	9,331	
Malden ..	4,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	106
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	..	1,153	..	..	99	..	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	300	..	30	..	..	240	..	..	..	1,814	1,746
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	972	..	..	..	..	..	1,515	1	
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	6	
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	208	
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	90	
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,407	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
<i>British Columbia</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,419	393	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	44
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,320	3
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,689	1
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	1
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>America—</i>																								
United States—																								
East Coast ..	75,146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,952	84,350
West Coast ..	74,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,956	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137,085	88,352
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425
Argentina Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
<i>Asia—</i>																								
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11

RETURN of the VALUE of Exports from the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898—continued.

Countries.	Ankaland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Valpara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waiau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Grey-mouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1897.	
Pacific Islands—	£ 251	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Caledonia	7,947																							591
New Hebrides	4,305																							32
Friendly	2,889																							6
Savage	4,461																							4,947
Navigator	522																							166
Cook																								2,400
Society																								2,980
Sandwich																								5,139
New Britain																								4,985
Totals	479,954	24,981	127,806	78,589	7,728	6,893	36,139	363,170	263,916	19,680	12,247	16,664	65,478	19,856	165,095	37,408	5,555	115,027	105,615	2,464	1,958,610	284	591	
Corresponding Qr., '97	406,285	24,649	146,868	62,948	13,848	4,959	63,817	248,995	217,968	19,872	18,610	9,706	36,518	5,418	272,152	61,879	9,606	164,870	137,422	2,135	1,926,985	7,869	4,947	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of Exports from the several Ports of New Zealand during the YEARS 1898 and 1897.

1898	1,681,312	98,664	358,155	241,790	90,584	41,350	308,120	1,888,270	1,113,242	137,113	48,589	43,283	234,754	68,409	1,984,636	512,879	207,106	886,689	629,655	9,245	10,538,295
1897	1,865,040	105,181	382,861	260,055	42,140	46,698	320,327	1,509,960	1,032,072	122,361	63,681	31,885	165,081	60,910	2,073,553	518,025	251,873	1,043,506	664,186	8,153	10,016,993

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st January, 1899.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIKATO AND PICTON		NELSON	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
The Mine,—																						
Coal	2335	3426													4323	3580						
Gold	44408	167302																				
Silver	79614	9083																				
Minerals		1365																				
		180176														3580						
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish	408	632													1	4					8	
Oysters	123900	587																				
Other kinds		1219																				38
																						38
The Forest,—																						
Fungus	559	1055													198	279						
Gum (Kauri)	2655	184804													303281	933						
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	3218724	14191	6293361	24931																		
(Logs)		216																				
Other kinds		169966																				
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams	100	390													1							
Beef (Salted)	1670	1729																				
Butter	4516	18259																				
Cheese	136	310																				
Hides	5214	3028																				
Live Stock	1552	1825																				
Meats (Preserved)	1635	3400																				
(Frozen)		284																				
Other kinds	39	284																				
Sausage-skins	9186	558																				
Skins (Rabbit)	266	4489																				
Skins (Sheep)	876755	2608																				
Tallow		359																				
Wool		59587																				
Other kinds																						
Agricultural Products,—																						
Brass and Sharps	55	224																				
Chaff	2	8																				
Flour	8	87																				
Grain (Barley)	266	46																				
(Beans and Peas)																						
(Maize)	11502	1697																				
(Malt)																						
(Oats)	509	65																				
(Wheat)	183	24																				
Hops																						
Meal (Oat)																						
Potatoes	59	587																				
Seeds (Grass & Clover)																						
Other kinds		179																				
		2917																				
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel	60	90																				
Leather	861	3687																				
Phosphorus	210	3626																				
Woollens	20	23																				
Other kinds		11081																				
		18514																				
Miscellaneous		159																				
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures	432538		24931		127305		78586		7723		6893		36139		323832		263766		19580		11840	
Specific	31140														30000							
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	16276				1		3								3608		150				407	
TOTALS	479854		24931		127306		78589		7723		6893		36139		363170		263916		19580		12247	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1898—continued.

