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Land taken for a Town Hall in the Borough of Mornington.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the erecting of a Town Hall in the Borough of Mornington:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said Town Hall.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Block.	Borough.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 22.9	Allotment No. 8 and part of No. 7	IV.	Township of Mornington, Borough of Mornington	40366	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Lands taken for Pownall Street, Borough of Masterton.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a street in the Borough of Masterton:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	26	The Masterton Small-farms Block	S.G. 39826	Pink.
0	2	3-6	23		"	Blue.
0	2	7-5	27		"	"
0	2	8-3	22		"	Pink.
0	2	12-4	28, Lot 17		"	Blue.
0	0	39-3	28		"	Pink.
0	0	9-3	28, Lot 16		"	Blue.
0	2	39-7	21		"	"
0	2	12-4	29		"	"
0	1	8-8	20		"	Pink.
0	0	1-6	20		"	Blue.
0	0	5-6	20		"	Pink.
0	0	29-7	20		"	"
0	0	10-3	43, Lot 2		"	Blue.
0	1	34-9	43, Lot 3		"	"
0	0	5	43, Lot 4	"	Pink.	

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block X., Mangaone Survey District, and Eketahuna Native Reserve.

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

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

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road closed.			Now being Portion of Road intersecting Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	154	X.	Mangaone	154	Green.
1	1	8	153	"	"	"	"
0	0	8	No. 2*	"	"	"	"
1	0	17	No. 1*	"	"	"	"
0	1	13	No. 2*	"	"	154	"
2	0	15				27	

* Eketahuna Native Reserve.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Block V., Tiriraukawa Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road to be closed.			Being Portions of	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	0 0 8	Road intersecting Section 61	Block V., Tiriraukawa	37
0	0	14	Green.			
0	0	1				
0	0	18				
5	3	8		Road fronting Section 2	Ditto ..	"
0	1	22	"			
3	3	0				
0	0	36		Road intersecting Section 3 and fronting Sections 19 & 3	"	"
0	1	0				
2	1	8				
0	0	4	Road-frontage of Section 4	"	33	
1	0	34				"
3	3	23				
0	0	14				

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Block III., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road closed.			Being Portion of Road	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	5 3 24	Fronting and intersecting Section 26	III.	Hautapu	27
0	3	2	Fronting Section 27	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Block III., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIRANO AND PUHIRUA ROADS.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34	22	III.	Hautapu	27	Red.
0 3 25	26	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Deviation of Turakina Valley Road, Block V., Tiriraukawa Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14	61	Block V., Tiriraukawa	35	Red.
7 1 4	2	Ditto ..	"	"
0 1 12	21	" ..	"	"
2 0 34	3	" ..	"	"
0 1 30	19	" ..	33	"
1 3 0	4	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Lands taken for a Road-deviation through Private Lands in Block X., Mangaone Survey District, and Eketahuna Native Reserve.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Eketahuna Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Mangaone Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 13	154	X.	Mangaone	15 ^a 28 ^b	Pink.
0 0 32	153	"		"	"
0 3 18	No. 2*	"		"	"
0 0 28	No. 1*	"		"	"
1 3 22	No. 2*	"		"	15 ^a 27 ^b

* Eketahuna Native Reserve.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 a Road, part of Rural Section 33965, East Malvern Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through part of Rural Section 33965, East Malvern Road District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 38	33965	Block XII., Kowai Survey District	S.G. 40421	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated upon 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 noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in West Eyreton Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaiapoi-Eyreton branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in West Eyreton Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the West Eyreton Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Mairaki Survey District, containing 11 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 10038, in Block X., in said survey district. Bounded on the south-west by a public road, a distance of 299 links; on the north-east by other portion of said Section 10038, a distance of 280 links; and on the south-east by a public road, a distance of 52 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, in the Mairaki Survey District, containing 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being a portion of Rural Section 6416, in Block X., in said survey district, bounded on the south by a public road, a distance of 970 links; on the west by a public road, a distance of 96 links; on the north by other portion of said Section 6416, a distance of 955 links; and on the east by other portion of said Section 6416, a distance of 50 links.

As the said two parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 8190, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Drains in Ngairu Survey District to be Public Drains.

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that any drain made by the Government or by any public Board or Commissioners before the passing of the said Act, or made or declared to be a public drain under the said Act, or made upon, above, or under any road or other land vested in the Crown, is a public drain within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the Government has made drains within the limits of the Ngairu Swamp:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers granted by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the drains constructed in the Ngairu Swamp, described in the Schedule hereto, are public drains in accordance with sections two hundred and forty-one and two hundred and forty-two of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those drains lying within Blocks VI., X., XI., and XV., Ngairu Survey District, in the Taranaki Land District, as delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 22276, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 set apart for Lease as Village-homestead Allotments in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTION 77, BLOCK XVIII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5: 2 acres.
Subdivision 6: 1 acre.
Subdivision 7: 1 acre.
Subdivision 8: 3 roods 38 perches.

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-seventh 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!

Auckland College and Grammar School to be subject to certain Provisions of the Public Bodies' Powers Acts.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities thereto him enabling under the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," 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 order and declare that from and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the New Zealand Government *Gazette* the Auckland College and Grammar School, a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887," shall be subject to the provisions of the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and eleventh sections of the said Act, and also to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1891."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Seal-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said close season for seals was further extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the said close season for seals was further extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the said close season for seals was further extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.
REGULATIONS.

1. THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was, by Order in Council dated the 16th day of May, 1898, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1899, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1900.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate, with respect to the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the Mackenzie Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulation that the Board shall have power to lop, trim, and thin the trees and plantations upon the land at their discretion, and have power to sell the wood so cut.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3174, Block XII., Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded as follows: Towards the north by Elizabeth Road; towards the north-east by Section No. 21, Block XII., Lowry Peaks, and the continuation of Stewart Road (south) to the crossing of Spring Stream; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 27 and 20 of said block, and road, to the northward of Section No. 19 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3175, Block XII., Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sec-

tion No. 13, Block XII., Lowry Peaks, and Section No. 8 of Mackenzie Suburban, 4077.4 links; towards the east by Stewart Road, 229 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 9 to 14, inclusive, Mackenzie Suburban, 4073.8 links; and towards the west by Section No. 16, Block XII., Lowry Peaks, 237.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3176, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 24 to 28, inclusive, 4075.1 links; towards the east by Ward Road and Miller Street, 281.8 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 29, and 32 to 36, inclusive, 4201.8 links; and towards the west by Stewart Road, 228.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3178, Block VII., Cheviot Survey District, being an irregular block of land having a frontage of about 498 links on Ward Street, and distant from the corner of the Woolshed Road about 790 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising Native to mortgage Land under Section 6 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, authorise any Native owning land in severalty to mortgage such land to any lending department of the Government, and that in such case the mortgage shall operate in all respects as if the mortgagor were other than a Native, and accordingly none of the restrictions, limitations, or provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," or any other Act affecting Native lands, or lands owned or held by Natives, shall apply, anything in any such Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas Nika Waiata, of Ngaurukehu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the owner in severalty of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said blocks of land: And whereas, by certificate bearing date the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, under the hand of Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, and the seal of the said Court, it was certified that the said Nika Waiata possesses, irrespective of the lands proposed to be mortgaged, other land sufficient for her maintenance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Act aforesaid, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Nika Waiata to mortgage the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to the Government Advances to Settlers Office, being a lending department of the Government as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Reference to Title.	
			Land Transfer Register, Wellington District.	Partition Order of Native Land Court.
Raketapaumalau	Manngakaretu	Acres 1,161	Vol. 89, fol. 124	..
Ngaurukehu A No. 4	Ditto	546	..	13 Jan., 1899.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for the Construction of a Police-station at Te Whaiti, County of Whakatane.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 police station at Te Whaiti, County of Whakatane:

