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*Setting apart Land in the Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.  
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.  
*Waikakahi Settlement.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
Waitaki	8	V.	1,175	1 14
	8	VI.	916	0 0
	10	"	1,099	3 0
	11	"	719	1 35
"	16	"	641	0 22
"	8	X.	1,200	1 36
Elephant Hill	1	VII.	1,153	3 0
	2	"	1,197	1 0
	3	"	1,425	2 0
	1	VIII.	1,473	0 0
	2	"	1,000	0 0
	6	"	1,171	2 32
	1	IX.	1,110	2 0
"	2	"	1,034	1 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*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.  
KAIKOKOPU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7,397 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block XVI., Maketu Survey District; Sections Nos. 1A, 2, and 4 of Block IV., Rotoiti Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block IX., Waihi South Survey District; and Section No. 1 of Block I., Rotoma Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 39103, deposited in the Head Office of the 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 fourteenth day of February, 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 Roads in Takapau Survey District in connection with the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

(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 public work, to wit, the construction of roads in Takapau Survey District in connection with the Wellington-Napier Railway:

And whereas agreements for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land have been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreements are sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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 this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 23	126	IX.	Takapau.
0 0 11	127	IX.	Takapau.
1 0 1	127	IX.	Takapau.
1 0 20	128	IX.	Takapau.
0 0 32	129	IX.	Takapau.
0 1 30	131	IX.	Takapau.
0 1 28	130	IX.	Takapau.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18410, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia and orange.

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-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Altering the Name of the Borough of Newton.*

(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 Newton Borough Council has requested that the present name of "Newton" be altered as herein-after 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 Borough of Newton aforesaid shall, on and after the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, be called and known by the name of "Grey Lynn," and the name of the said Borough of Newton 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

W. C. WALKER.

Approved in Council.  
ALEX. WILLIS,  
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.

*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 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, 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.

*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 Mangaheia 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 this 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.

*Warrant authorising the Palmerston North Borough Council to reconstruct a Bridge over the Manawatu River at the Borough Boundary, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has made application to the Governor to authorise the reconstruction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which has been destroyed by flood (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of reconstructing the said bridge between the said Borough Council and the Fitzherbert Road Board:

And whereas the said Council and Road Board have agreed that the erection of a bridge over the Manawatu River at the borough boundary is necessary to their districts, and

the plans and estimated cost of the said bridge and protective works have likewise been agreed upon, and the relative proportions of cost determined, and no objection made thereto by the Fitzherbert Road Board:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorise the Palmerston North Borough Council to reconstruct the said bridge: and I do hereby declare that the cost of reconstructing the said bridge—less such amount, by way of contribution, as may be provided by Government—shall be borne by the said Council and Road Board in the following proportions—namely, one-half shall be borne by the Palmerston North Borough Council, and one-half by the Fitzherbert Road Board—and such proportions shall be paid by the said local authorities accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Manawatu River known as the Fitzherbert Bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the line of road leading from Palmerston to Fitzherbert, and adjacent to Sections Nos. 205 and 206, Block XV., Kairanga Survey District, County of Oroua, and Fitzherbert Street, in the Borough of Palmerston North, all in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11766, deposited in the General Survey Office, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894."*

ELECTION OF A BOARD OF CONCILIATION FOR THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that on the expiration of every third year after the first election of members of a Board or a Chairman thereof a new election shall be held, on such day as the Governor may appoint:

And whereas the third year after the first election of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland District will expire on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

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 appoint the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as the day for the election of members of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 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.
WALTER RICHARD HOWARD .. ..	Greytown.
JAMES MCHATTIE .. ..	Picton.

J. CARROLL.

*Consuls of Belgium at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin provisionally recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise pro-

visionally the appointments of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Consuls of Belgium at the places set opposite their names, viz. :—

JOHN BURNS .. .. .	Auckland.
JOSEPH JAMES KINSEY .. .. .	Christchurch.
THE HON. RICHARD OLIVER, M.L.C. .. .. .	Dunedin.

J. CARROLL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ANDREW SCOTT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Malvern, vice George Alfred Keys, transferred.

J. CARROLL.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 16th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NEILL BROWN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's prison at Dunedin.

T. THOMPSON.

*Clerk of Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD BANKS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Te Aroha, from the 17th October, 1898, vice J. M. Hickson, transferred; and

HENRY McARDLE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Havelock and Cullensville, from the 20th February instant, vice J. P. Ward, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

*Commissioners, Native Land Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STONE FLORANCE, Esq., S.M., and  
HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Commissioners of the Native Land Court.

T. THOMPSON,

For Native Minister.

*Trustees of Tuapeka Commonage appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

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

MOSES GIRVAN, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka;  
ANDREW BARR, of Blue Spur, Tuapeka;  
CHRISTOPHER WATSON, of Wetherstone's;  
THOMAS JOHN MILES, of Wetherstone's;  
ARTHUR DONNELLY, of Wetherstone's,

as members of the Committee for the Care, Management, and Protection of the Tuapeka Commonage, in the place of James Campbell, deceased; John Uren, resigned; and Michael Drew, James McKay, and Arthur Donnelly, who were retired by ballot in pursuance of the rules and regulations for the management of the said commonage, dated the 23rd September, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Special Inspector, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 536.*

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),  
Wellington, 21st February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint (temporarily)

JOHN ROBERT CHARLTON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be a Special Inspector under and for the purposes of section 12 of "The Stock Act Amendment Act, 1898." To date from the 1st day of March, 1899.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

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

*Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.*

Richard Walker Anderson to be Surgeon-Captain.

The Rev. Thomas Arthur Williams to be Honorary Chaplain.

Date of commissions, 17th January, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

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

*Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Lockhart Fitzherbert. Date of resignation, 3rd October, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1899.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1899.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1899, issued by this department on the 30th ultimo, the following notice, received from the Port Office, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—GELLIBRAND LIGHTSHIP.  
REFERRING to Notice to Mariners of the 24th ult. (No. 3), it is now notified that the Gellibrand Lightship has been removed in position, and the temporary gas-buoy has been removed.

CHAS. A. PARSONS,  
Harbour Office, Customs, Acting Port Officer.  
Melbourne, 28th January, 1899.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

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

WILLIAM GREY NICHOLLS, Esq., of Paeroa, and  
ROBERT SIMMS, Esq., of Waihi,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 30th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer,

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1899.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1899.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed—

Adams, Archibald Miles William	..	Nelson.
Adams, James Henry	..	Thames.
Adams, Vera Constance	..	"
Alexander, William Frederick	..	Christchurch.
Alison, Ernest	..	Auckland.
Asquith, Mabel Augusta	..	Wellington.
Baker, Alfred James	..	"
Banks, Donald	..	Thames.
Bowling, Owen Ernest	..	Hokitika.
Caddy, Edward William Barron	..	Auckland.
Clark, Emily	..	Wellington.
Cordery, Hugh Sherwood	..	Christchurch.
Crawford, Robert James	..	Wellington.
Gilbert, Thomas George	..	"
Goulding, Richard Randall	..	"
Gow, William John	..	Oamaru.
Gunn, Frances Elizabeth Ann	..	Greymouth.
Gunn, James Thomas	..	Wellington.
Harrop, Stanley Ernest	..	Napier.
Hodge, Millicent Mary	..	Thames.
Hussey, James Michael	..	Gisborne.
Israel, Gerald Evelyn	..	Dunedin.
Jack, John Bain	..	"
Jordan, Charles Boughton	..	Napier.
Learmont, Tom	..	Hokitika.
Loftus, Peter Ernest	..	Wanganui.
McCulloch, Malcolm Kennedy	..	Dunedin.
Mackay, Torquil Vavasour	..	Hokitika.
Madden, John	..	Timaru.
Malfroy, Julius Cæsar	..	Thames.
Maxwell, Cordelia May	..	Wellington.
Moyle, Frederick James	..	Thames.
Palmer, Reginald Percy	..	Nelson.
Rose, Henry	..	Wellington.
Sellar, Robert Gardiner	..	Oamaru.
Sherratt, Peter Stanley	..	Lawrence.
Smith, Sidney Bach	..	Nelson.
Stafford, Effie Millicent	..	Wellington.
Standish, Edith Frances	..	Christchurch.
Thomson, Edgar Coutts	..	Greymouth.
Tucker, Anthony Harold	..	Wellington.
Tudhope, Archibald	..	Oamaru.
West, Matthew Alexander	..	Wellington.
Wilson, Mary Lochead	..	"
Passed examination in shorthand—		
Wood, William George	..	Napier.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1899.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 17th February, 1899.

IN the following list the names of the candidates at the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month are arranged in order of merit.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

W. C. WALKER,  
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

1. Wilson, James John	..	Auckland.
2. Banks, Francis Donald	..	Christchurch.
3. Casey, Ethel	..	Wellington.
4. Stewart, William	..	Timaru.
5. Alexander, William Frederick	..	Christchurch.
6. Brialey, George Harry	..	Wellington.
7. McIntosh, Lizzie	..	Kumara.
8. Adam, James Milne	..	Milton.
9. Gunn, Frances Elizabeth Ann	..	Greymouth.
10. Hunter, Walter Sydney	..	Dunedin.
Miller, James	..	Oamaru.
12. Tudhope, Archibald	..	"
13. Donovan, Willie	..	Thames.
Klee, Alexander	..	Dunedin.
15. Brailsford, John	..	Wellington.
Wyman, Benson Henry	..	Ngaruawahia.

17. McIntosh, William	..	Christchurch.
Moyle, Frederick James	..	Thames.
19. Robertson, James	..	Invercargill.
Caddy, Edward William Barron	..	Onehunga.
20. Goulding, John Hannington	..	Napier.
Kilburn, Eva Beatrice	..	Invercargill.
Phillips, Daniel Paul	..	Greymouth.
24. Caro, Leonard David	..	Christchurch.
McIver, Robert Mitchell	..	Wellington.
Mackay, Torquil Vavasour	..	Hokitika.
27. Caddy, Ethel Barron	..	Onehunga.
Hislop, Walter	..	Kaitangata.
29. Overton, William Brandon	..	Dunedin.
30. Kerr, Katherine Kinross	..	Whangarei.
Beck, John	..	Dunedin.
31. Hendry, James	..	Lawrence.
Ladley, Norman	..	Blenheim.
34. Falla, Norris Stephen	..	Westport.
35. Mitchell, Robert	..	Oamaru.
36. Earl, Frederick James Reid	..	"
37. Ryan, Nicholas Joseph	..	Dunedin.
Walshe, Harry Edward	..	Stratford.
39. Dannehy, Daniel	..	Westport.
40. Billing, Henry Reginald	..	New Plymouth.
41. Uren, Garnet	..	Lawrence.
42. Anderson, Philip Albert	..	Greymouth.
Weenink, Agnes Mary Ann	..	"
44. Stephens, John Grant	..	Dunedin.
45. McMenamin, James Hugh	..	Invercargill.
46. Adams, Vera Constance	..	Thames.
47. Lewthwaite, Henzel Lowther	..	Christchurch.
48. Dyson, Frederick Selwyn	..	Nelson.
49. Sherratt, Peter Stanley	..	Lawrence.
50. Mooney, Charles Augustine	..	Port Chalmers.
51. McDouall, Willoughby Crichton	..	Oamaru.
52. Johnston, Thomas Arthur	..	Kaitangata.
Boulcott, Herman Charles Sumner	..	Wellington.
53. Peterson, Matilda Ada Isabella	..	Dunedin.
Callan, John Bartholomew	..	"
55. Williams, Alice Mary	..	Christchurch.
Andrews, George Edward	..	Kumara.
Chisholm, George Galloway	..	Dunedin.
57. De la Cour, Augustus Philip	..	Christchurch.
Francis, Arthur Reginald Howe	..	Auckland.
Morling, Joseph	..	Wellington.
62. Keys, Mathilde	..	Dunedin.
63. Bundle, Henry Wilfred	..	Port Chalmers.
Littlejohn, George Godsman	..	Milton.
65. Govan, Horace Osborne	..	Dunedin.
66. Eastwood, John Bain	..	Wanganui.
67. Cree, Albert Edward	..	Christchurch.
Williamson, William Bright	..	Oamaru.
Collins, Cyril George	..	Wellington.
69. Cooper, Jessie Flower	..	Auckland.
71. Park, Alexander Dallas	..	Oamaru.
Costelloe, Andrew	..	Christchurch.
72. Garglidich, Mandelian	..	Hokitika.
Mahoney, Michael	..	Timaru.
Moore, Robert Charles	..	Dunedin.
76. Bailey, Joseph Stanley	..	Christchurch.
77. Hutton, Fannie	..	Auckland.
78. Rees, Bertha Lloyd	..	"
79. Simpson, Eric Folckmann	..	Westport.
80. Gibson, Ruth Eleanor	..	Dunedin.
Dwyer, Jessie	..	Lawrence.
81. Hodge, Millicent Mary	..	Thames.
Kernohan, Elizabeth Anderson	..	Dunedin.
Madden, John	..	Timaru.
85. Gillanders, William	..	Christchurch.
Arthur, Henry	..	Dunedin.
86. Ayson, Wilhelmina Rose	..	"
Boyes, Gerald Cave	..	Nelson.
Combs, Frank Livingstone	..	Dannevirke.
89. Gaudin, Emma Charlotte	..	Wellington.
Jamieson, Mabel Elizabeth	..	Kumara.
Clark, Amy Sarah	..	Wellington.
92. Lamason, William John	..	Kumara.
Winder, Jessie Elizabeth	..	Wellington.
95. Haddrell, Sydney Herbert	..	Christchurch.
96. Reid, George	..	Dunedin.
97. Coupland, Cushla	..	Auckland.
Gray, Ethel Farquharson	..	Wellington.
99. Rae, Robina	..	Lawrence.
100. Martin, George Claverly	..	Christchurch.
Watson, Robert Mackenzie	..	Wellington.
Broadfoot, Annie Maria	..	Dunedin.
102. Runcie, Isabel Girvan	..	Wellington.
Turnbull, Katherine Agnes	..	Auckland.
105. Adams, James Henry	..	Thames.
Macpherson, Donald	..	Oamaru.
106. Peacocke, Florence Lillian Geraldine	..	Auckland.
108. Houston, Malcolm Henry	..	Hokitika.
109. Hendry, Harriet Oamaru Stuart	..	Lawrence.