ARTICLES	WAIKATO		GRESHAM		HOKITIKA		TARANAKI		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARAKA PORT.		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1897			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—																						
Coal	5627	3445																		14354	£ 11710	
Gold	3113	12453																		77502	289143	
Silver																				79814	9083	
Minerals																				1783	5416	
		16898																		321719	260330	
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish	30	124																		2083	4313	
Oysters																				123000	537	
Other kinds																				29	44	
		124																		4829	4462	
The Forest,—																						
Fungus																					1801	3690
Gum (Kauri)																				106161	106161	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn)																				37991	37991	
Logs																				208	208	
Other kinds																				571	434	
																				189318	149474	
Animals and Produce,—																						
Bacon and Hams																				743	6332	
Beef (Salted)																				1779	1817	
Butter																				35669	130114	
Cheese																				7819	16970	
Hides	522	489																		9542	5681	
Live Stock	1	8																		2549	14352	
Meats (Preserved)																				12806	14688	
(Frozen)																				243981	264680	
Sausage-skins																				1578	8168	
Skins (Rabbit)																				21307	16393	
(Frozen)																				1916985	40108	
Skins (Sheep)	6	104																		646376	38609	
Tallow																				2401	32689	
Wool																				21536413	791333	
Other kinds																				1478	15478	
		611																		1168366	1280995	
Agricultural Products,—																						
Bar and Sharps																					64	6795
Chaff																				3	167	
Flour																				63	15097	
Grain (Barley)																				263	46	
(Beans and Peas)																				1094	62	
(Maize)																				245	1845	
(Malt)																				3608	1828	
(Oats)																				95269	8059	
(Wheat)																				29764	11253	
Hops																				369777	33330	
Meal (Oat)																				145	380	
Potatoes	1	9																		366	1839	
Seeds (Grass and Clover)																				2635	2089	
Other kinds																				3324	8795	
		6																		3668	11264	
		15																		409	978	
																				85616	94319	
Manufactures,—																						
Apparel																					208	348
Leather																				4619	23502	
Phormium																				2067	6979	
Woolens																				1109	868	
Other kinds																				20589	12847	
																				78694	46748	
Miscellaneous																					619	3696
																					1869651	1869624
		16848																			61940	61703
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures																					32019	37553
Subsidiary																						
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		16																				
		16953																				
TOTALS																					1983810	1928180

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1899.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Agar, George	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1899	10 Sept., 1898	Probate.
2	Aldridge, Mary	Grey mouth	England	11 Jan., 1899	29 Nov., 1898	Probate.
3	Anderson, Joseph	Fullerton's, Hyde .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1898	.. ..
4	Armstrong, William	Waikawa	Scotland	26 Jan., 1899	6 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
5	Bancroft, Peter	Preservation Inlet	England	28 Jan., 1899	26 Nov., 1898	.. ..
6	Bannatyne, John Crosbie	Dunedin	Glasgow	26 Jan., 1899	10 July, 1893	Relatives known.
7	Carmichael, Duncan	Sawyer's Bay	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	19 July, 1898	.. ..
8	Cowie, Alexander	Christchurch	Scotland	11 Jan., 1899	16 Oct., 1898	Probate.
9	Daynes, Arthur	Te Aroha	Kent, England .. ..	.. ..	26 April, 1898	Relatives known.
10	Flick, Robert	Waiholo	England .. ..	.. ..	15 Aug., 1898	.. ..
11	Fyfe, Margaret	Gore	Scotland	6 Jan., 1899	12 Oct., 1898	Relatives known.
12	Guyatt, Henry William	Auckland	England	28 Jan., 1899	16 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
13	Hanna, James Mont-gomery	Shannon	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	25 July, 1898	Relatives known.
14	Harvey, Edmund .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1899	15 Dec., 1898	Will annexed.
15	Heeney, Nicholas	Karangahake .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	29 July, 1898	.. ..
16	Hicks, John	Rotorua	England	28 Jan., 1899	28 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
17	Jones, Edward Robert	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1898	.. ..
18	Kelly, Alexander	Cut Hill, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 June, 1898	.. ..
19	Murray, William John	Waipapaheke .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 April, 1898	.. ..
20	Murphy, Denis	Naseby .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 Nov., 1898	.. ..
21	McCurrach, Alexander	Waverley .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1899	12 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
22	McLeod, Ann	Devonport .. ..	.. ..	18 Nov., 1898	1 Sept., 1898	Relatives known.
23	Nicholls, John Robert	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	6 Jan., 1899	2 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
24	Russell, Martha	Blackbridge	Devonshire	10 Jan., 1899	8 Dec., 1898	Relatives known.
25	Sarten, Lucy Rod	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	11 Jan., 1899	1 Dec., 1898	Probate.
26	Toomath, Eliza Jane	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1899	22 Dec., 1898	Probate.
27	Towson, George Langstaff	Auckland	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	7 June, 1898	Relatives known.
28	Watkins, Charles	Napier .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 Nov., 1898	.. ..
29	Whittick, Thomas, otherwise known as William Whittick	Thames	England	26 Jan., 1899	4 Dec., 1898	.. ..
30	Yen Tong	Adams Flat	China .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1898	.. ..