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 has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, 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 police-station as from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 2 0	6717 (Police Reserve)	VI. and X.	Ahikereru.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18459, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five thousand and six acres three roods, more or less, known as Maraekowhai No. 2A, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate, with respect to the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the Domett Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulation that the Board shall have power to lop, trim, and thin the trees and plantations upon the land at their discretion, and have power to sell the wood so cut.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve No. 3177, Block XIX., Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Darroch Road, and Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Block XIX., Lowry Peaks; towards the east by a road, 108 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 1 of said block, and the road reserved along the north bank of the Hurunui River; and towards the west by a line running due north to Darroch's Road, 538-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking one of the Regulations for the Disposal of Land under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments; and making a Fresh Regulation in Lieu.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council, made on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, prescribed certain regulations fixing the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments: And whereas it is expedient to revoke Regulation No. 34 of the said regulations, and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof respectively, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulation numbered thirty-four, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulation, to take the place of and to be known as regulation numbered thirty-

four of the aforesaid regulations of the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the disposal of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments:—

34. (1.) The yearly rent in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land (exclusive of the buildings thereon), computed in manner prescribed by the said Acts, and shall be payable in equal parts half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of March or the 1st day of September first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the prescribed deposit.

(2.) The lease shall be dated as on the date whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Amuri County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart as a site for a pound on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Amuri County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Amuri County," in trust, as a reserve for a pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34 perches, being Section No. 5, Block VI., Township of Waiau. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4; towards the north-east by Clarence Street; towards the south-east by Section No. 6; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Whangarei, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

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, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 10 of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Whangarei, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 hereinafter mentioned, and it appears expedient to comply with such request:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the 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!

Amending Table of Fees payable in Wardens' Courts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may make regulations for, *inter alia*, fixing the fees to be paid in respect of proceedings in the Warden's Court or before the Warden: And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain fees were fixed in respect of proceedings in Warden's Courts: And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter the said fees as hereinafter provided:

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 conferred upon me by the said section three hundred and two of "The Mining Act, 1898," do hereby order and declare that the fees fixed by the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall be amended by the substitution, in lieu of the first four items thereof, of the following items, *viz.* :—

	s.	d.
Summons to defendant, for each defendant to be served	2	0
Summons to witness, for each witness to be served	2	0
Service of any summons by bailiff or police officer, for each defendant or witness to be served	3	0
Mileage for service of any summons or copy of summons by bailiff or police officer, for every mile, one way, after the first mile, from the Courthouse or police-station from which service commences	1	0

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

T. THOMPSON.

Animals Protection Act.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Lake Alexandrina, &c., Mackenzie County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1890," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Mackenzie, in the Canterbury Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5,650 acres, more or less, being reserve numbered 3411 (in red), Blocks V. and IX., Tekapo Survey District. Commencing at a point due east, distant 2838 links, from Trig. Station F in the Jollie District; thence by right lines, northerly bearings of 13°, 295° 45', and 21° 15', distances respectively of 13100, 3300, and 12000 links; thence due east, 6900 links; thence by a line bearing 154°, passing through Trig. Station L, 12400 links; thence due south, 3300 links; thence at a right angle due east to the western boundary of Section No. 33595, 1450 links; thence due south along the western boundary of said section and Section No. 34675 to the southernmost corner of the latter section; thence easterly along a stream forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the road passing through the same; thence southerly along that road to a point situated due east from Trig. F first above mentioned; thence due west, 6800 links; thence at a right angle due south, 9250 links; thence by a line bearing 202° 45', 8500 links; thence due west, 7000 links; thence by a line bearing 337° 15', 8500 links; thence due north, 9200 links, to the commencing-point: save and except a road-line, 1 chain wide, round Alexandrina Lake and McGregor's Lagoon, and along a tributary stream connecting the said sheets of water; also all other necessary roads required on survey. All bearings and distances as given are approximate. The foregoing description covers Lake Alexandrina and McGregor's Lagoon, with, approximately, half a mile of land surrounding them; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch. For a sanctuary for wild fowl.

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

J. CARROLL.

Notice of the Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

HENRY FLOCKTON, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District, *vice* James Wilkie, deceased.

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

T. THOMPSON,

For Minister of Labour.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the first day of March to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and Martinborough are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following condition: namely, that no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41, inclusive, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station.

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

J. CARROLL.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HERETAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—MAHORA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Heretaunga	1	XV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2		71 0 24	1 7 11	49 12 11
	3		44 2 28	1 9 0	32 7 9
	4		46 1 14	1 8 10	33 7 11
	5		66 2 16	1 8 0	46 12 5
	6		44 1 1	1 9 4	32 9 0
	7		45 2 7	1 9 10	34 0 0
	8		31 1 17	1 9 7	23 2 9
	9		34 2 38	1 9 1	25 5 1
	10		66 3 38	1 10 11	51 15 4
	11		21 3 38	1 11 1	17 1 0
	12		21 0 3	1 10 9	16 3 2
	13		10 1 11	1 11 7	8 2 11
	14		10 2 7	1 11 11	8 8 2
	15		16 1 2	1 13 0	13 8 4
	16		16 2 4	1 13 4	13 15 5
	17		21 2 36	1 13 1	17 19 3
	18		26 0 18	1 11 11	20 16 7
	19		28 1 28	1 11 11	22 13 5
	20		50 2 25	1 10 4	38 8 1
	21		57 1 28	1 6 8	38 5 5
	22		38 1 35	1 9 8	28 10 6
	23		43 1 39	1 6 4	28 12 6
	24		37 1 20	1 10 3	28 5 2
	25		42 0 25	1 5 7	26 19 1
	26		25 1 10	1 10 2	19 1 8
	27		30 2 3	1 5 8	19 11 7
	28		25 3 29	1 9 10	19 6 9
	29		31 0 36	1 7 4	21 6 7
	30		15 3 28	1 11 9	12 12 9
	31		17 2 36	1 11 9	14 1 5
	32		19 3 5	1 10 6	15 1 8
	33		19 3 8	1 10 7	15 2 9
	34		18 0 12	1 10 7	13 16 3
	17 2 18	1 8 7	12 11 8		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; and that the said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892"; and I do hereby declare that the rentals at which the said lands shall be leased shall be those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WILLOWS SETTLEMENT.
First-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
Turanganui	1	II.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2		23 2 15	1 5 10	15 4 8
	3		20 0 0	1 3 4	11 13 4
	4		20 0 0	1 3 4	11 13 4
	1	V.	30 2 32	1 0 10	15 19 9
	2		30 3 8	0 18 10	14 9 11
	3	VI.	46 3 26	0 18 10	22 1 8
	9		17 0 0	0 8 8	31 5 8
	1		54 3 0	1 0 2	
	2	"	47 3 37	1 0 10	24 19 8
	3		31 1 12	1 0 10	16 6 3
	4	"	40 1 38	1 0 10	21 1 8
	5		36 3 33	1 0 10	19 4 10
	6	"	33 3 28	1 0 10	17 13 4
	7		31 2 1	1 0 10	16 8 3
8	"	32 1 11	1 0 10	16 16 8	
10		36 1 21	1 0 10	18 18 11	
11	"	35 2 0	0 19 10	17 12 0	
12		39 0 0	0 15 10	15 8 9	
13	"	32 2 17	0 17 10	14 10 8	
14		35 2 0	0 14 2	12 11 4	
15	"	40 3 0	1 3 4	23 15 5	
15		42 2 18	0 16 10	17 18 7	