110.	Foot, Florence Josephine ..	Greymouth.	203.	Nicholson, David ..	Napier.
	Thornes, Ralph ..	Auckland.		Power, Martin ..	Palmerston S.
112.	Greenwood, Ada Mary ..	Wellington.		Wallis, Frank Leonard ..	Christchurch.
	McNeill, Helen Euphemia ..	Dunedin.	206.	Torrens, Mary Isabella ..	Thames.
114.	Bagshaw, Eliza Grace ..	"		Verey, Robert ..	Oamaru.
	Gately, William David Joseph ..	Auckland.		Carmichael, Jessie ..	Riverton.
116.	Fraser, John Douglas ..	Petone.	208.	Clark, Alice Mary ..	Auckland.
	McNair, John ..	Christchurch.		Irvine, George Alexander Murray ..	Feilding.
	MacKay, Ann Eliza ..	Ashburton.	211.	Gray, James Hawthorn ..	Napier.
118.	Wallace, James Robert ..	Oamaru.		Organ, Sydney Paul ..	Westport.
	White, Fanny ..	Dunedin.	213.	Mayo, Hugh John ..	Timaru.
	Wilson, George Thomas ..	"		Seddon, Elizabeth May ..	Wellington.
122.	Banks, Harry ..	Wellington.	215.	Rowe, Thomas Gordon ..	Auckland.
123.	Macnamara, Annie Mary Bella ..	Auckland.	216.	Morrison, Wilson Leslie Home ..	"
124.	Vance, John ..	Palmerston S.	217.	Daly, Ann Josephine ..	Dunedin.
125.	Hossack, Maud ..	Oamaru.		Climie, Jean Isabel ..	Stratford.
126.	Hetherington, Sarah ..	Lawrence.		Coleman, Allan McRae ..	Gisborne.
128.	Hutchison, George William ..	Auckland.	218.	Dinneen, Ellen Dalton ..	Kihikihi.
	Brown, William Alexander ..	Dunedin.		Goonan, Henry ..	Auckland.
129.	Commons, Winifred Mary ..	Tauranga.		Silver, Samuel Taylor ..	Wellington.
	O'Brien, Martin Joseph ..	Timaru.	223.	Honour, Lizzie E. ..	"
131.	Moodie, Benjamin Cecil ..	Auckland.		Kennedy, Margaret Josephine ..	Greymouth.
	Wilkins, John William ..	Dunedin.	226.	Milroy, Thomas Alexander ..	Balclutha.
133.	Jarman, Ethelwyn Jane ..	"		Fuldseth, Lass Christian Bernhard ..	Waikanae.
	Winsley, Elizabeth Eva ..	Oamaru.		Harper, Arthur S. ..	Whangarei.
135.	Freed, Edward Victor ..	Dunedin.	227.	Murphy, John Leonard ..	Tauranga.
136.	Combs, Harry Ernest ..	Dannevirke.		White, Leonard ..	Wellington.
	Ayres, Edgar Charles ..	Wellington.		Wills, William Worden ..	"
137.	Henry, Samuel ..	Lawrence.	231.	Permin, Herbert Alison ..	Dunedin.
	Gilbert, Thomas ..	Kumara.	232.	Linklater, George ..	Hokitika.
139.	Legg, Major Roland Herbert ..	Kaiapoi.	233.	Larnach, Magnus James ..	Dunedin.
	Rollinson, Gilbert Oswald ..	Hamilton West.	234.	Rees, Winifred Evangeline Lloyd ..	Auckland.
142.	Booth, Eric Robert ..	Christchurch.	235.	Byrne, Francis Hugh ..	Lawrence.
143.	Austen, Lucy Violet ..	Onehunga.		Williamson, Hugh Caskey ..	Auckland.
144.	Acheson, Edith Catherine Ann ..	Riverton.		Humphries, John ..	Napier.
145.	Gallagher, Catherine ..	Christchurch.	237.	Marshall, Arthur ..	Christchurch.
	Short, James ..	Dunedin.		Roche, Emily ..	Greymouth.
146.	Stevens, Alice Maude Sarah ..	"	240.	Thorburn, David Samuel ..	Thames.
	Stratford, William Matthew ..	Wellington.		Carmichael, Peter William Gray ..	Dunedin.
	Torrens, Thomas Hugh ..	Thames.	241.	Picken, Marion ..	Christchurch.
	Atkinson, Leopold Joseph ..	Christchurch.		Smith, Denham Eric Gold ..	Napier.
150.	O'Connor, Roderick ..	Auckland.	244.	Bullians, Andrew ..	Whangarei.
	Storey, Irwin Wilson ..	Whangarei.		McNamara, Katie ..	Reefton.
	Coleman, Alfred ..	Wellington.	246.	Glover, Grace ..	Wellington.
153.	Hurren, Mary Pomona ..	Kumara.	247.	Beehan, Ruby Theresa ..	Auckland.
	Read, Arthur Leslie ..	Thames.		Bourke, Catherine ..	Christchurch.
156.	Ralston, Martha ..	Lawrence.	249.	Biggar, Bertley ..	Nelson.
	Snell, Agnes Maud ..	Christchurch.		Short, Terence ..	Invercargill.
158.	Henderson, Jane Breckenridge ..	Dunedin.	251.	Allnutt, Rutland Charles ..	Dunedin.
	West, Albert Ernest ..	Greymouth.		Davies, Joseph ..	Wanganui.
160.	Hardy, William Stewart ..	Wellington.		Davis, John Lawrence ..	Wellington.
	Hunter, Albert Edward ..	Mosgiel.	253.	Greenwood, Ella ..	Onehunga.
	Ewart, Niel ..	Wellington.		Greig, Alexander Winks ..	Stratford.
162.	Taylor, Percival William ..	Auckland.		Whitehead, Arthur ..	Auckland.
	Teutenberg, Ludwig Arnold Berthold ..	Dunedin.		Hare, Wi ..	Opotiki.
165.	Hungerford, John Thomas A. ..	Dunedin.	257.	Skene, Peter ..	Dunedin.
166.	Clarke, James ..	Blenheim.		Twohill, Daniel Peter ..	Wellington.
167.	Gibbie, Ethel ..	Reefton.	260.	Foote, George ..	Dunedin.
	Mayer, Donald Valentine ..	Timaru.		Richardson, Charles ..	Auckland.
169.	Napthali, Fanny Leah ..	Dunedin.			
	Luks, Ernest Franz ..	Auckland.			
170.	Taylor, Muriel Anness Bryden ..	Dunedin.			
	Casey, Honora ..	Wellington.			
	Roy, Grace ..	Dunedin.			
174.	Brooke, Ephraim Robert Claude ..	Wellington.			
175.	Clarke, Henry Tacy ..	Auckland.			
176.	Fagan, Winifred ..	Oamaru.			
	Sherwood, Frederick Millett ..	Dunedin.			
	Bundle, Edward Macfarlane ..	Port Chalmers.			
178.	Howarth, Amy Lena ..	Wellington.			
	Westmoreland, Andrew Logan ..	Napier.			
181.	Just, Charles Emile William ..	Lyttelton.			
182.	James, Laura Elizabeth ..	Wellington.			
	Skelley, Mary Emma Catherine ..	"			
184.	Curtayne, Arthur ..	Westport.			
185.	Brown, James Arthur ..	Dunedin.			
	McArdle, Margaret ..	Wellington.			
187.	Luke, Charles Roland ..	"			
	Seebeck, Metta ..	Kumara.			
189.	Hansen, Laura ..	Thames.			
	Bowie, Thomas Herbert ..	Nelson.			
190.	Fitzpatrick, Albert Francis ..	Dunedin.			
	Perceval, William Ford ..	Auckland.			
193.	Garrey, Margaret ..	Kaitangata.			
	Dunsmuir, John ..	Whangarei.			
194.	McNamara, George Francis ..	Invercargill.			
	Nettlefold, Hilda ..	Masterton.			
	Atkinson, Mary Elizabeth ..	Wellington.			
197.	Cuthbertson, George Lyon ..	Invercargill.			
	Hamer, Henry ..	Kumara.			
	Wilson, Edward Vincent ..	Wellington.			
	Daly, Leo James ..	Hokitika.			
201.	McKenzie, Georgina ..	Dunedin.			

Passed examination in shorthand—  
Matthews, Mary J. .. Havelock.

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.

Clyde (Hawke's Bay) ..	Wednesday.
Dannevirke ..	"
Hamilton ..	"
Hastings ..	"
Kaikora North ..	"
Opotiki ..	"
Birkenhead ..	Thursday.
Gisborne ..	"
Raleigh ..	"

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour,

*Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 535.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,

Wellington, 17th February, 1899.

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.

*Notice of Order of Court vesting Lands in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."*

In the matter of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894"; and in the matter of Allotment No. 86, Parish of Pukekura, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of Edward Tennyson Conolly, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court at Auckland, made on the 7th day of February, 1899, the above-mentioned land was vested in the Public Trustee under the provisions of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894." Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,

Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

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

Edward Feek, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, storekeeper. Filed on the 8th day of February, 1899.

Louis Grey Magill, late of Waiharera, in the Provincial District of Auckland, storeman. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1899.

James Searles, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1899.

John Allison, late of Hillend, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1899.

Joseph Ralph Prebble, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 17th day of February, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.



## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 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.
Cantelin, William Charles Richard ..	Lineman .. .. .	Taupo .. .. .	1 Dec., 1898.
Hyde, Frank Kingston .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Pahiatua .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Joyce, Michael Disraeli .. .. .	Cadet, Mechanician's Branch .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Roulston, Robert James .. .. .	Assistant Messenger .. .. .	Circ. Branch G.P.O.	17 June, "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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## POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

## Railway Officer.

Truman, Frank .. .. . | Hampden .. .. . | Oamaru .. .. . | 17 Dec., 1898.