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1899.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MACKIE WILLIAMSON, of Parikanapa, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 23rd January, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

IN the estate of AH PAT, of Inglewood, Storekeeper, a first and final dividend of 9s. 3³/₄d. in the pound has been declared; and in the estate of TWENTYMAN WILSON, of Okato, Hotelkeeper, a first and final dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared. Both dividends will be payable on and after Monday, 23rd inst., at my office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 20th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GORRIE, of Stratford, Architect, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 25th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

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| Morgan, Thomas. | Englert, Mary Ann. |
| Young, Andrew. | Chalmers, John. |
| Thomas, F. E. | Melton, Chas. |
| Pooley, J. J. | McDonald, Nora. |
| Muniz, E. | Crawford Bros. |
| Heberley, Jacob. | Alexander, John. |
| Boock, Isaac. | Duff, John. |
| Romain, A. B. de St. | Chapman, T. J. |
| Weston, Edith Louisa. | Cowie, Robert. |
| McManus, B. | Bertinslaw, Geo. |
| Clarke, W. J. | Tippler, Louisa. |
| Watson, R. E. | Stocker, Basil E. S. |
| Cameron, P. N. | Cochrane, Geo. |
| Tracy, M. | Steinmüller, T. |
| Hall, J. T. | Journax, Wm. |
| Fama, V. | |

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th January, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW SEMPLE WADDELL, of Temuka, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th January, 1899.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alburnia East Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1895; 17th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £8,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,560 0s. 11d. (including £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares).
 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: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.; and also equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 49,057.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,316; £20 14s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration; 14 oz. 8 dwt.; £38 17s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £190 17s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,573 4s. 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: £86 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £14 1s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Alburnia East 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,310 10s. (including £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,354 3s. 4d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,354 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: 11d.; and also equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,724.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,404; £57 15s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 86.

Present number of shareholders: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 40 oz. 14 dwt.; £108 15s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £534 18s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,911 6s. 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: £26 6s. 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): £115 4s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Whau 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1895; 18th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,347 11s. 7d. (including £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £50; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 162,000.
 Amount paid per share: 43d.; and also equivalent to £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 43d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 49,626.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 16,045; £106 18s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 260.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 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: £1,964 18s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,173.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £354 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consols 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 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1899, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,171 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: £400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 23,645.

Amount paid per share: 5s. 11d.

Amount called up per share: 5s. 11d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of four calls; £160 16s. 7d.

Number of shares forfeited: 355.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Present number of shareholders: 36.

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 produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; —.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £559 14s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,448 8s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £175 16s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £35.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £67 19s. 6d.

I, Gerold Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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."

G. PEROTTI,

Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 18th day of January, 1899, before me—M. Phillips, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed; and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.

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: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 29,152.

Amount paid per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing shares; 20s. on 15,000 vendors' shares.

Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares; 20s. on 15,000 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 825.

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: 140.

Number of men employed by company: Average about 22.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,400 oz. 3 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,564 1s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 14,075 oz. 1 dwt. 17 gr.; £54,564 14s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,657 15s.

Total expenditure since registration: £51,049 8s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £17,227 0s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £17,227 0s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of overdraft at banker's: £572 5s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: 12s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing 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 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."

JOHN DAVIE,

Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1899, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.

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: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

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: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 645 oz. 4 dwt. 10 gr.; £2,532 9s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,611 oz. 0 dwt. 19 gr.; £6,262 3s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,491 15s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,571 17s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £75.

Total amount of dividends paid: £75.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £149 5s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £23 16s. 7d.

Amount of debts considered good: £23 16s. 7d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £557 17s. 1d.

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, Manager of the Manorburn 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1899, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Achilles Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd April, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand; Nicholas Cornelius Morcom.

Nominal capital: £92,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £85,747 7s. 6d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £31,933 18s. 6d. inclusive of 17s. 6d. paid on 7 subscribers' shares at 2s. 6d. each.

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: £51,447 18s., being 1s. 6d. per share credited as paid up on 685,972 shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 736,000.

Number of shares allotted: 685,979.

Amount paid per share: 1s. in cash, 1s. 6d. being credited as paid.

Amount called up per share: 1s., making shares fully paid. Number and amount of calls in arrear: On 94,622 shares; total amount, £2,365 11s.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 1,547.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £3,321 9s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 19s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,652 14s. 9d.

I, Nicholas Cornelius Morcom, of Bullendale, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, Superintendent of the Achilles Gold-mines (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."

N. C. MORCOM,
Superintendent.

Declared at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid, this 19th day of January, 1899, before me—
F. W. F. Geisow, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wai-pori, Otago; James J. Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.

Nominal capital: £2,400.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.

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: 2,400.

Number of shares allotted: 2,400.

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: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 18.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 782 oz. 17 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,013 17s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 837 oz. 11 dwt. 5 gr.; £3,224 9s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,811 12s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,367 3s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £240.

Total amount of dividends paid: £240.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £55 10s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 19s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company (approximately): £176 16s. 3d.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Success 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 present date; 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."

JAMES J. GIBSON,

Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tuapeka Flat, Lawrence; James J. Gibson, Lawrence, Otago.

Nominal capital: £1,150.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,150.

Number of shares allotted: 1,150.

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: 10.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 105 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr.; £408 4s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 105 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr.; £408 4s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,608 9s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,608 9s. 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: 16s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent and actual liabilities of company (approximately): £623 7s.