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from Saturday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to Monday, the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six stags or bucks, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (stags only, of not less than four points) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from Tuesday, the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to Friday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses not exceeding twenty in number to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each (not more than one such license to be issued to any one individual), and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than four stags; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Town of Waitekauri	10	..	A. R. P. 0 1 35	Site for post and telegraph offices and buildings	1898. 17 Dec.	1898. No. 91, 20 Dec.
" ..	"	2A	..	5 2 4	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Hukerenui S.D. ..	33, 34	V.	100 0 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show-ground	"	"
" ..	Parish of Waikiekie	144A	..	9 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Town of Clyde ..	479, 631	..	0 1 28	For the use of the Department of Agriculture	"	"
Nelson ..	Maruia S.D. ..	1	I.	0 2 12	Public cemetery ..	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Mackenzie	16, 17, 18, 19	XII.	1 0 0	Site for offices and buildings of the Cheviot County Council	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Naseby ..	1, 17	IV.	4 2 29	Hospital purposes ..	"	"
Southland ..	Aparima Hundred ..	5	II.	63 2 0	Public domain for the Town of Otautau	"	"
" ..	Town of Greenhills	5	I.	0 1 24	Tramway ..	"	"
" ..	Town of Winton ..	2, 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27	IX.	2 0 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
" ..	"	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	"	3 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	"	2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28	X.	2 0 0	"	"	"

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Trustees for the Makaraka Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

JOHN WILSON BRIGHT and
JOHN EDWARD FOSTER

to be Trustees, in the place of the Right Reverend William Leonard Williams, resigned, and Charles Cecil Lucas, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Makaraka Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Maungaturoto District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MOUNTAINE, Esq., L.S.A. Lond.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Maungaturoto.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Hawke's Bay, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALDRIDGE
to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALEXANDER CHERRY

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

J. CARROLL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM HORN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, *vice* H. P. Hornbrook, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN THOMAS WAINHOUSE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Whakatane, from the 20th day of February, 1899, *vice* Constable B. Tarrant, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROSS, Esq., J.P.,

of Marton, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JAMES HAY

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Akaroa having, on the second Monday in the month of February, 1899, neglected to elect a member of the Board in accordance with the provisions of subsection (11) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 4 of "The Otago Dock Trust Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," appointed

JOHN THOMSON

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust, in place of Andrew Thomson, resigned.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Manager of Industrial School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

PURSUANT to section 10 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," the Minister has appointed

THOMAS ARCHER, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Burnham Industrial School.

W. C. WALKER.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, appointed

DAVID BUDDO

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February instant, to elect one member as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

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

Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas John Withers to be Surgeon-Captain.
The Rev. Philip John Cocks to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commissions, 10th January, 1899.

Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Charles John Stone to be Lieutenant.
William Charles Robinson to be Lieutenant.

Devonport Coast Guard Artillery Volunteers.

William Joseph Napier to be Captain.
Robert Gardner to be Lieutenant.
Frank Howard Russell to be Lieutenant.

No. 2 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
James Alexander Warnock to be Lieutenant.
Charles John Francis Ratjen to be Lieutenant.

Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Clark Caughey to be Captain.
Henry Gower to be Lieutenant.
John James Boyce to be Lieutenant.

No. 3 Company, N.Z. Native Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
Frederick Ehrenfried Baume to be Captain.
James Crea Brigham to be Lieutenant.

No. 2 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
Frederick William Abbott to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers, except where otherwise stated, date from the 7th December, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

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

Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Lambert William Loveday to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th February, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

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

Riversdale Rifle Volunteers,

with effect from the 14th September, 1898.

The commissions held by the under-mentioned gentlemen in the above corps will therefore lapse from that date, in accordance with paragraph 62, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

ALFRED JOHN PEASE, late Honorary Captain,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER DONALD, late Captain,
JAMES KELLY, late Lieutenant,
MICHAEL DOMINIC MURPHY, late Surgeon-Captain.

T. THOMPSON.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the "Nelson Coast Guard Rifle Volunteers" being changed to the "Nelson Rifle Volunteers," with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and with effect from the 16th day of February, 1899.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officers' Commissions antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to antedate the commissions of the following officers to the 7th December, 1898:—

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major Edmund Robinson Smith.

Dunedin City Guards Volunteers.

Captain Robert Crawford.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Johnston.

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Hutson.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Captain Edward Tregear.

Lieutenant John Matthew King.

Lieutenant James Clark Lewis.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Bruce Morrison.

Lieutenant John Keir.

Lieutenant Joseph Harold Moore.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George John Smith.

Lieutenant William Miller.

Lieutenant Winter Amos Hall.

T. THOMPSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edward George de Rode ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Jens Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Hicks Parker ..	Labourer ..	Mangatainoka.
Carl Schmidt ..	Pastrycook ..	Auckland.
Rasmus Andreasen Steers	Boatman ..	Kawakawa.
Peter Nielsen Wiis ..	Labourer ..	Ormondville.

J. CARROLL.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Anderson ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Peter Corich ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.
John Frahm ..	Farmer ..	Oxford.
George Magnus Hassing	Teacher ..	Heddon Bush.
Joe Innes ..	Miner ..	Coromandel.
James Jackson ..	Tailor ..	Nelson.
Christian Johannessen	Farmer ..	Mount Roskill, Auckland.
Jacob Lawson ..	Labourer ..	Kumara.
August Pierre Ludovicy	Labourer ..	Tairua.
Charles Stonor ..	Gold-miner ..	Dillman's Road, Kumara.

J. CARROLL.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Monday, the 16th January, 1899, and confirmed on Saturday, the 18th February, 1899:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150 raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of continuing the metalling on the Croydon Road West, from the end of the present metal as far as Mr. Kowalewski's gate, to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, part 7 (66 acres), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block IX., Huiroa Survey District. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year, if required."

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

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 21st February, 1899.

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

ROBERT P. LONARGAN, Esq.,

as a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton.

T. THOMPSON.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

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

ROBERT PATRICK LONARGAN, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

T. THOMPSON.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claim for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 31st day of March, 1898, declaring that the Wharariki River, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, has been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Alfred Peart ..	Section 27, Wharariki Survey District.

Settlement of Claims for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1899.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 26th day of January, 1899, declaring that Deadman's Creek, with its tributaries, in the Provincial District of

Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
Walter Bull ..	Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block IV., Kawatiri Survey District.
D. Driscoll ..	Section 16, Block IV., Kawatiri Survey District.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

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

PAORA PAKIHI

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

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL.

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.

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.

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

WHEREAS the local authority mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has duly notified to me that the day upon which the shops in its district shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," is the day set opposite its name 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 day shall be the day upon which all shops within the said district shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Mosgiel Thursday.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 15, part of Rural Section 101, Borough of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage of 100 links to Matlock Street, by a depth of 250 links. The last registered owners are George MacFarlan and Thomas Nottidge, described as of Christchurch, Barristers.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Friday, the 31st March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on Thursday, the 30th instant (the following day being a public holiday), and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General IMMEDIATELY after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank-hours on Saturday, the 25th March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 30th instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will extend their account to Thursday, the 30th instant, so as to embrace all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 25th February to the 30th March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 30th instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first ordinary account for the new year shall be for the period from the 1st to the 8th April, both inclusive, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the 30th instant, or collected after bank-hours on that date.

The first four-weekly account shall be for the period from the 1st to the 22nd April, both inclusive.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Receiver-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Lease in the Nelson Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th February, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board on the 2nd February, 1899.

Lease of Section 83, Block XV., Mokihinui, under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894"; held by Patrick Morris.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Winton Hundred.

Section 49, Block IV.: 1 acre and 22 perches; upset price, £2 5s. 6d.

Section 50, Block IV.: 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £2 15s.

Toetoes District.