## POSTMASTERS.

Anderson, Jessie .. .. .	Ohonga .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 Jan., 1899.
Cuttance, Joseph .. .. .	Okura .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 " "
Dixon, William .. .. .	Matawhero .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	3 " "
Gibb, Robert .. .. .	Slope Point .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Heilesen, James Christian Eli .. .. .	Onapua .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Macgregor, Alexander .. .. .	Marumarua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Smedley, Joseph .. .. .	Waiongona .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	11 " "
Smith, John Septimus .. .. .	Bankside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 " "
Stanton, Thomas Campbell .. .. .	Matauri Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Warrington, Elizabeth .. .. .	Waihakeke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Williams, Benjamin Emeys .. .. .	Maunganui Bluff .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "

## POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Beecot, Henry George .. .. .	Mandeville .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Jan., 1899.
Morton, Charles Roland .. .. .	Castle Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Taplin, Louise .. .. .	Taueru .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	22 Dec., 1898.

## TELEPHONIST.

Anderson, Jessie\* .. .. . | Onaero .. .. . | New Plymouth .. .. . | 13 Jan., 1899.

\* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

## Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th February, 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.
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## POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Matauri Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 January, 1899.
Ohonga .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 " "
Onapua .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Slope Point .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 February, "

## MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.

Tokomaru Bay .. .. . | Gisborne .. .. . | 24 January, 1899.

## TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Heddon Bush* .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	24 January, 1899.
Onaero*† .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 " "

## TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Bull's .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	16 January, 1899.
Foxton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	16 " "
Rongotea .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "
Sanson .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "

## DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office † .. .. .	Ohonga .. .. .	Onaero .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 Jan., 1899.
Post, telephone, and money-order office, and savings-bank	Fowler's .. .. .	Kimbolton .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	6 Feb., "

\* Now post and telephone. † See "Designations changed."

‡ Opened 9th January. Telephone opened 13th January, under name of Onaero.



*Native Assessor elected.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Under-Secretary.

*Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Blackball.*

Government Life Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1899.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at  
The Post-office, BLACKBALL,  
as from the 1st March, 1899.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

*Officiating Ministers for 1899.—Notice No. 7.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend John C. Jamieson.  
The Reverend William Scorgie.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

**SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.**

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

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.

*Bankruptcy Notices.*

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to

JOHN MACKAY,  
Government Printer.

*Patent Office Supplement.*

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands forfeited, Southland Survey District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolu-

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tions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown.

Lessee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.
Margaret Waldron	P.L., Village	299	6	VII.	Makarewa Township.
Gavin Brighton	D.P.	636	62	..	Wairaki.
Thomas Tangney	O.R.P.	11	4	XVI.	Longwood.
James I. Boyd	"	97	25	XI.	Campbelltown Hundred.
Albert W. Peterson	L.I.P., V.H.	466	34, 35	III.	Seaward Bush Township.
James Phillipson, jun.	Ditto	449	1, 2	"	Ditto.
James Keill ..	"	432	3, 12	"	"
James S. Coster	L.I.P.	362	3	VII.	Waiau-Merrivale.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
Waiau ..	14	VIII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
			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.

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.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.  
Starborough Estate.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>					
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	56 8 9
" ..	1	XI.	444 0 0	5 6	61 1 0
" ..	2	"	295 0 0	6 9	49 15 8
" ..	3	"	398 0 0	5 0	49 15 0
" ..	4	"	393 0 0	6 3	61 8 2§
" ..	5	"	464 0 0	5 6	63 16 0
" ..	6	"	271 0 0	5 9	38 19 2
" ..	8	"	434 0 0	4 3	46 2 3
" ..	9	"	311 0 0	6 0	46 13 0
" ..	10	"	369 0 0	6 0	55 7 0
" ..	12	"	313 0 0	4 9	37 3 5
" ..	5	XIII.	574 0 0	4 3	60 19 9
" ..	6	"	436 0 0	3 6	38 3 0
" ..	4	XIV.	345 0 0	4 0	34 10 0
Taylor Pass ..	2	XXII.	453 0 0	6 3	70 15 8
" ..	5	"	513 0 0	6 3	80 3 2
" ..	6	"	437 0 0	6 3	68 5 8
" ..	7	"	271 0 0	5 0	33 17 6
" ..	8	"	452 0 0	4 6	50 17 0
" ..	9	"	731 0 0	3 6	63 19 3
" ..	10	"	401 0 0	4 3	42 12 2
" ..	11	"	594 0 0	4 9	70 10 9
" ..	13	"	558 0 0	3 3	45 6 9
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>					
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 6
" ..	11	"	740 0 0	3 0	55 10 0
" ..	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, £52 14s. 1d.

NOTE.—Each section is an allotment.  
C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1900. Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease or 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.
<i>Opouriao Estate.—Whakatane County.</i>					
Village of Ta-neatua ..	1	..	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

*Conditions of Lease.*

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Rural and suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

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

6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Terms of Sale.*

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>FIRST-CLASS LAND.</b>										
Tuapeka ..	Crookston	40-42	VIII.	A. R. P. 31 1 34	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 46 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 1 3 3	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 0 13 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.										
<b>SECOND-CLASS LAND.</b>										
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
"	"	15	"	119 0 32	0 15 0	89 5 0	0 9	2 4 8	0 7 2	1 15 8
Level bush land, of fair quality, well watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements: Section 2, £15; Section 15, £39.										
Vincent ..	Tarras ..	1	III.	171 1 21	0 7 0	59 17 0	0 4 2	1 9 11	0 3 36	1 3 11
"	"	2	"	180 2 15	0 7 0	63 7 0	0 4 2	1 11 8	0 3 36	1 5 4
"	"	13	"	19 0 8	0 12 0	11 8 0	0 7 2	0 5 8	0 5 76	0 4 7
Dry land, shingly. Situated about one mile from Wakefield.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	13	I.	236 2 32	0 7 6	88 17 6	0 4 5	2 4 5	0 3 6	1 15 7
"	"	17	"	7 1 0	0 10 0	3 10 0	0 6	0 1 9	0 4 8	0 1 5
Level bush land, of medium quality; watered. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station.										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	3	II.	504 1 20	0 7 6	189 0 0	0 4 5	4 14 6	0 3 6	3 15 7
"	"	4	"	64 2 0	0 7 6	24 7 6	0 4 5	0 12 2	0 3 6	0 9 9
Fair bush sections, well watered, large portions swampy. Situated about twenty-three miles from Owaka Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, 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	VI.	228 1 9	0 7 6	85 10 0	0 4 5	2 2 9	0 3 6	1 14 2
"	"	5	VII.	25 1 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	0 3	0 3 2	0 2 4	0 2 6
"	"	6	"	31 2 0	0 5 0	8 0 0	0 3	0 4 0	0 2 4	0 3 2
"	"	9	"	23 2 0	0 7 6	9 0 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 3 6	0 3 7
"	"	15	"	132 3 0	0 15 0	99 15 0	0 9	2 9 11	0 7 2	1 19 11
"	"	7	VIII.	225 0 0	0 7 6	84 7 6	0 4 5	2 2 2	0 3 6	1 13 9
"	"	12	"	194 3 0	0 7 6	73 2 6	0 4 5	1 16 7	0 3 6	1 9 3
"	"	15	"	169 2 0	0 10 0	85 0 0	0 6	2 2 6	0 4 8	1 14 0
"	"	3	X.	38 2 0	0 10 0	19 10 0	0 6	0 9 9	0 4 8	0 7 10
"	"	14	"	264 2 0	0 7 6	99 7 6	0 4 5	2 9 8	0 3 6	1 19 9
"	"	22	"	119 1 33	0 10 0	59 10 0	0 6	1 9 9	0 4 8	1 3 10
"	"	32	"	95 2 0	0 7 6	36 0 0	0 4 5	0 18 0	0 3 6	0 14 5
"	"	14	XI.	177 0 0	0 7 6	66 7 6	0 4 5	1 13 2	0 3 6	1 6 7
"	"	16	"	154 0 0	0 7 6	57 15 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, £288 9s. 6d.; Section 16, £6; Section 17, £15.

J. P. MITTLAND,  
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 244d, 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 244d, 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.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 1 0	5 0 0	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 0 39	5 0 0			
6	0 0 33	5 0 0			
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
9	0 1 0	5 0 0			
10	0 1 0	5 0 0			
11	0 1 0	5 0 0			
12	0 1 0	5 0 0			
13	0 1 0	5 0 0			
14	0 1 0	5 0 0			
19	0 1 0	5 0 0			
20	0 1 0	5 0 0			
21	0 1 0	5 0 0			
22	0 1 0	5 0 0			
23	0 1 0	5 0 0			
24	0 1 0	5 0 0			
25	0 1 0	5 0 0			
26	0 1 0	5 0 0			
27	0 1 0	5 0 0			
28	0 1 0	5 0 0			
29	0 1 0	5 0 0			
30	0 1 0	5 0 0			
31	0 1 0	5 0 0			
32	0 1 0	5 0 0			
33	0 1 0	5 0 0			
34	0 1 0	5 0 0			
35	0 1 0	5 0 0			
36	0 1 0	5 0 0			
37	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block VII.					
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
8	0 1 0	5 0 0			
9	0 1 0	5 0 0			
10	0 1 0	5 0 0			
11	0 1 0	5 0 0			
12	0 1 0	5 0 0			
13	0 1 0	5 0 0			
14	0 1 0	5 0 0			
15	0 1 0	5 0 0			
16	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block VIII.					
1	0 1 0	5 0 0			
2	0 1 0	5 0 0			
3	0 1 0	5 0 0			
4	0 1 0	5 0 0			
5	0 1 0	5 0 0			
6	0 1 0	5 0 0			
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
12	0 1 0	7 10 0			
13	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14	0 1 0	7 10 0			
15	0 1 0	7 10 0			
16	0 1 30	7 10 0			
Block IX.					
3	0 1 0	7 10 0			
9	0 1 0	7 10 0			
11	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14	0 1 0	7 10 0			
15	0 1 0	7 10 0			
16	0 1 0	7 10 0			
Block X.					
3	0 1 0	7 10 0			
9	0 1 0	7 10 0			
11	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14	0 1 0	7 10 0			
15	0 1 0	7 10 0			
16	0 1 0	7 10 0			
Block XI.					
7	0 1 0	7 10 0			
Block XV.					
3	0 1 0	5 0 0			
4	0 1 0	5 0 0			
5	0 1 0	5 0 0			
6	0 1 0	5 0 0			
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
8	0 1 0	5 0 0			
9	0 1 0	5 0 0			
16	0 1 0	7 10 0			
17	0 1 0	7 10 0			
21	0 1 0	5 0 0			
22	0 1 0	5 0 0			
23	0 1 0	5 0 0			
24	0 1 0	5 0 0			
25	0 1 28	5 0 0			
Block XVI.					
1	0 1 11	5 0 0			
2	0 1 0	5 0 0			
3	0 1 0	5 0 0			
4	0 1 0	5 0 0			
5	0 1 0	5 0 0			
6	0 1 0	5 0 0			
7	0 1 0	5 0 0			
12	0 1 0	7 10 0			
13	0 1 0	7 10 0			
14	0 1 0	7 10 0			
15	0 1 0	7 10 0			
16	0 1 30	7 10 0			
SUBURBAN LANDS.					
<i>Ranfurly Town.</i>					
Block III.					
1	0 3 23	2 13 9			
5	1 0 0	3 0 0			
8	1 0 0	3 0 0			
9	1 0 0	3 0 0			
10	1 0 0	3 0 0			
12	0 3 8	2 8 0			
15	0 3 8	2 8 0			
18	1 0 0	3 0 0			
21	1 0 0	3 0 0			
Block II.					
23	4 0 0	8 0 0			
24	4 0 0	8 0 0			
Block XVI.					
17	9 1 39	19 0 0			
18	5 3 35	12 0 0			

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>TOWN LANDS.</b>			<b>SUBURBAN LANDS—continued.</b>		
<i>Komako Town.</i>			A. R. P. £ s. d.		
110	0 1 0	6 5 0	<b>Block LIX.</b>		
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	<b>Block II.</b>		
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	<b>Block III.</b>		
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
208	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
<b>Block III.</b>			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
<b>Block XVII.</b>			<b>Block IV.</b>		
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
<b>Block I.</b>			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	<b>Block V.</b>		
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 improvements: 192, £17; 195, £7 10s.; 196, £60; 198, £50; 201, £30; 202, £120.			9	0 1 0	0 15 0
			11	0 1 0	0 15 0
			12	0 0 38	0 15 0
			<b>Block VI.</b>		
			2	0 1 0	0 15 0
			3	0 1 0	0 15 0
			4	0 1 0	0 15 0
			5	0 1 0	0 15 0
			6	0 1 0	0 15 0
			7	0 1 0	0 15 0
			8	0 0 38	0 15 0
			9	0 0 39	0 15 0
			10	0 1 0	0 15 0
			11	0 1 0	0 15 0
			12	0 1 0	0 15 0
			13	0 1 0	0 15 0
			14	0 1 17	1 0 0
			<b>Block VII.</b>		
			1	1 0 0	3 0 0
			2	0 3 29	2 17 6
			<b>Block IX.</b>		
			1	1 0 0	3 0 0
			2	1 2 4	4 10 0
			Valuation for improvements: Section 1, Block VIII., £65 12s.; Section 2, Block VIII., £1 10s.; Section 1, Block IX., £87 15s.; Section 2, Block IX., £3 12s. 6d.		