I, James John Gibson, of Lawrence, Otago, the Secretary of the Balclutha 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 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."

JAMES J. GIBSON,

Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.

Nominal capital: £4,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,000 shares.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000 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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 40.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,321 oz.; £5,244.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,018 oz.; £11,816.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,314 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,466.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £336 17s. 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): £100.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Otago 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."

A. G. FENWICK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1899, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £8,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,540.
 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: 8,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company:
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 597 oz. 17 dwt. 16 gr.; £2,333 18s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 15,904 oz. 11 dwt. 11 gr.; £61,487 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,278 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £46,788 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,835.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,835.
 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.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1899, before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,976 10s.
 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: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £203 10s.
 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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company:
 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: £5,429 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,429 13s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,937 10s.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 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: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 576 oz. 17 dwt.; £2,220 17s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,159 oz. 3 dwt. 5 gr.; £16,012 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,909 13s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,939 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £52 18s. (reserve fund, £250).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Benger Burn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).**
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £1,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,617 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: 1,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,685.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £17 16s. 8d.
 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 24 oz. 8 dwt. 12 gr.; £94 0s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 79 oz. 8 dwt. 21 gr.; £305 16s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £739 6s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,066 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 16s. 4d.
 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 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Benger Burn 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).**
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 856 oz. 7 dwt. 14 gr.; £3,297 4s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,043 oz. 4 dwt. 17 gr.; £19,416 9s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,942 2s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,045 7s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,693 6s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,693 6s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £152 7s.
 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, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Ohinemuri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).**
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th June, 1896; 6th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 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: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7½d.
 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: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 192.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 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: £20 16s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,126 14s. 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: £206 12s. 3d.
 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, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ohinemuri 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1899, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).**
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,699 9s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.

Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,466.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,958; £34 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 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: £424 14s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,320 17s. 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: £24 17s. 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, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1899, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1897; 17th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,562 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,729 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: £7,914 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,500.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 127; £689 1s.
 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: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 177 oz. 10 dwt.; £467 10s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 177 oz. 10 dwt.; £467 10s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,867 10s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,305 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash owing to banker's: £5,887 17s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £37 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company: £231 11s. 3d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1899, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tarawera Mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1898; 30th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Awaiting completion of machinery.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,321 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 4d. on B, and £1 on A.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £8 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company:
 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: £1,089 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,089 10s. 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: £192 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £54 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Tarawera Mining Company (No Liability), Preservation Inlet, 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."

H. A. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 28th day of January, 1899, before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1897; 1st September, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch; H. A. Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 3d. on B, and £1 on A.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £31 11s. 3d.
 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: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 107.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 31 oz. 12 dwt.; £104 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 31 oz. 12 dwt.; £104 8s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,511 13s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,021 3s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £63 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £32 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £207 14s. 10d.

I, Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), Preservation Inlet, 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."

H. A. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 28th day of January, 1899,
 before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; William Richard Cook, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 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: 66.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 Number of men employed by company: 17.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,169 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £4,446 19s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,590 12s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,977 19s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,150.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,149 18s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 2s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £819 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40 17s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 17s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £191 3s. 1d.

I, William R. Cook, Secretary of the Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing 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 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."

WM. R. COOK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1899,
 before me—B. M. Molineaux, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000 (originally), increased by £4,000; now £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,797 15s.
 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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,085; £1,356 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: About 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 719 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,771 11s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,400 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £20,793 16s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,664 17s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,551 10s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £338 16s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £180 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run Dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1899,
 before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 749 oz. 7 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,885 3s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,850 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr.; £10,988 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,405 11s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,057 5s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £398 5s. 8d. (Reserve Fund, £100).
 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): £800 (approximate).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate Dredging 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 25th day of January, 1899,
before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1896; 6th October, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Protected.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £863.
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: £4,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 59,410.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
Present number of shareholders: 38.
Number of men employed by company: None.
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: £44 2s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £789 8s. 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: £33 1s. 7d.
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, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Junction 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 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1899,
before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor, &c. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Asbestos Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not working at present.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 208, Hereford Street, Christchurch; W. N. Macbeth.
Nominal capital: £50,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £37,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,556 8s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £25,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £25,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 37,500.
Amount paid per share: £1 per share on "A" shares, 7s. on "B" shares.
Amount called up per share: 7s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1, £9 5s.; No. 2, £20 5s.; No. 3, £36 10s.; No. 4, £219 15s.; No. 5, £532 17s.
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: 98.

Present number of shareholders: 211.
Number of men employed by company: No workmen employed at present.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil; asbestos was the object of the company's operations.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil; asbestos was the object of the company's operations.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,025 16s. 8d., including flotation expenses.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,025 16s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,540 14s. 3d., Christchurch; £2 3s. 2d., Motueka.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £900 (not settled yet).