Section 37, Block I.: 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches; upset price, £9 10s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Huiakama Village, Taranaki, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 24th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be submitted for lease by public auction, at the Town Hall, Stratford, on Friday, the 28th April, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Suburbs of Huiakama.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
37	4 0 24	1	0	9
48	1 1 20	0	6	11
49	4 2 20	1	3	2

Term: Seven years.

Newly felled and grassed land. Liable to flood in bend of stream at Section 37. Good soil.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and lease-fee of £1 ls. to be made on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time enter upon the lands comprised in the lease, and execute any works for the diversion of the Mangaotuku Stream, and may at any time resume possession of the said lands by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee of his intention so to do.

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

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the lands comprised in his lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in the Township of Mackenzie, Cheviot, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Mackenzie, on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1899.

TOWNSHIP OF MACKENZIE.

Section No.	Town Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
3	XII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	0	10	0
13	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
3	XIII.	0 1 0	0	10	0
19	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
5	XVII.	0 1 5	0	10	0
12	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
3	XVIII.	0 1 0	0	10	0
7	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
10	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
20	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
6	XX.	0 1 0	0	10	0
11	"	0 0 28	0	10	0
12	XXII.	0 1 0	0	10	0
12	XXIV.	0 1 0	0	10	0
20	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
2	XXV.	0 1 0	0	10	0
6	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
8	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
12	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
13	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
17	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
18	"	0 1 0	0	10	0

In the event of any of the sections offered for lease not being disposed of at auction, they will remain open for lease on application, at the upset rental specified above.

Conditions.

- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of blocks or sections which one person may acquire, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessees, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of improvements effected by the lessee, nor from any other cause; but lessees shall be allowed one month from the date of determination of their leases within which to remove any buildings or fences which they may have erected upon the lands comprised in their leases.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The leases shall be for the term of seven years, but will be subject to termination at any time upon six months' notice, in writing, being given to the lessee by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the event of the land being required by Government for any purpose.
- The leases shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—
 - That the lessee shall prevent the destruction or burning of trees or plantations on or adjacent to the land comprised in the lease; and
 - That the lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his lease, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
- One year's rent and the lease-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid in every instance on the fall of the hammer.
- The lessee shall not cut or trim the live fences now on the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall stub all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
- The lessee must properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.
- The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
- A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface-damage only.

11. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

12. Lessees shall fence off all trees and plantations, and shall not permit any trespass therein or damage thereto, and shall be held responsible for their safe custody.

13. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection, in terms of section 159 of "The Land Act, 1892," on lease in perpetuity, on Wednesday, 26th April, 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.

Sections not applied for on the 26th April, 1899, will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Wellington Fruitgrowers' Block.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hutt County.

		A. R. P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35, pt. 37	X.	173 1 18	1	9 6	7	16	1

Weighted with £475 for improvements.

36, pt. 37	X.	165 3 32	1	7 2	6	12	9
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Weighted with £316 for improvements.

Horowhenua County.

40, 41, 42, 44, 56	X.	309 2 23	2	4 8	18	11	7
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Weighted with £1,044 for improvements.

58	X.	300 0 0	1	4 8	10	10	0
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Weighted with £950 for improvements.

59	X.	300 0 0	1	0	7	10	0
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Weighted with £644 for improvements.

43, 45, 47, 49	X.	100 2 0	2	9 6	7	0	9
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Weighted with £582 for improvements.

These sections are all situated in the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Association Block, about four miles from Wai-kanee Railway-station on the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-line, all more or less in a high state of improvement, the total value of which is noted against each section.

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

Pastoral Run, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.
15th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1899.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 259, Tuapeka County: Area, 30,830 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £100; valuation for improvements, £372.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Merrivale Estate.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
3	VII.	A. R. P. 327 0 0	d. 6.6	£ s. d. 4 10 0	

Open, flat, dry, shingly, with patches of good land; no permanent water; twenty-two miles from Otautau; altitude, about 200 ft. There is a valuation of £17 4s. for improvements as follows: Fencing (32 chains at 7s.), £11 4s.; ploughing (30 acres at 4s.), £6.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village and Rural Lands, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 24th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, at noon:—

VILLAGE OF PUNEHU.—BLOCK XI., OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.
Section 34: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £5. All flat; well watered; fair soil. The whole is cleared and in grass.

MIMI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block XI.: Area, 14 acres; upset price, £42. Situate about 10½ miles from Urenui, with frontage to main road from New Plymouth to Mokau.

Town and Suburban Lands for Lease by Public Auction.

THE under-mentioned sections in the Town and Suburbs of Opunake will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, at noon. Should any of the sections not be bid for at the said auction they will be open for application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated.

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
1, 2, 3	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 3 2	£ s. d. 0 15 3	14 years.
1, 2, 3, 4	XXVIII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	"

SUBURBS OF OPUNAKE.

Block IX., Opunake Survey District.

31	IX.	6 0 0	3 12 0	14 years.
46	"	5 3 0	3 9 0	"
47	"	7 2 0	4 10 0	"
48	"	9 2 0	5 14 0	"
49	"	5 2 0	3 6 0	"

These sections lie to the east of the Town of Opunake, and adjacent to the Main South Road, which passes through the town. The soil is light, and generally of a stony and sandy character. A narrow swamp, which could easily be drained, runs through Sections 48 and 49.

Terms of Lease.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee to be made on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. Each lessee will be required to clear, within the first year from the date of the lease, all gorse, bramble, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds now growing on the lands comprised in his lease, and, further, shall use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of such noxious weeds.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th February, 1899.

WRITTEN tenders, marked on the outside, will be received at this office, up to noon of Monday the 22nd day of May, 1899, for the lease of the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, for the term of years stated, and subject to the following conditions. If no tenders are received on the 22nd May, 1899, it will remain open thereafter for selection.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGAMINGI.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Term.
27	XII.	Ngairi	A. R. P. 11 1 16	6 years.

Conditions of Lease.

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

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

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time (should the land be required for public purposes) resume possession of the land comprised in the lease by giving twelve months' notice in writing to the lessee of his intention to do so.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements made upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

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

6. The lessee shall fell and burn the bush, and shall sow the land comprised in his lease with a suitable mixture of English grasses and clovers, consisting of not less than 25 lb. weight of seed to each acre. All seeds to be of best quality; the proportions of mixture as well as the quantity and quality of seeds to be submitted before sowing for the approval of the Crown Lands Ranger.

7. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, enclose the whole of the lands comprised therein with a good and substantial fence (in terms of the Fencing Act); the style of fence and also the materials to be used in the construction thereof shall, previous to erection, be approved by the Crown Lands Ranger, and such fence shall be maintained and left in good tenable repair at the expiration of the term.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of scrub, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds on the land included in the lease. Should any such be found on the land the lessee shall with all reasonable despatch remove the same in such manner as shall be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 28th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th April, 1899, at the rental noted opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Tiger Hill..	..	Run 244	1,786	0 32	0 2	7 8	10		
"	..	" 244c	1,701	1 20	0 2	7 1	9		
"	..	" 244g	1,522	0 0	0 2	6 6	10		
"	..	" 244L	1,357	0 0	0 2	5 13	1		

These runs consist of broken agricultural and pastoral country, situated at from one to five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared: Run 244, £456 10s. 6d.; Run 244c, £110; Run 244g, £368 2s. 9d.; Run 244L, £85 5s.

Tiger Hill..	29	II.	567	1 35	0 2	2 7	3
Lauder ..	16	IV.					

Broken agricultural and pastoral country, situated one mile from Ophir. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared, £85 10s.

Lauder ..	5	VI.	1,298	1 23	0 6	16 4	6
" ..	6	"	1,281	3 20	0 5	13 7	1

Open undulating agricultural and pastoral country, well watered, situated about five miles from Ophir Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: On Section 5, £492 19s.; on Section 6, £339 7s. 6d. In addition to these improvements, each section contains an area of turpines, which will be valued fourteen days before sale.