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.—Maruenua Survey District.

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

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

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

TEANARAKI SETTLEMENT.

Waitaki County.—Oamaru Survey District.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 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. 4,326	120	0	0	7
139	Loburn ..	"	1,100	30	0	0	7
145	Pt. of Glentui and Wharfdale ..	"	19,040	305	0	0	14
145A	Pt. of Wharfdale ..	"	11,260	185	0	0	14
146	" Glentui ..	"	3,600	75	0	0	14
230	" ..	"	75	3	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 northward 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 amongst others:—

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

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

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

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

(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 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.



*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.

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.
				74 0 0	8 0	29 12 0	0 4 8	0 14 10	0 3 8 4	0 11 10
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 8 8	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 8 4	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 7 6	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 8 8	0 14 1
" ..	" ..	N.E.38		86 1 16	6 0	25 16 0	0 3 6	0 12 11	0 2 8 8	0 10 4
" ..	" ..	41		89 0 36	6 0	26 14 0	0 3 6	0 13 4	0 2 8 8	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.	£ s. d.
		67		126 3 8	0 15 0	95 5 0	0 9	2 7 8	0 7 2	11 8 2
				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 ..	Waipona ..	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 ..	Awarda ..	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.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.										
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Wanganui..	Manganui..	6	XIV.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
"	"	3	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	12	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
"	"	13	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	22	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	1	XIII.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	2	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
"	"	4	"	202	0	0	1	5	0	252	10	0	1	3	6	6	3	1	0	5	1	0	0
"	"	5	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0

Waimarino Block.

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

Pukeokahu Block.

Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350	0	0	1	6	0	455	0	0	1	3	6	11	7	6	1	0	48	9	2	0
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FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rising Sun Block.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ 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	8	0	8	0	10	8	6	8	6*
"	"	Pt. 6	"	110	0	0	0	17	6	0	10	5	0	0	8	4	0	8	4	0	6	6	11	9†
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	6	4	0	0	0*
"	"	5	"	527	0	0	0	12	6	329	7	6	0	7	5	8	4	9	0	6	6	11	9†	
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
"	"	11	II.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0*
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
"	"	20	"	540	0	0	1	7	6	742	10	0	1	4	5	18	11	3	1	1	2	14	17	0*
"	"	21	"	400	0	0	1	7	6	550	0	0	1	4	5	13	15	0	1	1	2	11	0	0*
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0*
"	"	24	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0*
"	"	26	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	†
"	"	27	"	440	0	0	0	12	6	275	0	0	0	7	5	6	17	6	0	6	5	10	0	†
"	"	38	IV.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0*
"	"	46	XII.	400	0	0	0	17	6	350	0	0	0	10	5	8	15	0	0	8	4	7	0	0†

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Coonor Block.

Pahiatua	Makuri	18	VII.	200	0	0	1	3	5	234	3	4	1	2	0	5	17	1	0	11	24	4	13	8
Weighted with £22 for improvements.																								

Pahiatua No. 1 Block.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	13	VI.	418	0	0	1	0	0	418	0	0	1	0	10	9	0	0	9	6	8	7	3	
"	"	14	"	140	0	0	1	5	0	175	0	0	1	3	4	7	6	1	0	3	10	0	0	
Weighted with £106 5s. for improvements.																								
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	12	V.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	
Weighted with £97 15s. for improvements.																								
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	24	V.	100	0	0	1	7	6	137	10	0	1	4	5	3	8	9	1	1	2	2	15	0
Weighted with £30 for improvements.																								
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	26	V.	200	0	0	1	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0	
Weighted with £40 for improvements.																								
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	28	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0
Weighted with £112 for improvements.																								

Pahiatua No. 2 Block.

Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	11	X.	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0	1	1	5	5	12	6	0	10	8	4	10	0
"	"	12	"	300	0	0	1	2	6	337	10	0	1	1	5	8	8	9	0	10	8	6	15	0

Masterton Reform Block.

Akitio	Makuri	19	XI.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Weighted with £8 for improvements.																							
Akitio	Makuri	20	XV.	200	1	4	1	10	0	300	8	3	1	6	7	10	3	1	2	4	6	0	2
Weighted with £10 for improvements.																							
Akitio	Mt. Cerberus	24	IV.	250	0	0	1	10	0	375	0	0	1	6	9	7	6	1	2	4	7	10	0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaiparoro Block.

Eketahuna	Tararua	3	IX.	500	0	0	1	2	6	562	10	0	1	1	5	14	1	3	0	10	8	11	5	0
Weighted with £60 for improvements. The Eketahuna Road Board has a claim against this section of £3 8s. 8d. for rates.																								

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4, Block XIII., Manganui, is situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about twelve miles distant—eight miles of formed dray-road, and

four miles of surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with 50 to 60 acres of flat and undulating land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth on about one-third of the section; the remaining two-thirds are covered with fern and scrub. The section is watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River, and its general quality is good.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 10, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and one mile of surveyed road. 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. Coonoor (school and post-office) is about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land with easy spurs. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by a creek, and the general quality is fair.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 24, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, which are about twelve miles distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles of horse-track. The section comprises very easy undulating ridges, with about 100 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, hinau, matai, and heavy kahikatea on the flat, with open undergrowth of rangiora, ramarama, toro, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

Section 25, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Weber or Pongaroa, *via* Waihi-Akitio Road, which are

about twelve miles and a half distant—seven miles of dray-road (Alfredton-Weber Road) and five miles and a half of horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs, with about 15 acres of flat land. The soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising kahikatea and matai on the flats, and tawa, rimu, &c., with open undergrowth of rangiora, &c. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is good.

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

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

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

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

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

Sections 13E and 14, Block VI., Mount Cerberus, are situated on a by-road about three-quarters of a mile from Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant, by six miles and a quarter of the main Alfredton-Weber Road, which is cleared, but not yet formed. This section is also accessible from Weber, eleven miles and a half *via* Wolff's Camp, two miles and a half. It comprises hilly land, with a fairly good home-stand-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 Makakupa 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	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Run 224L	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
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	0	0
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

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.



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

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 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 29th day of March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.  
 TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Hawera	Ngaire	94	X.	188	0	0	2	12	6	493	10	0	2	7	5	12	6	9	2	1	2	9	17	6
"	"	95	"	222	0	0	2	12	6	582	15	0	2	7	5	14	11	5	2	1	2	11	13	2

The above sections comprise partly open and partly white-pine swamp, with a little dry land on Rawhitiroa Road; distance from Eltham Railway-station, about two miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Clifton	Mimi	16	VIII.	1,656	0	0	0	12	6	1,035	0	0	0	7	5	25	17	6	0	6	20	14	0	
"	"	7	XII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	15	VIII.	1,795	0	0	0	12	6	1,121	17	6	0	7	5	28	1	0	0	6	22	8	9	
"	"	31	IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	4	XII.	661	0	0	0	15	0	495	15	0	0	9		12	7	11	0	7	2	9	18	4
"	"	9	XIII.	250	0	0	1	0	0	250	0	0	1	0		6	5	0	0	9	6	5	0	0

This block comprises hilly and undulating forest land, suitable for pastoral pursuits; soil fair to good, well watered; timber consists of rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, matai, tawhero, &c.; papa-and-sandstone formation. Distant from Urenui sixteen to twenty-nine miles, twenty-five of which are formed and a certain distance gravelled; distant from Mokau River fourteen to twenty-two miles.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Stratford	Pouatu	12	XI.	688	0	0	0	15	0	516	0	0	0	9		12	18	0	0	7	2	10	6	5
"	"	13	"	510	0	0	0	15	0	382	10	0	0	9		9	11	3	0	7	2	7	13	0
"	"	4	XIV.	433	0	0	0	17	6	378	17	6	0	10	5	9	9	6	0	8	4	7	11	7
"	"	5	"	481	0	0	0	17	6	420	17	6	0	10	5	10	10	6	0	8	4	8	8	5
"	"	6	"	916	0	0	0	17	6	801	10	0	0	10	5	20	0	9	0	8	4	16	0	8
"	"	12	"	292	0	0	1	0	0	292	0	0	1	0		7	6	0	0	9	6	5	16	10
"	"	2	XV.	695	0	0	0	15	0	521	5	0	0	9		13	0	4	0	7	2	10	8	6
"	"	15	"	845	0	0	0	12	6	528	2	6	0	7	5	13	4	1	0	6		10	11	3
"	"	16	"	580	0	0	0	15	0	435	0	0	0	9		10	17	6	0	7	2	8	14	0
"	"	17	"	682	0	0	0	17	6	596	15	0	0	10	5	14	18	5	0	8	4	11	18	9

These sections comprise rough pastoral country covered with timber, principally of tawa, tawhero, matai, miro, konini, mahoe, and the usual undergrowth. There is a small quantity of rimu, matai, and kahikatea in the valleys. The hills rise from 600 ft. to 900 ft. above the valleys. A large portion of the forest on Section 15 has been destroyed by fire, but the second growth of scrub is high and thick. The formation is papa, and is well watered. Access to the sections in Block XI., and to Section 2, Block XV., is by Mauku Road; distant about three miles from the main road, and about thirty-two miles from Strathmore Township. Access to all other sections (save Section 6, Block XIV.) is by Putikituna Road, which branches from Ohura Road to the Tangarakau River, a distance of eight miles and a half, the bush being felled and road cleared to the river. A bridle-road, 8 ft. wide, is formed six miles and a half from Ohura Road. Access is also gained by canoe up the Whanganui and Tangarakau Rivers; distance from Strathmore, about thirty-five miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,  
 Auckland, 10th January, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban and rural lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.  
 AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
 Hokianga County.

WAIPOUA Survey District, Block I., Section 13: 300 acres; total upset price, £400. Contains about 450,000 sup. ft. of kauri timber, and comprises undulating pastoral land, well watered. One mile from Kawerua boat-landing, south of Hokianga Heads.

Hobson County.

Kaihu Survey District, Section 1, Block III.: 8½ acres; total upset price, £557. Contains 291 kauri-trees, or about 873,641 sup. ft. timber. Three miles from Maropiu Railway-station. Good land, covered with mixed forest.

Tutamoe Survey District, Section 4, Block XIV.: 582 acres; total upset price, £2,767. Contains 1,231 kauri-trees, or about 4,093,712 sup. ft. timber, and comprises good land, covered with mixed forest. Three miles from Maropiu Railway-station.

Mangonui East Parish (Mangonui County).

Section 46A: 23 acres 3 roods; total upset price, £12. Open land, on Maungaroa Creek, opposite Township of Mangonui.

Suburbs of Weymouth.

Lot 11: 3 acres 3 roods 35 perches; total upset price, £7.18s. 9d.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (together): 22 acres 2 roods 30 perches; £45 7s. 6d.

Lot 33: 13 acres 3 roods 36 perches; £28.

Lot 34: 21 acres 2 roods 29 perches; £43 7s. 6d.  
 Lot 35: 16 acres and 8 perches; £32 2s. 6d.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
 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.
135	Blue Mountain	3	IV.	A. R. P. 3257 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 142 9 10†
133	"	4	"	3373 0 0	1 10½	*4 6 5†
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.