I, William Nicol Macbeth, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the New Zealand Asbestos 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."

W. N. MACBETH,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 25th day of January, 1899,
before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Under protection at present; will commence working in a short time.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 208, Hereford Street, Christchurch; W. N. Macbeth.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,750; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £14,750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 37,500.
Amount paid per share: 10s. on "A" shares, 6s. on "B" shares.
Amount called up per share: 6s. on "B" shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 220.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 220; £17 14s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
Present number of shareholders: 89.
Number of men employed by company: 1 man at present.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 40 oz. 3 dwt.; —.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 40 oz. 3 dwt.; £116 19s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,955 6s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,955 6s. 9d.
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): £1,437 9s. 7d., including instalments of loan on mortgage.

I, William Nicol Macbeth, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Chicago 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 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."

W. N. MACBETH,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 16th day of January, 1899,
before me—C. Thornton Dudley, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barrytown Flat No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Arcade, Ashburton; Charles Joseph Styche.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,849.
 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: £2,562.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,912.
 Amount paid up per share: 200 at 1s., 850 at 2s., 2,970 at 3s., 5,080 at 4s., 1,200 at 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £713 10s.
 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: 1, the work being done by contract.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £969 8s. 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: £26 0s. 10d.
 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, Charles Joseph Styche, of Ashburton, the Manager of the Barrytown Flat No. 2 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 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."

CHAS. J. STYCHE,

Manager.

Declared at Ashburton, this 20th day of January, 1899, before me—Robert Alcorn, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1897; 11th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £85,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £57,828.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,312 4s. 9d.
 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: £43,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,828.
 Amount paid per share: "A" shares, 17s. 6d.; "B" shares, 13s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: "B" shares, 13s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £62 0s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.
 Present number of shareholders: 157.
 Number of men employed by company: 32.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 135 oz. 16 dwt. 4 gr.; £512 0s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 137 oz. 19 dwt. 4 gr.; £520 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,181 8s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,386 19s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 4s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £566 12s. 7d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Site 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,008 1s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £12,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £291 18s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 487.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 104.
 Number of men employed by company: 64.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,398 oz. 19 dwt.; £9,640 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,302 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £45,787 11s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £11,330 17s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,528 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,462 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,462 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 19s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 19s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,887 5s. 5d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Morning Star 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."

RICHARD ALLEN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1897; 11th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,227 6s. 10d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: "B" shares, 4s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: "B" shares, 4s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £40 13s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 150; 2s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 23.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 6 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £23 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6 oz. 8 dwt. 3 gr.; £23 14s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £486 12s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,423 5s. 10d.
 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: £15 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £156 6s. 6d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Waiau Beach Hydraulic Elevating Company (No Liability), do hereby 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."
 RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1899, before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1894; 13th December, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; D. G. MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,028 1s. 3½d.
 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: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 89,467.
 Amount paid per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 300; £1 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 23,633.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,100; £12 14s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 65.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 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: £245 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,953 10s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £76 6s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1 2s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waverley 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1899, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 163

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891," that the Office or place of business, in the Colony of New Zealand, of the under-mentioned companies has been changed from No. 31, Shortland Street, to No. 36, Shortland Street, the offices of Mr. Godefroi Drew Ingall, F.I.S., F.I.A.N.Z., the Colonial Registrar of the said companies:—

The Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Blagrove's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Preece's Point Proprietary (Hauraki), (Limited).
 Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 Scotty's Gold-mine (Limited).
 Kathleen Gold-mine (Limited).
 The New Hauraki Gold Proprietaries (Limited).
 The Success Gold-mine (Limited).
 The Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).
 The Kathleen Crown (Limited).
 Irene (Hauraki) Gold-mine (Limited).
 The Ethel Reef Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 The Golden Pah (Hauraki), (Limited).

G. D. INGALL,

Registrar of the said Companies.

Auckland, 28th January, 1899. 141

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.

Application 754. GEORGE WILLS (as Administrator of ALFRED WILLS, deceased).—Western moiety of Section 499, New Plymouth, 20½ perches. Occupied by one Alfred Faull.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1267).

Dated this 25th 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Application 757. ALICE MARY TURTON, CONSTANCE ADA MULLENS, and ELIZA MARY KING (by their Attorney, CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT).—Allotment No. 11 and part of Allotments 1, 10, and 12, Storehouse Reserve, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant and one Henry Ward.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1271).

Dated this 25th 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3491. MARY PHILLIPS.—Parts of Allotment 28, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Unoccupied.

3503. ELIZA JANE CREIGHTON.—Allotment 15, Section 48, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied.

3513. EDMUND MAHONY.—Allotment 10, Section 10, Village of Onehunga, containing 1 acre. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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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.