Blackstone	{	Run 225p	1,115	0 0	0 5	11 12	4
"	"	225g					

Open country, somewhat high and broken; well watered; situated about three miles from Wedderburn Post-office. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £234 4s. 6d.

Gimmerburn	..	Run 225s	433	2 0	0 5	4 10	5
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Open undulating agricultural and pastoral land, situated about five miles from Wedderburn. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £198 7s.

Strath Taieri	1	XI.	3,889	1 4	0 6	48 12	3
"	13	X.	948	1 15	0 6	11 17	0

Open undulating agricultural and pastoral land; well watered; situated from four to six miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared: On Section 1, Block XI., £240 10s.; on Section 13, Block X., £391 15s.

Hummock	1	IX.	4,167	0 0	0 4	34 14	6
"	2	VII.					
Nenthorn ..	14	IV.	4,784	0 0	0 6	59 16	0
"	4	VI.					
"	3	VII.					
"	5	VIII.					

Open, but somewhat broken agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; about ten miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot has been declared: On Section 1, Block IX., £652 6s. 6d.; on Section 4, Block VI., £394 2s. 9d.

Dunback ..	9	VI.	1,139	0 0	0 5	11 17	4
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Open undulating agricultural and pastoral country; well watered; situated about twelve miles from Dunback Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £205 8s.

Rock & Pillar	..	Run 205b	3,960	0 0	0 5½	45 7	6
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Open high agricultural and pastoral land; well watered; and situated about one mile from Hyde Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £494 14s. 6d.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.		
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	9		
" ..	11	"	594	0 0	4 9	70 10	2		
" ..	13	"	558	0 0	3 3	45 6	9		

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

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, £62 14s. 1d.

NOTE.—Each section is an allotment.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 24th February, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land 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 12th day of April, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Mackenzie	Opawa	36059	I.	A. R. P. 1,600 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 9	£ s. d. 1,500 0 0	s. d. 0 11½	£ s. d. 37 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 30 0 0	

This section is situated on the east side of Exe Creek, between the Tengawai and Opawa Rivers, at a distance of about nine miles westward from Albury Railway-station, and comprises open hilly country of pastoral character, ranging up to an elevation of about 2,800 ft. above sea-level. The section is weighted with a valuation of £632 for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, outbuildings, sheep-yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, &c.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.

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.
				s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waiau	14	VIII.	A. R. P. 129 1 0	s. d. 5 2-1	£ s. d. 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.

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>Rakaunui 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.

- 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").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1899.
- The rentals stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st January, 1900.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Leases in the Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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.
		<i>A. R. P.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
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.

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.
				74 0 0	8 0	29 12 0	0 4.8	0 14 10	0 3.84	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 2.88	1 2 11
Chiefly open fern land; clay soil and limestone; well watered; access by road. Five miles from Port Albert.										
Manukau	Mangatawhiri	185a		45 0 0	7 6	16 17 6	0 4.5	0 8 6	0 3.6	0 6 9
Generally open land, undulating to broken. Eight miles from Pokeno Railway-station.										
Waikato ..	Kirikiroa*	52		50 1 0	10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4.8	0 10 0
" ..	"	53, 54		157 0 0	10 0	78 10 0	0 6	1 19 3	0 4.8	1 11 5
Section 52 all swamp, easily drained; six miles from Hamilton by good road. Sections 53 and 54 about fifty acres tea-tree land, balance swamp, easily drained; five miles from Hamilton by good road.										
Bay of Islds.	Okokako* ..	19		19 2 0	8 0	8 0 0	0 4.8	0 4 0	0 3.84	0 3 3
Open land. Three miles and a half from Waimate North.										
Raglan ..	Waipa* ..	89		50 0 0	12 0	30 0 0	0 7.2	0 15 0	0 5.76	0 12 0
Open and mixed-forest land. Situated on main coach-road, Ngaruawahia to Waingaro Hot Springs; two miles from new Waipa Bridge.										
Mangonui..	Waiake* ..	N. 21		116 2 0	6 0	35 2 0	0 3.6	0 17 7	0 2.88	0 14 1
" ..	" ..	N.E.38		86 1 16	6 0	25 16 0	0 3.6	0 12 11	0 2.88	0 10 4
" ..	" ..	41		89 0 36	6 0	26 14 0	0 3.6	0 13 4	0 2.88	0 10 8
Generally open land, midway between Awanui and Taipa. Part Section 21 contains some kahikatea forest.										

* Parish.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland District open for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	64	X.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
" ..	"	67	"	126 3 8	0 15 0	95 5 0	0 9	2 7 8	0 7.2	11 8 2
Open and mixed-forest land of fair quality. Access by good cart-road; three miles from Kohukohu.										
Hokianga ..	Waipoua ..	24	XI.	336 3 0	0 10 0	168 10 0	0 6	4 4 3	0 4.8	3 7 5
Undulating to broken land; volcanic clay, and well watered; covered with mixed forest. Situated between Katui and Mangatu Settlements; access by dray-road to Kaihu Railway-station.										
Raglan ..	Awaroa ..	2	VI.	508 1 0	0 10 0	254 0 0	0 6	6 7 0	0 4.8	5 1 8
" ..	"	3	"	560 0 0	0 10 0	280 0 0	0 6	7 0 0	0 4.8	5 12 0
Limestone land; well watered, and covered with heavy mixed forest. Adjoins the Glen Murray Estate, and accessible by formed horse-road.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 28th March, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
FIRST-CLASS LAND.													
<i>Marton No. 3 Block.</i>													
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			
		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			
		22		200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
		23		200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
		1		XIII.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0		
		2			200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0		
		4			202 0 0	1 5 0	252 10 0	1 3	6 6 3	1 0	5 1 0		
		5			200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0		
		<i>Waimarino Block.</i>											
		Wanganui..		Manganui..	1	XV.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
Weighted with £29 for improvements.													
<i>Pukeokahu Block.</i>													
Hawke's Bay	Pukeokahu..	1	VI.	350 0 0	1 6 0	455 0 0	1 3-6	11 7 6	1 0-48	9 2 0			
FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS LAND.													
<i>Rising Sun Block.</i>													
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 8-4 }	4 0 0*				
		4	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9-6	4 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*			
		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*			
		25	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0*			
		26	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7-2	3 0 0†			
		27	"	440 0 0	0 12 6	275 0 0	0 7-5	6 17 6	0 6	5 10 0†			
		38	IV.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1-5	5 12 6	0 10-8	4 10 0*			
46	XII.	400 0 0	0 17 6	350 0 0	0 10-5	8 15 0	0 8-4	7 0 0†					
FIRST-CLASS LAND.													
<i>Coonor Block.</i>													
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	18	VII.	200 0 0	1 3 5	234 3 4	1 2-05	5 17 1	0 11-24	4 13 8			
Weighted with £22 for improvements.													
<i>Pahiatua No. 1 Block.</i>													
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus	{ 13B }	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			
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			
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			
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.													
<i>Pahiatua No. 2 Block.</i>													
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			
<i>Masterton Reform Block.</i>													
Akitio ..	Makuri ..	19	XI.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0			
Weighted with £3 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.													
<i>Kaiparoro Block.</i>													
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 bride-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 Mangaohota Stream, and its general quality is fair.