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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1899.

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

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

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
MANIOTOTO COUNTY.				
<i>Maniototo Survey District.</i>				
26 and 27	III	A. R. P. 154 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 8	£ s. d. 2 11 4
29	"	153 3 19	0 0 8	5 2 0
30	"	152 0 32	0 0 8	4 16 4
28	"	199 0 38	0 0 8	4 16 4
46	I.*	89 3 31	0 0 8	4 16 4

\* Naseby Survey District.

Open, undulating pastoral and agricultural land; situated about three miles from Naseby. Valuations for improvements are as follows: 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.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.				
<i>Teviot Survey District.</i>				
Run 199F and Run 199e	..	3,420 0 0	0 4	£ s. d. 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 four-teen 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 Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1899.  
**T**HE 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.
Hobson ..	Kaihu	2	III.	A. R. P. 395 0 0	£ s. d. 12 6	£ s. d. 246 17 6	s. d. 0 7 5	£ s. d. 6 3 6	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 18 9
" ..	" ..	3	"	305 0 0	12 6	190 12 6	0 7 5	4 15 4	0 6	3 6 3
" ..	" ..	4	"	226 1 0	12 6	141 5 0	0 7 5	3 10 8	0 6	2 16 6
" ..	" ..	5	"	190 0 0	12 6	118 15 0	0 7 5	2 19 5	0 6	2 7 6
" ..	" ..	6	"	310 2 0	12 6	194 7 6	0 7 5	4 17 3	0 6	3 17 9
" ..	" ..	7	"	264 0 0	12 6	165 0 0	0 7 5	4 2 6	0 6	3 6 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	298 0 0	12 6	186 5 0	0 7 5	4 13 6	0 6	3 14 9
" ..	" ..	9	"	309 0 0	12 6	193 2 6	0 7 5	4 16 7	0 6	3 17 3
" ..	" ..	10	"	180 0 0	12 6	81 5 0	0 7 5	2 0 8	0 6	1 12 6
" ..	" ..	11	"	155 2 0	12 6	97 10 0	0 7 5	2 8 9	0 6	1 19 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	170 1 0	12 6	106 5 0	0 7 5	2 13 2	0 6	2 2 6
" ..	" ..	13	"	154 2 0	12 6	96 17 6	0 7 5	2 8 6	0 6	1 18 9
" ..	Tutamoe	5	XV.	155 0 0	12 6	96 17 6	0 7 5	2 8 6	0 6	1 18 9
" ..	" ..	6	"	150 0 0	12 6	93 15 0	0 7 5	2 6 10	0 6	1 17 6
" ..	" ..	7	"	202 2 0	12 6	126 17 6	0 7 5	3 3 6	0 6	2 10 9
" ..	" ..	8	"	513 0 0	12 6	320 12 6	0 7 5	8 0 4	0 6	6 8 3
" ..	" ..	9	"	272 0 0	12 6	170 0 0	0 7 5	4 5 0	0 6	3 8 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	357 2 0	12 6	223 15 0	0 7 5	5 11 10	0 6	4 9 6

All good land, and well watered; undulating to broken, and covered with mixed forest; situated three miles from Maropiu and Taita Railway-station, and ten miles from Dargaville by track.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 4th January, 1899.  
**T**HE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 15th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.  
 AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Manukau ..	Otau*	101	..	A. R. P. 397 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 198 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 4 19 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 3 19 6
Undulating to broken forest country; soil fair and well watered. Situated about eighteen miles from Papakura Railway-station, and thirteen miles from Clevedon Post-office.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	18	XII.	200 0 0	0 7 6	75 0 0	0 4 5	1 17 6	0 3 6	1 10 0
Broken forest land. Situated about three miles from Otonga Post-office.										

\* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 14th December, 1898.  
**T**HE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1899.

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

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

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Vincent ..	Lower Hawea	14	V.	A. R. P. 40 1 38	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 70 0 0	s. d. 1 9	£ s. d. 1 15 0	s. d. 1 4 8	£ s. d. 1 8 0

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
	Silver Peak ..	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 Taioma 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 Taioma 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.	238 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 Taioma Railway-station. Section 13: Rather rough land; well watered; situated within half a mile from Taioma 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.

Pastoral Runs in the County of Ashburton 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 time and place 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 District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 noon.)					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
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. 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.

Vital Statistics, January, 1899.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of January, 1899:—

RETURNS of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of January, 1899.

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1896.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1899.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	57,616	*35,670	90	13	4	15	2	2	10	46	1.29	14.22
Birkenhead .. .. .		749	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.68
Devonport .. .. .		3,320	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.60	11.34
Newmarket .. .. .		2,106	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.47	9.65
Newton .. .. .		3,049	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.37
Parnell .. .. .		4,327	8	3	..	2	1	..	..	6	1.39	9.80
Other suburbs .. .. .		†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	49,221	118	16	4	19	4	2	10	55	1.12	13.13
Wellington .. .. .	41,758	*42,280	74	8	2	10	7	..	11	38	0.90	12.51
Karori .. .. .		1,050	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.70
Melrose .. .. .		2,295	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.98
Onslow .. .. .		1,350	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.01
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	46,975	89	8	2	10	7	..	11	38	0.81	11.97
Christchurch .. .. .	51,330	18,085	24	5	1	8	7	1	6	28	1.55	10.87
Linwood .. .. .		6,553	17	2	1	..	..	..	3	6	0.92	12.25
St. Albans .. .. .		6,500	9	2	..	3	2	..	..	7	1.08	8.93
Sydenham .. .. .		10,987	18	3	..	8	..	1	3	15	1.37	9.99
Woolston .. .. .		2,274	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.44	11.99
Other suburbs .. .. .		†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	44,399	69	12	2	19	10	2	12	57	1.28	10.63
Dunedin .. .. .	47,280	23,500	48	..	1	13	2	..	16	32	1.36	12.73
Caversham .. .. .		4,830	10	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	1.66	20.71
Maori Hill .. .. .		1,608	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	6.34
Mornington .. .. .		3,825	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.79	8.15
North-east Valley .. .. .		3,575	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.74
Roslyn .. .. .		4,329	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.46	7.49
St. Kilda .. .. .		1,359	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.47	10.55
South Dunedin .. .. .		5,066	7	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.79	8.95
West Harbour .. .. .	1,400	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,492	92	3	1	19	4	..	25	52	1.05	11.65

\* Subject to revision. In case of Auckland no data for calculation supplied. † The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 368, against 402 in December—a decrease of 34. The deaths in January were 202—an increase of 6 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 115, females 87. Seventy-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.12 per cent. of the whole number; 64 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 34 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 66, 67 (two), 70, 72, 74, 75, and three women, 66, 67, 79, died at Auckland; two men, 72, 74, and two women, 75, 76, at Wellington; eight men, 65, 68, 69 (two), 71, 75 (two), 77, and three women, 70, 72, 82, at Christchurch; and four men, 68, 71, 77, 88, and five women, 65, 70 (two), 75, 81, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1899.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	10	2	5	1	15	5	1	1	40	19.80
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	2.97
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	15	..	6	4	12	..	16	54	26.73
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	2	9	4.46
VI.	Local Diseases	7	9	6	9	4	13	5	22	75	37.13
VII.	Violence	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	8	3.96
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	10	4.95
	Totals	26	29	17	21	26	31	8	44	202	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Measles .. .. .	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	8
Whooping-cough .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea .. .. .	2	..	4	..	12	1	1	..	20
Dysentery .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Malassimilation of Food .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	5	18
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Mesenteric Disease .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	5	..	5	1	2	..	9	22
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Leucocythemia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	6
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dementia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	12
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Disease of Trachea (operation) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	4
Inflammation of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Gastro-Enteritis .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	6
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Stricture of Bowel (operation) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastric and Liver Derangement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perityphlitic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Grave's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Prostatic Enlargement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Parturition .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fractured Thigh .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down Hold of Ship .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Fall from Cart upset by Cyclists .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
By Rifle-shot .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Birth Accident .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT- SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	9
Sudden Death (not sufficient evi- dence) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	26	29	17	21	26	31	8	44	202

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.29
"    and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.12
Wellington City .. .. .	0.90
"    and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.81
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.55
"    and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.28
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.36
"    and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.05

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest. Compared with January, 1898, the results are,—

	January, 1898.	January, 1899.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.40	1.12
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.98	0.81
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1.26	1.28
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.08	1.05

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Deaths in this class at the four centres taken together showed a marked increase for January over December of last year. But the increase is nearly all at Christchurch, where the mortality from zymotic diseases amounted to 20 deaths in January against 1 in December: 15 of these 20 at Christchurch and its suburbs were caused by diarrhoeal diseases, 3 by measles, 1 by diphtheria, and 1 by typhoid fever. At Auckland there were 12 deaths—4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, and 2 from typhoid fever. At Wellington diarrhoeal diseases caused 4 deaths, measles 1, and typhoid fever 1. Dunedin had only 1 death from diarrhoea and 1 from typhoid.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The deaths at the four towns were 54 in January, being the same number as in December. 18 persons died of cancer, 27 of phthisis and other tubercular diseases, and 2 from diabetes.

*Local Diseases.*—Of a total of 75 deaths, 15 were from diseases of the nervous system (including 3 meningitis and 6 apoplexy), 17 of the circulatory system (mostly heart-disease), 12 of the respiratory (bronchitis, pneumonia, &c.), 23 of the digestive, 1 of the lymphatic, 5 of the urinary (3 Bright's), 1 of the reproductive system, and 1 of the organs of locomotion.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 8 in January, all accidental. A pensioner died from the effects of a fractured thigh, a steward from falling into the hold of a steamer, a seaman was found drowned, a carrier was killed by falling from a cart upset by cyclists, a bootmaker killed himself by discharging unintentionally a rifle, a lumper was killed by falling down the hold of a ship, a storekeeper was drowned in a tank, and an infant died from operation at birth.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	5	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	5	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	3	3	..	..
Totals .. ..	7	8	..	..	2	5	..	1	..	2	8	24	5	3	..	..	5	4	..	2

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1899.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1899.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1899.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1899.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1898.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1899.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	5,000	16	5	..	2	..	2	1	11	2-20	11-62		
New Plymouth .. ..	4,176	10	1	..	3	1	..	6	1-44	12-11			
Napier .. ..	9,399	30	3	1	2	3	..	13	1-38	11-50			
Wanganui .. ..	6,362	15	2	..	2	2	..	8	1-26	7-22			
Palmerston North .. ..	6,200	15	1	..	2	..	..	3	0-48	10-53			
Blenheim .. ..	2,900	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	0-34	11-24			
Nelson .. ..	7,064	13	..	1	4	..	..	3	1-13	14-99			
Greymouth .. ..	3,345	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	0-60	10-20			
Hokitika .. ..	2,494	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13-91			
Lytelton .. ..	4,053	8	..	..	2	..	..	3	0-74	8-39			
Timaru .. ..	3,755	10	..	..	2	..	..	3	0-80	10-69			
Oamaru .. ..	5,372	7	1	1	3	..	1	6	1-12	8-99			
Invercargill .. ..	5,591*	18	..	..	1	..	2	4	0-72	9-57			

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1899.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ..	66.4 67.4	63.6 62.6	63.8 61.9	58.7 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	80.0 on 1st and 30th	76.3 on 1st, 2nd, and 6th	83.2 on 13th	81.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	54.0 on 10th & 11th	50.0 on 11th	40.0 on 24th	40.0 on 23rd
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	144.0 on 30th	141.0 on 31st	136.3 on 3rd	137.0 on 16th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	49.0 on 10th	44.0 on 10th & 11th	35.8 on 24th	38.0 on 23rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	68	71	76
Average same month previous years ..	71	70	..	74
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	3.640	4.835	1.340	5.506
Average same month previous years ..	2.802	3.905	2.278	3.915
Number of Days of Rain ..	13	15	9	12
Average same month previous years ..	10	9	5	14

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1899.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.