1307. JOHN CANTON, Motueka Valley, Farmer. — 89 acres 2 roods 19 perches, part Section 29, Square 7. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 6, 7, 8, Block VI., 1 and 2, Block VII., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, part of 6 and 7, Block VIII., District of Inch Clutha. — ADELAIDE MOSLEY, JAMES BOYD GILMOUR, and WILLIAM THOMAS GILMOUR, Applicants. Occupied by William Selwyn Mosley, John Mosley, and Joseph Mosley. No. 4286.

Section 10, Block IV., Town of Herbert. — WILLIAM FRAME THE YOUNGER, Applicant. Occupied by the Salvation Army. No. 4287.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1899.

2854. MARTHA FRANCES WYLIE. — 2 acres 30 perches, Sections 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48, Township of Island Bay, being parts of Section 5, Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

8438. JOSEPH STANTON. — 1 acre and 24 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

8441. WILLIAM WESTON. — 19½ perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Mrs. Linklater.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

OKAIN'S BAY DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that it is proposed to take the parcel of land as herein described for the purposes of road improvement:—

All that parcel of land being part of R.S. 195, Block I., Okain's Survey District, containing 12 perches, be it more or less, as the same is delineated and coloured red on the above-named plan.

Any persons affected by the taking of the above-named land must lodge their objections, if any, with me within forty days from the publication of this notice.

C. S. F. MOORE,
Clerk to Board.

Okain's Bay,
20th January, 1899.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), (MARINE).

I HEREBY give notice that the above company has relinquished its New Zealand business, as from the 1st January, 1899, in favour of the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited), London.

The New Zealand affairs of the Straits Insurance Company are now being wound up at the various agencies throughout the colony.

H. D. STRONACH,
Manager for New Zealand.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Established 1824.

Head Office: No. 1, Threadneedle Street, London.

Subscribed Capital	£1,005,000
Amount paid up	£201,000
Reserve Fund	£329,000

I HEREBY give notice that the above company has taken over, as from the 1st January, 1899, the New Zealand business of the Straits Insurance Company (Limited). The Agents of the Straits Insurance Company (Limited) throughout the colony have now authority to transact business for the Indemnity Mutual Company.

H. D. STRONACH,
Manager for New Zealand, the Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Egmont Freezing and Cool-storage Company (Limited), (in voluntary liquidation).

IN accordance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company at my office, at the freezing-works, Waitara, for Thursday, 6th April, 1899, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having laid before them the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Waitara, this 28th day of January, 1899.

JAMES HINE,
Liquidator.

J. B. ROY, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

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I WILLIAM HENRY BORRIE, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th day of February, 1899, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

W. H. BORRIE, M.B., C.M.
Dated at Dunedin, 27th January, 1899.

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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Wellington Gas Company, 31st December, 1898.