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

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

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

Section 10, Block I., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the North Range Road. The access is from Pahiatua, *via* Makuri, which is about thirty-six miles distant—thirty-three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. Pahiatua and Woodville, *via* Makairo, are each about twenty-seven miles distant—fifteen miles of dray-road, eleven miles of horse-track, and one mile of surveyed road. Coonor School, Post-office, &c., are about six miles distant—three miles of dray-road, two miles of horse-track, and one mile surveyed road only. The section comprises undulating land, with easy spurs and gullies. The soil is clayey, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, matai,

tawa, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The section is watered by the Waipuehu Stream, and the general quality is fair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 26, Block II., Mount Cerberus, is situated in the Rising Sun Block, on the Waihi Valley Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about ten miles distant by horse-track. The section comprises low flat spurs. The soil is of fair quality, resting on sandstone formation. The forest is chiefly manuka scrub, with about 80 acres of tawa and matai. The section is watered by a permanent stream, and its general quality is fair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Small Grazing-run.—Second-class Land.

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

Rough and broken country; a few chains of level land along the Onaero Stream, but during heavy rains a great portion of that is flooded. The land is all forest-clad, the timber being chiefly rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, and the usual undergrowth. Access will be by main road, metalled, from Waitara or Urenui, thence either by the Obanga 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 Crown Land at Islington, near Christchurch, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

This land is situated at Islington, on the north-west side of the main south line of railway, and immediately adjacent to the Christchurch Meat and 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 bridge-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.: 81½ 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; £245 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	158 2 2
134	"	5	"	3077 0 0	1 9	134 12 4
136	Cape Campbell	1	I.	2824 0 0	1 9	123 11 0

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land 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.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobson ..	Kaihu ..	2	III.	395 0 0	12 6	246 17 6	0 7-5	6 3 6	0 6	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	"	130 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.

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Manukau ..	Otau* ..	101	..	397 0 0	0 10 0	198 10 0	0 6	4 19 3	0 4-8	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
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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.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Native Land Court Notices.**"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Ohura South K No. 1, Section 2, and of the application of Ngarongo te Pikikotuku and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners of said block.

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been inquired into and reported on: And whereas the applicants have failed to satisfy the Court of their right to be admitted as owners of the said land:

Now, therefore, I hereby dismiss the said application, and direct that notice hereof be inserted in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of February, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Ohura South G Block, and of the application of Wiari Taiki and Taiki Rauroha to be included as owners of the said block.

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas as the result of such inquiry it appears that it was the intention of the Court to include as owners all persons proving themselves rightfully entitled through Harata, wife of Te Rauroha: And whereas the Court has reported that the said Wiari Taiki and Taiki Rauroha are so entitled, and that their names were accidentally omitted from the order ascertaining the ownership of the said block:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such omission, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I hereby order that the said Wiari Taiki and Taiki Rauroha be included in the list of owners of Ohura South G as the owners of one share each, and that the order of the Native Land Court be amended accordingly.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of February, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Potakataka, or Rangitoto Tuhua No. 9, Block, and of the application of Teretiu Reupena and others to be admitted as owners of the said block.

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been inquired into and reported on: And whereas it appears that the applicants are entitled to be included in the list of owners of the said block, and that their names were omitted in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power vested in me by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I hereby order that the order of the Court ascertaining the title to the said block be amended by adding to the list of owners the names mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the shares set opposite their respective names in the said Schedule.

I direct that this order be notified in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

SCHEDULE.

Mere Hiria Teretiu ..	..	..	..	..	f., a., 2 shares.
Rangiutaina Utiku ..	..	..	..	..	f., a., 2 shares.
Te Huaki Mere Hiria..	..	..	..	..	f., 8, 1 share.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of February, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Ohura South K No. 2, Section 2, and of the application of Ngarongo te Pikikotuku and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to be included as owners of the said block.

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been inquired into and reported on: And whereas the applicants have failed to satisfy the Court of their right to be admitted as owners of the said land:

Now, therefore, I hereby dismiss the said application, and direct that notice hereof be inserted in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of February, 1899.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

"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 Te Kuiti on the 21st day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-17.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASES.		
953	Pepene Eketone, for Tirawahine Tanahira, Poutu Hihiti, Puhawahine Ihaia, Whitinui Hohepa, and others (455-1, 3/138)	Kinohaku West G (Whareorino).
954	Tumauru te Rarauhe, Ngaturu Iraia, Mauritu Iraia, Koromaki Mauritu, Te Moari Mauritu, and Poutu Hihiti (455-2, 3/139)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1.
NEW CASE.		
955	Paiariki Hoani and others (118-60, 3/157)	Karuotewhenua B No. 5.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CASE.		
994	Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (119-173, 2/201) ..	Kinohaku West A.
NEW CASES.		
995	Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (147-3, 3/155) ..	Mangakahikatea No. 2.
996	Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (150-82, 3/156) ..	Mahcenui No. 3.
997	Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (320-17, 3/158) ..	Kinohaku East No. 1B, Section 3A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
999	Roka Hopere (693- , 1/129)	Heta Tarawhitia.
1000	D. Edwards (1/136)	John Henry Edwards.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1001	Taruke Tangihaere (118-58, 1/137)	Te Karuotewhenua B No. 2 and Puketiti No. 5	Application to include his name and those of Te Riaki Waaka, Te Rewai Tangihaere, Karu Tangihaere, Mipi te Morehu Tangihaere, Hutia Tangihaere, Tongouri Tangihaere, Te Waka Ururoa Waaka, and others, in the orders for the said lands.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1002	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-28, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3 (Taraunui)	9,203	0	0	399	11	10
1003	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-29, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 4 (Horokio)..	3,490	0	0	168	0	10
1004	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (291-30, 4/132)	Rangitoto Tuhua No. 5 (Ngararunui)	250	0	0	46	17	1

NOTE.—The applications relating to lands in the District of Kawhia will be adjourned to Kawhia for hearing. The Court will open there on the 7th day of April, 1899.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Coromandel on the 3rd day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 99-19.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
569	A. L. Foster (by his solicitors, Earl and Campbell), (472-2, 4/133)	Titirangi No. 2	A. R. P. 1,340 0 0	£ s. d. 51 17 4

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awanui on the 7th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-6.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
157	Heremaia Patutahi	Paratene Pahau Korehe.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
158	Conveyance	25th April, 1898 ..	Pipiwahakao No. 2B, Section 4	Pepene te Rito to Meri Mahunu.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 99-7.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
159	Lease	20th July, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa A ..	Mereana Wiripo, Mereana Wiripo (trustee for Aperaniko Wiripo), Wanete Wiripo, Wanete Wiripo (trustee for Aperaniko Wiripo), to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
160	Lease	3rd October, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa C ..	Rutene Ahuroa to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
161	Lease	16th May, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa D ..	Hemi Kopiri to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
162	Lease	6th July, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa E ..	Tamati te Ota and Apiata te Hame (trustees for Apiata te Ota, Tarere te Ota, Hone te Ota, and Tiria Pane), to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
163	Lease	5th July, 1898 ..	Rakaiketeroa G ..	Hemi Popata to Hiraina Rerekaipuke.
164	Transfer	4th February, 1899 ..	Kaiti 30 and 31 ..	Maata te Kani to J. F. Craig.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
165	A. F. Matthews	Okahuatui No. 1d 2b1	£47 5 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry.
166	Kararaina Putukai	Puhatikotiko No. 2 ..	An application that the orders made by the Court on the 30th August, 1898, upon partition of the said land, may be amended.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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 New Plymouth on the 21st day of March, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 99-13.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Mortgage (99-11)	1st February, 1899	Omata, part of Section 5	Te Huamua to William Humphries.
3	Transfer (99-12)	18th December, 1897	Katere or Waiwakaiho	Tiwha to Deborah Grace Mason Bayly.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
100	Karapa te Whetu and others	Waitara Survey District, Block VII., Sections 10 and 59.