## Rainfall for January, 1899.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga .. ..	A. R. Crane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pakaraka .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	3.03	10	1.43 on 19th
Parua Bay .. ..	D. Davidson .. ..	3.32	12	1.57 on 19th
Waihi (Thames) .. ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	4.62	11	1.08 on 5th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.64	13	0.56 on 7th
Cuvier Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tauranga .. ..	R. O. Stewart .. ..	5.40	13	0.90 on 7th
Athenree (Tauranga) .. ..	Captain Stewart .. ..	5.68	19	1.06 on 5th
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Baker .. ..	4.62	14	1.40 on 5th
Rotorua (State Forest) .. ..	J. E. Barrett .. ..	4.27	13	1.39 on 5th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitia .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	5.22	13	1.37 on 6th
Paihia (Russell) .. ..	Captain Burleigh .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	7.85	16	1.60 on 16th
Te Kopua (Waikato)* .. ..	Rev. H. Young .. ..	7.50	14	1.15 on 4th
Raglan† .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	7.86	15	1.57 on 20th
New Plymouth .. ..	E. Veale .. ..	9.99	16	1.73 on 7th
Upper Mongorei .. ..	Mrs. Brown .. ..	20.25	24	4.26 on 5th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	15.75	22	2.86 on 7th
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	12.00	18	2.72 on 7th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) .. ..	D. Wilkie .. ..	8.55	16	1.66 on 7th
Upper Waitotara .. ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	6.36	19	1.66 on 5th
Omata Valley .. ..	C. Forde .. ..	5.32	22	1.82 on 5th
Stratford .. ..	Miss Bobin .. ..	12.27	15	3.53 on 5th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	6.59	15	2.00 on 5th
Manaia .. ..	P. T. Peacock .. ..	5.47	13	1.70 on 5th
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	6.36	16	1.98 on 5th
Oruamatua (Patea) .. ..	A. S. Birch .. ..	3.37	24	0.64 on 5th
Kapara .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	6.92	26	1.91 on 5th
Kaponga .. ..	C. Maclean .. ..	9.04	10	2.51 on 5th
Aramoho (Wanganui) .. ..	J. T. Stewart .. ..	5.37	15	1.36 on 5th
Wanganui .. ..	H. F. Seager .. ..	5.31	10	1.32 on 5th
Kaitoke .. ..	A. Wychodil .. ..	5.46	15	1.17 on 8th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) .. ..	H. I. Jones .. ..	5.10	15	1.08 on 5th
Raetihi (Wanganui) .. ..	G. T. Murray .. ..	6.61	22	1.70 on 5th
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	4.96	15	0.88 on 14th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. ..	4.51	21	0.70 on 21st
Te Kumu .. ..	G. S. Fulton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	6.83	20	1.26 on 4th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	4.29	16	0.69 on 5th
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Gurflee .. ..	6.01	25	0.93 on 9th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	4.88	20	0.67 on 7th and 17th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	5.04	18	0.88 on 16th
Raumai .. ..	T. K. Grieve .. ..	5.56	17	1.16 on 20th
Palmerston North .. ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	4.40	24	0.65 on 5th
State Farm (Levin) .. ..	O. J. Blaine .. ..	4.36	14	1.52 on 16th
Otaki .. ..	M. H. Ayre .. ..	4.37	19	0.84 on 15th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	5.87	17	1.92 on 17th
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	5.30	11	1.31 on 31st
Pahautanni .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	5.27	13	1.96 on 31st
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. ..	J. S. Dodgshun .. ..	2.41	5	1.20 on 20th
Matahiia .. ..	F. J. Kemp .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	2.63	2	1.36 on 4th
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	1.15	7	0.51 on 5th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	0.94	4	0.47 on 5th
Maraetaha .. ..	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tiniroto .. ..	J. Cook .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waikaremoana .. ..	Fenton Lambert .. ..	1.45	12	0.44 on 5th
Tutira Lake .. ..	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	1.83	8	0.58 on 5th
Rakamoana .. ..	J. Moore .. ..	2.30	12	1.03 on 5th
Te Kowhai .. ..	J. H. Absolom .. ..	2.80	10	1.25 on 5th
Petane .. ..	W. H. Smith .. ..	2.10	7	1.08 on 5th
Napier .. ..	E. Lyndon .. ..	2.97	6	0.97 on 5th
Hastings .. ..	J. N. Williams .. ..	1.61	7	0.73 on 5th
Waimarama .. ..	Thomas R. Moore .. ..	1.53	11	0.63 on 4th
Mangakuri .. ..	G. C. Williams .. ..	2.03	9	0.54 on 5th
Te Aute .. ..	S. B. Ludbrook .. ..	2.09	12	0.60 on 5th
Maraekakaho .. ..	A. Lookie .. ..	1.64	10	0.69 on 5th
Gwavas .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	2.04	15	0.68 on 5th
Mount Vernon .. ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	2.93	14	0.60 on 21st
Ormondville .. ..	J. C. Westall .. ..	3.80	13	1.07 on 8th
Woodville .. ..	J. Leithhead .. ..	4.88	21	0.84 on 9th
Pahiatua .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	5.20	15	1.30 on 5th
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	3.85	15	0.75 on 9th
Eketahuna .. ..	T. Lewis .. ..	4.89	10	1.35 on 31st
Otahuao .. ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. ..	1.25	10	0.28 on 17th
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	1.69	12	0.32 on 16th
Carterton .. ..	H. Braithwaite .. ..	3.02	12	1.08 on 17th
Featherston .. ..	G. G. Wellsted .. ..	3.57	10	1.25 on 3rd
Summit .. ..	M. Cronin .. ..	6.26	12	3.05 on 31st
Upper Hutt .. ..	J. Hanning .. ..	3.40	10	0.80 on 7th
Taita .. ..	T. Mason .. ..	6.05	12	2.87 on 31st
Wainuiomata .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	4.92	8	1.60 on 31st
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	5.58	12	2.14 on 31st
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	5.18	12	1.74 on 31st
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	4.83	15	1.22 on 31st
Te Aro .. ..	Miss Mestayer .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	3.91	14	0.78 on 20th
Late returns—				
* December .. ..	.. ..	5.97	12	2.93 on 5th
† December .. ..	.. ..	5.18	16	1.32 on 27th

Rainfall for January, 1899—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. P. O. Andrew .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson) .. ..	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	4.54	9	1.09 on 5th
The Brothers .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	3.68	12	1.50 on 19th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	W. B. Tosswill .. ..	11.74	12	6.32 on 31st
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	2.57	12	1.54 on 19th
Cape Campbell* .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	2.89	4	1.59 on 18th
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	3.43	10	1.43 on 19th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	3.04	13	0.85 on 19th
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. ..	J. Davidson .. ..	0.58	10	0.20 on 18th
Kaikoura .. ..	J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	1.42	12	0.37 on 3rd
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	7.89	11	2.50 on 19th
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	17.93	22	7.03 on 31st
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	13.61	22	4.14 on 31st
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	14.40	23	3.73 on 31st
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	21.72	26	3.24 on 18th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	17.36	23	3.25 on 30th
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	20.54	19	4.93 on 30th
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	23.83	25	4.09 on 14th
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	27.47	25	3.72 on 14th
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Cheviot .. ..	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. ..	1.14	11	0.20 on 3rd and 23rd
Waiiau .. ..	F. S. Northcote .. ..	1.32	10	0.30 on 3rd
Akaroa .. ..	Miss Jacobson .. ..	2.51	11	1.40 on 17th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. ..	Miss M. L. Higgins .. ..	3.45	10	0.90 on 26th
Christchurch .. ..	A. L. Taylor .. ..	1.27	12	0.36 on 17th
Linwood .. ..	J. A. Biltcliff .. ..	1.43	12	0.36 on 17th
Lincoln .. ..	J. W. Mellor .. ..	1.34	9	0.38 on 10th
Southbridge .. ..	D. McMillan .. ..	1.78	12	0.56 on 17th
Hororata .. ..	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. ..	1.02	11	0.25 on 19th
Kapunatiki .. ..	Hon. W. Rolleston .. ..	1.52	10	0.36 on 17th
Orari .. ..	John Murray .. ..	1.55	12	0.42 on 3rd
Bealey .. ..	C. White .. ..	7.36	10	1.60 on 31st
Mt. Peel .. ..	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. ..	3.37	17	0.68 on 23rd
Peel Forest .. ..	W. E. Barker .. ..	3.54	12	0.79 on 3rd
Methven .. ..	H. G. Baker .. ..	1.77	9	0.66 on 19th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. ..	A. E. Hart .. ..	1.31	7	0.63 on 3rd
Windermere .. ..	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. ..	1.84	14	0.73 on 17th
Timaru .. ..	C. H. Inglis .. ..	2.00	11	0.43 on 3rd
Fairlie .. ..	D. H. Gillingham .. ..	2.77	14	0.81 on 17th
Waimate .. ..	E. F. Hamilton .. ..	3.16	16	0.84 on 17th
Geraldine .. ..	A. L. Temple .. ..	1.62	17	0.41 on 3rd
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. ..	E. Menlove .. ..	3.57	21	0.73 on 25th
Oamaru .. ..	G. Anderson .. ..	3.30	14	0.71 on 17th
Maheno .. ..	C. de S. Teschemaker .. ..	2.70	15	0.73 on 17th
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. ..	M. McKellar .. ..	3.72	8	0.93 on 31st
Macetown .. ..	W. J. Stanford .. ..	5.04	15	1.05 on 16th
Queenstown .. ..	L. Hotop .. ..	4.11	11	0.75 on 15th
St. Bathans .. ..	J. Ewing .. ..	2.43	15	0.56 on 17th
Gladbrook Station .. ..	D. Crawford .. ..	4.67	16	1.15 on 3rd
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. ..	2.17	9	1.03 on 20th
Kokonga .. ..	R. W. Glendinning .. ..	3.03	15	0.96 on 20th
Dunedin .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	5.50	13	2.40 on 17th
Caversham .. ..	G. M. Burlinson .. ..	2.52	15	0.44 on 7th
Eweburn .. ..	A. W. Roberts .. ..	1.34	8	0.41 on 26th
Tapanui .. ..	J. Gleeson .. ..	3.08	14	0.60 on 6th
Kaitangata .. ..	W. M. Shore .. ..	4.79	11	1.23 on 16th and 20th
Balclutha .. ..	C. C. Halliday .. ..	3.50	13	0.77 on 20th
Naseby .. ..	G. L. Stewart .. ..	2.27	14	0.59 on 3rd
Clyde .. ..	L. D. Macgeorge .. ..	2.54	11	0.80 on 16th
Wyndham .. ..	W. H. Rodney .. ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. ..	R. D. MacLachlan .. ..	1.88	13	0.32 on 3rd
Ratanui .. ..	J. Fraser .. ..	3.88	17	0.40 on 16th
Invercargill .. ..	J. L. Bush .. ..	2.59	16	0.55 on 8th
Otautau .. ..	N. A. McLaren .. ..	3.12	15	0.43 on 2nd
Nightcaps .. ..	A. H. Rowley .. ..	3.05	16	0.40 on 3rd
Chatham Islands .. ..	A. Shand .. ..	..	..	..
* Late return— December .. ..	.. ..	0.42	3	0.20 on 26th

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1899, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	103	71	17	19	210	41	23	2	3	69
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	309	198	33	23	563	104	58	1	1	164
New South Wales .. .. .	862	479	66	48	1,455	653	317	65	46	1,081
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	109	43	3	1	156	28	16	..	..	44
Fiji .. .. .	8	6	5	1	20	2	4	..	..	6
Other British possessions .. .. .	16	5	1	1	23*	16	9	..	..	25†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4‡	3	5	2	..	10§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	12	7	2	1	22	18	4	..	..	22¶
Totals, January, 1899 .. .. .	1,423	809	127	94	2,453	865	436	70	50	1,421
Totals, January, 1898 .. .. .	1,410	735	130	109	2,384	789	461	69	60	1,379

\* From Vancouver. † For Cook Islands, 16; Vancouver, 9. ‡ From Friendly Islands. § For Friendly Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Auckland .. .. .	900	70	612	358	970	604	68	452	220	672
Wellington .. .. .	667	89	480	276	756	438	48	310	176	486
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	16	2	18
Lyttelton .. .. .	2	..	..	2	2	34	..	22	12	34
Dunedin .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	660	62	456	266	722	206	2	133	75	208
Totals, January, 1899 .. .. .	2,232	221	1,550	903	2,453	1,301	120	935	486	1,421
Totals, January, 1898 .. .. .	2,145	239	1,540	844	2,384	1,250	129	858	521	1,379

CHINESE.—Departures: Wellington, 10.