Name, Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Executors of W. Moule, Lieutenant-Colonel, 9, Hillsborough Terrace, Ilfracombe, Devon	£ s. d. 8 15 6	Half-year's dividend on 27 shares	31 Dec., 1891.
Honourable J. W. Fortesque, care of Brown and Dean, Solicitors, Wellington	7 13 7	Half-year's dividend on 8 £10 shares, 8 £5 shares, and 8 £1 shares	30 June, 1891.
Robert Tinline, deceased (executors, John Sharp, Nelson, and John Connal, Christchurch)	27 10 0	Half-year's dividend on 50 £10 shares and 50 £1 shares	30 June, 1893.
Mary Alexandrina Finlayson Chisholm, Spinster, care of Union Bank of Australia, Perth	1 5 0	Half-year's dividend on 25 £1 shares	31 Dec., 1896.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Hokitika Savings-Bank, in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1893":—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Ansell, Edmund, Westport	£ s. d. 0 2 0	Balance of account in Hokitika Savings-Bank	25 Oct., 1884.
Anton, Rosina Kate, Wellington	0 2 6	Ditto	2 Jan., 1892.
Baddeley, Constance F., Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	"	8 Feb., 1872.
Baddeley, Henry, Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	"	8 Feb., 1872.
Baddeley, Wm. H. C., Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	"	8 Feb., 1872.
Barnett, Christina, not given	0 7 6	"	23 May, 1878.
Barnett, Daniel, Miner, Kanieri	0 0 4	"	15 Oct., 1874.
Board, Ann, Laundress, Hamilton Street (deceased)	0 3 6	"	4 April, 1884.
Boulton, Joel W., Survey labourer, Hokitika Valley	0 0 6	"	2 Jan., 1886.
Brown, Mary, Sewell Street, Hokitika	0 4 0	"	4 July, 1878.
Buchanan, John, Miner, Rimu (deceased)	0 0 6	"	9 Jan., 1892.
Chambers, Patrick, Gippsland, Victoria	0 15 0	"	28 Sept., 1876.
Clarkin, Mary Louisa, Hokitika	0 1 6	"	15 Oct., 1881.
Clarke, James, jun., Coach-driver, Springfield	0 3 0	"	1 Oct., 1887.
Coleman, Miss, Weld Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	3 Aug., 1882.
Cooke, William, Hokitika	0 3 4	"	15 Sept., 1877.
Corsan, James, Miner, Woodstock	0 0 10	"	17 July, 1875.
Creasy, Henry, Fireman, Rolleston Street	0 1 0	"	12 Sept., 1874.
Darcy, John, Blacksmith, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 13 6	"	17 Aug., 1867.
Dixon, Henry, Miner, Blue Spur	0 10 0	"	19 June, 1873.
Dolan, John, Miner, Woodstock	0 1 6	"	8 Oct., 1886.
Dowell, Jane, Albion Hotel, Kanieri	0 1 0	"	7 Oct., 1882.
Dunbar, Julia, Revell Street, Hokitika (deceased)	0 3 0	"	28 March, 1878.
Dyson, Catherine, Hamilton Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	20 Feb., 1875.
Eaton, Timothy, Miner, Okarito	0 6 8	"	7 March, 1874.
Emerson, Albert Tivy, Constable, Christchurch	0 1 0	"	16 Aug., 1888.
Emerson, Percy, Sewell Street, Hokitika	0 1 6	"	31 Dec., 1887.
Farrell, Patrick, Settler, Jackson's Bay	0 15 1	"	29 Dec., 1888.
Farrington, Mary, Matron, Hospital	0 3 6	"	24 May, 1884.
Fetherstonhaugh, Florence, Dublin, Ireland	0 6 0	"	26 April, 1877.
Friend, Henry, Hall Street, Hokitika (deceased)	0 6 5	"	18 Jan., 1872.
Fraser, William, Miner, Kanieri	0 10 0	"	25 July, 1878.
Galvin, Denis, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 4 6	"	28 June, 1884.
Gibson, Mrs. Jane, Perth, Western Australia	0 5 0	"	12 Nov., 1891.
Gillian, Augustina, Cemetery Hill, Hokitika	0 7 1	"	7 Jan., 1871.
Good, William Henry, Telegraphist, Christchurch	0 1 0	"	1 Dec., 1877.
Greaves, Benjamin, Miner, Woodstock (deceased)	0 4 0	"	4 Sept., 1879.
Grimwood, Daniel W., Potts and Peebles's Sawmill	0 3 4	"	13 Jan., 1872.
Hansen, Carsen T., Draper, Palmerston North	0 3 0	"	11 June, 1881.
Hansen, James, Bushman, Hokitika	2 8 8	"	28 Sept., 1876.
Hare, Walter, not given	0 2 0	"	27 March, 1875.
Hitchmaugh, Alfred, Wellington (deceased)	0 2 3	"	7 July, 1870.
Holmes, John, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 10 6	"	6 Sept., 1879.
Hooper, James, Sawmiller, Kanieri	0 0 6	"	12 Feb., 1876.
Howe, Mary Jane, Melbourne	0 3 6	"	27 Feb., 1875.
Ingle, Mary Ann, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 0 2	"	4 Feb., 1875.
Irving, James, Miner, Tucker Flat, Kanieri	0 1 3	"	19 March, 1874.
Jefford, Joseph Edward, Beach Street, Hokitika	0 5 0	"	21 Nov., 1866.
Johnston, James, care of Walter Hay, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	9 May, 1867.
Kelly, Patrick, Hokitika	0 6 9	"	6 Nov., 1875.
Kelly, John, Logger, Arahura	0 1 0	"	15 Jan., 1876.
King, Thomas, Miner, Greeks, Arahura	0 1 0	"	14 May, 1890.
Kirkland, Jessie, Outram, Otago	0 0 6	"	9 Oct., 1875.
Klein, J. P., jun., Printer, Christchurch	0 3 0	"	22 Nov., 1879.
Klein, Charles B., Printer, Christchurch	0 1 6	"	29 Sept., 1888.
Little, George, Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 2 0	"	26 April, 1879.
Lochmond, Emma, Hokitika	0 2 0	"	11 July, 1878.
Macnamara, Thomas, Miner, Rimu	0 3 0	"	18 May, 1892.
Matthias, Clara, Weld Street, Hokitika	0 3 6	"	5 Aug., 1895.
Mayne, Isaac, Miner, Tucker Flat, Kanieri	0 13 6	"	13 Jan., 1872.
Magan, John, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 2 0	"	4 May, 1890.
Milburn, Robert, Butcher, Hokitika (deceased)	0 4 3	"	9 Nov., 1878.
Mulligan, Catherine, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 7 11	"	30 Jan., 1875.
Myers, Aaron, not given	0 1 6	"	3 Feb., 1872.
Myers, Isabella, Hokitika	0 3 6	"	22 July, 1875.
McFarlane, Thomas, jun., Draper, Lyell	0 1 6	"	5 March, 1887.
McGrath, Elizabeth Hannah, South Spit, Hokitika	0 4 6	"	10 Dec., 1874.
McNee, Jessie Stewart, Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 8 4	"	25 Nov., 1871.
Nisbet, Isabella, Beach Street, Hokitika	0 6 0	"	31 Oct., 1867.
Noble, Samuel, Tancred Street, Hokitika	0 5 9	"	7 Nov., 1878.
Nyros, Charles Gustav, Christchurch Road (deceased)	0 7 11	"	24 Oct., 1874.
O'Malley, Mary, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 4 0	"	5 June, 1874.
O'Neill, Julia Frances, Woodstock	0 4 10	"	23 Dec., 1876.
O'Rafferty, James, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 6 9	"	6 Jan., 1877.
Pollock, Jacob, Barber, Dunedin	0 1 0	"	22 March, 1888.
Polson, Henry, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	1 9 0	"	21 March, 1878.
Porter, Frederick F., Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 2 0	"	24 Jan., 1875.
Potter, John, Brittan Street, Hokitika	0 5 0	"	13 Feb., 1880.
Quinn, Thomas, Diggers' Arms, Hokitika	0 2 3	"	29 July, 1871.
Reddy, Annie, Wellington, Hokitika	0 5 0	"	5 May, 1887.
Rennie, William, Labourer, Dunedin	0 3 9	"	22 July, 1875.
Ricetti, Lorenzo, Miner, Callaghan's	0 1 6	"	2 Feb., 1891.
Ryan, Mary, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	30 Aug., 1877.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE HOKITIKA SAVINGS-BANK—continued.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Sangwell, John, Ararua	£ s. d. 0 5 6	Balance of account in Hokitika Savings-Bank	18 Jan., 1872.
Schiavi, Anna Maria, South Spit, Hokitika	0 2 1	Ditto	26 Sept., 1874.
Schiavi, Charles, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	10 March, 1877.
Schiavi, William, South Spit, Hokitika	0 1 3	"	26 Sept., 1874.
Shaw, Ellen, care of Mr. Duncan, U.B.A.	0 0 2	"	9 Sept., 1873.
Simpson, Frances, Hokitika	7 15 6	"	8 March, 1877.
Simpson, Margaret, Weld Street, with Mr. Keogh	0 17 6	"	5 Oct., 1875.
Spragg, Catherine, Western Australia	0 0 6	"	30 Dec., 1891.
Spragg, Mrs. Mary, Hall Street (deceased)	0 1 0	"	27 Nov., 1890.
Stone, Richard William, Labourer, Wellington ..	0 2 6	"	24 Dec., 1886.
Storer, William E., Miner, Woodstock	0 2 0	"	5 Jan., 1884.
Swanson, Henry, Miner, Rimu	0 18 6	"	12 April, 1884.
Thomson, Adam, Miner, Kanieri	0 1 0	"	17 April, 1875.
Tomlin, William, Tailor, Wellington	0 1 6	"	7 Jan., 1883.
Treloar, Annie, Christchurch	0 2 0	"	13 Dec., 1877.
Treloar, Bessie, Christchurch	0 2 0	"	13 Dec., 1877.
Treloar, William, Composer, Christchurch	0 0 6	"	7 March, 1878.
Wade, William, Draper, Invercargill	0 3 0	"	26 Aug., 1876.
Ward, Byran, Labourer, Paringa	0 12 0	"	31 Dec., 1884.
Ward, Thomas Colvin, Bushman, Three-mile	0 1 0	"	16 July, 1892.
Wholte, Ellen, Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 4 3	"	24 Feb., 1876.
Willison, James Madson, Miner, Woodstock	0 3 6	"	31 March, 1883.