APPLICATION 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.
102	Oliver Samuel (solicitor for the Waitara West Road Board)	Huirangi, Section 176	A. R. P. 2 2 36

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
103	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Pukekohatu	£ s. d. 15 7 0
104	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Upokomutu	2 9 7
105	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Ngatitara	14 15 0
106	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Ngatitara	3 3 0
107	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Araukuku	5 6 0
108	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Waitara West, Section 38, Subdivision 2	3 0 0
109	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Rawhitiroa B No. 2	8 0 0
110	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Pahautuhia	50 0 0
111	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Orimupiko	30 10 0
112	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Pukekohatu	32 0 0
113	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Ngatitupaea	4 11 8
114	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Cape Survey District, Block XIII., Section 9	7 8 6
115	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Cape Survey District, Block IX., Section 30, Subdivision 2	0 16 8
116	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Cape Survey District, Block IX., Section 30, Subdivision 1	5 15 8
117	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Maraekowhai	86 18 5
118	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Taumatamahoe	76 8 6
119	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Whitianga	250 0 0

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT (NGATITARA).

120	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 60, Block II.	1 15 3
121	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 2, Section 9, Block VI.	2 12 6
122	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 3, Section 13, Block VI.	2 3 6
123	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 40, Block VI.	5 19 0
124	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 39, Block VI.	8 16 3
125	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 38, Subdivision 2 Section 14, Subdivision 3 Section 16, Block VI.	3 16 6
126	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 37, and Subdivision 2, Section 16, Block VI.	2 13 3
127	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Sections 36 and 10, and Subdivision 1, Section 15, Block VI.	3 15 9
128	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 35, and Subdivision 2, Section 13, Block VI.	2 3 6
129	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Sections 33 and 2, Block VI., and Section 24, Block V.	1 0 0
130	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 32, Block VI., and Section 5, Block II.	2 13 3
131	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 31, Block VI., and Section 58, Block II.	2 12 3

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT (ORIMUPIKO).			£ s. d.
212	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Sections 1 and 2, and Subdivision 2 Section 12, Block X., and Section 1, Block VII.	3 7 0
213	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 1 Section 12, and Section 11, Block X.	1 0 0
214	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 20, Block VIII.	24 0 0
215	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 19, Block VIII.	6 2 0
216	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 18, Block VIII.	15 7 0
217	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 17, Block VIII.	23 0 0
218	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 16, Block VIII.	9 12 0
219	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 15, Block VIII.	11 3 0
220	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 14, Block VIII.	19 7 0
221	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 13, Block VIII.	17 2 0
222	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 2, Block VII.	14 4 0
223	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 2, Block IV.	5 15 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT (NGATITUHEKERANGI).			
224	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Sections 183, 184, 185, 186, Block I., and Sections 1 and 42, Block II., and Section 2, Block III.	8 4 8
225	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 15, Block II.	4 19 0
226	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 14, Block II.	1 19 8
227	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 2, Block II.	2 6 8
228	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 182, Block I.	0 10 0
229	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 181, Block I.	0 10 0
230	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 180, Block I.	0 10 0
231	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 179, Block I.	0 10 0
232	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 178, Block I.	0 10 0
233	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 177, Block I.	0 10 0
234	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 176, Block I.	0 10 0
235	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 175, Block I.	0 10 0
236	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 174, Block I.	0 10 0
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT (WAIOTAMA).			
237	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 3, Block XIII.	5 16 8
238	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 99, Block XII.	4 8 0
239	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 5, Block XIII.	1 13 4
240	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 2, Block XIII.	6 13 4
241	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 6, Block XIII.	1 13 4
242	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 4, Block XIII.	3 6 8
243	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 100, Block XII.	3 6 0
244	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 98, Block XII.	8 8 0
245	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Section 101, Block XII.	1 2 0
246	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 1, Section 32, Block IX.	3 14 3
247	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 2, Section 32, Block IX.	2 19 4
248	Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki	Subdivision 1, Section 35, Block IV.	1 0 7

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 22nd day of March, 1899, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 99-14.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	Transfer (98-358)	22nd October, 1898	Whakahokiatapango 4B	Nohi Heremia te Tihi to George McBeath.
2	Transfer (98-359)	14th November, 1898	Piritaha No. 6	Ropata te Ao and others to George McBeath.
3	Mortgage (99-10)	7th December, 1898	Pahaoa No. 3 (part)	Hera Mita Tuhokairangi and others to the Public Trustees.
4	Transfer (99-4)	7th December, 1898	Part of Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4c	Hakaraita te Whena to Godfrey George Halstead.
5	Lease (99-24)	21st November, 1898	Waitohu Survey District, Section 2, Block 7	Thomas Ransfield to Charles Nees.
6	Lease (99-25)	24th January, 1899	Part of Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4c, No. 5	Raika Kereama and Te Ara Takana (trustees for Hinga Raika) to Charles Nees.
7	Transfer (99-26)	14th November, 1898	Kaingaraki No. 1	Heni te Rei and another to Mary Ann Bright.
8	Transfer (99-27)	6th February, 1899	Kukutaauaki No. 1B (part)	Hanikamu te Hiko to Winara Parata.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Raiha Puaha and another	Kukutaauaki No. 1.
10	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1B.
11	Mere te Hiko (W. 129-9, 3/183)	Wairere.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	Karoraina, Henare	Ohariu, part Section 13.
44	George Richards, executor of the will of Kuraheke Pumipi	Polhill Gully, Lot 3, Section 41.
45	Henry Pumipi	Polhill Gully, Lot 3, Section 41.
46	Te Rawharitua	Piritaha No. 58N.
47	Rangiwahia te Puni	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 27.
48	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana A.
49	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1B.
50	Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 4.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF "THE NGATITOA TRUST ACT, 1896."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
51	Rawharitua te Ahu (by his solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	For an order directing or empowering the Public Trustee to pay the corpus of the share of Riawai te Ahu in the Ngatitua Trust Fund, with all interest accrued thereon.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
52	Taiawhio te Tau	Hera te Ata.
53	Ema Taituha	Wi Toi Natanahira.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
54	Chapman and Tripp, solicitors, for A. Kilminster ..	Otari, Block A, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7	£31 5 0

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held in the Magistrate's Court House at Nelson, on the 20th day of March, 1899, at 11 a.m., to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 99-12.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease and assignment of lease (98-365)	27th November, 1893	Nelson, Square 91, Section 19 (Okiwi, Section 19)	Pene te Ruruku and others to George Mace, and assignment to Robert Gilmer.
2	Transfer (98-374) ..	3rd December, 1898 ..	Aorere, Squares 14, Sections 74 to 78, and 85	Huria Matenga to Frederick William Field.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th February, 1899.
NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
 [Sec. 55, 99-3.]

EDWARD BUCKLE, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-21) ..	23rd February, 1899 ..	Parts of Waipu 1D and 2A	Harepata Maioro to Gifford Marshall.
2	Mortgage (99-23) ..	17th February, 1899 ..	Pukehamaoama D ..	Hohepa Umurangi and Hemi Nuku to Frederick Wanklyn Williams, Cecil Augustus Fitzroy, and Arthur James Cotterill.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FOULKE GÖTZ, of Te Aroha, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. P. Baine's office, Te Aroha, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 21st February, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE WHITE, of Inglewood, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 23rd February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH MYERS, late of the City of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt by his Honour the Chief Justice on the petition of the Te Aro Loan and Discount Company; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TALBOT, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st March, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, Mariner, of Blenheim, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CAIRNS, of Timaru, Milkman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th February, 1899.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOSEPH DOCKRILL, of Fairlie, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 9d. per pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 25th February, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1899, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.

Rankin, Alex. James, Watchmaker, Invercargill.
Murrell, Robert (deceased), Hotelkeeper, Mararoa.
Butler and Co., F. J., Saddlers, Invercargill.
Thomas, Edward George, Labourer, Glenham.