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1899.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 13th February, 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 1st day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-16.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
567	Transfer (C.A. 99-20) ..	26th June, 1878 ..	Te Uwhi .. ..	Nepihana Tuiiri, Te Hiriani Takiari, and Paraku Haimona, to John Evans.
568	Transfer (C.A. 99-21) ..	3rd December, 1880 ..	Te Uwhi .. ..	Paraku Rapana, Hiriani Takiari, and Nepihana Tuiiri, to John Evans.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th February, 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 Tapuasharuru, Taupo, on the 13th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-18.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1594	Whata Reweti, Te Wharewhiti Matenga, and others (36-28, 2/146)	Tutukau East.
1595	Whata Reweti, Te Wharewhiti Matenga, and others (34-14, 2/147)	Te Tahorakuri.
1596	Wiremu Paati, Mokaraka te Hau, and Wata Paati (29-16, 2/148)	Pongariro No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1646	Henare te Maanga (1/134) .. .. .	Amiria Hori.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1647	Te Awate Pitihira, Ahumai Paerata, and Te Roore Pitihira (106-13, 1/135)	Hauhungaroa .. ..	Application to have their names inserted in the order for the said land.
1647A	Te Kahui Kerehi .. ..	Whangaipeke .. ..	Application to have the names of Te Kahui Kerehi and her children, and Te Mare te Heuheu inserted in the order for the said land.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO SHARE IN RENTS OF NATIVE TOWNSHIP, AND IN WHAT PROPORTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Township.
1648	Te Here Kiekie, Parekarangi te Takinga, Hamupara, Ruta Nikora, Akuira te Pohoi, Ngaumu Runuku, Te Keepa Puataata, Te Hamuti te Haukino, Tautahanga, Turangapito, Mokiao, Te Iwiheke, Wereta Rawiri, Mohoanui, Kohatu Rawiri, Pine Tuakau, Mare Takuira, Te Awatea, Te Aonini, Whakatihi, Hinehou te Hamuti, Te Aho Herekiekie, Rangiamohia Herekiekie, Rangiamohia te Kerehi, Mawake Taupo te Kerehi, Te Takinga te Kerehi, Puataata te Kerehi, Maria Parekarangi, Titari te Marotoa, Rangipoia te Marotoa, Waihakeke te Marotoa, Tohiraukura, Eria Whatawhata, Pukapuka Ruta, Parapata, Rota Haka-raia, Paehoro, Kingi Mahauariki, Tikawekura, Rangirohia, Te Manawa, Rangihaca, Herena, Raukawa, Wharawhara, Taupoki, Te Whata, Tawera, Te Whango, Na Taupoki, Te Whakarau, Hariata, Te Miti, Haare Waaka, Ngahuia Ngaumu, Te Hiko Ngaumu, Mihaere te Akaurangi, Te Waitawa, Henare te Aro, Wi Rekena, Te Reo Wi Paraki, and Ngapera Wi Paraki (173-2, 4/289)	Township of Tokaanu.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO VEST A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1649	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (36-31, 4/132) .. ..	Tutukau East.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1650	Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay (49-32, 4/127)	Tapapa No. 3 .. ..	..	..	..	60	2	8
1651	Henry Mitchell (32-18, 4/128) .. ..	Wharetoto A .. ..	500	0	0	18	14	5
1652	Henry Mitchell (32-19, 4/129) .. ..	Wharetoto B .. ..	500	0	0	23	7	5
1653	Henry Mitchell (32-20, 4/129) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 1 .. ..	7,658	0	0	186	15	11
1654	Henry Mitchell (32-21, 4/129) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 2 .. ..	7,949	0	0	105	11	1
1655	Henry Mitchell (32-22, 4/129) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 3 .. ..	6,189	0	0	95	9	9
1656	Henry Mitchell (32-23, 4/130) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 4 .. ..	1,740	0	0	42	2	1
1657	Henry Mitchell (32-24, 4/130) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 5 .. ..	7,880	0	0	106	10	1
1658	Henry Mitchell (32-25, 4/130) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 6 .. ..	6,240	0	0	221	10	11
1659	Henry Mitchell (32-26, 4/130) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 7 .. ..	2,059	0	0	59	11	1
1660	Henry Mitchell (32-27, 4/131) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 8 .. ..	6,240	0	0	46	18	10
1661	Henry Mitchell (32-28, 4/131) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 9 .. ..	1,740	0	0	54	6	11
1662	Henry Mitchell (32-29, 4/131) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 10 .. ..	832	0	0	36	19	4
1663	Henry Mitchell (32-30, 4/131) .. ..	Wharetoto No. 11 .. ..	293	0	0	47	19	5

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th February, 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 Tolago Bay on the 14th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-5.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
130	Tame Kirimana .. ..	Kourateuwhi No. 2E.
131	Pirihira te Kuru .. ..	Mangaheia No. 1B No. 2.
132	Ani Kirimana .. ..	Uawa No. 2D.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
133	M. Mullooly .. ..	Arapera Pahura.
134	Hone Paerata .. ..	Hare Waiti.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Repongaere No. 4 Block.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of September, 1897, making partition of the Repongaere No. 4 Block, and of an appeal therefrom by the Bank of New Zealand.

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 18th day of February, 1899.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th February, 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 Palmerston North on the 8th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-8.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
53	Lease (99-18) .. ..	20th December, 1898	Himatangi 3B .. ..	Wereta Kahoriki to James Barber, Henry Barber, and Edward Barber.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
69	Pirihira Hohepa .. .. .	Otaki, Town Sections 146, 148, and 149.
70	Hara Tauranga (by her agent, A. McDonald) .. .. .	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F No. 9.
71	Hoeta Kahuhui and others (by their solicitor, J. P. Innes) .. .. .	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th February, 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 Hastings on the 2nd day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-9.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
4	Transfer (98-349) .. .. .	14th February, 1896..	Takapau, Block VI., Section 11	Hiraka Tuhoa and others to Niels Nikolaison.
5	Transfer (98-369) .. .. .	12th December, 1898	Eparaima G .. .. .	The Sheriff of Hawke's Bay for Pine Pani (otherwise Pine Hurunuiarangi) to David Staig Fleming.
6	Lease (98-370) .. .. .	24th November, 1898	Rotopounamu No. 2..	Iritana te Waimatao and Mere Taki to Peter Robertson.
7	Transfer (99-9) .. .. .	24th October, 1898 ..	Te Mata, Section 16, Lot 2, Section 7	Otene Toatoa to Robert William Andrew Elliott.
8	Transfer (99-19).. .. .	19th January, 1899 ..	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision 9A	Tautara Renata to Emma Louisa Morrison.
9	Transfer (99-20).. .. .	10th February, 1899..	Hutt, Sections 2 and 3, Subdivision Q	Te Manu Mataka (as trustee for Rebecca Matene) to Emma Louisa Morrison.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Tame te Orihau and others .. .. .	Waimarama 1 and 3.
14	Tamati Tautuhi (as agent for Maraea Puri and others) .. .. .	Otarata.
15	Hakopa te Ahunga .. .. .	Owhaoko D 7.
16	Keita Ruta (by her agent, J. M. Fraser) .. .. .	Eparaima G.
17	Utiku Potaka and others .. .. .	Awarua 4C No. 9.
18	Haukoraki Potaka .. .. .	Awarua 4C No. 9.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
64	{ Airini Tonore and .. .. .	Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16, Lot 5.
	{ Paerikiriki Otene .. .. .	Whakakoro A.
65	{ Te Hau Paimarire and .. .. .	Motukawa 2B.
	{ The Crown .. .. .	Awarua 3A No. 2A.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
66	Commissioner of Crown Lands .. .. .	Waipapa .. .. .	£30 5s. 9d.

## APPLICATIONS for Assessment of Compensation, if any, to be paid for Land taken for Roads, and to ascertain who are the Persons entitled to receive the Same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land.
67	Sainsbury and Logan, as solicitors for the Patangata County Council	Eparaima C .. .. .	A. R. P. 4 0 9.5
68	P. Sheridan, as agent for Hori Herehere .. .. .	Kaitoki .. .. .	.. .. .
69	Sainsbury and Logan, as solicitors for the Porangahau Road Board	Tautane .. .. .	0 3 11

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (11) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR APPORTIONMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	The Trustees for Matiu Meke (deceased) .. .. .	Mangatoro.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd February, 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 Whanganui on the 1st day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 99-10.]

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
45	Wiki Keepa .. .. .	Meiha Keepa te Rangihiwini.

## APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
46	James Smith (by his solicitor, G. Hutchinson) .. .. .	Puketarata .. .. .	£86 11s. 9d.

## "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd February, 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 Palmerston North on the 8th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wellington, 99-11.]

EDWARD BUCKLE,  
 Deputy Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
73	Ani Waka Bluett .. .. .	Pollhill Gully XVb., Section 2a.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th February, 1899.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.  
 [Sec. 55, 99-2.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage (99-15) ..	14th January, 1899 ..	Otago Heads, part of Section 15a	Tini Kerei Taiarua to the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company (Limited).



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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SIMMS, of Waihi, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Stirling Hotel, Waihi, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY STEVENSON, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ELLEY, of Portland Street, Parnell, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY YOUNG, of Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MORRIS, of Grafton Road, Auckland, Caterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT ROSS, of Kaiwaka, Cattle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th February, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY PARTIDGE, of Norfolk Road, near Inglewood, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 16th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES O'DONNELL BOURKE, of Papakura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 21st February, 1899.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes, if any, for indorsement;—

Jacob Morris, first and final, 2s. 10½d. in the pound.

M. H. McCarthy, first and final, 2s. 6¾d. in the pound.

James Gardiner, first and final, 1s. 1¾d. in the pound.

William Humphries, first and final, 10½d. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED CROSSEY, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 22nd February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSMOND WELLESLEY HANBY, of Nelson, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Nelson, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 18th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL SCANNELL, of Temuka, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a statement of accounts and balance-sheet in respect of the under-mentioned estate, 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 at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1899.

No. 1/98. John McEachen, of Queenstown, Photographer.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN NEWSHAM WEST, of Invercargill, Lighterman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LAMBERT McFARLANE, of Fortrose, Mail Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 14th February, 1899.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: London, 23rd April, 1896; Auckland, 13th August, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Let on tribute.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland; S. S. Sørensen, Attorney.

Where mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £175,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £109,615.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 63,000.

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

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 173.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 41 tributers.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £785 11s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £6,303 18s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,393 13s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £17,242 9s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £13 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Stanley Severin Sørensen, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1899, before me—Theo. Cooper, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 255

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: London, 14th September, 1896; Auckland, 14th May, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland; S. S. Sørensen, Attorney.

Where mine is situate: Waitakauri.

Nominal capital: £125,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 40.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £9,594 5s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £15,496 15s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £49 2s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Stanley Severin Sørensen, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. SEVERIN SÖRENSEN,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1899, before me—Theo. Cooper, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 254

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wakamarina Gorge and Deep Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; E. Bucholz.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £27,950.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,680.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £27,950; £8,221 4s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares allotted: 27,950.

Amount paid per share: 13s. on 13,950, £1 on 10,000, £1 on 4,000.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,000, 7s. on 13,950.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 140; £463 16s.

Number of shares forfeited: 672.

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: 205.

Number of men employed by company: 13.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 31 oz. 4 dwt. 4 gr.; £116 1s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 52 oz. 2 dwt. 23 gr.; £198 7s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,003 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,703 13s. 3d.

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 contingent liabilities of company (if any): £117 16s. 1d.

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

E. BUCHOLZ,  
Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1899, before me—E. W. Mills, J.P. 262

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.

Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: 58.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,171 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr. retorted gold; £12,296 11s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,812 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £14,791 18s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £13,052 11s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £19,692 17s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: 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 liabilities of company: £4,124 15s.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, the Manager of the Alpine 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 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."