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WM. DUNCAN,
Manager, Hokitika Savings-Bank.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

LAND REQUIRED FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that the Hawke's Bay County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a gravel-pit. A plan marked 126, showing position of the same, will be open for public inspection at the Taradale Hotel, Taradale, near Napier, Hawke's Bay, at all reasonable hours, for a period of forty days from the date hereof. All persons affected by the taking of the land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Napier, before the expiration of forty days from the date hereof.

Description of Land.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 34 perches, more or less, situate in the Herefingsa Survey District, and being Subdivision 1 of Waiohiki 1st Block. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Napier-Omahu Road distant 198.8 links in a south-easterly direction from diagonal road-peg xv.; thence bounded on the north-west and south-west by other portion of Waiohiki No. 1st Block, lines bearing 66° 19', 336.2 links, and 321° 52', 573.8 links; again on the north-west by the Tutakuri River; and on the north-east, south-east, and south-west by other portion of Waiohiki 1st Block, lines bearing 141° 52', 315 links, 231° 52', 285.7 links, and 321° 52', 155 links, to the commencing-point: all as shown on a plan marked 126, and therein edged pink, now on view for a period of forty days from this date at the Taradale Hotel aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1899.

G. T. FANNIN,

181 Clerk to Hawke's Bay County Council, Napier.

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Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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