O'Neill, Felix, Groom, Gore.
Stevens, Robert William Brown, Farmer, Gummie's Bush.
Jose, Stephen, Cabman, Invercargill.
Dixon, John Henry, Painter, Invercargill.
Cobbledick, Henry A., Music-teacher, Invercargill.
Butler, Martin, Saddler, Invercargill.
Butler, Francis John, Saddler, Invercargill.
Rodgers, Louis, Bookseller and Stationer, Invercargill.
Fox, Annie, Storekeeper, Cromarty.
McIntosh, James (deceased), Clifden.
Spencer, Edward William, Labourer, Mabel.
King, Adam, Billiard-marker, Winton.
Lorenz, Ernst, Contractor, Dipton.
Pennington, Richard, Farmer, Waianiwa.
Young, John, Carpenter, Invercargill.
Mancey, Charles, Labourer, Winton.
Horman, Albert, Farmer, Makarewa.
Campbell, Joseph, Labourer, Invercargill.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Andrew John Park.

Nominal capital: £3,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,875.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,466 10s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,200.

Number of shares allotted: 2,875.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £8 9s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 19.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:

26 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £100 9s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:

26 oz. 2 dwt. 3 gr.; £100 9s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,253 13s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,253 13s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 9s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £8 9s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

£686 13s. 3d.

I, Andrew John Park, of Dunedin, the Manager of the New Zealand Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. J. PARK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1899,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 281

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1867.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): —; £4,800.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
 Number of shares allotted: 16.
 Amount paid per share: £300.
 Amount called up per share: £300.
 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: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 107 oz. 12 dwt. 9 gr.; £423 13s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,669 oz. 14 dwt. 9 gr.; £25,298 11s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £465 1s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,362 9s. 2d.
 (The company were not mining, but selling water, for a number of years.)
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,481 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,481 6s. 6d.
 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: £17 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £300.

I, William Newman, of Naseby, the Manager of the Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 9th day of February, 1899,
 before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Inkerman Mines (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: Formed, 30th April, 1898; registered New Zealand, — July, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Smith Street, Reefton; George Gough Dixon, Attorney.
 Where mine is situate: Merrijigs.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed:
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares:
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 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: Average per day, 35 men.
 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 the period: £5,172 2s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £5,172 2s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £431 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £12 14s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good:
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £210 1s. 4d.

I, George Gough Dixon, of Reefton, New Zealand, the Attorney of the New Inkerman Mines (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 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."

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,

Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of February, 1899,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 285

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Consolidated (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: 29th May, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Smith Street, Reefton; George Gough Dixon, Attorney.
 Where mine is situate:
 Nominal capital: Ordinary shares, £49,700, and deferred shares, £300—£50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 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: 3.
 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: £805 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £1,869 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £14 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £3 3s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good:
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, George Gough Dixon, of Reefton, New Zealand, the Attorney of the New Zealand Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 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."

GEORGE GOUGH DIXON,

Attorney.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of February, 1899,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 286

THE PLEASANT CREEK TERRACE HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of John Alwent Chapman, sharebroker, in Princes Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 5th May, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1899.

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Liquidator.

WAKAMARINA GOLDEN BAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LEGAL MANAGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WALTER JAMES HUNT has been appointed Legal Manager of the above company, vice Mr. Robert Wilberfoss, and that the office of the company is situated in Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

JAS. LIDDLE, }
E. H. BEERE, } Directors.

Wellington, 20th February, 1899.

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COPY of Special Resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the New Bay of Islands Coal Company (Limited) on the 25th January, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held at Kawakawa on the 8th February, 1899:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that David John Kirkpatrick, of Kawakawa, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

ROBERT HISLOP,

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Chairman.

NOTICE.

TAUPIRI RESERVE COLLIERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the company's office, No. 21, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, on Wednesday, 25th January, 1899, the following resolution was passed, and the same was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held at the same place on Friday, 10th February, 1899: "That the action of the directors in selling the entirety of the company's assets be approved. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Francis Richard Claude, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

F. R. CLAUDE,

Secretary.

Auckland, 10th February, 1899.

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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.,

Solicitors for the Company.

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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 the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1304. JOHN TINLINE, of Nelson, Esquire.—2 acres 2 roods 29 perches, being Section 54 and parts of 51, 52, 53, and 55, City of Nelson. Partly unoccupied, and partly occupied by one Charles Hill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,

District Land Registrar.

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

1308. PHILIP HENRY DALE, of Christchurch, Hotel-keeper.—13 acres 2 roods 34 perches, parts of Section 92, Township of Waiau. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,

District Land Registrar.

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

759. FRANK HOSKIN, of Sentry Hill, near New Plymouth, Farmer.—Sections 109, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and 120, Waitara West District, Block 3, Paritutu Survey District, containing 252 acres 1 rood 38 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

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Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1264).
Dated this 24th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

3514. REV. ROBERT GODDINE BOLER.—Allotments 238 and 239 of the Village of Howick, containing 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

3515. PONSONBY JOHN RALEIGH PEACOCKE.—Allotment 4 of the Suburbs of Howick, containing 5 acres. Occupied by weekly tenants.

3516. ROBERT MONTAGUE HEIGHTON.—Part of Allotment 7 of the Parish of Waipareira, and known as Lot 24 of the Suburbs of Henderson, containing 6 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by THOMAS LANGDON JOLL, the present owner by virtue of an unregistered transfer dated the 14th day of July, 1898, from one Samuel Alexander, the present registered proprietor, to the said Thomas Langdon Joll, for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Section 8 of Block XVI., Kaupokonui Survey District, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 205, and evidence by statutory declarations having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate:

I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,

District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 1, 2, 3, Block III., Anderson's Bay District.—JOHN HENRY HOSKING and MATTHEW BEGG, Applicants. Occupied by Agnes Fulton Begg, No. 4291.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,

District Land Registrar.

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

8456. JOHN WERE BAKER.—3 roods 38½ perches, part Lot 21, Plan 56, part of Rural Section 4949, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

8460. GEORGE HENRY DAVY BLACKMORE.—1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Bedlington Albert Knight.

8482. HENRY TUCK.—10½ perches, parts of Sections 715 and 716, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Herbert Ernest Hiddlestone.

8486. WILLIAM REEVES DONALD.—46 acres 3 roods, parts of Rural Sections 13578, 14138, and 14169, Okain's Survey District. Unoccupied.

8487. JOHN KING.—2 roods, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 1126, Sections 157 and 158, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

8488. HAMILTON McCONNELL.—1 rood, Section 194, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8490. ANDREW DAVID MASON ALLAN.—80 acres 13 perches, Rural Sections 3761, 3846, and parts of 2237 and 3794, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by James Reynolds.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1899, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of "The Private Estates Bills Act, 1867"; and in the matter of a proposed Bill or Act to empower the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College to pay to George Henry Saxton moneys in connection with the Robinson Bay property, in the Province of Canterbury.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the said Act, and of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council relating to private Bills, the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College hereby give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Council, by the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College, praying for leave to bring in a private Bill to be called "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Indemnity Act, 1899."

The objects of the said proposed Bill are to authorise the Canterbury College and the Canterbury Agricultural College, out of the moneys realised by the sale of the property known as the "Robinson Bay property," to pay to the said George Henry Saxton the sum of £960, less all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the preparation and passing of the Bill; and to define in what proportion the said sum of £960 shall be borne and paid by the said Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on the day after Parliament assembles.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE.
THE CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, AND FISHER,
Solicitors to the Bill. 292

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 matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Plymouth Petroleum Company (Limited).

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 1899.

297 OLIVER SAMUEL,
Managing Director.

I, CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Wellington, holden 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.

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