R. W. SHALLCRASS,  
Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 30th day of January, 1899, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 263

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Niels Peter Hjorring.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,941 11s. 3d.

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: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid per share: 13s. 3d.

Amount called up per share: 13s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £45 18s. 9d.

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: 18.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 553 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £2,128 0s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 553 oz. 1 dwt. 16 gr.; £2,128 0s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,687 10s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,221 4s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Total amount of dividends paid: None.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.

Amount of cash at banker's: £116 2s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £45 18s. 9d.

Amount of debts considered good: £45 18s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,717 8s. 3d.

I, Niels Peter Hjorring, of Naseby, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and 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 last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

N. P. HJORRING,  
Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 30th day of January, 1899, before me—J. Lundon, J.P. 264

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 24th December, 1895; 4th March, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situate: Owharoa.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £45,918.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,251 15s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £20,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 18s. 6d. paid up: £18,000.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000, in 42,007 ordinary shares and 17,993 priority shares.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,003 ordinary, 250 priority.

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

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 1; £1 10s.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 315.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 20 to 25.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,816 19s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £16,390 0s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £326 8s. 9d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 265

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 18th September, 1895; 20th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £141,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £436 10s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 605.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 15s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 15s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): 2; £78 10s.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 32.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 35 to 40.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £12,492 11s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £37,057 18s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £15 8s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £179 1s.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Union-Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of September, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 266

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose and James Russell.

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £50,000.

Working capital (cash): £50,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 21,983.

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

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 103.

Number of men employed by company: 310.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold 11,113 oz., silver 7,968 oz.; £48,266 14s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold 24,375 oz., silver 22,901 oz.; £106,437 16s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £73,639 18s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £154,781 9s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £652 5s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines 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 August, 1898, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 267

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.

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: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £2 10s.

Amount called up per share: £2 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 46.

Number of men employed by company: 18.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,861 oz.; £4,579 11s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 60,282 oz. 11 dwt. 16 gr.; £167,961 5s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,652 0s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £187,630 11s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £35,550.

Total amount of dividends paid: £35,550.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £18 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £287 6s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £8 6s. 8d.

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

G. S. KISSLING,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1899, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 279

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexandra South; Lawrence Ryan.

Nominal capital: £10,000, after reduction from £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,490.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,487 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,200 ; 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 : 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 9,690 (including 4,000 preferential B shares).  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share and due : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1 ; £2 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 : 85.  
 Present number of shareholders : 79.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,080 oz. ; £4,188 17s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : — ; £9,049 16s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,821 7s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £17,570 7s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,769.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,769.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £426 1s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £43 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £345 14s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £343 4s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £163 9s. 6d.

I, Lawrence Ryan, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Molyneux Hydraulic Elevating and 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 28th 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."

LAWRENCE RYAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 17th day of February, 1899, before me—Jas. Rivers, J.P. 278

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Homeward Bound Red Lion Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Homeward Bound Red Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Paparoa Range.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Richmond Quay, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirty thousand pounds, in sixty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Edmund Alexander Wickes.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Tymons, Thomas Walter, Greymouth, Draper ..	4,000
Wilson, Thomas Watson, Greymouth, Gentleman ..	3,200
Gittos, John Clark, Greymouth, Draper ..	7,400
Johnston, Frederick James, Greymouth, Clerk ..	1,600
Stark, Henry Preston, Greymouth, Bank Accountant ..	1,600
Green, William Richard, Greymouth, Railway Employee ..	3,200
Williams, James Edward, Greymouth, Tailor ..	800
Russell, William Morris, Hokitika, Bank Clerk ..	1,600
Cowie, Alexander, Greymouth, Engine-fitter ..	3,200
Boyle, Hugh, Reefton, Engine-driver ..	3,200
Olsen, Henry, Cobden, Railway Guard ..	2,400
Orr, James, Reefton, Engine-driver ..	1,600
Regan, John Dignan, Wellington, Draper ..	1,600
Wickes, Edmund Alexander (in trust for Arthur John Howell's estate), Greymouth, Commission Agent ..	800
Snowden, John, Greymouth, Brewer ..	1,600
Christian, John, Dunedin, Master Mariner ..	800
Wickes, Edmund Alexander (in trust for the company), Greymouth, Commission Agent ..	2,400

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

EDMUND A. WICKES,  
 Manager.

Witness to signature of Edmund Alexander Wickes—  
 J. W. Eissenhardt, Law Clerk, Greymouth.

I, Edmund Alexander Wickes, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, Insurance Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

EDMUND A. WICKES.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 1st day of December, 1898—Andrew Matheson, J.P. 277

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sunlight Copper-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Sunlight Copper-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Totara, Mangonui County.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 236, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is twenty thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-eight thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-eight thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is James Andrew Gorrie.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Houston, Robert Morrow, Mangonui, Storekeeper ..	2,000
Bell, Robert, Totara North, Farmer ..	2,000
Bell, Robert Henry, Totara North, Settler ..	2,000
Bell, John Charles, Totara North, Settler ..	2,000
Sales, Wm. Henry, jun., Totara North, Storeman ..	2,000
Bell, Andrew, Totara North, Settler ..	2,000
Houston, Christina Robertson, Mangonui, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Harris, Wm. John, Mangonui, Clerk ..	2,000
Stephenson, Henry, Russell, Inspector of Fisheries ..	2,000
Clendon, James, Russell, Stipendiary Magistrate ..	2,000
Gorrie, James Andrew, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,000
McKay, Duncan, Auckland, Clerical ..	2,000
Forsyth, Montgomery, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Stewart, Wm. Forsyth, Auckland, Traveller ..	2,000

Total .. .. 28,000

Dated this 14th day of February, 1899.

J. A. GORRIE, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. Arthur, Auctioneer, Auckland.

I, James Andrew Gorrie, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

J. A. GORRIE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 14th day of February, 1899—John W. Stewart, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 269

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business within this colony.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1899.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,

237 Solicitors for the Company.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

8478. HAMILTON McILRATH.—50 acres, Rural Section 14081, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8481. FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—1 acre and 15 perches, Lots 14, 15, 45, 46, and 63, Plan 871, parts of Rural Section 300, Borough of Linwood. Occupied partly Annie Glover, and partly by Applicant.

8484. MARGUERITE MARIE BLACK and HENRY ALLISON.—2 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Section 27, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by William Hartley Hargreaves and Charles William Anderson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March, 1899.

1202. Applicants: JOHN CHAMBERS and HUGH CAMPBELL.—15 acres 2 roods 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, being portion of Suburban Sections 4 and 5, Township of Havelock. Occupied by Applicants.

1203. Applicant: THOMAS MASON CHAMBERS.—137 acres 2 roods 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, being Suburban Sections 6, 8, and 9, Township of Havelock. Occupied by Hannah McLean.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of March, 1899.

2804. ROBERT SAMUEL HAWKINS.—20 perches, part Section 9, Town of Masterton. Occupied by Edgar George Eton.

2806. CHARLES AYLMER POWNALL.—28 acres 3 roods 18 perches, part Section 43, Manawatu Block. Occupied by Applicant.

2853. ARTHUR IVOR MACKAY.—29 acres 1 rood 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 43, Wainui District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES MCGREGOR, of Wanganui, Farmer, for Section 68, Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Ngamatea Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xciv., folio 64, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of March, 1899.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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#### Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Wakamarina Gorge and Deep Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Wakamarina Gorge and Deep Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at Wellington on the 30th day of January, 1899, and confirmed as special resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company duly convened for that purpose, and held at Wellington on the 15th day of February, 1899—namely, "That the Wakamarina Gorge and Deep Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; "That E. Bucholz, T. P. Coveney, and H. P. Rawson be and they are hereby appointed the Liquidators to conduct the winding-up of the said company, at a remuneration of £15 15s."—Dated this 20th day of February, 1899.

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E. BUCHOLZ, Legal Manager.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Mornington, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said borough, to take for the purpose of a certain public work, to wit,

the extension of Bath Street, a street in the said borough, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 36 poles, more or less, being parts of allotments numbered respectively 1, Block I., on the map of the Township of Primrose Hill, and Allotment 36, Block III., on the map of the Township of Richmond Hill; bounded towards the north-east by the junction of Clyde and Canning Streets, 50 links towards the south-east by Allotments numbered 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, Block I., Township of Richmond Hill; towards the south-west by the junction of Bath and Regent Streets; and towards the north-west by other parts of the said Allotments 1, Block I., Primrose Hill aforesaid, and 36, Block III., Richmond Hill aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken has been prepared, and a copy thereof deposited at the office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Mornington, where it is open for inspection in terms of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

All persons affected by the taking of the said land aforesaid are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Council of the Borough of Mornington.

Dated at Mornington, this 17th day of February, 1899.  
FRANCIS B. SMITH,  
Town Clerk of the Borough of Mornington.

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#### DUNEDIN SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st June, 1899, the rate of interest payable to depositors in this bank will be reduced from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to 3 per cent. per annum.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of February, 1899.  
FRED. SMITH, Manager.

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#### "THE PHARMACY ACT, 1896."

NOTICE is hereby given that the first examination under the above-mentioned Act will be held on Wednesday, the twenty-first (21st) day of June, 1899, and that for the purposes of such examination the Board has decided to adhere to the British Pharmacopoeia, 1885, with additions; and for the information of persons intending to take advantage of the proviso to section 30 of the Act, notice is hereby further given that candidates (without apprenticeship) must pass in all subjects.

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of February, 1899.  
By order of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand:  
H. Y. WIDDOWSON,  
Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past existing between the undersigned in the business of Blacksmiths, carried on at Waimate, under the name of "Wills Brothers," has been dissolved as from the date hereof by mutual consent.

The undersigned William John Wills is authorised to collect all outstanding debts owing to the partnership, and will discharge all outstanding liabilities.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1899.  
W. J. WILLS,  
R. WILLS.  
Witness—W. M. Hamilton, Solicitor, Waimate. 270

I, CHARLES GARGILL KETTLE, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Wellington, holder at Wanganui, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Joseph Poulter Leary and Claude Revans, two of the Board of Directors, and Robert Edwards, the Secretary, of "Belk's Patent Rolling-stock Safety Gear Company (Limited)," has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed the 17th day of February, 1899.  
CHAS. C. KETTLE,  
Registrar.

In the matter of section 232 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

We, Joseph Poulter Leary and Claude Revans, of Palmerston North, two of the Board of Directors of "The Belk's Patent Rolling-stock Safety Gear Company (Limited)," and Robert Edwards, of Palmerston North aforesaid, the duly appointed Secretary of "The Belk's Patent Rolling-stock



Safety Gear Company (Limited)," incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—That the nominal value of the said company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each; that the shares have been fully paid up; that the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

JOSEPH P. LEARY.  
CLAUDE REVANS.  
ROBT. EDWARDS.

Sworn by the said Joseph Poulter Leary before me, at Palmerston North, this 11th day of February, 1899—Alfred Greenfield, Stipendiary Magistrate, Palmerston North.

Sworn by the said Robert Edwards before me, at Palmerston North, this 11th day of February, 1899—Alfred Greenfield, Stipendiary Magistrate, Palmerston North.

Sworn by the said Claude Revans before me, at Palmerston North, this 14th day of February, 1899—Alfred Greenfield, Stipendiary Magistrate, Palmerston North.

## NOTICE.

THE WALTER A. WOOD MOWING-AND-REAPING MACHINE COMPANY, of Hoosick Falls, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, hitherto also carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand, hereby gives public notice that it will have ceased to carry on business within the said colony three months after the publication of this notice.

Dated at Christchurch, in the said colony, this 9th day of February, 1899.

J. P. RICHARDSON,  
Attorney and Manager for the above-named Company in the Colony of New Zealand.

Witness to the signature of John Pearce Richardson—  
W. B. Cowlshaw, Solicitor, Christchurch. 256

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of Reginald Edward Beckett, the Secretary of the South Makirikiri Steam Threshing Company (Limited), for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Wanganui, this 7th day of February, 1899.

CHAS. C. KETTLE,  
Registrar.

C. G. Esam, Marton, Applicant's Solicitor. 232

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